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CAPELLA BANGKOK IN THAILAND NAMED NO. 11, CAPELLA SINGAPORE IN SINGAPORE NAMED NO. 28 IN THE INAUGURAL RANKING OF THE WORLD'S 50 BEST HOTELS

The highly-anticipated list celebrates iconic hotels from 35 destinations across six continents worldwide

20 September 2023 – Two properties of the leading hospitality brand, Capella Hotels and Resorts, have been named in the new global ranking of The World's 50 Best Hotels 2023, Capella Bangkok ranked No. 11 and Capella Singapore ranked No. 28. The list was announced at a glittering awards ceremony in London, and included industry-defining hotels from 35 different locations across six continents worldwide. This long-awaited list is 50 Best's first foray into the travel space, and its first new global ranking since the launch of The World's 50 Best Bars in 2009. Capella Bangkok also wins the Nikka Best New Hotel Award.

This evening, the world of travel gathered from all corners of the globe to celebrate each other's achievements at the announcement of The World's 50 Best Hotels 2023. Hosted at the historic Guildhall, the unveiling highlights outstanding hotel experiences across the world that will shape the aspirations of consumers, travellers and hoteliers.

Capella Bangkok offers panoramic views of the majestic Chao Phraya River. Inspired by the soul of riverfront life, there are 101 suites and villas with views of the river, offering both intimacy and immersion in this privileged position. As a gateway to the ethereal beauty of nature, and the urban oasis of the city, Capella Bangkok's accommodations are designed as a traveller's pied à terre: somewhere familiar, sophisticated and constructed around relaxation and exploration.

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Tim Brooke-Webb, Managing Director for The World's 50 Best Hotels, comments: "Our heartfelt congratulations go out to every hotel on the list, each of which has clearly made a lasting impression on our Academy of travel experts. After seeing the devastating impact of COVID-19 on the hospitality industry, it's been especially fulfilling to see so many hoteliers from around the world gather in London to celebrate each other's achievements under one roof for the first-ever awards ceremony for The World's 50 Best Hotels. We hope this list inspires travel lovers to book somewhere truly spectacular for their next trip."

It is an honour to be a part of the very first World's 50 Best Hotels list," said Cristiano Rinaldi, President, Capella Hotel Group. "With Capella Bangkok at No. 11 and Capella Singapore listed at No. 28, we hope to continue to inspire travellers to experience hidden gems and the vibrant local cultures where our properties are located. We are equally thrilled for our property teams to be recognised for their excellent service, and passion for hospitality, as they continue to redefine the word "exceptional" in our industry, crafting memorable experiences for our guests."

The launch of The World's 50 Best Hotels is another step in 50 Best's journey towards becoming the ultimate global reference point for the very best hospitality experiences across the world, encompassing restaurants, bars and now hotels.

HOW THE 50 BEST VOTING WORKS

The list is created from the votes of [The World's 50 Best Hotels Academy](#), which comprises 580 international well-traveled experts within the hotel and travel industry, with a 50/50 gender balance. The Academy is split into nine regions across the world, where each region is headed up by an Academy Chair. A minimum of 25% of the panel will be renewed each year. All voters, aside from the Academy Chairs, remain anonymous to eliminate the possibility of lobbying. At the point of voting, they are simply required to list the seven best hotels they have stayed in over the past 24 months in order of preference. Voting is carried out individually and strictly confidentially on a secure site and the results remain confidential until after the list announcement. Additional information is available on the 50 Best FAQs page [here](#).

Hotel images can be found [here](#).

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ABOUT CAPELLA HOTELS AND RESORTS

The Capella Hotels and Resorts constellation consists of properties located in Singapore, Sydney, Ubud, Bangkok, Hanoi, Shanghai, and Hainan. Future openings include exciting destinations such as Japan, Taipei, Maldives, Saudi Arabia, and South Korea. The exceptional hospitality brand, taking its name from the brightest star of the Auriga constellation, shines a spotlight on local heritage, culture and community whilst crafting authentic guests' experiences with the highest level of personalised service and combining a legacy of thoughtful design.

In 2023, Capella was named the Best Hotel Brand in the world after being named 2nd Best Hotel Brand in the world in the Travel + Leisure 'World's Best Awards' in both 2021 and 2020. Capella Hotels and Resorts is a member of DISCOVERY, a multi-brand loyalty programme representing a collection of 40 independent hotel brands over 100 countries worldwide.

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ABOUT CAPELLA BANGKOK

A gateway to the ethereal beauty of the “The River of Kings” - Chao Phraya River, Capella Bangkok features uninterrupted views of the riverside vignette as the centrepiece in each of its 101 accommodations. Capella Bangkok also offers the city’s only riverfront villas and Verandah suites with 17 private Jacuzzi plunge pools offering a serene retreat from the storied Charoenkrung district. Enriching experiences crafted by Capella Culturists ensure a deep-dive into the colourful intricacies of Thai culture and an opportunity to support the communities that call it home. Guests are invited to embark on inspiring epicurean journey at award-winning restaurants and bars including the Michelin-starred Côte by Mauro Colagreco. Capella Bangkok was also voted by readers as the #1 Favourite Hotel in Bangkok in Travel + Leisure’s World’s Best Awards 2023.

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ABOUT THE WORLD'S 50 BEST HOTELS

Following the success of The World's 50 Best Restaurants and The World's 50 Best Bars, 50 Best launched The World's 50 Best Hotels in 2023, marking the brand's first global launch since 2009. The World's 50 Best Hotels list is created by The World's 50 Best Hotels Academy, an influential group of more than 580 independent leaders, each selected for their expert opinion of the international hotel scene. The World's 50 Best Hotels event programme – including the awards ceremony and unveiling of the list – provides a unique opportunity to unite hoteliers, restaurateurs, bar owners, media, business travelers and luxury travelers at a captivating celebration of hospitality, passion and talent. The resulting list will be the first ranking of its kind to inspire consumers to book stays at the finest 50 properties in the world. The inaugural awards ceremony will be held on 19 September 2023.

ABOUT WILLIAM REED

The World's 50 Best Hotels list is owned and organized by William Reed, which also publishes The World's 50 Best Restaurants, launched in 2002, Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants and Asia's 50 Best Restaurants (both launched in 2013), Middle East & North Africa's 50 Best Restaurants (2022), as well as The World's 50 Best Bars (2009), Asia's 50 Best Bars (2016) and North America's 50 Best Bars (2022). William Reed is entirely responsible for the organization of the awards, the voting system and the list.

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