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New York City Sister Properties Claim Three Spots in TripAdvisor's Top 25 Hotels in the US

Library Hotel Collection Properties in New York, Budapest and Prague Receive High Rankings

New York (Jan. 2019) – Three of the Library Hotel Collection's New York City hotels –

Hotel Giraffe, Casablanca Hotel and Library Hotel – are proud to announce that they are the only New York City hotels to claim spots in the Top 25 Hotels in the US in TripAdvisor 2019

Travelers' Choice Awards. The Library Hotel Collection brand was the only hotel brand to have three properties place in the category. Hotel Giraffe ranked #12 while the Casablanca Hotel and Library Hotel ranked #16 and #17 respectively. The Aria Hotel Budapest was the recipient of five awards including #3 Best Hotel in Hungary and #24 in Top Luxury Hotels in Europe, while the Aria Hotel Prague ranked in four categories including being named #2 Best Hotel in Czech Republic. The 2019 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards honor the world's top properties based on the millions of reviews and opinions collected in a single year from travelers around the globe.

"For our brand to receive 12 awards in the TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards, awards that are based solely on guest experiences, is incredibly meaningful to our company," said Adele Gutman, Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Revenue for the Library Hotel Collection. "Our stellar reputation on TripAdvisor means travelers around the globe can rest assured they will find more than just place to sleep. Library Hotel Collection properties are a home away from home, a place where guests will be welcomed with generous, unpretentious hospitality for an extraordinary experience that they will want to return to and share with others."

In New York City, the winning properties take their inspiration from their surroundings and are carefully curated to provide a unique guest experience. The Hotel Giraffe is located in the NoMad/Flatiron District, and is a chic, softly contemporary property inspired by the architecture and design of the Art Modern period of the 1920's and 30's. The 45-room Casablanca Hotel, awarded #16 in Best Hotels in US, is inspired by the romance of the movie "Casablanca" and is a welcome oasis of Moroccan glamour and hospitality just steps away from bustling Times Square and the Library Hotel at#17, is a book lover's paradise with 6,000 books organized throughout the hotel, based on the Dewey Decimal System.

As with all Library Hotel Collection properties guests are offered an array of complimentary amenities including: daily continental breakfast, 24-hour refreshments, evening wine and cheese reception, free Wi-Fi, computer stations, books and games and in New York, complimentary passes for use at any of the 36 New York Sports Clubs.

Both the 49-room Aria Hotel Budapest and the 51-room Aria Hotel Prague are musically-inspired with a unique design that draws inspiration from the rich musical heritage of their Central European locations, allowing the healing power of music to enhance every aspect of the guest experience. Guests will find that no two rooms are alike at either of the Aria Hotels, with each room honoring the world's greatest musical legends from Tchaikovsky to the Rolling Stones in four wings dedicated to the musical genres of Jazz, Contemporary, Opera and Classical music. The Aria Hotel Prague recently completed a full renovation of all guest rooms and the Aria Hotel Budapest will give guests a new dining experience with the signature restaurant, Liszt, focusing on using local ingredients to produce modern Hungarian dishes. Liszt Restaurant is scheduled to open in Spring 2019.

The full list of TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards for the Library Hotel Collection includes:

- Best Hotels in the US: Hotel Giraffe #12, Casablanca Hotel #16 and Library Hotel #17
- Aria Hotel Budapest #1 Top 10 Luxury Hotels in Hungary, #3 Top 25 Hotels in Hungary, #3 Top 25 Hotels for Romance in Hungary, #3 Top 25 Hotels for Service in Hungary, #24 Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Europe

 Aria Hotel Prague - #2 Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Czech Republic, #3 Top 25 Hotels in Czech Republic, #6 Top 25 Hotels for Service in Czech Republic and #10 Top 25 Hotels for Romance in Czech Republic

In Spring 2018, the Library Hotel Collection opened their newest property, Hotel X Toronto. This lakefront urban resort encompasses three distinct components: 404-guest rooms in the Hotel Tower topped by the three level Falcon SkyBar featuring a 55-foot long heated indoor/outdoor pool offering year-round access; 10XTO, an athletic facility with 90,000-sq. feet of indoor and outdoor amenities; and the historic Stanley Barracks, which is slated for restoration and a late 2019 opening, all surrounded by acres of gardens and breathtaking views of Lake Ontario and the iconic Toronto Skyline.

About the Library Hotel Collection

The Library Hotel Collection prides itself on the reputation of being the "World's Kindest Hoteliers" which is why it was recognized in ReviewPro's 2016 Top Luxury Hotel & Brand Report as having the highest guest satisfaction rating of any luxury hotel brand in the world. Each of the hotels in Library Hotel Collection is reflective of the creative vision of Henry Kallan, named 2016 "Hotelier of the Year" by the Boutique Hotel and Lodging Association. Library Hotel is a book lover's paradise with 6,000 books organized throughout the hotel, based on the Dewey Decimal System. Hotel Elysée, home of the renowned Monkey Bar, is inspired by the elegance of a French country estate. Inspired by the romance of the Hollywood classic, Casablanca Hotel is an unexpected oasis in the center of the Broadway Theater District, steps from Times Square, and Hotel Giraffe is a chic, softly contemporary property in the NoMad/Flatiron District – both were named "Top Hotels in the US" by TripAdvisor in 2018. The latest additions to the Library Hotel Collection are the Aria Hotel Budapest and Aria Hotel Prague. Spring of 2018 saw the launch of the Library Hotel Collection's largest and most ambitious destination, Hotel X Toronto at Exhibition Place, downtown Toronto's only lakefront urban resort, featuring a 90,000 square foot athletic center, 10XTO, the three-level Falcon SkyBar, and a full array of unique resort-style amenities making it a one-of-a-kind extraordinary experience. www.libraryhotelcollection.com

Downloadable Hi-Res Images can be found here: <u>Library Hotel Collection Media Gallery</u> ###

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