



CAPELLA SYDNEY AWARDED TWO MICHELIN KEYS

*The latest recognition follows Capella Sydney's No. 16 ranking and Best Hotel in Oceania recognition at
The 50 Best Hotels 2026*

Sydney, 25 September 2026– Capella Sydney has been awarded Two MICHELIN Keys by the MICHELIN Guide, becoming the only Sydney hotel to receive Two MICHELIN Keys in 2026.

The accolade comes shortly after Capella Sydney was named No. 16 on The 50 Best Hotels 2026 list and Best Hotel in Oceania for the second consecutive year. Capella Sydney is the only Australian hotel to feature on The 50 Best Hotels list this year.

Progressing from One MICHELIN Key in 2025 to Two MICHELIN Keys in 2026, the recognition reflects the thoughtful design, considered hospitality and strong sense of place that define the Capella Sydney experience, further establishing its place among the world's leading luxury hotels.

“To receive Two MICHELIN Keys is a wonderful moment for Capella Sydney and a meaningful recognition of the people behind the experience we create every day,” said Marc von Arnim, General Manager, Capella Sydney.

“To have received three significant international accolades in the space of just a few weeks is an extraordinary achievement for our team. Each speaks to a different aspect of what we strive to create at Capella Sydney, but together they reflect the care, consistency and genuine hospitality our colleagues bring to our guests every day. We are incredibly proud of this moment, and particularly proud that Capella Sydney is the only hotel in Australia to hold Two MICHELIN Keys and feature on The 50 Best Hotels 2026 list.”

Housed within the heritage-listed former Department of Education building on Loftus Street, Capella Sydney sits within Sydney's Sandstone Precinct, bringing together the building's rich heritage with contemporary Australian design and a curated collection of more than 1,400 artworks.

Since opening in March 2023, the hotel has developed a distinctive approach to hospitality, centered on thoughtful, personalised experiences and a genuine connection to Sydney. From dining and wellness to culture and the arts, each element has been considered to create a sense of place and belonging. Brasserie 1930, McRae Bar, Aperture and Auriga Spa sit alongside The Living Room and the hotel's Culturists, who offer guests a considered introduction to the people, places and stories of Sydney.

The Two MICHELIN Keys add to a strong year for Capella Sydney, which was named Best Hotel in Oceania and No. 16 on The 50 Best Hotels 2026 list, as well as Hotel of the Year by Gourmet Traveller, No. 1 Hotel in Australia & New Zealand by Travel + Leisure and Best City Hotel in Australia at the Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia Pacific.

Across the Capella Hotel Group portfolio, nine properties — including Capella Sydney — earned a combined 18 MICHELIN Keys, with Capella Bangkok and Capella Hanoi each awarded three.



About Capella Sydney

Capella Sydney occupies one of the city's most significant heritage buildings, the former Department of Education in the heart of Sydney's Sandstone Precinct. Opened in March 2023 as the first Capella hotel in Australia, the 192-room property brings together the character of its historic sandstone architecture with contemporary design, thoughtful hospitality and a strong connection to the city. Across its guestrooms and suites, original architectural details sit alongside bespoke furnishings and a collection of more than 1,400 artworks, while Auriga Spa, Brasserie 1930, McRae Bar, Aperture and The Living Room offer considered spaces for wellness, dining, culture and connection. The hotel is within easy reach of Sydney Harbour, the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, inviting guests to experience the city from a distinctly local perspective.

In 2026, Capella Sydney was named No. 16 in The 50 Best Hotels and Best Hotel in Oceania, establishing its place among the world's leading hotels. For more information, visit capellahotels.com/sydney | Instagram: @capellasydney | Facebook: Capella Sydney

About Capella Hotel Group

Capella Hotel Group elevates hospitality through stewardship and artistry. From Singapore, our two luxury brands—Capella Hotels and Resorts and Patina Hotels & Resorts—transform heritage sites into living culture and conscious travel into meaningful connection. Recognised globally for excellence, we craft hospitality icons and embed care for people and place throughout our portfolio. www.capellahotelgroup.com

About Capella Hotels and Resorts

Capella Hotels and Resorts embodies excellence in the craft of hospitality. Our constellation spans Asia Pacific with future openings in the Middle East and Europe. Each property is a custodian of heritage, reflecting meticulous restoration and unseen artistry to offer experiences that illuminate travel. Named Best Hotel Brand by Travel + Leisure for four consecutive years, Capella combines the highest levels of craftsmanship with personalised service to create bespoke luxury. Auriga Spa, our signature wellness sanctuary inspired by lunar cycles, brings holistic wellbeing to each destination. www.capellahotels.com

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