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HOTEL BEL-AIR RANKED AMONG THE WORLD'S 50 BEST HOTELS 2024  
AND THE ONLY PROPERTY IN CALIFORNIA TO RECEIVE THE COVETED HONOR



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WORLDWIDE

**Los Angeles, September 17, 2024** – Hotel Bel-Air, a Dorchester Collection hotel, has earned a position on the global ranking of The World's 50 Best Hotels 2024. The legendary hideaway is proudly standing as the sole California hotel on this esteemed list. Following a successful debut in 2023, the second edition of The World's 50 Best Hotels has been announced at a captivating awards ceremony in London, and includes industry-defining hotels from across six continents worldwide.

This evening's awards ceremony once again brought together the global travel and hospitality community to celebrate the world's best hotels. Held at the historic Guildhall, the event showcased exceptional hotel experiences that will inspire consumers, travellers, and hoteliers around the globe.

Hotel Bel-Air's 12-acre paradise embodies the 'other LA', away from the roar, the chatter, and untouched by the clamour of life beyond the gates of Bel-Air. Beautiful rooms and suites celebrate the glamour of

Hollywood past and present, with a spirit of understated luxury and timeless cool. Many flow through to private gardens and patios to reflect the best of LA's celebrated outdoor lifestyle. The recent addition of two new culinary concepts, The Living Room and The Patisserie, complements The Restaurant for all day dining, and cocktails and light fare in the stylish Bar & Lounge. For pampering, The Spa at Hotel Bel-Air offers an experience of warm intimacy and ultimate privacy, designed for peace of mind and deep relaxation.

Tim Brooke-Webb, Managing Director for The World's 50 Best Hotels, comments: "We're thrilled to be back in London celebrating the second edition of The World's 50 Best Hotels. Bringing together so many influential figures from the travel industry to honour and celebrate the world's finest hotel experiences is truly a special moment. Our heartfelt congratulations go out to every hotel on the list, each of which has clearly made a lasting impression on our Academy of travel experts. We hope 2024's list inspires travel lovers to choose a truly spectacular destination for their next trip."

"It is as humbling as it is inspiring to be named one of The World's Best Hotels 2024," says General Manager Christoph Moje. "This tremendous recognition is a testament to our dedicated team of service professionals who make Hotel Bel-Air a welcoming 'home away from home' for our valued guests and neighbours. We are truly honoured to be included on this esteemed list, along with one of our sister properties, The Lana, Dubai, a Dorchester Collection hotel," he adds.

The World's 50 Best Hotels 2024 was revealed as part of a live countdown from No.50 to No.1. The ranking is complemented by a host of special awards and reflects the very best travel experiences around the globe, collated from the votes of 600 anonymous experts. This voting panel – the 50 Best Hotels Academy – comprises a balanced mix of hoteliers, travel journalists, educators and seasoned luxury travellers, led by a group of industry-leading Academy Chairs.

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**HOTEL BEL-AIR**

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THE LANA DUBAI, THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL BEVERLY HILLS, HOTEL BEL-AIR LOS ANGELES, TOKYO (opening 2028)**

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### **About The World's 50 Best Hotels**

Following the success of The World's 50 Best Restaurants and The World's 50 Best Bars, 50 Best launched The World's 50 Best Hotels in 2023, marking the brand's first global launch since 2009. The World's 50 Best Hotels list is created by The World's 50 Best Hotels Academy, an influential group of more than 600 independent leaders, each selected for their expert opinion of the international hotel scene. The World's 50 Best Hotels event programme – including the awards ceremony and unveiling of the list – provides a unique opportunity to unite hoteliers, restaurateurs, bar owners, media, business travellers and luxury travellers at a captivating celebration of hospitality, passion and talent. The inaugural awards ceremony was held in London, UK, in September 2023.

### **About 50 Best**

50 Best is the leading authority in global hospitality, showcasing worldwide trends and highlighting great restaurants, bars and hotels from all corners of the Earth. Over the last 20 years, 50 Best has provided

unrivalled guidance through its lists and events to gourmets, cocktail lovers and discerning travellers, inspiring consumers to discover diverse establishments, cultures and destinations, unveiling up-and-coming chefs, bartenders and hoteliers, exploring trends, and highlighting the subtlety and complexity of various cuisines and drinks cultures from around the world.