**Finalists Announced for the Best Luxury Hotel Awards 2025. An award that certifies and showcases the crown jewels of Italy as a destination and of our hospitality industry.**

The **Best Luxury Hotel Awards**, now in their second edition, are the annual recognition created by **Teamwork Hospitality** with contributions from **ElleDecor and EHMA – European Hotel Managers Association**. The awards celebrate the finest Italian luxury accommodations that stand out for the excellence of their services and their ability to offer guests an extraordinary experience.

**The jury of the Best Luxury Hotel Awards 2025 has selected 30 finalists from among 375 applications (a 25% increase compared to the first edition in 2024) submitted by luxury hotels across Italy.** **The awards ceremony will be held on October 29th at the Hotel Principe di Savoia in Milan** and will introduce several important new elements: increasingly cutting-edge award categories, a renewed jury, a media partnership with **Condé Nast Traveller**, **and the patronage of both Altagamma and Confindustria Alberghi**. **The award itself, designed by** **Giuliana Salmaso**, is a celebration of excellence and innovation in the luxury hospitality sector.

**10 Categories, 10 Awards**

The Best Luxury Hotel Awards 2025 will honor hotels in the following categories: **Best Service, Best Bar, Best Design, Best Wellness & Spa, Best Restaurant, Best Wine Selection, Best General Manager, Best New Opening, Best Sustainability Program,** and **Best Breakfast**.

Additionally, in collaboration with TTG Travel Experience, **a special award will be presented to the best Italian luxury destination**, recognizing the area that best embodies the values of excellence, hospitality, and attractiveness in high-end tourism.

**The finalists**

Among the finalists in the Best Luxury Hotel Awards 2025: **Best Service**: *Bellevue Syrene*; *Gardena Grödnerhof Hotel & Spa* and *Hotel Eden*. **Best Bar:** *Hotel Il Pellicano*; *Grand Hotel Fasano* and *Mandarin Oriental, Milan*. **Best Design**: *Splendido, A Belmond Hotel, Portofino*; *La Roqqa*; *Palazzo Talia*. **Best Wellness&Spa*:*** *Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda*; *Castelfalfi*; *Palace Merano*. **Best Restaurant**: *Savoy Hotel & SPA Paestum*; *MUSA Lago di Como*; *Palazzo Venart Luxury Hotel*. **Best Wine Selection**: *Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco*; *Hotel La Perla*; *Villa d'Este*. **Best General Manager**: *Danilo Guerrini* of *Borgo San Felice Resort Relais & Chateaux*; *Elisa Peroli* of *Villa la Massa*; *Giacomo Battafarano* of *Hotel de Russie*. **Best New Opening:** *Vista Ostuni*; *Orient Express La Minerva*; *Aman Rosa Alpina*. **Best Sustainability Program**: *Castello di Casole*, *A Belmond Hotel*; *Le Dune*, *Piscinas*; *Lefay Resort & SPA Dolomiti*. **Best Breakfast:** *Borgo Santandrea; Casa Angelina; Grand Hotel Principe di Piemonte.*

**The names of the winners will be officially revealed and awarded during the evening of October 29, 2025.** An event that promises to be a moment of great prestige for the entire luxury hospitality industry.

**Exceptional Partners**

The partners: high-end brands from the Italian luxury landscape. *Lavazza, official coffee partner, Pedersoli Milano, Ginori 1735, Technogym, Prima, Blastness, Simmons, Foglizzo 1921, Herita Marzotto Wine Estates, Adecco, Archè Glass, Chantecler Capri, Lema, WorldHotels BWH Hotels, relactions, Prisma, Bellantoni.*

Support partners include: *Aurora Made in Italy, ALMA – The International School of Italian Cuisine, Acqua Panna S. Pellegrino, Acqua di Parma, Tucano Milano 1985, Ciacco Lab, Eli Prosciutti, Cillario & Marazzi Italian Dry Gin, Immargin, Giusti 1605 Modena, La Dolceria di Amalia, Quagliotti since 1993.*

TTG Incontri will present the special award for Best Italian Luxury Destination.

**The Award**

The **design** of the award was entrusted to **architect Giuliana Salmaso**, who distilled the concepts of luxury, Italian identity, hospitality, solidity, and elegance into a precious and symbolic object. The piece draws inspiration from the form of a "stele", a stone monument historically used to commemorate significant events. The award follows golden ratio proportions and is composed of a burnished brass base supporting a travertine monolith. Additionally, winners will also receive a **Chantecler** jewel bell, an **Aurora** pen, and an exclusive recognition designed by **Prisma**.

**An Exceptional Jury**

The jury of the Best Luxury Hotel Awards is made up of high-level professionals, hotel executives and general managers, with deep expertise in the world of hospitality and luxury, ensuring a careful and prestigious selection process. **Ezio Indiani**, General Manager of Hotel Principe di Savoia, EHMA Delegate, and Board Member of Altagamma, **Andrea Grignaffini**, Member of the Scientific Committee at ALMA, **Alberto Paolo Schieppati**, Editorial Director of Posh Places, **Roberta Battocchio**, Managing Director of Hearst Global Design + Architecture, **Erika Fay Nicole**, CEO and Founder of EFNcommunication, **Magda Antonioli**, Director of MET BOCCONI, **Mauro Santinato**, President of Teamwork Hospitality, **Andrea Grisdale**, CEO of IC Bellagio, WTTC Vice Chair, Educator, and Advisor to the National Council of FTO, **Stefania Lazzaroni**, General Director of the Altagamma Foundation, **Martin Kuczmarski**, Founder and CEO of DIFFICULT NAME, **Maddalena Fossati Dondero**, Editor and Head of Content at La Cucina Italiana and Condé Nast Traveller Italia, **Elisabetta Canoro**, Head of Hospitality at Identità Golose, **Laura Verdi**, Architect, Editorial Director and Manager of we:ll magazine, **Sara Magro**, Hotel Specialist for Il Sole 24 Ore and Founder & Editor-in-Chief of TheItalyInsider.com.

“*A tribute to the excellence, innovation, and passion that drive luxury hospitality in Italy. Honoring these hotels means recognizing the daily commitment that turns a stay into an unforgettable experience*,” *said* ***Mauro Santinato, President of Teamwork Hospitality and organizer of the awards****.*

**For more information about the finalists and to discover the winners, we invite you to visit the official Best Luxury Hotel Awards website at** [**www.bestluxuryhotelawards.com**](http://www.bestluxuryhotelawards.com)**.**

**About Teamwork Hospitality**

Teamwork Hospitality, based in Rimini, is a leading player in the world of hospitality, specializing in consulting and training for professionals in the tourism and hospitality sectors. Led by President Mauro Santinato, Teamwork Hospitality is a trusted and experienced partner, capable of delivering tailored services that help businesses achieve top results in terms of quality, customer satisfaction, and profitability.

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