



World Boutique Hotel Awards Ceremony 2016

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THE WORLD'S FINEST BOUTIQUE HOTELS ARE ANNOUNCED

The winners of the **World Boutique Hotel Awards 2016** were announced last night at the glittering Awards ceremony held at the **Merchant Taylors' Hall**, London.

The ceremony brought together an array of boutique hotel owners, travel and lifestyle press and travel industry influencers from all four corners of the world, including representatives from **CNN Travel, Elite Traveler, The Telegraph, Spear's Magazine, Boat International, Time Out, The Financial Times** and hoteliers around the world.

This year's keynote speech was delivered by **Tim Dingle**, a pre-eminent figure in leadership and motivation training. Other esteemed guest presenters and speakers at the event included **Brian McCabe**, CEO of **JDB Fine Hotels & Resorts**, **Alex Buchanan** representing **Best Travel Services**, **Paolo Macchiaroli**, founder of **My Private Villas**, **Elisabeth Visoanska**, founder of **VISOANSKA PARIS** and **Brian Froelich**, Chairman of **JDB Fine Hotels & Resorts**.

The World Boutique Hotel Awards is the first and only international awards organisation exclusively dedicated to recognising unique excellence among boutique hotels. The Awards, now in its 6th year, honoured the people behind these outstanding properties. The Awards gala dinner also brought together members of **The Master Key Society**, with guests given a speech by founding member **Manolis Vordonis**, owner of the Poseidonion Grand Hotel. He and Awards Founder **Edward Gabbai** shared the concept behind this new collaborative venture, established to create valuable relationships exclusively among the Award Winners by facilitating hotel exchange visits between them.

'Quoting Muhammad Ali, Klitschko said, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth". It is what we do in 11 Mirrors, that is what we do all here. To all of the winners congratulations from my side. Thank you for an amazing evening!'

- Wladimir Klitschko, Owner of 11 Mirrors, World's Best City Hotel 2016

'Many of the stories here are similar. Many are adventures. Many of them have a love story behind them. But they are all about what we believe to be an extraordinary space for people. Everyone here shares those attributes.'

- Greogor Nassief, Owner of Secret Bay, World's Best Boutique Hotel 2016

"The World Boutique Hotel Awards was a truly inspiring evening celebrated with passionate hoteliers from around the world. We are excited to work with these fantastic boutique hotels and their inspired and inspiring leaders. We look forward to helping convey their unique luxurious features to an American audience hungry for new and interesting experiences.'

- Brian Froelich, Chairman of JDB Fine Hotels & Resorts

The 2016 **Best in Region** and **World's Best Category Winners** are listed below.

WORLD'S BEST BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Secret Bay Hotel, Dominica

WORLD'S BEST

World's Best Beach or Coastal Hotel	<u>El Nido, Pangulasian Island, Philippines</u>
World's Best City Hotel	<u>11 Mirrors, Kiev, Ukraine</u>
World's Best Classic Hotel	<u>Hotel Heritage, Bruges, Belgium</u>
World's Best Culinary Hotel	<u>Vila Joya, Algarve, Portugal</u>
World's Most Inspired Design Hotel	<u>Kau Manor, Estonia</u>
World's Best Honeymoon Hideaway	<u>Punta Tragara, Capri, Italy</u>
World's Best New Hotel	<u>Hotel Gotham, Manchester, United Kingdom</u>
World's Best Relaxation Retreat	<u>The Chedi Club Tanah Gajah, Bali, Indonesia</u>
World's Most Romantic Hotel	<u>Aenaon Villas, Santorini, Greece</u>
World's Most Sustainable Hotel	<u>Vigilius Mountain Resort, South Tyrol, Italy</u>
World's Best Wellness Spa	<u>Borgo Egnazia, Puglia, Italy</u>
World's Best Private Villa	<u>Over Yonder Cay, The Bahamas</u>

REGIONAL CATEGORY WINNERS

Africa's Best Beach or Coastal Boutique Hotel	<u>Sea Monkey, Mahé Island, Seychelles</u>
Asia's Best Beach or Coastal Boutique Hotel	<u>Neeleshwar Hermitage, Northern Kerala, India</u>
Australasia's Best Beach or Coastal Boutique Hotel	<u>Rumours Luxury Villas & Spa, Cook Islands</u>
Europe's Best Beach or Coastal Boutique Hotel	<u>Clare Island Lighthouse, Clare Island, Ireland</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Beach or Coastal Boutique Hotel	<u>El Nido, Pangulasian Island, Philippines</u>
The America's Best Beach or Coastal Boutique Hotel	<u>Hamanasi Adventure & Dive Resort, Belize</u>
Africa's Best City Boutique Hotel	<u>El Fenn, Marrakech, Morocco</u>
Asia's Best City Boutique Hotel	<u>Mira Moon Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong</u>
Australasia's Best City Boutique Hotel	<u>Ovolo 1888 Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia</u>
Europe's Best City Boutique Hotel	<u>11 Mirrors, Kiev, Ukraine</u>
Southeast Asia's Best City Boutique Hotel	<u>Hansar Bangkok, Thailand</u>
Africa's Best Classic Boutique Hotel	<u>Grand Dédale Country House, South Africa</u>
Asia's Best Classic Boutique Hotel	<u>Horathapola Estate, Sri Lanka</u>
Europe's Best Classic Boutique Hotel	<u>Hotel Heritage, Bruges, Belgium</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Classic Boutique Hotel	<u>Dwaraka The Royal Villas, Bali, Indonesia</u>

Africa's Best Culinary Boutique Hotel	<u>Royal Mansour, Marrakech, Morocco</u>
Asia's Best Culinary Boutique Hotel	<u>Hyakuna Garan, Okinawa, Japan</u>
Australasia's Best Culinary Boutique Hotel	<u>Saffire Freycinet, Coles Bay TAS, Australia</u>
Europe's Best Culinary Boutique Hotel	<u>Vila Joya, Algarve, Portugal</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Culinary Boutique Hotel	<u>Hansar Samui, Samui Island, Thailand</u>
The America's Best Culinary Boutique Hotel	<u>L'Horizon Resort & Spa, California, U.S.A</u>
Africa's Best Honeymoon Hideaway	<u>Pondoro Game Lodge, Hoedspruit, South Africa</u>
Australasia's Best Honeymoon Hideaway	<u>Rumours Luxury Villas & Spa, Cook Islands</u>
Europe's Best Honeymoon Hideaway	<u>Punta Tragara, Capri, Italy</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Honeymoon Hideaway	<u>Kau Manor, Estonia</u>
The America's Best Honeymoon Hideaway	<u>Kayumanis Jimbaran Private Estate & Spa, Indonesia</u>
Africa's Best Design Boutique Hotel	<u>El Fenn, Marrakech, Morocco</u>
Asia's Best Design Boutique Hotel	<u>La Villa, Pondicherry, India</u>
Australasia's Best Design Boutique Hotel	<u>Ovolo Woolloomooloo, Sydney, Australia</u>
Europe's Best Design Boutique Hotel	<u>Kau Manor, Estonia</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Design Boutique Hotel	<u>Villa Moonshadow, Samui Island, Thailand</u>
The America's Best Design Boutique Hotel	<u>Olive Boutique Hotel, Puerto Rico</u>
Africa's Best Private Villa	<u>26 Sunset Villa Llandudno, Cape Town, South Africa</u>
Europe's Best Private Villa	<u>Villa Le Rose, Tuscany, Italy</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Private Villa	<u>Villa Kalyana, Samui Island, Thailand</u>
The America's Best Private Villa	<u>Over Yonder Cay, The Bahamas</u>
Asia's Best Newcomer Boutique Hotel	<u>S.N.e.G Hotel, Besqaynar, Kazakhstan</u>
Europe's Best Newcomer Boutique Hotel	<u>Hotel Gotham, Manchester, United Kingdom</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Newcomer Boutique Hotel	<u>The Olympian Hong Kong, Hong Kong</u>
The America's Best Newcomer Boutique Hotel	<u>Villa Encantada & Coco B Island, Isla Mujeres, Mexico</u>
Africa's Best Relaxation Retreat	<u>Rhulani Safari Lodge, Madikwe, South Africa</u>
Asia's Best Relaxation Retreat	<u>The Address Montgomerie, Dubai, U.A.E</u>
Australasia's Best Relaxation Retreat	<u>Bay of Many Coves Resort, New Zealand</u>
Europe's Best Relaxation Retreat	<u>Locanda al Colle, Tuscany, Italy</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Relaxation Retreat	<u>The Chedi Club Tanah Gajah, Bali, Indonesia</u>
The America's Best Relaxation Retreat	<u>Tiamo Resorts, The Bahamas</u>
Africa's Best Romantic Retreat	<u>Virunga Lodge, Rwanda</u>
Asia's Best Romantic Retreat	<u>Summertime, Goa, India</u>
Australasia's Best Romantic Retreat	<u>Taveuni Palms, Fiji</u>
Europe's Best Romantic Retreat	<u>Aenaon Villas, Santorini, Greece</u>
Southeast Asia's Best Romantic Retreat	<u>Zeavola Resort, Phi Phi Island, Thailand</u>

The America's Best Romantic Retreat

[Drake Bay Getaway Resort, Drake Bay, Costa Rica](#)

Africa's Best Sustainable Boutique Hotel

[Hatari Lodge, Arusha National Park, Tanzania](#)

Asia's Best Sustainable Boutique Hotel

[Kulu Safaris, Sri Lanka](#)

Europe's Best Sustainable Boutique Hotel

[Vigilius Mountain Resort, South Tyrol, Italy](#)

Southeast Asia's Best Sustainable Boutique Hotel

[Shunyata Villas, Bali, Indonesia](#)

The America's Best Sustainable Boutique Hotel

[Fond Doux Plantation & Resort, St. Lucia](#)

Asia's Best Wellness Spa

[Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa, Cappadocia, Turkey](#)

Australasia's Best Wellness Spa

[Saffire Freycinet, Coles Bay TAS, Australia](#)

Europe's Best Wellness Spa

[Borgo Egnazia, Puglia, Italy](#)

Southeast Asia's Best Wellness Spa

[Kayumanis Ubud Private Villa & Spa, Bali, Indonesia](#)

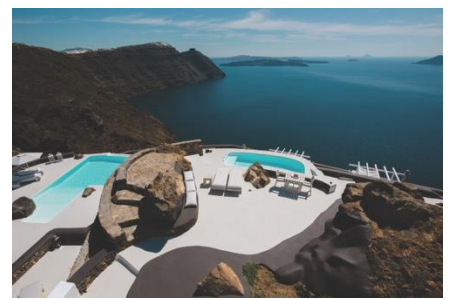
The America's Best Wellness Spa

[Echo Valley Ranch & Spa, British Columbia, Canada](#)

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The 2016 Boutique Hotel Awards are now open.
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