

Fairmont Pacific Rim in Vancouver Named #1 Hotel in Canada by U.S News & World Report

Vancouver's definitive luxury hotel celebrates 10th Anniversary with prestigious accolade



VANCOUVER, BC — **February 4, 2020** - U.S News & World Report has unveiled its annual 'Best Hotels Ranking,' naming <u>Fairmont Pacific Rim</u> as the overall <u>#1 Hotel in Canada</u>. Fairmont Pacific Rim takes the number one spot among an elite portfolio of luxury properties around the world named 'Best Hotels' in the new 2020 ranking.

Fairmont Pacific Rim celebrates this recognition on the eve of its 10th Anniversary, officially opening the doors on February 5, 2010. U.S News & World Report recognized Fairmont Pacific Rim for its downtown location set on the Coal Harbour waterfront, award-winning dining and cocktail experiences at Botanist, The Lobby Lounge and RawBar, and giovane café + eatery. Nods to the service offerings include the luxurious resort-style Willow Stream Spa, rooftop pool, and high-tech amenities; and most evident according to guest reviews and recent visitors, the exceptional level of service offered by the hotels' colleagues.



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"We are honoured to be recognized as the #1 Hotel in Canada by U.S News & World Report," comments Jens Moesker, Regional Vice President Pacific Northwest, and General Manager, Fairmont Pacific Rim. "This achievement could have only been made possible through the passion and dedication our team displays each and every day in pursuit of creating extraordinary experiences for our guests."

The 10th annual <u>Best Hotels rankings</u> evaluate more than 30,000 luxury properties across the United States, Europe, Bermuda, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean; those ranking in the top 10% in each of these regions are eligible for a Gold badge. Of the more than 30,000 luxury properties and resorts evaluated by U.S. News travel editors, fewer than 5,000 achieved "Best" status.

The <u>methodology</u> considers a hotel's star rating and both expert and guest sentiment by collecting annual awards from distinguished travel publications and TripAdvisor user scores, the combination of which helps determine each hotel's rank.

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About Fairmont Pacific Rim:

Fairmont Pacific Rim - Vancouver's definitive luxury hotel - was rated the World's Best Business Hotel by Condé Nast Traveler readers and awarded the coveted Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond Ratings. This ultramodern downtown hotel offers unobstructed mountain and harbour views, combining the best of the Pacific Rim in its architecture and décor. The hotel features three eclectic dining destinations, resort-style Willow Stream Spa, rooftop pool deck, lavish guestrooms, and a variety of the city's most luxurious suites including the new Owner's Suites; a collection of stylish mid-century modern designed suites, inspired by what makes a city feel alive.

About Fairmont:

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts is where occasions are celebrated and history is made. Landmark hotels with unrivalled presence, authentic experiences and unforgettable moments have attracted visitors to Fairmont and its destinations since 1907. The Plaza in New York City, The Savoy in London, Fairmont San Francisco, Fairmont Banff Springs and Fairmont Peace Hotel in Shanghai are but a few of these iconic luxury hotels, forever linked to the special places where they reside. Famous for its engaging service, grand public spaces, locally inspired cuisine and celebrated bars and lounges, Fairmont promises a special brand of thoughtful luxury that will be remembered long after any visit. With a worldwide portfolio of more than 75 hotels, Fairmont also takes great pride in its deep community roots and leadership in sustainability. Fairmont is part of Accor, a world-leading augmented hospitality group offering unique experiences in 5000 hotels and residences across 110 countries.

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