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readers of conde nast traveller give thumbs up to starwood hotels & resorts in asia pacific

starwood hotels in bangkok, saigon, beijing, shanghai, sydney and melbourne voted to condé nast traveler's prestigious annual gold list 2006

Singapore, 30th January 2007 - Readers of Condé Nast Traveler magazine have given rave reviews to Starwood hotels and resorts in Asia Pacific, by voting them to the Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List 2007. More than 21,000 Condé Nast Traveler subscribers completed the 2006 Readers' Choice Survey, thereby selecting the world's top hotels, resorts and cruise lines. The readers were then contacted to discover what made these winners special, thus the emergence of the Conde Nast Gold List 2007.

The hotels and resorts that were voted to the Gold List include many of Starwood's world-class properties from the company's diverse portfolio of brands including St. Regis, Sheraton and Westin.

In Asia Pacific, the hotels and resorts on the list are:

Asia/Australia/Pacific Nations:

St. Regis Hotel, Beijing, China

St. Regis Hotel, Shanghai, China

The Westin Bund Center, Shanghai, China

Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Bangkok, Thailand

Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers, Vietnam

Sheraton On The Park, Sydney, Australia

The Westin Sydney, Australia

The Westin Melbourne

Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers is also the only hotel in Saigon voted to the Gold List 2007.

Numerous Starwood hotels and resorts in other regions (North America, Africa, Europe, Middle East and Latin America) were also voted to this prestigious Gold List.

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