



## Promoting Cultural & Heritage Travel to Prestigious Historic Treasures

### 2021 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 45 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](http://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](http://HistoricHotels.org), calling + 1 800 678 8946, or a travel planner (GDS code HE).

**MEMBERSHIP  
DIRECTORY**

The Annual Directory can be found by visiting [HistoricHotels.org/Directory](http://HistoricHotels.org/Directory).

**WEBSITE**

[www.HistoricHotels.org](http://www.HistoricHotels.org)

**LOGO**

To download versions of the Historic Hotels of America Logo, please visit <https://www.historichotels.org/press/logos-brand-assets.php>

**GDS CODE**

HE (“Historic Experience”)

**2021 MILESTONES  
AND CELEBRATIONS**

**125 Years**

Hotel Nemetzi Budapest- MGallery by Sofitel (1896) Budapest, Hungary  
Solstrand Hotel & Bad (1896) Bergen, Norway

**175 Years**

Hotel Ullensvang (1846) Lofthus, Norway

**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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