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THIS WEEK'S HOTEL WRAP IS ALL ABOUT SPOILING YOURSELF AND YOUR CLIENTS WITH A HOST OF DEALS, COMPETITIONS AND DOGGIE STAYS.



### **Club Med wants you to 'nominate a mate' who deserves a holiday**

Premium, all-inclusive holiday company Club Med is calling for travel agents and travel industry professionals to nominate their colleagues and peers who deserve to win their own future holiday, with the launch of its new initiative: 'Nominate a Mate'.

To nominate a mate, or travel industry colleague: complete **this form**. Or, for more information, click **here**.

### **QT Hotels launches fur-endly stays**

QT Hotels & Resorts is dishing up 'puppy love' with the introduction of 'Pup Yeah!' fur-friendly stays, with travellers now allowed to bring their dogs with them at select properties across Australia and New Zealand.

Features of the offer include decadent, in-room doggy dinners – that are totally disgusting from a human's perspective – including steak tartare with raw beef, mushrooms and egg yolk, and bacon ice-cream sandwiches alongside dried liver and oat biscuits.

For more information, click **here**.

## Revealed: The winners of the SLH Awards 2020



Small Luxury Hotels of the World (SLH) has announced Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda in Italy (pictured) as 'Hotel of the Year' at the SLH Awards 2020.

Selected for the accolade by SLH's executive panel, this "pioneer of sustainable hospitality" manages to create a haven for body, mind, soul and conscience on the shores of Lake Garda, and is one of 18 hotels to have been honoured in this year's awards.

With over 400 SLH hotels around the world now open again these winners, along with 46 highly commended hotels, embody the inspirational spirit of all SLH hotels in demonstrating that the show goes on despite the many challenges faced this year, the company said.

The full list of winners and highly commended hotels includes:

- **Hotel of the Year** – Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda (Italy)
- **City Centre Hotel of the Year** – The Norman Tel Aviv (Israel)

Highly Commended – Hotel Lungarno (Italy); Refinery Hotel New York (USA); DUKES London (UK)

- **Country House Hotel of the Year** – Château la Chenevière (France)

Highly Commended – Schlosshotel Kronberg (Germany); Stein Eriksen Residences (USA); Hotel Rangá (Iceland)

- **Resort Hotel of the Year** – Hotel Villa Franca (Italy)

Highly Commended – Nobu Hotel Ibiza Bay (Spain); Canaves Oia Suites (Greece); Keemala (Thailand)

- **Mystery Inspectors' Award** – Hemingways Nairobi (Kenya)

Highly Commended – Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal (France); Pimalai Resort & Spa (Thailand); Rockliffe Hall (UK)

- **Most Inspirational Interior Design** – Castello di Reschio (Italy)

Highly Commended – Le Coucou Méribel (France); Gangtey Lodge (Bhutan); Ksar Char-Bagh (Morocco)

- **Most Intimate Bedroom** – Cap Rocat (Spain)

Highly Commended – Thorngrove Manor (Australia); Carmo's Boutique Hotel (Portugal); Le Grand Bellevue (Switzerland)

- **Most Mindful Wellness Retreat** – Castle Hot Springs (USA)

Highly Commended – Quinta da Comporta (Portugal); Lefay Resort & SPA Dolomiti (Italy); Spa Village Tembok Bali (Indonesia)

- **Most Intense Bespoke Experience** – The George (New Zealand)

Highly Commended – Nobu Hotel Ibiza Bay (Spain); Milaidhoo Maldives (Maldives); Pangkor Laut Resort (Malaysia)

- **Best Gourmet Experience** – The Seminyak Beach Resort & Spa (Indonesia)

Highly Commended – The Atlantic Hotel (Channel Islands); Castle Hot Springs (USA); Halcyon House (Australia)

- **Local Food Champion** – Chef Marc Collins, Wentworth Mansion (USA)

Highly Commended – Chef Salvatore Minneci, Susafa (Italy); Chef Carvison Pratt, Sailrock Resort (Turks & Caicos); Chef Jim Hopkins, Stein Eriksen Residences (USA)

- **Hotel Hero Award** – Michael Ferreira, Le Barthélemy Resort & Spa (St Barths)

Highly Commended – Laksiri Perera, The Fortress Resort & Spa (Sri Lanka); Harold Shepherd, The Sandpiper (Barbados)

- **Sustainable Innovator of the Year** – Arima Hotel (Spain)

Highly Commended – Susafa (Italy); Petit St Vincent (St Vincent & The Grenadines); Domaine de Manville (France)

- **Stay Small, Stay Considerate Award** – Lefay Resorts (Italy)

Highly Commended – Tabacón Thermal Resort & Spa (Costa Rica); AKARYN Hotel Group (Thailand); Gaya Island Resort (Malaysia)

- **INVITED Hotel of the Year** – The Tokyo Station Hotel (Japan)

Highly Commended – Dormy House Hotel (UK); Velassaru Maldives (Maldives); Hotel Relais Christine (France)

- **Travel Agents' Hotel of the Year** – Hotel Relais Christine (France)

Highly Commended – Viceroy Bali (Indonesia); Hotel Vilòn (Italy); Casa Angelina (Italy)

- **Most 'Liked' Hotel** – Halcyon House (Australia)

Highly Commended – Canaves Oia (Greece); Castello di Reschio (Italy); Cap Rocat (Spain)

- **Digital Excellence Award** – Triumph Hotels (USA).