

**Library Hotel Collection Sweeps 2018 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards**  
**with 16 Top Rankings**

*Aria Hotel Budapest, Aria Hotel Prague, Hotel Giraffe and Casablanca Hotel Receive Top Honors for guest experience, service, luxury and romance*

New York (Jan. 2018) – No stranger to awards for exceptional service and guest experience, the [Library Hotel Collection](#) is the proud recipient of 16 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards. New York City's [Hotel Giraffe](#) ranked #7 in Best Hotels in the US while the [Casablanca Hotel](#) was #11 in the same category. The [Aria Hotel Budapest](#) was the recipient of nine awards including #21 in Best Hotels in the World and #5 in Top Luxury Hotels in Europe, while the Aria Hotel Prague ranked in five categories including being named #23 in Top Hotels in Europe. The 2018 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards honor the world's top properties based on the millions of reviews and opinions collected in a single year from travelers around the globe.

“To be recognized 16 times in the TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards is incredibly meaningful to our company as they are a true reflection of the guest experience,” said Adele Gutman, Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Revenue for the Library Hotel Collection. “We take our moniker of ‘World's Kindest Hoteliers’ seriously, and being recognized by this trusted resource for travelers tells us we're keeping that promise.”

Both the 49-room Aria Hotel Budapest and the 51-room Aria Hotel Prague are musically-inspired with a unique design that draws inspiration from the rich musical heritage of their Central European locations, allowing the healing power of music to enhance every aspect of the guest experience. Guests will find that no two rooms are alike at either of the Aria Hotels, with each room honoring the world's greatest musical legends from Tchaikovsky to the Rolling Stones in four wings dedicated to the musical genres of Jazz, Contemporary, Opera and Classical music. To continually provide an exceptional stay, guests of the Aria Hotel Prague will find a full renovation of all guest rooms completed by April 1.

The full list of TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards for the Aria properties includes:

**Aria Hotel Budapest** - #1 Top 10 Luxury Hotels in Hungary, #1 Top 25 Hotels in Hungary, #1 Top 25 Hotels for Romance in Hungary, #3 Top 25 Hotels for Service in Hungary, #5 Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Europe, #7 Top 25 Hotels in Europe, #21 Top 25 Hotels in the World, #22 Top 25 Luxury Hotels in the World and #25 Top 25 Hotels for Romance in Europe

**Aria Hotel Prague** - #2 Top 25 Hotels in Czech Republic, #3 Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Czech Republic, #5 Top 25 Hotels for Service in Czech Republic, #10 Top 25 Hotels for Romance in Czech Republic and #23 Top 25 Hotels in Europe

In New York City the winning properties take their inspiration from their surroundings and are carefully curated to provide a unique guest experience. The Hotel Giraffe, which was named #7 in Best Hotels in US, is located in the NoMad/Flatiron District, and is a chic, softly contemporary property inspired by the architecture and design of the Art Moderne period of the 1920's and 30's. The 45-room Casablanca Hotel, awarded #11 in Best Hotels in US, is inspired by the romance of the

movie “Casablanca” and is a welcome refuge of Moroccan glamour and hospitality just steps away from bustling Times Square.

As with all Library Hotel Collection properties guests are offered an array of complimentary amenities including: daily continental breakfast, 24-hour refreshments, evening wine and cheese reception, free Wi-Fi, computer stations, books and games and in New York, complimentary passes for use at any of the 36 New York Sports Clubs.

In 2019 the Library Hotel Collection hopes to add its newest property [Hotel X Toronto](#) to the list of TripAdvisor’s Travelers’ Choice Award winning hotels. This lakefront urban resort, which will open in March, spans three distinct spaces: 406-guest rooms in the Hotel Tower; [Ten X Toronto](#), an athletic and wellness facility with 90,000-sq. feet of indoor and outdoor activities; and the historic Stanley Barracks. With its unique sports and entertainment concept conceived to be distinctly Canadian, Hotel X Toronto is destined to become a Toronto landmark destination on the waterfront as it welcomes locals and visitors to its restaurants, art gallery, cinemas, meeting and event spaces, historical exhibits, beer garden, signature three-story rooftop lounge, Falcon SkyBar, and the 50-foot long heated rooftop indoor/outdoor ‘Pond at Falcon SkyBar’ offering year-round access and views from the 28th floor.

### **About the Library Hotel Collection**

The Library Hotel Collection prides itself on the reputation of being the “World’s Kindest Hoteliers” which is why it was recognized in *ReviewPro’s* 2016 Top Luxury Hotel & Brand Report as having the highest guest satisfaction rating of any luxury hotel brand in the world. Each of the hotels in Library Hotel Collection is reflective of the creative vision of Henry Kallan, named 2016 “Hotelier of the Year” by the Boutique Hotel and Lodging Association. [Library Hotel](#) is a book lover’s paradise with 6,000 books organized throughout the hotel, based on the Dewey Decimal System. [Hotel Elysée](#), home of the renowned Monkey Bar, is inspired by the elegance of a French country estate. Inspired by the romance of the Hollywood classic, [Casablanca Hotel](#) is an unexpected oasis in the center of the Broadway Theater District, steps from Times Square, and [Hotel Giraffe](#) is a chic, softly contemporary property in the NoMad/Flatiron District – both were named “Top Hotels in the US” by TripAdvisor and 2018. The latest additions to the Library Hotel Collection are the Aria Hotel Budapest and Aria Hotel Prague. In March 2018, the Library Hotel Collection will open [Hotel X Toronto](#), Toronto’s first downtown urban resort, located on the shores of Lake Ontario on the Exhibition Place grounds. [www.libraryhotelcollection.com](http://www.libraryhotelcollection.com)

Downloadable Hi-Res Images can be found here: [Library Hotel Collection Media Gallery](#)

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