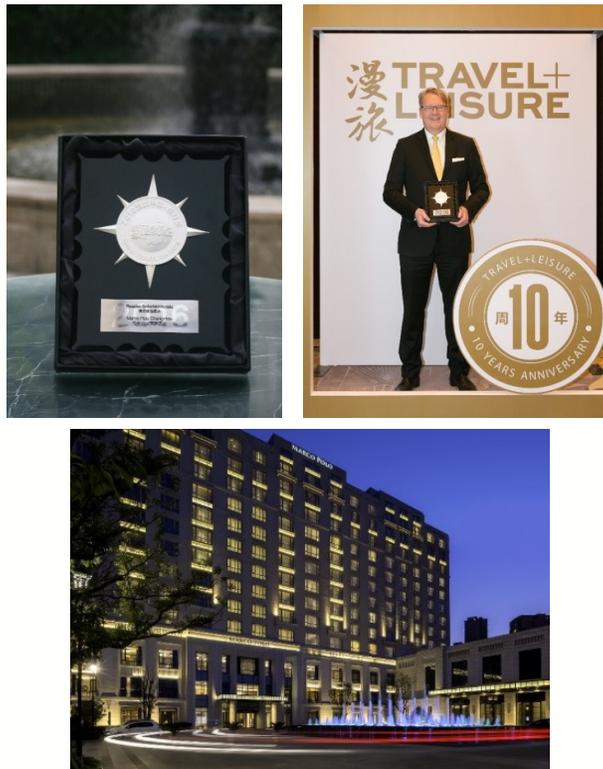


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Marco Polo Changzhou Awarded 2016 Reader-Selected Hotels of 2016 China Travel Awards



16 November 2016 (Changzhou, China) - Marco Polo Changzhou was awarded the 2016 Reader-Selected Hotels at the 2016 China Travel Awards. The ceremony held in Shanghai earlier this week has been hosted since 2010 by Travel + Leisure magazine, ALTM's 1st tourism media partner, WTA's media partner in Asia, and full cooperation with Discover Channel.

"We are very proud to receive this wonderful recognition by our readers who have highlighted our continued delivery of hospitality excellence," said Mr. Jorgen Christensen, General Manager of Marco Polo Changzhou. "This award demonstrates our commitment to our guests in delivering exceptional accommodation, exceptional cuisine and exceptional services. Being awarded by industry experts is a great honour, but it is quite humbling and gratifying to be recognised by the people who choose to stay at Marco Polo Changzhou. As we continue to work toward being the guest-preferred hotel in every segment we serve, receiving this honour shows that we are on the right path. Congratulations to all my team members for all the incredible dedication and hard work."

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About Travel + Leisure and "Annual Travel Awards"

As the first magazine with bilingual version in China, Travel + Leisure was established in 2001 with the concept of leisure life integrated with luxury products. At the forefront of the main media in travel industry, the magazine combined the concept of leisure and travel perfectly to lead people a fashionable life.

"Annual Travel Awards" is launched by Travel + Leisure, making a comprehensive objective selection of tourism industry worldwide. The Reader-Selected Hotel Awards recognizes hotel brands that "provide consistent and unsurpassed standards in excellence and service." Conducted from May to October 2016, with more than 2,900 respondents, readers were asked to select winning establishments based on their personal experiences with hotels that satisfied their needs in terms of luxury, service, style and comfort. The selection is not only the platform for brands to show their strength, but also provides for the majority of business travelers and travel enthusiasts a valuable reference.

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 attractive 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 exquisite 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.

For more information please visit marcopolohotels.com

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About Global Hotel Alliance

Founded in 2004, and based on the airline alliance model, Global Hotel Alliance ("GHA") is today the world's largest alliance of independent hotel brands. GHA uses a shared technology platform to drive incremental revenues and create cost savings for its member brands, and operates a multi-brand loyalty programme, DISCOVERY, which has over eight million members. GHA currently includes more than 30 brands, encompassing over 550 upscale and luxury hotels with 110,000 rooms across 76 different countries. For more information visit gha.com

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