



Promoting Cultural & Heritage Travel to Prestigious Historic Treasures

2023 FACT SHEET

MISSION

Historic Hotels Worldwide® is the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (in the USA) for increasing the recognition and celebration of the finest historic hotels around the world. Historic Hotels Worldwide® is a prestigious collection of historic treasures, including historic hotels, castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, haciendas, villas, monasteries, and other historic lodging spanning ten centuries. Historic Hotels Worldwide® represents the finest global collection of more than 300 historic hotels in more than 43 countries. Historic Hotels Worldwide® is dedicated to promoting heritage and cultural travel to prestigious historic treasures. Hotels inducted into Historic Hotels Worldwide® are authentic historic treasures, demonstrate historic preservation, and celebrate historic significance.

FOUNDING DATE

Launched in 2012, HistoricHotels.org is a global travel website allowing travelers to search and book historic hotels with a legendary significance.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

Eligibility encompasses strategic cultural and historic preservation elements that ensure quality heritage travel experiences. To participate in Historic Hotels Worldwide®, historical lodging properties must be at least 75 years old; utilize historic accommodations; serve as the former home or be located on the grounds of the former home of famous persons or a significant

location for an event in history; be located in or within walking distance to a historic district, historically significant landmark, place of historic event, or historic city center; be recognized by local preservation organization or national trust; and display historic memorabilia, artwork, photography, and other examples of its historic significance.

Hotels located in the United States must be a current member of Historic Hotels of America® to qualify for participation in Historic Hotels Worldwide®.

HERITAGE

Hotels listed on Historic Hotels Worldwide® encourage revitalization and enhance preservation of magnificent architectural and cultural legacies. HistoricHotels.org provides a global historic emphasis celebrating the finest historic independent to hotels from all hotel brands, chains, and collections.

GLOBAL COLLECTION

With a growing global collection of hotels that have faithfully maintained their authenticity, sense of place, and architectural integrity, Historic Hotels Worldwide® is comprised of the world's finest hospitality brands, chains, collections, and independently owned and operated properties.

LOCATIONS

Historic Hotels Worldwide® features historic hotels, castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, haciendas, villas, and monasteries. Charter member hotels span 10 centuries of history in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas.

SETTINGS

Hotels are situated in diverse cultural settings, ranging from a 12th-century castle set among the rolling hills, prehistoric

monuments, and Celtic landmarks of Ireland's Ancient Eastin, (Kilkea Castle, Castledermot Ireland, circa 1180) to former medieval village nestled in the Tuscan countryside that dates back to the 11th century (La Bagnaia Golf & Spa Resort Siena, Curio Collection by Hilton, Siena, Italy circa 1081).

RESERVATIONS

Rooms at any of the member hotels can be reserved by visiting HistoricHotels.org, calling + 1 800 678 8946, or a travel planner (GDS code HE).

WEBSITE

www. HistoricHotels.org

LOGO

To download versions of the Historic Hotels Worldwide Logo, please visit

<https://www.historichotels.org/press/logos-brand-assets.php>

GDS CODE

HE (“Historic Experience”)

2023 MILESTONES

375 years

AND CELEBRATIONS

Sundvolden Hotel (1648) Krokkelevia, Buskerund, Norway

350 years

Hotel Hacienda Uxmal (1673) Uxmal, Yucatán, Mexico

Festningen Hotel & Resort (1673) Kongsvinger, Hedmark, Norway

175 years

Oscarsborg Hotel & Resort (1848) Oscarsborg, Akershus, Norway

125 Years

Kronen Gaard Hotel (1898) Sandnes, Rogaland, Norway

100 Years

Mayaland Hotel & Bungalows (1923) Chichén Itzá, Yucatán, Mexico

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Historic Hotels Awards of Excellence honor, encourage, and recognize the most exemplary historic hotels, hoteliers, and leadership practices. The Historic Hotels Awards of Excellence are presented to historic hotels and hoteliers demonstrating innovative leadership, stewardship, and contribution to furthering the recognition, preservation, and celebration of these preeminent historic hotels and their histories.

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