

# **Cliveden House Awarded Two Michelin Keys**

The British icon has been recognised in the inaugural MICHELIN Keys, as well as in the 2024 Condé Nast Traveller Readers Choice Awards and 2024 Elite Traveler Top 50 Family Suites



**London, October 2024:** Iconic British country house hotel, <u>Cliveden House</u>, is thrilled to announce its recognition in the inaugural MICHELIN Keys, receiving two out of a possible three keys. Further cementing the property's commitment to excellence in service and guest experience. This month the hotel has also been recognised in the 2024 Condé Nast Traveller Readers Choice Awards, and Elite Traveler's Top 50 Family Suites.

The MICHELIN Keys: In the inaugural year of the MICHELIN Keys, a new award to commend the world's most extraordinary hotels, The MICHELIN Guide has awarded Cliveden House with a prestigious two-key rating, denoting the hotel as "exceptional" by The MICHELIN Guide's team of anonymous experts. Cliveden House's sister property and member of Iconic Luxury Hotels Chewton Glen was also awarded two keys. Launched in 2024, The MICHELIN Keys represent the most outstanding hotels from The MICHELIN Guide, each vetted and judged on five categories: architecture and interior design, quality and consistency of service, overall personality and character, value for the price, and a significant contribution to the guest experience in a particular setting.

**Condé Nast Traveller Readers Choice Awards:** Commended for its unparalleled service and storytelling, Cliveden House was named #6 Best Hotel in the UK (outside of London) in this year's Condé Nast Traveller Readers Choice Awards. Voted for by more than 126,000 Condé

Nast Traveller readers in the UK, the Readers Choice Awards recognise the very best hotels, spas, destinations, airlines, tour operators and travel experiences across the globe.

Elite Traveler Top 50 Family Suites: Meanwhile, Cliveden House's iconic Spring Cottage was recognised in the Elite Traveler Top 50 Family Suites Awards. Shining a light on the best of the best when it comes to multi-generational travel, The Elite Traveler Top 50 Family Suites are selected by parents and families who have tried and tested every property, curating a list of hotels that meet the criteria for an unforgettable family holiday. With three beautifully appointed bedrooms, a spacious kitchen and living area, and manicured gardens on the edge of the River Thames, Spring Cottage certainly meets these criteria.

Commenting on these accomplishments, Andrew Stembridge, Executive Director of Iconic Luxury Hotels, said: "We are delighted that Cliveden House has been recognised by the MICHELIN Guide, receiving the 'exceptional' two-key rating alongside its sister property Chewton Glen. To be further recognised by Condé Nast Traveller and Elite Traveler is an achievement we are hugely proud of."

In summary, Francisco Macedo, General Manager of Cliveden House, and Senior Vice President Asset Management, of Iconic Luxury Hotels, International concluded: "I am delighted that Cliveden House has received these outstanding accolades, it is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the dedication of our hard-working team, I am immensely proud of their achievements".

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#### About Cliveden House

Cliveden House is a five-star luxury hotel; the building is owned by the National Trust and operated under a long lease arrangement by Iconic Luxury Hotels. Less than 45 minutes west of London and 20 minutes from London Heathrow Airport, the hotel has 47 spacious rooms and suites in the main mansion plus Spring Cottage, a summerhouse on the banks of the River Thames, together with boathouse and boats, luxurious spa and a range of sporting and leisure facilities. The Cliveden Dining Room is complemented by the relaxed informality of The Astor Grill, together with a range of private dining, banqueting, and meeting facilities. A member of Relais & Châteaux, Cliveden is unique, the setting, architecture and interiors all speak eloquently of extraordinary extravagance and remarkable refinement. There is a palpable sense of history for this is a house that for well over 350 years has been dedicated to the pursuit of pleasure, power, and politics.

#### **About Iconic Luxury Hotels**

Iconic Luxury Hotels was founded in December 2016 and is an expanding hotel company with an international focus. The collection of owned and managed hotels comprises an eclectic mix of properties each of which celebrates distinctive architectural style, cultural heritage, and natural surroundings. Each property has its own character, traditions, and stories but they share a common commitment to delivering outstanding experiences.

The current portfolio includes some of the world's most famous hotels from Cliveden House, one of England's finest country estates, to the Hotel Excelsior in Italy which is the home of the Venice International Film Festival. The other UK hotels comprise the Chewton Glen, an English estate on the South Coast; The Lygon Arms, a 14<sup>th</sup> Century Coaching Inn in the Cotswolds; 11 Cadogan Gardens in Chelsea, one of London's most prestigious residential neighbourhoods; The Mayfair Townhouse which sits in the heart of exclusive Mayfair; and the newest addition to the collection The Chelsea Townhouse, which opened its doors in September 2023. Later this year we will see the opening of the luxurious Palm House Hotel, in Palm Beach, Miami, Florida.

Iconic Luxury Hotels is part of L+R Hotels, a family-owned global hotel investment and management company with an extensive portfolio of more than 115 hotels, with 23,000 bedrooms across the UK, Europe, the US, and the Caribbean. With an evolving collection, ranging from select service hotels in Europe's most sought-after cities, to opulent, five-star assets and breath-taking leisure resorts, many of which are in the world's most exclusive locations, including Barcelona, Grand Cayman, Ibiza, London, Los Angeles, Mallorca, Monte Carlo, Turks and Caicos, Venice and more.