



THE HUDSON ROOMS AT CAPELLA HANOI RISES TO NO. 46 IN ASIA'S 50 BEST BARS 2026

Hanoi, Vietnam – 29 July 2026 – The Hudson Rooms at Capella Hanoi has been named **No. 46 in Asia's 50 Best Bars 2026 Sponsored by Perrier**, announced yesterday evening at the awards ceremony held at **Wynn Palace in Macao, China**. The recognition marks a remarkable rise for the acclaimed cocktail destination, climbing from **No. 86 in 2025** to secure its place among **Asia's 50 Best Bars 2026**.



The new ranking represents more than a milestone for The Hudson Rooms. It reflects Capella Hanoi's growing position as **a destination within Asia for travellers seeking exceptional dining and bar experiences**, and the culmination of a deliberate strategy to elevate the hotel beyond traditional luxury hospitality through gastronomy, cocktail culture, partnerships and collaboration.

Over the past year, Capella Hanoi has invested significantly in strengthening its dining and beverage identity, building partnerships and creating opportunities for collaboration that connect its restaurants, bars and talent with the wider regional and international gastronomic community. The recognition of The Hudson Rooms within Asia's 50 Best Bars represents an important affirmation of that journey.

Speaking from the awards ceremony at Wynn Palace in Macao, **Hildegard Anzenberger, General Manager of Capella Hanoi**, said:



“Tonight is an incredibly proud moment for Capella Hanoi. To see The Hudson Rooms rise from No. 86 to No. 46 in Asia’s 50 Best Bars in just one year is an extraordinary achievement and reflects the passion, creativity and commitment of the entire team. Over the past year, we have been very deliberate in our ambition to establish Capella Hanoi not simply as a hotel, but as a destination within Asia for travellers seeking outstanding dining and bar experiences. We have invested in our people, our partnerships and in creating experiences that connect Hanoi with the wider dining and cocktail community across the region. To see that journey recognised on this stage in Macao is incredibly meaningful.”

A Destination for Culinary and Cocktail Discovery

The Hudson Rooms’ achievement forms part of a broader culinary story unfolding at Capella Hanoi. Within its intimate 47-room setting, the hotel has developed a collection of distinctive restaurants and bars that have increasingly become destinations in their own right, encouraging travellers to experience Capella Hanoi not only for its accommodation, but for its dining, cocktail culture and highly personalised hospitality.

The Hudson Rooms: Hanoi Storytelling

Inspired by the golden age of 1920s New York and reimagined through the lens of contemporary ultra-luxury, The Hudson Rooms has developed a distinctive identity where classic cocktail culture, technical craftsmanship and deeply personalised hospitality meet.

Behind the bar, classic techniques are elevated through meticulous craftsmanship, including spirit clarification, fat-washing, sous-vide infusions and house-made tinctures. Cocktail menus are conceived as curated narratives inspired by travel, culture, theatre and the spirit of discovery that runs throughout Capella Hanoi.

At the centre of the bar’s evolving creative identity is **Nguyen Ngoc Khanh (Patrick), Head Mixologist at The Hudson Rooms and Track 61**, whose approach brings together technical precision, experimentation and storytelling.

Patrick commented:

“For our team, being named No. 46 in Asia’s 50 Best Bars is an extraordinary honour. Moving from No. 86 last year makes it particularly meaningful because it shows how far we have travelled together in a relatively short period of time. We have had the opportunity to learn, collaborate and exchange ideas with incredible people over the past year, while continuing to develop our own identity here in Hanoi. This recognition motivates us to keep exploring, creating and sharing our interpretation of Vietnamese hospitality with guests from around the world.”

Bringing Asia’s Culinary Traveller to Hanoi

The achievement comes at a time when Capella Hanoi is increasingly positioning food and beverage as an integral reason to travel to the hotel and to Hanoi itself.



From MICHELIN-starred Japanese dining and contemporary interpretations of Vietnamese cuisine to sophisticated cocktail experiences, live music and late-night discovery, Capella Hanoi has created an ecosystem of experiences that allows guests to explore the city through food, drink and culture without leaving the hotel.

The rise of The Hudson Rooms from **No. 86 in 2025 to No. 46 in Asia's 50 Best Bars 2026** therefore represents more than the success of an individual bar. It signals the growing international recognition of Capella Hanoi as Asia's emerging destinations for dining and cocktail-led travel, and another important step in the hotel's ambition to place Hanoi firmly on the itineraries of discerning gastronomic travellers worldwide.

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brand to Europe in 2027.

In 2026, Capella Hotels and Resorts was named the World's Best Hotel Brand in Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards for the fourth consecutive year, reaffirming its position among the world's leading luxury hospitality brands. Across the portfolio, Capella continues to be recognised for its distinctive approach to design, gastronomy, wellness and deeply personalised service.

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CAPELLA HANOI

Capella Hanoi is a boutique hotel located in the heart of Hanoi's Hoàn Kiếm district. Designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley, the hotel draws inspiration from the grandeur of the Roaring Twenties and the world of opera. It offers 47 opulent rooms and suites, exceptional dining experiences including the MICHELIN-starred Hibana by Koki, and the signature Auriga Spa, promising an unforgettable journey into bespoke elegance.

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