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## AccorHotels Luxury Brands Ranked Among Best Hotels in the World in 2016 U.S. News & World Report

*Five North American Sofitel hotels and one MGallery hotel in the Dominican Republic honored with Silver Badges for being among the “Best Hotels” in their individual markets*

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[AccorHotels](#), the world’s leading hotel operator, has earned widespread recognition for the quality of hospitality experiences offered at several North American luxury properties in the 2016 Best Hotel rankings from *U.S. News & World Report*. Five [Sofitel](#) hotels in North America and one [MGallery](#) hotel in the Caribbean have been honored by the nationally recognized publisher of consumer advice and information with silver badges.

### U.S. News & World Report Best Hotels of 2016:

- [Sofitel New York](#) - Best Hotels in New York City
- [Sofitel Philadelphia](#) - Best Hotels in Philadelphia
- [Sofitel Washington D.C. at Lafayette Square](#) - Best Hotels in Washington, D.C.
- [Sofitel Chicago Water Tower](#) - Best Hotels in Chicago
- [Sofitel Montreal Golden Mile](#) - Best Hotels in Montreal
- [Hostal Nicolas de Ovando Santo Domingo, MGallery Collection](#) - Best Hotels in Santo Domingo

*“AccorHotels group continues to delight new and returning guests with a refined approach to luxury and hospitality that creates unforgettable experiences worldwide,”* said Balendra Nagesvaran, VP of Operations for Luxury and Upscale Brands at AccorHotels North America, Central America and Caribbean (NCAC.) *“We are delighted that so many of our luxury properties in the NCAC region are recognized for their achievements.”*

*U.S. News & World Report’s* annual rankings identify the best hotels in the U.S., Caribbean, Mexico and Canada, with results determined by the prominence of industry accolades a hotel receives, along with its reputation among professional travel experts, guest reviews and hotel class ratings. The 2016 rankings feature over 2,500 hotels across the region; those honored with Silver Badges are identified as among the top 30 percent of hotels within their specific market.

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#### About AccorHotels

AccorHotels is a Group united by a shared passion for hospitality and driven by a shared promise to make everyone Feel Welcome. Over 180,000 women and men in 3,800 AccorHotels establishments look after thousands of guests every day in 92 countries.

AccorHotels is the world's leading hotel operator and offers its customers, partners and employees:

- its dual expertise as a hotel operator and franchisor (HotelServices) and a hotel owner and investor (HotelInvest);
- a large portfolio of internationally renowned brands covering the full spectrum, with luxury (Sofitel, Pullman, MGallery by Sofitel, Grand Mercure, The Sebel), midscale (Novotel, Mercure, Mama Shelter, Adagio) economy (ibis, ibis Styles, ibis budget, adagio access and hotelF1) establishments;
- a powerful marketplace and loyalty program Le Club AccorHotels
- almost half a century of commitment to corporate citizenship and solidarity with the PLANET 21 program.

Accor SA shares are listed on the Euronext Paris exchange (ISIN code: FR0000120404) and traded in the USA on the OTC marketplace (Code: ACRYF)

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#### Sofitel, authentic luxury hotels with a French soul

Sofitel is the elegant answer to a luxury traveler's quest for the good things in life. Each hotel illustrates an artful blend of local culture and French soul. With an innate sense of new French art de vivre, Sofitel hold themselves to a heightened level of excellence and refinement. 120 addresses in 40 countries across the five continents appeals to modern status seekers, who have something special and unique that makes them stand out from the crowd. Each hotel is differentiated by its "cousu-main" service, graceful design, creative and inspired gastronomy in major cities like Paris, London, New York, Rio de Janeiro, Dubai, Bangkok, Shanghai... or nestled away in a country landscape in Morocco, Egypt, Thailand, French Polynesia...

**Sofitel Legend**, where heritage meets modernity. The network is composed of 5 timeless and iconic addresses that are generously infused with French luxury for ultimate indulgence.

**SO Sofitel**, rebellious lifestyle hotels bursting with local energy. In Bangkok, Singapore and Mauritius, SO Sofitel is an experience apart from the rest, recognizable for its avant-garde design, state-of-the-art technology, surprising happenings and social experience.

**MGallery by Sofitel**, charming boutique hotels, inspiring and singular. The intimate collection of 75 hotels stands for adventurous explorers who are clued in to travel and seek out the unbeaten path.

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