



## Preferred Hotels & Resorts Celebrates 137 Member Hotels in 29 Countries Honored in the 2026 Forbes Travel Guide Star Awards

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK – February 11, 2026:** [Preferred Hotels and Resorts](#), the world's largest independent hotel brand, is proud to recognize the 137 member hotels within its global portfolio that have been honored in the 68th annual [Forbes Travel Guide Star Awards](#). As the internationally recognized authority on luxury hospitality, Forbes Travel Guide awards properties that demonstrate exceptional service, impeccable facilities, and an elevated guest experience.

Each year, Forbes Travel Guide's highly trained, incognito inspectors evaluate hotels against hundreds of rigorous and continually evolving standards. These criteria encompass every part of the guest journey, from reservation and staff interaction to guest comfort, emotional connection, and, above all, service excellence. This meticulous and independent process ensures that only the world's most outstanding properties earn a coveted Star Rating, reflecting the highest benchmarks in global hospitality.

The winning Preferred Hotels & Resorts properties were awarded across the following categories:

### Five-Star Rating:

- [Andronis Luxury Suites](#) (Santorini, Greece) – Legend Collection
- [Baccarat Hotel New York](#) (New York, New York, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Boston Harbor Hotel](#) (Boston, Massachusetts, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Castelfalfi](#) (Montaione, Italy) – Legend Collection
- [Chatham Bars Inn](#) (Chatham, Massachusetts, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Encore Boston Harbor](#) (Boston, Massachusetts, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Falling Rock at Nemacolin](#) (Farmington, Pennsylvania, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Grand Velas Los Cabos](#) (Los Cabos, Mexico) – Legend Collection
- [Hotel New Otani Tokyo "EXECUTIVE HOUSE ZEN"](#) (Tokyo, Japan) – Legend Collection
- [INIALA HARBOUR HOUSE & RESIDENCES](#) (Valetta, Malta) – Legend Collection
- [Montage Big Sky](#) (Big Sky, Montana, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Montage Deer Valley](#) (Park City, Utah, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Montage Healdsburg](#) (Healdsburg, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Montage Laguna Beach](#) (Laguna Beach, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Montage Los Cabos](#) (Los Cabos, Mexico) – Legend Collection
- [Montage Palmetto Bluff](#) (Bluffton, South Carolina, United States) – Legend Collection
- [NIZUC Resort & Spa](#) (Cancun, Mexico) – Legend Collection
- [Salamander Middleburg](#) (Middleburg, Virginia, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Broadmoor](#) (Colorado Springs, Colorado, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Capitol Hotel Tokyu](#) (Tokyo, Japan) – Legend Collection
- [Nemacolin](#) (Farmington, Pennsylvania, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston](#) (Houston, Texas, United States) – Legend Collection

- [The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort](#) (Kiawah Island, South Carolina, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Wequassett Resort and Golf Club](#) (Harwich, Massachusetts, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Wynn Macau and Encore](#) (Macau, China) – Legend Collection
- [Wynn Palace Cotai](#) (Macau, China) – Legend Collection

#### **Four-Star Rating:**

- [Al Habtoor Palace Budapest](#) (Budapest, Hungary) – Legend Collection
- [Al Habtoor Palace Dubai](#) (United Arab Emirates) – Legend Collection
- [Armani Hotel Milano](#) (Milan, Italy) – Legend Collection
- [ATELIER Playa Mujeres](#) (Cancun, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Aurora Anguilla Resort & Golf Club](#) (Rendezvous Bay, Anguilla) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Balboa Bay Resort](#) (Newport Beach, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Bernardus Lodge & Spa](#) (Carmel, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Camp Creek Inn](#) (Inlet Beach, Florida, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Casa Palmero™ at Pebble Beach®](#) (Pebble Beach, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Casa Velas Puerto Vallarta](#) (Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Condado Vanderbilt Hotel](#) (San Juan, Puerto Rico) – Legend Collection
- [Edgewood Tahoe Resort](#) (Lake Tahoe, Nevada, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Finca Cortesín Hotel Golf & Spa](#) (Casares, Spain) – Legend Collection
- [Grand Hotel Tremezzo](#) (Lake Como, Italy) – Legend Collection
- [Grand Velas Boutique Los Cabos](#) (Los Cabos, Mexico) – Legend Collection
- [Grand Velas Riviera Maya](#) (Riviera Maya, Mexico) – Legend Collection
- [Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit](#) (Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico) – Legend Collection
- [Half Moon](#) (Montego Bay, Jamaica) – Legend Collection
- [Hotel Angleterre](#) (Lausanne, Switzerland) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Hotel Bennett Charleston](#) (Charleston, South Carolina, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Hotel Californian](#) (Santa Barbara, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Hotel Casa del Mar](#) (Santa Monica, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo](#) (Tokyo, Japan) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Hotel New Otani Tokyo "The Main"](#) (Tokyo, Japan) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Hotel Nikko San Francisco](#) (San Francisco, California, United States) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Hotel Xcaret Arte](#) (Playa del Carmen, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Hotel Xcaret Mexico](#) (Cancun, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Inn at Perry Cabin](#) (St. Michaels, Maryland, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Interalpen-Hotel Tyrol](#) (Telfs-Buchen, Austria) – Legend Collection
- [L'Ermitage Beverly Hills](#) (Beverly Hills, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Lefay Resort & SPA Dolomiti](#) (Pinzolo, Italy) – Legend Collection
- [Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda](#) (Gargnano, Italy) – Legend Collection
- [MacArthur Place Hotel & Spa](#) (Sonoma, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Ojai Valley Inn](#) (Ojai, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Pendry Manhattan West](#) (New York, New York, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Post Ranch Inn](#) (Big Sur, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Shutters on the Beach](#) (Santa Monica, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [St Julien Hotel & Spa](#) (Boulder, Colorado, United States) – L.V.X. Collection

- [The Alpina Gstaad](#) (Gstaad, Switzerland) – Legend Collection
- [The Beaumont Hotel](#) (London, United Kingdom) – Legend Collection
- [The Charleston Place](#) (Charleston, South Carolina, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Dominick](#) (New York, New York, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore](#) (Singapore) – Legend Collection
- [The Global Ambassador](#) (Phoenix, Arizona, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Houstonian Hotel Club & Spa](#) (Houston, Texas, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Inn & Club at Harbour Town](#) (Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Inn at Spanish Bay™](#) (Pebble Beach, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Lodge at Pebble Beach™](#) (Pebble Beach, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Mark](#) (New York, New York, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Prince Park Tower Tokyo](#) (Tokyo, Japan) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Stafford London](#) (London, United Kingdom) – Legend Collection
- [The Windsor Court](#) (New Orleans, Louisiana, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Wynn Las Vegas Encore](#) (Las Vegas, Nevada, United States) – Legend Collection

#### **Recommended:**

- [7132](#) (Hotel Vals, Switzerland) – Legend Collection
- [Altis Avenida Hotel](#) (Lisbon, Portugal) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Amerikalinjen](#) (Oslo, Norway) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Andara Resort & Villas](#) (Phuket, Thailand) – Legend Collection
- [Andronis Arcadia](#) (Oia, Santorini, Greece) – Legend Collection
- [Artyzen Singapore](#) (Singapore) – Legend Collection
- [Farmhouse Inn](#) (Forestville, California, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Grand Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Cancun All Inclusive Spa Resort](#) (Cancun, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Grand Fiesta Americana Oaxaca](#) (Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Grand Hotel Son Net](#) (Puigpunyent, Spain) – Legend Collection
- [Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba](#) (Tokyo, Japan) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Grosvenor House Suites](#) (London, United Kingdom) – Legend Collection
- [Hacienda Del Sol Guest Ranch Resort](#) (Tucson, Arizona, United States) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa](#) (Palm Coast, Florida, United States) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Hayfield Manor](#) (Cork, Ireland) – Legend Collection
- [Hotel Emma at Pearl](#) (San Antonio, Texas, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Hotel Monteleone](#) (New Orleans, Louisiana, United States) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Hotel München Palace](#) (Munich, Germany) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Hotel Napoleon Paris](#) (Paris, France) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Hotel San Souci Wien](#) (Vienna, Austria) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Hotel Unique](#) (São Paulo, Brazil) – Legend Collection
- [Jungala Hotel at VidantaWorld Riviera Maya](#) (Playa del Carmen, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
- [L’Hotel du Collectionneur](#) (Paris, France) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Live Aqua Cancun All Inclusive Adults Only](#) (Cancun, Mexico) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort](#) (Monte-Carlo, Monaco) – Lifestyle Collection
- [Myconian Villa Collection](#) (Mykonos, Greece) – Legend Collection

- [Old Course Hotel Golf Resort & Spa](#) (St Andrews, United Kingdom) – Legend Collection
- [Palafitos Overwater Bungalows](#) (Playa del Carmen, Mexico) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & Spa](#) (Rome, Italy) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Pendry Baltimore](#) (Baltimore, Maryland, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Pendry Newport Beach](#) (Newport Beach, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Pendry San Diego](#) (San Diego, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Pendry Washington D.C. - The Wharf](#) (Washington, District of Columbia, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Peter Island Resort](#) (Peter Island, British Virgin Islands) – Legend Collection
- [Rancho Bernardo Inn](#) (San Diego, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Salamander Washington DC](#) (Washington, District of Columbia, United States) – Legend Collection
- [Serras Barcelona](#) (Barcelona, Spain) – Legend Collection
- [Smyth Tribeca](#) (New York, New York, United States) – Lifestyle Collection
- [The Brush Creek Luxury Ranch Collection](#) (Saratoga, Wyoming, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Clement Palo Alto](#) (Palo Alto, California, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Dupont Circle Hotel](#) (Washington, District Of Columbia, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Empire Brunei](#) (Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei) – Legend Collection
- [The Europe Hotel & Resort](#) (Killarney, Ireland) – Legend Collection
- [The Fitzwilliam Hotel Dublin](#) (Dublin, Ireland) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Fullerton Hotel Singapore](#) (Singapore) – Legend Collection
- [The Garden City Hotel](#) (Garden City, New York, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Hermitage Hotel](#) (Nashville, Tennessee, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Jefferson Hotel](#) (Richmond, Virginia, United States) – Legend Collection
- [The Laurel Hotel & Spa](#) (Auburn, Alabama, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Leela Mumbai](#) (Mumbai, India) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Londoner](#) (London, England, United Kingdom) – Legend Collection
- [The Peabody Memphis](#) (Memphis, Tennessee, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Sanchaya](#) (Bintan, Indonesia) – Legend Collection
- [The Sherry-Netherland](#) (New York, New York, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Wall Street Hotel](#) (New York, New York, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [The Watergate Hotel](#) (Washington, District of Columbia, United States) – L.V.X. Collection
- [Trump International Beach Resort Miami](#) (Sunny Isles Beach, Florida, United States) – Lifestyle Collection
- [XV Beacon](#) (Boston, Massachusetts, United States) – Legend Collection

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