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Marco Polo Changzhou Wins Best MICE Hotel at the 2016-2017 City Traveler Best Hotel Awards



31 October 2016 (Changzhou, China) - Marco Polo Changzhou has been awarded “Best MICE Hotel” at The City of Paradise 2016-2017 City Traveler Best Hotel Awards, hosted by City Traveler Magazine, China's leading high-end luxury travel trade and lifestyle publication.

Marco Polo Changzhou won the prestigious award in fierce competition between the premier MICE venues and hotels throughout East China. Jointly organised by City Traveler Magazine, the award is evaluated on the feedback of professional judges and unannounced inspections from MICE experts, as well as votes from readers.

The hotel's General Manager, Mr. Jorgen Christensen, said the award was a great tribute to the hard work and dedication of his team: “It demonstrates how the legendary Marco Polo brand is able to deliver the best service in so little time, having already won over 10 other awards since we opened two years ago. We are all deeply honoured and look forward to serving our guests and delivering tailor-made experiences and events for meeting planners, MICE companies and multi-national corporations alike.”

Among the attributes that impressed the judges was the abundant choice of nearly 2,000 square metres of indoor meeting and banquet space, consisting of the pillar-less Marco Polo Ballroom and 20 multi-purpose function rooms. All meeting and banquet facilities feature natural sunlight, complemented by the abundant private gardens that are a perfect destination for corporate meetings and incentive trips. Marco Polo Changzhou also boasts optimal leisure and event facilities, including a team-building lawn, The Mansion roof terrace, and a riverside corridor, all of which are preferred venues for stylish outdoor activities.

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About City Traveler and Best Hotel Awards:

City Traveler magazine is a high-end luxury magazine for female travelers, offering readers current travel news and high-quality content. With circulation of 200,000 copies per issue, the Chinese version is also distributed all over the world including the US, Canada, Australia and China.

The lavish awards ceremony, held in downtown Shanghai, was attended by 250 guests including the general managers of top international and domestic hotels in China, corporate hotel groups, and leading travel industry executives from a number of tour operators and tourism boards. There were 10 awards categories, and the awards were presented to a carefully selected range of top four and five star hotels located around East China following a voting process that involved a panel of 10 leading tour operators and travel industry consultants. The award's judging criteria was based on collected guest feedback from the nominated hotels and the quality of the facilities and service excellence of each hotel.

Urban Oasis - Marco Polo Changzhou

Located in the Xinbei District and adjacent to the famous Dinosaur Park of Changzhou, Marco Polo Changzhou is surrounded by 78,000 square meters of lush garden and oversees the Zaojiang River. It is 10 minutes' drive to Changzhou railway station and 25 minutes' drive from Changzhou Airport. This well-designed development features 271 rooms and suites in the hotel and 31 rooms and suites in The Mansion. For guests preferring the exclusive comfort and personalised service of The Continental Club, our designated guest floors come with unparalleled benefits that have become hallmarks of the Marco Polo hospitality. Culinary delights flourish at the hotel restaurants, offering guests a variety of dining choices. Keeping in line with its impeccable service quality, the hotel provides abundant choices of nearly 2,000 square metres of indoor meeting facilities which include the pillarless Marco Polo Ballroom and 20 well-equipped multi-function rooms. For self-relaxation, the indoor swimming pool, fitness centre and outdoor tennis court or chess room are all waiting for you to explore.

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