

Grand Hotel Recent Awards

AAA Four Diamond Rating

Rated by a AAA field inspector as an excellent property displaying a high level of service and hospitality.

The Greatest Hotels in the World

Travel & Leisure Magazine, January 2011 - The annual guide to the 500 best hotels in the world. The list contains the hotels that received the highest rating in the Travel & Leisure reader survey along with opinions and advice of its editors and reporters.

Top 100 Readers' Choice Award

Condé Nast Traveler, November 2011 - Voted by readers as one of the top 100 resorts in the United States.

World's Best Awards

Travel & Leisure Magazine, August 2011 - Voted by readers as an essential index of the places you want to go in the United States and Canada.

Top 125 Golf Resorts

Condé Nast Traveler, April 2011 - Chosen by thousands of readers as a property that marries outstanding golf with fantastic lodging, dining, and service for the avid or casual golfer. Grand Hotel was ranked 4th in the top northern U.S. golf resorts category.

Silver Sage Award

Spa Magazine, 2011 Readers Choice – Selected by readers as one of the top resort/hotel spas in the Midwest.

TripAdvisor 4.0 Rating

July 2011 – Grand Hotel received the 2011 Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor acknowledging the most powerful recommendation – the endorsement of guests.

Gold Key Award

Meetings & Conventions Magazine, September 2010 - Selected by readers of M&C who based their votes on overall professionalism and quality of property. Experienced meeting planners selected their winning properties based on strict industry criteria including staff attitude, quality of meeting rooms, quality of guest service, food and beverage service, and recreational facilities.

10 Best All-Inclusive Family Resorts

FamilyVacationCritic.com - Selected number four in the U.S. and Caribbean in a September, 2010 rating based on setting, activities, food, and overall experience for families.

T+L World's Best Hotels For Families

Travel & Leisure Family Magazine, September 2011 - Selected by readers as one of the 50 best family-friendly resorts in the United States and Canada.

Best of MidAmerica

Meetings Focus MidAmerica, August/September 2011 - Selected by readers of Meetings Focus MidAmerica magazine as one of the top properties in the Midwestern United States.

Stay List

National Geographic Traveler, April 2008 - Nominated by travel experts and seasoned travelers and then selected as one of 150 properties in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean Region with location-inspired architecture, ambience, and amenities, eco-stewardship, and an ethic of giving back to the community.

Top 10 Historic Hotels

June 2009 - Selected by AAA property inspectors as one of their favorite historic hotels.

Award of Excellence

Wine Spectator, August 2010 - Recommended as a restaurant where a fascinating wine experience is part of the dining experience. Wine lists are judged by the number of selections, quality of wines chosen, depth of vintages, compatibility with the restaurant menu, inventory, and how easy the lists are to use.

56 Hotels We Love

National Geographic Traveler, September 2004 - Named one of the American hotels that deliver a unique experience and a lasting impression.

Award of Excellence

Corporate & Incentive Travel, November 2006 - Recognized by subscribers as a resort that has superior staff service, excellence in accommodations and meeting facilities, trouble-free food and beverage functions, smooth set-ups and arrangements for social functions, exceptional ambience, and convenient and accessible location.

Inner Circle Award

Association Meetings Magazine - Voted by readers as one of the top hotels in the country for meetings.

Planners' Choice Award

Meeting News Magazine - Recognized as one of the best in the industry by conference and convention planners based on the quality of facilities and services provided.

Golden Links Certified

Corporate Meetings & Incentives - Certified by an advisory panel as an outstanding facility for golf and meetings.

Excellence in the East Award

Meetings East Magazine - Chosen by readers as one of the top 56 properties in the Eastern and Midwestern United States and Canada. The properties were selected based on the quality of meeting space, guest rooms, staff, service, food and beverage, amenities, activities, and value from properties that they have used within the last two years.

Playful Travel Award

Nick Jr. Magazine - Chosen by top family travel experts and editors from Nick Jr. Magazine as well as two Nickjr.com online surveys as a hotel that offers the best facilities and products to suit the needs and tastes of Nick Jr. families. It is accessible, affordable, and accommodating and offers unique features that make kids feel special and make parents feel cared for and comfortable.

Best of the Midwest

Midwest Living Magazine - Featured as one of the top 37 Midwest resorts selected by the editors of Midwest Living in the Best of the Midwest 2006 edition.

Top 25 Around the World

Gourmet Magazine - Selected by Gourmet Magazine as the top hotel in the Midwest and one of the top 25 hotels in the world, in the May 1997 issue.

Greens of Distinction

Corporate & Incentive Travel, 2008 - In recognition of outstanding golf facilities and service for corporate meetings and incentive travel programs as a result of a subscriber survey.