



CAPELLA BANGKOK SECURES NO. 3 POSITION WHILE CAPELLA SYDNEY DEBUTS AT NO. 12 AND EARNS TITLE OF BEST HOTEL IN OCEANIA IN PRESTIGIOUS LIST OF THE WORLD'S 50 BEST HOTELS 2025

The highly-anticipated list celebrates hotels across six continents worldwide

London, 30 October 2025 - **Capella Bangkok** has been named No 3 Best Hotel in The World and **Capella Sydney** has been named No.12 and honored as the Best Hotel in Oceania in the global ranking of The World's 50 Best Hotels 2025. The third edition of The World's 50 Best Hotels has been announced at a captivating awards ceremony in London and features industry-defining hotels spanning six continents worldwide.

This evening's awards ceremony once again united the global travel and hospitality community to celebrate the world's best hotels. Held at London's iconic Old Billingsgate on the banks of the River Thames, the event showcased exceptional hotel experiences that will inspire consumers, travellers and hoteliers around the globe.



Capella Bangkok



Perched on the banks of the majestic Chao Phraya River, **Capella Bangkok** showcases panoramic river views and an intimate connection to the city's storied waterfront. Inspired by the spirit of riverside living, the hotel's 101 suites and villas, including 17 with private Jacuzzi plunge pools on their terrace, seamlessly blend timeless elegance with the soul of Bangkok through floor-to-ceiling windows and lush private gardens. Conceived as both a tranquil retreat and a gateway to the city's treasures, each accommodation is thoughtfully designed as a serene pied-à-terre for travelers seeking relaxation and immersion in the authentic charm of Charoenkrung, Bangkok's oldest road and a neighborhood rich in culture, heritage, and creativity.



Capella Sydney

Capella Sydney has redefined the city's luxury hospitality landscape by breathing new life into one of its most cherished heritage buildings. Set within the meticulously restored Department of Education building, a sandstone masterpiece in the heart of the city, the hotel seamlessly blends historical grandeur with contemporary elegance. Since its highly anticipated opening in March 2023, Capella Sydney has quickly established itself as a cultural and architectural icon.

The hotel features 192 thoughtfully designed guestrooms and suites, each with soaring ceilings, bespoke furnishings, and a curated collection of Australian artwork. Just steps from Sydney Harbour and the Harbour Bridge, Capella Sydney offers guests unparalleled access to the city's architectural beauty and cultural energy.

Both properties exemplify Capella Hotels and Resorts' signature approach to luxury hospitality, where guests are guided by dedicated Capella Culturists—personal concierge-butlers who craft bespoke experiences through the



brand's Capella Curates programming. This personalized service philosophy ensures each stay is tailored to individual preferences while celebrating the distinct character of Bangkok and Sydney.

Emma Sleight, Head of Content for The World's 50 Best Hotels, says: "We're delighted to return to London for the third edition of The World's 50 Best Hotels. It's an honour to gather so many leading voices in travel, hospitality and hotels – and to celebrate the very best. Our warmest congratulations go to every hotel on this year's list, each of which has clearly made a lasting impression on our newly expanded Academy of travel experts. We hope 2025's list sparks inspiration for travellers as they plan their next trip."

Capella Bangkok's No. 3 ranking is a testament to our team's dedication to bespoke luxury through authentic connections to place and community. Meanwhile, Capella Sydney's remarkable debut on this prestigious list, achieved within just two years of opening in 2023, validates our approach to transforming heritage architecture with reverence, creating one-of-a-kind experiences as visionary curators of culture," says Clive Edwards, Senior Vice-President, Operations, Capella Hotel Group.

The recognitions come as Capella Hotel Group continues its global expansion, with upcoming openings in Kyoto, Macau, Nanjing, Seoul and Florence set to further establish Capella Hotels and Resorts' presence across key luxury markets, as well as new Patina Hotels & Resorts opening in Tianjin and Sanya, China.

The World's 50 Best Hotels 2025 was revealed as part of a live countdown from No.50 to No.1. The ranking is complemented by a host of special awards alongside the first ever 51-100 list and reflects the very best travel experiences around the globe, collated from the votes of 800 anonymous experts. This voting panel, the 50 Best Hotels Academy, comprises a balanced mix of hoteliers, travel journalists, educators and seasoned luxury travellers, led by a group of industry-leading Academy Chairs.

High-res images can be found [here](#).

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ABOUT CAPELLA HOTEL GROUP

Capella Hotel Group is a leading hospitality management company specialising in luxury hotels, resorts, and serviced residences. Based in Singapore, the rapidly expanding group has two brands under its portfolio and properties across ten destinations. The award-winning Capella Hotels and Resorts is renowned for its service excellence, crafted luxury design and immersive experiences celebrating the locale, while Patina Hotels & Resorts is the group's transformative luxury brand pioneering a fresh perspective in luxury hospitality.

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ABOUT CAPELLA HOTELS AND RESORTS

The Capella Hotels and Resorts constellation consists of properties located in Singapore, Sydney, Taipei, Ubud, Bangkok, Hanoi, Shanghai, and Hainan. Future openings include exciting destinations such as Kyoto, Macau, Seoul, Riyadh, Nanjing and Shenzhen. 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 guest experiences with the highest level of personalised service and combining a legacy of thoughtful design. Capella was named Best Hotel Brand in Travel + Leisure's "World's Best Awards" from 2023 to 2025. Capella Bangkok and Capella Singapore earned the distinction of being included in The World's 50 Best Hotels in 2023 and 2024. Capella Bangkok was named The World's Best Hotel and Asia's Best Hotel in 2024, with Côte by Mauro Colagreco elevated to Two MICHELIN Stars for 2025. Capella Hotels and Resorts is a member of GHA 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 the culture and an opportunity to support the communities that call it home. Guests are invited to embark on an inspiring epicurean journey at award-winning restaurants and bars including Côte by Mauro Colagreco. Capella Bangkok won the title of The World's Best Hotel and The Best Hotel in Asia in The World's 50 Best Hotels 2024 and was also voted by readers as the #1 Hotel in Bangkok in Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific 2025.

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ABOUT CAPELLA SYDNEY

Capella Sydney in Australia transforms one of the city's most treasured heritage landmarks into a contemporary sanctuary of culture and luxury. Set within the restored sandstone Department of Education building, the property's 192 guestrooms and suites showcase soaring ceilings, bespoke furnishings, and an extraordinary collection of artwork. Situated steps from Sydney Harbour and the Harbour Bridge, the hotel invites guests to experience the city's architectural grandeur and creative spirit firsthand. Having opened in March 2023, Capella Sydney marks a remarkable debut for a property so young, already celebrated for redefining Australia's luxury landscape. Conceived as both an urban retreat and a cultural gateway, it stands as a place where design, history, and modern sophistication converge to create a deeply enriching stay.

Balancing storied architectural features with a contemporary design aesthetic, Capella Sydney celebrates the Australian panorama through its interiors, location and experiences. 192 spacious guestrooms and suites and an unsurpassed wellness offering are anchored by three ground-level food and beverage outlets and a collection of bespoke function spaces. Original characteristics are celebrated throughout the hotel, with reimagined interiors unfurling to reveal commissioned and collected artworks, sophisticated furnishings and intriguing objet d'art – all within footsteps of the glistening harbour foreshore, the famed Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

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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 800 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 and luxury travellers at a captivating celebration of hospitality, passion and talent. The first edition of the awards was held in London, UK, in September 2023.