

Mobil Travel Guide Announces The 2006 Mobil Four- and Five-Star Award Winners

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32 Lodgings & 15 Restaurants Achieve Mobil Five-Star Rating

Mobil Travel Guide, developer of the authoritative Mobil star rating program for lodgings, spas and restaurants, today announced the 2006 recipients of the Mobil Four- and Five-Star Awards in the lodging and restaurant categories.

Thirty-two (32) lodgings and fifteen (15) restaurants have been awarded the coveted Mobil Five-Star rating. In addition, 119 lodgings and 140 restaurants across the U.S. and Canada have received the highly regarded Mobil Four-Star rating.

"We commend these outstanding hotels and restaurants, each of which demonstrates a commitment to superlative service," said Kenneth P. Cohen, Vice President, Public Affairs, Exxon Mobil Corporation. "An ongoing pursuit of hospitality excellence distinguishes these award-winning hotels and restaurants as true Four- and Five-Star properties."

Announcing the Winners

In the lodging category, Mobil Travel Guide is pleased to introduce the only new Mobil Five-Star hotel in 2005: the Four Seasons Hotel, Washington, D.C. The property joins thirty-one superlative 2006 Mobil Five-Star lodgings.

On the restaurant side, Mobil Travel Guide welcomes three new properties to the Five-Star list: per se in New York, New York; White Barn Inn Restaurant in Kennebunkport, Maine; and Bastide in Los Angeles, California.

"The Mobil Five-Star Award indicates that a dining or lodging experience is one of the best in the country," said Shane O'Flaherty, Vice President of Quality Assurance, Mobil Travel Guide. "These properties consistently provide an unparalleled level of service and quality that distinguishes them from their peers."

Also highly regarded is the Mobil Four-Star Award, which honors hotels and restaurants for providing luxurious accommodations with outstanding service in all areas of the dining and lodging experience. The newest additions to the lodgings list include:

The Setai, South Beach, Fla.

The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, S.C.

The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island, Kiawah Island, S.C.

The Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel, Laguna Niguel, Calif.

The Venetian Resort Hotel Casino, Las Vegas, Nev.

The Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

Mandarin Oriental Washington D.C., Washington, D.C.

Four Seasons Resort Whistler, Whistler, B.C.

The newest additions to the restaurant list include:

CityZen, Washington, D.C.

Mix - Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nev.

Blue Hills at Stone Barns, Pocantico Hills, N.Y.

Jean-Robert at Pigall's, Cincinnati, Ohio

The Capitol Grill, Nashville, Tenn.

Nana, Dallas, Texas

Ocean Room at The Sanctuary, Kiawah Island, S.C.

2006 Mobil Travel Guide Four- and Five-Star Award Winners

Mobil Five-Stars (32 Lodgings; 15 Restaurants)

Mobil Four-Stars (119 Lodgings; 140 Restaurants)

ARIZONA

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Boulders Resort and Golden Door (R) Spa, Carefree

Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North, Scottsdale

The Phoenician, Scottsdale

The Ritz-Carlton, Phoenix, Phoenix

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Acacia, Scottsdale

Vu, Scottsdale

Mary Elaine's, Scottsdale

The Ventana Room, Tucson

CALIFORNIA

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

The Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills

Chateau du Sureau, Oakhurst

Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco, San Francisco

Hotel Bel-Air, Los Angeles

The Peninsula Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills

Raffles L'Ermitage Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills

The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, San Francisco

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Bacara Resort and Spa, Santa Barbara

Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley

Casa Palmero at Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach

Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles

Four Seasons Resort Aviara, North San Diego, Carlsbad

Four Seasons Resort Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara

The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach

The Inn on Mount Ada, Avalon

The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach

The Lodge at CordeValle, San Martin

Lodge at Torrey Pines, La Jolla

Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco, San Francisco

Meadowood Napa Valley, St. Helena

Montage Resort & Spa, Laguna Beach

Park Hyatt San Francisco, San Francisco

Post Ranch Inn, Big Sur

Rancho Valencia Resort, Rancho Santa Fe

St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort and Spa, Dana Point

The Regent Beverly Wilshire, Beverly Hills

The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, Half Moon Bay

The Ritz-Carlton, Huntington Hotel & Spa, Pasadena

The Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel, Laguna Niguel

Mobil Five-Star Restaurants

Bastide, Los Angeles

The French Laundry, Yountville

Gary Danko, San Francisco

The Dining Room, San Francisco

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Aqua, San Francisco

Auberge du Soleil, St. Helena

The Belvedere, Beverly Hills

Campton Place Dining Room, San Francisco

Diaghilev, West Hollywood

Erna's Elderberry House, Oakhurst

Fifth Floor, San Francisco

Fleur De Lys, San Francisco

The Restaurant at Hotel Bel-Air, Los Angeles

La Folie, San Francisco

Laurel, San Diego

L'Orangerie, Los Angeles

Masa's, San Francisco

Melisse, Santa Monica

Patina, Los Angeles

Sierra Mar Restaurant, Big Sur

Terra, St. Helena

The Village Pub, Woodside

COLORADO

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs

The Little Nell, Aspen

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Brown Palace Hotel, Denver

The St. Regis Aspen, Aspen

The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch, Avon

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Flagstaff House Restaurant, Boulder

Restaurant Kevin Taylor, Denver

Mirabelle at Beaver Creek, Vail

Montagna, Aspen

Penrose Room, Colorado Springs

CONNECTICUT

Mobil Five-Star Lodging

The Mayflower Inn, Washington

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Thomas Henkelmann, Greenwich

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mobil Five-Star Lodging

Four Seasons Hotel Washington, D.C., Washington, DC

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Hay-Adams, Washington

Mandarin Oriental Washington, D.C., Washington, DC

The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., Washington, DC

The Ritz-Carlton Georgetown, Washington, DC

The St. Regis Washington, D.C., Washington, DC

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Michel Richard Citronelle, Washington, DC

CityZen, Washington, DC

Gerard's Place, Washington, DC

FLORIDA

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach, Palm Beach

The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Naples

The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, Manalapan

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Breakers Palm Beach, Palm Beach

Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami Beach

Mandarin Oriental, Miami, Miami

The Four Seasons Hotel Miami, Miami

The Peabody Orlando, Orlando

The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove, Coconut Grove

The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, Naples

The Ritz-Carlton, Key Biscayne, Key Biscayne

The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grand Lakes, Orlando

The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota, Sarasota

The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach, Miami Beach

The Setai, Miami Beach

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Azul, Miami

Blue Door, Miami Beach

Cafe Boulud, Palm Beach

The Dining Room, Naples

The Grill, Manalapan

The Grill, Amelia Island

La Palme d'Or, Coral Gables

L'Escalier at the Florentine, Palm Beach

Matthew's, Jacksonville

Norman's, Coral Gables

Norman's, Orlando

The Restaurant, Palm Beach

Vernona Restaurant, Sarasota

Victoria and Albert's, Lake Buena Vista

Wish, Miami Beach

GEORGIA

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta, Atlanta

The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club, St. Simons Island

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, Atlanta

The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro

Mobil Five-Star Restaurants

The Dining Room, Atlanta

Seeger's, Atlanta

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Bacchanalia, Atlanta

Park 75 at the Four Seasons, Atlanta

HAWAII

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea, Wailea, Maui

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Resort Hualalai at Historic Ka'upulehu, Kona, Hawaii

Halekulani, Honolulu, Oahu

Kahala Mandarin Oriental, Honolulu, Oahu

The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua, Kapalua, Maui

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Gerard's, Lahaina, Maui

La Mer, Honolulu, Oahu

Chef Mavro, Honolulu, Oahu

Spago, Wailea, Maui

ILLINOIS

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, Chicago

The Peninsula Chicago, Chicago

The Ritz-Carlton, A Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Park Hyatt Chicago, Chicago

Mobil Five-Star Restaurants

Charlie Trotter's, Chicago

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Ambria, Chicago

Avenues, Chicago

Crofton on Wells, Chicago

Everest, Chicago

Les Nomades, Chicago

The Dining Room, Chicago

Seasons, Chicago

Spring, Chicago

Tru, Chicago

LOUISIANA

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Windsor Court Hotel, New Orleans

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Bayona, New Orleans

Emeril's Delmonico, New Orleans

Emeril's Restaurant, New Orleans

The Grill Room, New Orleans

La Provence, Lacombe

MAINE

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The White Barn Inn, Kennebunkport

Mobil Five-Star Restaurant

The White Barn Inn Restaurant, Kennebunkport

MASSACHUSETTS

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Hotel Boston, Boston

Blantyre, Lenox

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Charlotte Inn, Martha's Vineyard

XV Beacon, Boston

The Ritz-Carlton, Boston, Boston

The Ritz-Carlton, Boston Common, Boston

The Wauwinet, Nantucket

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Aujourd'hui, Boston

Hamersley's Bistro, Boston

L'Espalier, Boston

No. 9 Park, Boston

Rialto, Cambridge

MICHIGAN

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

The Lark, West Bloomfield

Tapawingo, Charlevoix

MISSOURI

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis, Clayton

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

The American Restaurant, Kansas City

Tony's, St. Louis

NEVADA

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Bellagio Las Vegas, Las Vegas

Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas, Las Vegas

The Ritz-Carlton Lake Las Vegas, Henderson

Venetian Resort Hotel Casino, Las Vegas

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Aureole, Las Vegas

Bradley Ogden, Las Vegas

Mix - Las Vegas, Las Vegas

Picasso, Las Vegas

Michael Mina, Las Vegas

NEW MEXICO

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Inn of the Anasazi, Santa Fe

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Geronimo, Santa Fe

NEW YORK

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

The Point, Saranac Lake

Four Seasons Hotel New York, New York

The St. Regis, New York

The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park, New York

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Lake Placid Lodge, Lake Placid

The Carlyle, New York

The Lowell, New York

Mercer Hotel, New York

Mirbeau Inn & Spa, Skaneateles

The Mandarin Oriental New York, New York

The New York Palace, New York

The Peninsula New York, New York

The Ritz-Carlton New York, Battery Park, New York

Trump International Hotel & Tower, New York

Mobil Five-Star Restaurants

Alain Ducasse, New York

Jean Georges, New York

Masa, New York

per se, New York

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Atelier, New York

Aureole, New York

Blue Hills at Stone Barns, Pocantico Hills

Bouley, New York

Daniel, New York

Danube, New York

The Four Seasons Restaurant, New York

Gotham Bar and Grill, New York

Gramercy Tavern, New York

Kai, New York

La Grenouille, New York

Le Bernardin, New York

March, New York

Picholine, New York

Sugiyama, New York

NORTH CAROLINA

Mobil Five-Star Lodging

The Farrington House Country Inn, Pittsboro

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Inn on Biltmore Estate, Asheville

The Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst

Richmond Hill Inn, Asheville

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Carolina Crossroads, Chapel Hill

The Farrington House Restaurant, Pittsboro

OHIO

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland, Cleveland

The Cincinnati Hotel, Cincinnati

Mobil Four-Star Restaurant

Jean-Robert at Pigall's, Cincinnati

PENNSYLVANIA

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia, Philadelphia

The Hotel Hershey, Hershey

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort & Spa, Farmington

Mobil Five-Star Restaurants

Le Bec-Fin, Philadelphia

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Brasserie Perrier, Philadelphia

Lacroix at the Rittenhouse, Philadelphia

RHODE ISLAND

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Mill's Tavern, Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

Woodlands Resort & Inn, Summerville

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Charleston Place, Charleston

The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton

The Sanctuary on Kiawah Island, Kiawah Island

Mobil Five-Star Restaurants

Dining Room at the Woodlands, Summerville

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Charleston Grill, Charleston

Peninsula Grill, Charleston

Ocean Room at the Sanctuary, Kiawah Island

TENNESSEE

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Blackberry Farm, Maryville

The Hermitage Hotel, Nashville

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Chez Philippe, Memphis

The Capitol Grille, Nashville

The Wild Boar, Nashville

TEXAS

Mobil Five-Star Lodgings

The Mansion on Turtle Creek, Dallas

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Hotel Houston, Houston

Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas, Irving

Four Seasons Hotel Austin, Austin

The St. Regis Houston, Houston

Watermark Hotel & Spa, San Antonio

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Abacus, Dallas

Cafe at the Four Seasons, Austin

The French Room, Dallas

Le Reve, San Antonio

Nana, Dallas

Quattro, Houston

Restaurant at the Mansion on Turtle Creek, Dallas

UTAH

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Grand America Hotel, Salt Lake City

Stein Eriksen Lodge, Park City

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Riverhorse on Main, Park City

VERMONT

Mobil Five-Star Lodging

Twin Farms, Barnard

VIRGINIA

Mobil Five-Star Lodging

The Inn at Little Washington, Washington

The Jefferson Hotel, Richmond

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, Arlington

The Ritz-Carlton, Tyson's Corner, McLean

Williamsburg Inn, Williamsburg

Mobil Five-Star Restaurant

The Inn at Little Washington, Washington

Mobil Four-Star Restaurant

Maestro, McLean

WASHINGTON

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Bellevue Club Hotel, Bellevue

The Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Seattle

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Brasa, Seattle

The Georgian, Seattle

The Herbfarm, Woodinville

Rover's, Seattle

WEST VIRGINIA

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

The Tavern Room, White Sulphur Springs

WISCONSIN

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The American Club, Kohler

Canoe Bay, Rice Lake

WYOMING

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Amangani, Jackson Hole

Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole, Jackson Hole

CANADA

ALBERTA

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Post Hotel Dining Room, Lake Louise

Banffshire Club, Banff

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

The Aerie Resort, Malahat

Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver

Four Seasons Resort Whistler, Whistler

Hastings House, Salt Spring Island

The Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver

The Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver, Vancouver

Wickaninnish Inn, Tofino

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

The Aerie Dining Room, Malahat

Bishop's, Vancouver

La Belle Auberge, Ladner

Lumiere, Vancouver

Restaurant Matisse, Victoria

West, Vancouver

NEW BRUNSWICK

Mobil Four-Star Lodging

Kingsbrae Arms, St. Andrews

ONTARIO

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Four Seasons Hotel Toronto, Toronto

The Metropolitan Hotel Toronto, Toronto

Park Hyatt Toronto, Toronto

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

Canoe, Toronto

Chiado, Toronto

The Fifth, Toronto

Hemispheres, Toronto

North 44 Degrees, Toronto

Scaramouche, Toronto

Truffles, Toronto

QUEBEC

Mobil Four-Star Lodgings

Hotel Le St. James, Montreal

Mobil Four-Star Restaurants

L'eau a la Bouche, Ste. Adele

Laurie Raphael, Quebec City

Toque!, Montreal

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