



Salamander Washington DC Joins Preferred Hotels & Resorts' Legend Collection

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – July 2, 2025: [Salamander Washington DC](#), a recently revitalized urban retreat along Washington D.C.'s vibrant Southwest waterfront, has been accepted into membership of [Preferred Hotels & Resorts'](#) prestigious [Legend Collection](#). The ultimate portfolio of exceptional properties in the world's most remarkable destinations, the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Legend Collection is globally sophisticated, culturally-refined, and promises unforgettable guest experiences. Featuring exquisite accommodations, stellar and intuitive personal service, renowned dining, and exceptional spas, being part of this exclusive group is designated for distinguished properties who represent the very highest levels of luxury.

Conveniently situated near the Capital's iconic landmarks and the bustling District Wharf, Salamander Washington DC has reemerged from a thoughtful, property-wide transformation featuring elegant new communal spaces, reimaged guest suites, a dual-level Salamander Spa, and the nationally acclaimed Dōgon by Kwame Onwuachi. The 373-room hotel blends modern sophistication with inviting residential warmth and presents a stylish, welcoming, and dynamic urban retreat deeply connected to the spirit of the district.

Upon arrival, guests are greeted by an enhanced Living Room and Lobby Lounge with curated art, comfortable furnishings, and access to a landscaped courtyard and expanded Lounge Terrace overlooking the Washington Marina. All 51 guest suites, redesigned by the renowned Thomas Pheasant, reflect a refined sense of place through tailored finishes and custom furniture. Another standout addition is the new Salamander Spa, a tranquil wellness haven featuring advanced skincare therapies, holistic rituals, a state-of-the-art fitness center, and an indoor pool with sweeping views of the Potomac. Rounding out the transformation, Dōgon - the hotel's signature restaurant and a vibrant Afro-Caribbean concept by Chef Onwuachi - has quickly become one of the city's most sought-after dining destinations, landing on numerous "Best of" lists.

"We are honored that Salamander Washington DC has been designated by Preferred Hotels & Resorts as a new member of its prestigious Legend Collection – joining a distinguished portfolio of properties in the world's most remarkable destinations," said Prem Devadas, President of Salamander Collection. "This is our company's fourth property to be accepted into the Legend Collection, and it reflects our commitment to delivering an exceptional guest experience – one that blends world-class design, intuitive guest service, spa, and culinary innovations with a deep connection to the culture and energy of Washington, D.C."

“We’ve proudly partnered with Salamander Collection for more than 15 years, and it’s been a pleasure to witness their continued evolution and commitment to excellence,” said Dan Coyle, Executive Vice President of the United States and Canada for Preferred Hotels & Resorts. “The addition of Salamander Washington DC to our Legend Collection is a milestone that reflects the property’s revitalized design and thoughtful enhancements, and we are thrilled to see this iconic destination take its place among the most distinguished properties in the world.”

Preferred Hotels & Resorts brings strategic advantage to hotel owners, operators, and management companies through brand prestige and global operating scale, supporting the goals of its member hotels by providing strategic group, corporate, and leisure sales, integrated marketing solutions, comprehensive revenue management, global connectivity through reservations services, progressive distribution technology, and individualized guest support. Every property within the portfolio is required to maintain the high-quality standards and unparalleled service levels required by the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Integrated Quality Assurance Program. Through its four global collections – Legend, L.V.X., Lifestyle, and Preferred Residences – Preferred Hotels & Resorts connects discerning travelers to the singular luxury hospitality experience that meets their needs and life and style preferences for each occasion.

All guests of Salamander Washington DC are now eligible to enroll in *I Prefer* Hotel Rewards, the brand’s points-based loyalty program with more than 6 million travelers currently enrolled globally. Complimentary to join, *I Prefer* members earn points redeemable for cash-value Reward Certificates, Titanium status, and other value-rich benefits from eligible stays at over 600 participating hotels and resorts worldwide. Travelers seeking memorable independent hotel experiences are invited to sign up at www.IPrefer.com/enroll.

For more information about Salamander Washington DC and Preferred Hotels & Resorts, please visit www.preferredhotels.com.

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