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# MEETINGS STAR GUIDE 2025

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**THE BEST MEETING HOTELS AND CONVENTION CENTRES IN 2024/2025**

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Dear colleagues and friends,

This year, we embarked on the journey with curiosity, respect, and a strong belief in the power of quality. The Meetings Star brochure is a reflection of our continuous search for excellence, our dedication to meaningful meetings, and our admiration for those who raise the standards of our industry.

This edition brings together the best of the best; from inspiring destinations to hotels and venues that leave a lasting impression. Each has been evaluated through our transparent methodology, but more importantly, each tells a story of passion, innovation, and commitment to creating unforgettable event experiences.

To all who dare to be different, who invest in quality, and who believe that meetings can change the world — this is for you.

Let it be your compass in choosing the right partners. And may it inspire your next great idea.

Warm regards,



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On behalf of the Meetings Star team

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# Charting New Europe's destinations and hotels



**Jure Čad is among the younger members on the board of the assessors' team, who has already evaluated several hotels and destinations for the Meetings Star competition. As a historian by profession, he aims to present destinations that fly under the radar and hotels steeped in history. Below, Jure presents how destinations of New Europe have transformed from obscure spots on maps to internationally recognised event hubs and how hotels are becoming even more guest-centric.**

**How to find the best meeting hotels and destinations in a region once considered a grey swathe of Europe on the east side of the Iron Curtain?**

This was our guiding principle when venturing into the region to find the leading meeting hotels and destinations off the beaten track. This journey led us to evaluate **134 destinations and 315 hotels and convention centres** in a decade.

However, this qualitative and quantitative benchmark needed clear criteria. That is why we created the **Meeting Experience Index** for destinations, comprising 75 evaluation criteria that enable a fair and transparent evaluation of a destination and its competitiveness for attracting events. For hotels, the criteria had to be painstakingly detailed and precise. No wonder our **Hidden Congress Guest** matrix now has 681 criteria! These two matrixes represent the foundation for our work when zigzagging from coast to the hinterland, from the mountains to the lakes, and from the greatest metropolises to the tiniest hamlets in search of the best, most innovative, sustainable and undiscovered destinations and hotels.

Besides evaluating the most distinguished regional event hubs, such as Vienna, Prague and Copenhagen, we aspired to have an overview of destinations unknown to most international event organisers. From **Košice** to **Niš** and from **Lublin** to **Timisoara**, we endeavoured to shine a light on destinations that had tremendous potential but were overlooked. Our journey also led us to cities beyond the frontiers of



our region, to the ancient city of **Almaty** in Kazakhstan, **Bangkok** in Asia and **Doha** in the Middle East. After some time passed from our on-site visits, we noticed such destinations began to garner international attention. That attests to their rise as esteemed meeting destinations with a clear vision and strategy for the future. Without excess rodomontade, **we hope our comparison helped shine a much-needed light on these hidden gems.**

What defines a quality hotel for events? That is the question our Hidden Guest evaluations try to answer. To obtain a holistic overview of the hotels, we decided to divide the hotels into four main categories: city, resort, spa and boutique hotels. We also segmented convention centres into large and boutique. Through the years, this kaleidoscope has encompassed stunning design hotels,

elegant resort hotels and eclectic city hotels catering to younger generations.

As you thumb through the following pages, I hope you find a trove of new information about destinations and hotels that should be on your list for organising events.

**Your favourite destination and hotel in 2025?** For me, it has to be **Wroclaw**. I was in awe of the historic charm of the city and its residents, seeing vigorous octogenarians stroll in the city parks and students bathing in the sun on the city's riverside. Choosing a single hotel is challenging, but if I had to select one, it would be **Kreinbacher Birtok** in Hungary. Set at the foot of an underground volcano that erupted here millions of years ago, this hotel rose from the fertile volcanic soil like a phoenix.

# Key data behind the Meetings Star Award

The Meetings Star Award competition relies on a transparent and credible set of criteria and data. We pride ourselves on the objectiveness of the evaluation, ensured by our hidden guest assessors. They are obliged to report objectively while providing subjective assessments of aesthetics, architecture and more. Their unique insight into the human side of the hospitality industry cannot be replicated by AI engines. Over the years,

we have evaluated **134 destinations from 33 countries and 701 meeting hotels and convention centres**. As new destinations emerge as key players in our region and new hotels continue mushrooming in cities, valleys and coasts, these numbers continue to grow. The number of nominated influencers has also been steadily increasing. In 2024/2025, **82 finalists** were selected out of **279 nominees from 23 countries**.

**134**  
Evaluated destinations from **33 countries**

**75**  
Evaluation criteria for destinations (Meeting Experience Index)

**40**  
Evaluated destinations in the **XL category**  
(destinations that can host more than 2,000 attendees)

**32**  
Evaluated destinations in the **L category**  
(destinations that can host up to 2,000 attendees)

**31**  
Evaluated destinations in the **M category**  
(destinations that can host up to 1,200 attendees)

**31**  
Evaluated destinations in the **S category**  
(destinations that can host up to 600 attendees)

**681**  
Total number of evaluation criteria for meeting hotels and venues

**654**  
Evaluation criteria for meeting hotels and venues (Hidden Congress Guest)

**27**  
Additional sustainable criteria implemented in 2024 for hotels and venues

**318**  
Certified hotels and convention centres from **21 countries**

**115**  
Certified hotels in category **A – City Meeting Hotels**

**69**  
Certified hotels in category **B – Resort Meeting Hotels**

**28**  
Certified hotels in category **C – Spa Meeting Hotels**

**64**  
Certified hotels in category **D – Boutique Meeting Hotels**

**28**  
Certified hotels in category **E – Convention Centres**

**14**  
Certified hotels in category **F – Boutique Convention Centres**

**701**  
Total number of all evaluated hotels and venues since 2010

**652**  
Total number of all evaluated hotels since 2010

**248**  
Total number of all evaluated convention centres since 2010

## WHERE YOUR NEXT EVENT BEGINS

Discover a curated selection of destinations, hotels, and venues that stand out for their character, excellence, and commitment to delivering unforgettable event experiences. This section offers inspiration for your next meeting, conference, or incentive trip—featuring places that combine local charm with world-class service. Each has been chosen to spark new ideas and help you find the perfect setting where your next event story can begin.

This is an advertised section.

### INFORMAL LUXURY

FINAL MARK **4.92** ★ ★ ★



The Chedi Luštica Bay  
Luštica Bay Marina  
Tivat – Radovići, Montenegro  
T: 382 31 781 770  
E: [events@chedilusticabay.com](mailto:events@chedilusticabay.com)  
W: [www.chedilusticabay.com](http://www.chedilusticabay.com)

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 111 rooms

Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 175 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 168 (theatre)

#### IMPRESSION AND CREDIBILITY

The Chedi Luštica Bay stands out from the crowd with its urban hotel philosophy, quality service and architectural approach. The hotel boasts prestigious natural materials and a refined style. Comparing it with more renowned competitors is rightful once you have visited the hotel because The Chedi offers a different kind of luxury – less formal and thus more apt for the urban population. At the same time, the diverse offer and numerous incentive programs available within the resort or in its vicinity render the hotel ideal for exploring the astounding beauty of Montenegro or hosting demanding incentive groups. Not only is the design excellent, but the well-being while staying at the hotel is also unmatched. We can only praise the staff who seem highly motivated. Even though we could not discern what drives them, their approach makes The Chedi a one-off hotel. Once the resort is complete with a professional golf court, we dare say **it will be the epicentre of incentives in the Adriatic.**

### AMONGST THE BIGGEST TRADE FAIR CENTRES IN SLOVENIA



Congress centre Celje by Celje Fair  
Dečkova cesta 1  
3000 Celje, Slovenia  
E: [info@ce-sejem.si](mailto:info@ce-sejem.si)  
W: <https://ce-sejem.si/en/celje-congress-centre/>

Category: Convention & exhibition centre  
Open since: 2001  
Meeting rooms: 6

Total event space: 20.000 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 500 (theatre in Congress centre) up to 3.000 (fair halls)

#### IMPRESSION AND CREDIBILITY

Congress centre Celje as a part of the Celje Fair, located in the heart of Slovenija, in the town Celje, represents one of the largest and most significant venue in Slovenia. Its central location ensures easy access for visitors, while infrastructure includes several conference halls and meeting rooms of various sizes, equipped with modern audio-visual equipment. This diversity of spaces allows for the organization of various events, including conferences, seminars, business meetings, exhibitions, concerts, and other activities as well as event organization services, including catering, technical support, and other key services that ensure the smooth and successful execution of events. With their diverse offerings, both the Celje Fair and Congress Centre Celje continuously enrich the cultural, economic, and business life in the region. The Congress Centre Celje continues to excel, solidifying its strong position as a premier venue for a wide array of events and conferences.

## A WELL MAINTAINED CENTRE WITH UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

FINAL MARK **4.81** ★ ★ ★



Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre  
Dunajska cesta 18,  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (01) 300 26 00  
E: info@gr-sejem.si  
W: www.ljubljanafair.com

Category: E-Convention Centre  
Open since: 1955  
Halls: 24  
Total event space: 21.167 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 2500 (theatre)

### IMPRESSION AND CREDIBILITY

The Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre is a versatile, mid-sized regional venue for exhibitions, congresses, and large-scale events. With over 70 years of tradition, it has evolved into a modern and internationally competitive facility, hosting global congresses and high-profile business events. Its modernist architectural heritage provides a highly functional and well-maintained environment. Recent renovations have elevated the centre to high international standards, integrating sustainable solutions to enhance energy efficiency and responsible event management. With its prime location in Ljubljana and a strong price-for-value proposition, it remains a reliable and forward-thinking choice for international events.

## TIMELESS DESIGN



Hotel Thermans Park Laško  
Zdraviliška cesta 6, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)3 423 2484  
W: www.thermana.si

Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 181 rooms  
and 7 suites

### IMPRESSION AND CREDIBILITY

Thermans Laško – a standout destination for sustainable and hospitable events – is located in the town of Laško, renowned for its exquisite thermal water and brewing tradition. The modern Congress Centre Thermans Park Laško offers conference facilities for up to 1,100 participants and stands out as one of the youngest, yet well-established names in Slovenia's congress tourism. It boasts an easily accessible location with excellent train and public transport connections, and features a high-tech congress centre filled with natural daylight. Guests are accommodated at the eco-friendly Thermans Park Laško\*\*\*\* Superior Hotel, which offers 188 rooms, a wellness area located just around the corner beneath a stunning glass dome, and proudly holds the Meeting Star certificate. With a strong reputation for hosting green and sustainable events, Thermans Laško also emphasizes rich local gastronomy, creating a well-rounded and authentic event experience.

## HEDONISM IN THE SEA OF PLAINS



HOTEL MATERRA – WELLNESS & WHOLENESS HOTEL  
Ulica Ovčara 5,  
31431 Čepin  
T: +385 31 226 700  
E: info@hotelmatera.com  
W: www.hotelmatera.com

Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2024  
Number of rooms: 61 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 60 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

### IMPRESSION AND CREDIBILITY

Located in Čepin, just 10 km from Osijek, Hotel Materra offers modern luxury and natural harmony. The hotel's philosophy is based on balanced hedonism as an essential human right to true satisfaction and pleasure. Here, nature and luxury dance perfectly, creating a space for tranquility and renewal. Materra's holistic approach focuses on physical, mental, and spiritual well-being, allowing guests to immerse themselves in a complete balance of mind, body, and soul. With 61 elegantly designed rooms and suites, the hotel provides exceptional comfort. The restaurant stands out with dishes made from fresh local ingredients, while the bar serves unique specialty coffee. The 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> wellness center features an indoor pool, saunas, an outdoor jacuzzi, and nature-inspired spa treatments. For active guests, there is a gym. For business events, a conference hall of 60 m<sup>2</sup> accommodates up to 50 seats, making it ideal for various gatherings, from small business meetings to major conferences and seminars.

## A GATE INTO LJUBLJANA CENTER



GRAND PLAZA HOTEL & CONGRESS CENTER  
Slovenska cesta 60,  
1000 Ljubljana  
T: 00386 1 243 01 00  
E: info@grandplazahotel.si

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Max. Capacity: 300 (theatre)

### IMPRESSION AND CREDIBILITY

The Grand Plaza Hotel & Congress Center in Ljubljana offers a luxurious retreat in the heart of Slovenia's vibrant capital. This elegant 5-star hotel combines modern comforts with classic charm, providing guests with a sophisticated base for exploring the city. Located just a short distance from Ljubljana's historic center, the hotel boasts spacious rooms with stylish decor, top-notch amenities, and exceptional service. Guests can enjoy a range of dining options, including a fine-dining restaurant offering local and international cuisine. The hotel also features several spacious options for events and conferences with the largest able to accommodate up to 250 people.

The Grand Plaza's central location makes it an ideal starting point for discovering Ljubljana's picturesque old town, the famous Ljubljana Castle, and the beautiful Tivoli Park. Whether for business or leisure, the Grand Plaza Hotel provides an unforgettable experience in one of Europe's most charming cities.

## KOPER'S LIVING ROOM



Grand Koper  
Pristaniška ulica 3  
Koper, Slovenija  
T: +386 (0)5 61 00 500  
E: hotel@grandkoper.com  
W: www.grandkoper.com

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 60 rooms

Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 142,5 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 125 (theatre)

### IMPRESSION AND CREDIBILITY

We can undoubtedly claim Grand Koper is intrinsic to Koper's tourist transition. The hotel is modern, accessible and digitalised. In addition, guests will not find such an abundance of design, elegance, comfort or originality in any hotel nearby. Architects approached the project with an eye for detail, excelling in their task, as attested by snatching the BIG SEE 2021 award for design. Despite its inspiring design, the hotel is pragmatic, too, meaning the service relies on the mood of staff members. They will need to go the extra mile to achieve five-star service. Nonetheless, the hotel boasts one of the most convincing packages on the Slovenian coast, especially for organisers of boutique events. Only the prices seem somewhat steep in the high season. Regardless, Grand Koper remains the best option when organising an event here. In other words, the grand story deserves praise, even though the price may be (too) high.

## Dragan Čulibrk: "Our hotel is like a CEO with hiking boots and a tailored suit"



### Interview with Dragan Čulibrk, General Manager of Four Points by Sheraton Ljubljana Mons

#### Q: What makes your destination truly unique for meeting planners?

Four Points by Sheraton Ljubljana stands as a beacon of sustainable hospitality in Central Europe, offering meeting planners an unparalleled combination of cutting-edge eco-technology and authentic Slovenian charm. As the first and only BREEAM-certified hotel in Slovenia, we've reimagined every aspect of our operations through an environmental lens.

The hotel's strategic location, just 8 minutes from Ljubljana's compact city

centre, allows delegates to experience Slovenia's vibrant capital without the need for transport, while our 24 EV charging stations and e-bike rentals make sustainable exploration effortless.

#### Q: If your destination were a personality, how would you describe it?

Imagine a visionary CEO who wears hiking boots with a tailored suit – that's Four Points by Sheraton Ljubljana. We embody the perfect balance of business acumen and environmental consciousness with the warm hospitality for which Slovenia is famous. Like a successful entrepreneur who's equally comfortable in a boardroom or a forest, we merge cutting-edge technology with deep respect for nature. Our personality is innovative yet approachable, ambitious yet grounded, always looking toward the future while staying rooted in sustainable values.

To read the full interview, please visit

[www.kongres-magazine.eu](http://www.kongres-magazine.eu)

## INSPIRING MEETING DESTINATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE

This section presents a curated selection of the most distinguished meeting destinations that stood out in the Meetings Star evaluation. These cities and regions have proven to be at the forefront of meeting industry excellence, offering a compelling blend of infrastructure, service quality, accessibility, and sustainability. Each destination featured here has earned its place among the best, providing organisers with reliable and inspiring options for hosting high-level events.

**XL CATEGORY:** Destinations that can host more than 2,000 event attendees / 39 evaluated destinations

FINAL SCORE: **4.82**



### WINNER:

**COPENHAGEN, Denmark**

Copenhagen is more than a destination; the Danish capital is an experience that will change how you view event organising. The Danish concept of Meetovation formally no longer exists but remains embedded in the DNA of local event organisers. You can explore it by observing their way of life, how they prioritise content over form and how they host their events. In the Danish capital, event attendees are always the stars of the show. Copenhagen is a trendsetter in sustainable practices, from sustainable architecture and locally produced food to responsible events. The city is a role model everyone in destination marketing should look up to. Projects like CopenPay are another reason the Danish capital deserves the title of the best XL Meeting Destination in 2025.

**L CATEGORY:** Destinations that can host up to 2,000 event attendees / 31 evaluated destinations



**WINNER:**

**ZAGREB, Croatia**

Zagreb is a city pleasant and comfortable for event participants. Despite being home to over a million people, the Croatian capital is compact and easily accessible. A few strategic investments, including the new airport terminal and new Croatia Airlines fleet, have made Zagreb a leading regional meeting destination. The city's favourite colour is blue, which might explain why many event organisers showed up with events out of the blue. Many new hotels that are among the best in the region and numerous phenomenal event venues contribute to its appeal. The Zagreb Convention Bureau, working like a well-oiled machine, also contributed to its dominance this year, not to mention the superb air accessibility, among the best in the region.

**M CATEGORY:** Destinations that can host up to 1,200 event attendees / 29 evaluated destinations



**WINNER:**

**DUBROVNIK, Croatia**

Can you imagine the Adriatic Sea without Dubrovnik or Venice? The Republic of Ragusa once dominated the region and was considered the Hong Kong of the Renaissance era. The character of Dubrovnik's people is reflected in the inscription above the entrance to the St. Lawrence Fortress: "Freedom cannot be bought, not even for all the gold in the world." The city's charm has endured and continues to attract countless tourists and event organisers. One of the most iconic destinations in our comparison also deserves the top spot thanks to new projects. These include hotel renovations, new flight connections to the US and the newly-built Pelješac Bridge. Dubrovnik is the undisputed flagship of regional tourism. It is often the first association event organisers have of the region. We tend to compare it with more renowned European competitors. Dubrovnik is ageing like fine wine and showing no signs and seems head and shoulders above competitors.

**S CATEGORY:** Destinations that can host up to 600 event attendees / 30 evaluated destinations



FINAL SCORE: 4.15

**WINNER:**

**KRANJSKA GORA, Slovenia**

The most renowned Slovenian winter and sports centre has become a popular event hub thanks to the Skiing World Cup and Planica Nordic Centre. If we put aside the largest sports events in Slovenia, Kranjska Gora is also an up-and-coming incentive destination. Slowly but surely, Kranjska Gora has developed a year-round programme. Once the winter season comes to an end, the event season starts. The Alpine destination deserves first place thanks to its exceptional incentive experiences unlike any other in Slovenia. Planica is the incentive epicentre to blame for this. Kranjska Gora is also undergoing a culinary revolution and hotel evolution among luxury boutique hotels. Regardless of event type, you will be in the safe hands of seasoned event organisers in Kranjska Gora, who master everything from mega spectacles to small seminars and workshops.

## Kit Lykketoft: “Copenhagen is one of the world’s most liveable cities”



### Interview with Kit Lykketoft, Director of the Copenhagen Convention Bureau

#### Q: How is your destination innovating in the business events sector?

Copenhagen’s new tourism strategy, Copenhagen – All Inclusive, includes an ambitious climate roadmap that calls on the industry to change course. We want tourism – including business tourism – in Copenhagen to accelerate the green transformation and create enriching encounters between locals and visitors. For this to happen, we have set goals that are crucial if the industry wants to address urgent challenges related to climate change and overtourism. Our climate roadmap outlines how the Danish capital’s

tourism can achieve specific emission reductions by 2030 and 2035, respectively, on its way to carbon neutrality (net zero) by 2050 at the latest.

We aim high, and we actually hope to increase the level of competition among all destinations to be greener, because at the end of the day, tourism is a global business, and it takes international efforts to turn tourism into a force for good.

In addition to the green transition agenda – and a long-term focus on meeting designs – we’ve also pioneered the positive impact agenda. Our Copenhagen Legacy Lab team, launched back in 2019, has successfully tested and finetuned our legacy framework and supported a wide range of international congresses and events in achieving their strategic objectives whilst benefiting e.g. local communities, knowledge environments, and industries.

These matters are in constant development and perceived as ongoing processes, and so we strive to keep innovating in the sector in close collaboration with our partners and other relevant stakeholders in society.

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## TOP REGIONAL MEETING HOTELS & CONVENTION CENTERS

Here we highlight the top-performing regional hotels and convention centres that have demonstrated exceptional standards in the meetings industry. These venues represent the very best outside capital cities, delivering top-quality service, functional design, and excellent technical support, often in unique and picturesque settings. Ideal for events that seek authenticity, charm, and professionalism in equal measure.

### CATEGORY A – CITY MEETING HOTELS



#### WINNER:

#### **KIMPTON BEM BUDAPEST**

This hotel masters almost everything and evokes a sense of a spread-out magic land for events with its hybrid design. It has all the attributes of a top-tier hotel and a compelling story to share with its guests. The hotel honours the building's past while forging a brighter future. In terms of professionalism and unbelievable personal kindness, the staff is world-class. The surreal, at moments rebellious, and provocative design deserves a similarly high ranking. It provokes emotions and smiles, which is rare in most hotels. Kimpton Bem blew us away with its eclectic design, designed by the world-renowned designer Marcel Wanders, who created a fairytale atmosphere with Hungarian mythological elements. The hotel prides itself on superb rooms, delightful cuisine, the unique Fennen Rooftop Bar and flexible meeting rooms. Kimpton Bem is another remarkable hotel in Budapest that has set the bar high for rivals across the city. One of the reasons is its focus on and offering for the meetings industry.

## CATEGORY B – RESORT MEETING HOTELS



FINAL SCORE: **4.99**

## CATEGORY C – SPA MEETING HOTELS



FINAL SCORE: **4.94**

### WINNER: **SCHEIBLHOFFER THE RESORT**

Scheibhofer deserves a slew of superlatives. The hotel stretches on an impressive estate measuring 84,123 square metres. The additional offerings of the hotel are incredibly diverse, and the wine list is among the richest in this part of Europe. If you organise a large event in this hotel, you can almost book the entire village of Andau. The hotel is distinctly different, unique and special in a positive way. It can be considered a wine hotel, spa resort or purebred meeting hotel. This philosophy gives the hotel character, setting it apart from the competition. Scheibhofer blends elegance, refined design and top-tier cuisine with local wine tradition, creating an unforgettable experience for business events. Boasting meeting rooms in three locations, stretching 1940 square metres, and connected to a wine cellar, the hotel offers an ideal space for incentive and business events. All this is topped by an exquisite hotel, holistic spa and sustainable approach. Scheibhofer The Resort is more than a hotel; it is a destination for unforgettable events.

### WINNER: **HOTEL MATERRA**

While countless hotels blow their own horn and brag about sustainability, a hotel near Osijek became a paragon of sustainability without any superfluous pomp. In a time when most hotels grumble about staff shortages and their diligence, this Slavonic pearl showed the opposite picture. It is delightful to see young, enthusiastic locals who work with pride in the hotel. Seemingly, only when a hotel investor is not a classic hotelier can a hotel develop a less conventional, more radical hotel story. All this captured our imagination when staying in the hotel that positioned Osijek on the regional map overnight. Hotel Materra has opened the way for incentive groups who previously bypassed this part of Croatia. We believe this neglect is undeserved, as Osijek and its new hotel have plenty to show. Hotel Materra deserves to be named the best Spa Meeting Hotel because it seamlessly blends contemporary architecture, fantastic sustainable design and world-class hospitality. It turns heads with its elegant design, quality materials and authentic Slavonic charm.

## CATEGORY D – BOUTIQUE MEETING HOTELS



### WINNER:

## MAMULA ISLAND HOTEL

You will doubtless feel splendid during your stay in the most original boutique hotel in the region, marvelling at the authentic hospitality that always places the guest in the limelight. The ambience is sophisticated and minimalist, oozing quality and subtle prestige. Mamula Island Hotel is a beautiful and astounding hotel. Throughout our stay, we pondered about the essence of this elegant outpost with a hint of dramatic design. Its species – original hotels – have long been endangered and brought to the brink of extinction because of generic designs and mediocre hotel services in other hotels that resemble automated service. On the other side of the spectrum, hotels such as Mamula Island make super demanding guests tick and meet (almost) all expectations for a luxury incentive hotel. Mamula Island Hotel deserves to be named the best Botique Meeting Hotel in the Meetings Star 2025 competition because of its unique history, stunning location and flawless luxury experience. Its final, near-perfect score of 4.99 makes it the best in its category.

## CATEGORY E – BIG CONVENTION CENTRES (COVER 1,000 ATTENDEES)



### WINNER:

## SAVA CENTER

Sava Center may seem like a brand-new congress centre, but its name betrays a prosperous decades-long history. Thanks to the regenerative renovation of the venue and new planned investments, Belgrade has acquired a congress district in dimensions not found at any other destination between Vienna and Istanbul and Milano and Baku. Sava Center earned its cult status because of its inclusivity and outward approach embedded in its DNA. Sava Centar deserves to be named the best Large Convention Centre in the Meetings Star competition 2025 because of its impressive renovation, huge capacities and strategic role in the region. The investors renovated this flagship by preserving the incredibly original architectural heritage while installing state-of-the-art technology, including an immersive hall, energy-efficient infrastructure and world-class sound systems. With 46 halls, the largest accommodating 4050 guests and 8,000 square metres of exhibition space, Sava Centar is the ideal choice for the largest international events. The innovative gastronomy, professional team and exceptional accessibility have further solidified its position as the leading meeting hub in the region. With Sava Center, Belgrade has again become the event capital of Southeast Europe.

## CATEGORY F – BOUTIQUE CONVENTION CENTRES (UP TO 1,000 ATTENDEES)



### WINNER:

## LCK LUBLIN CONFERENCE CENTRE

Every visitor of Lublin's novel mid-sized conference centre feels welcome here. The same can be said for Lublin, which is easy to navigate on foot, has plenty of lush green spaces (a large public park fronts the centre), and is human-centred. The architectural harmony of LCK and CSK, in tune with Lublin's green lungs, truly impressed us. We rarely come across such an inventive and attractive combination that connects the creative industries, tourism, event management, science, and the meetings industry.

LCK Lublin Conference Centre deserves to be named the best Boutique Convention Centre in the Meetings Star competition because of its innovative architectural design, superb technical equipment and flexibility for event organising. Its vertical design, with 13,000 square metres and 11 halls, enables event organisers to host any event, from conferences to exhibitions. The technical sophistication, including the superb audio-visual equipment and modular spaces, ensures world-class production. A significant contribution comes from the exceptional team, who passionately promote the region and the meetings industry. LCK is not only a convention centre but a catalyst for the development of Lublin as a meeting destination.

## CATEGORY G – MOST CREATIVE VENUE



### WINNER:

## NOBU HOTEL WARSAW

This American-Polish jewel is undisputedly a game-changer. Many have said it is more than a hotel. That is one of the reasons it has become an icon in Warsaw. The Polish interpretation of the original is genuine, modern and, as apt for the brand, refined, monolithic and minimalistic. At the same time, Nobu Warsaw is a professional event venue that goes beyond the Nobu character. It seems like a zen urban bubble amidst the heart of Warsaw. It deserves the award for the best City Meeting Hotel in the Meetings Star competition because of its unique combination of stunning design, culinary delights and exclusive hotel offerings. The unique "flatiron" design, the work of Medusa Group architectural studio, is an architectural achievement that combines modernism with Japanese elegance. Nobu Hotel Warsaw offers six modern meeting rooms, with the Sakura Event Room being its largest (180 seats), all creating a captivating ambience for prestigious events with their open design and green terraces.



**WINNER:**  
**THE BRIDGE MGALLERY WROCLAW**

The industrial charm of Wroclaw's flagship hotel has quickly made it a local favourite. Its organic connection with the city and the locals is what makes it stand out from the competition. The unmistakable black interior, recognisable brick facade and attention to detail render it one of the city's best. The ebullient personnel, always willing to help, ensure every guest has a memorable impression of the hotel and the city. Each room in the hotel is, in a way, a nod to the rich artistic legacy of Polish painters. This originality helps the hotel edge out city competitors with more generic designs. Wroclaw's industrial newcomer is not cordoned off from city life; it functions as a meeting place for locals to convene and exchange ideas. Sustainability and CSR activities are top of the list for management at this hotel, and rightfully so, as Wroclaw is one of the greenest cities in the region. Wroclaw now has a hotel that bridges industrial and contemporary and deserves to be the winner in our evaluation of the best regional hotels.

## Attila AE Domby: “Kimpton BEM Budapest is a charismatic tastemaker”



**Q: If your hotel were a personality, how would you describe it?**

Kimpton BEM Budapest would be a charismatic tastemaker—cultured, forward-thinking, and effortlessly stylish. It blends Budapest's timeless elegance with an approachable, vibrant energy that makes guests feel both inspired and completely at ease. Much like a true host, it knows how to create memorable, meaningful experiences with subtle confidence. We would be Marcel Wanders himself with Hungarian blood.

**Q: What are the three key experiences that every event attendee should have when visiting your hotel?**

Firstly, a gastronomic journey through AGOS Restaurant and Bar HUSO, offering locally inspired flavours with refined international execution. Secondly, a visit to the feNNen Skybar for panoramic views and signature cocktails at sunset. Lastly, a curated experience of Budapest's cultural scene—easily arranged through our concierge and woven into each event for a truly local connection.

**Interview with Attila AE Domby, General Manager of Kimpton Bem Budapest**

**Q: What makes your hotel truly unique for meeting planners?**

Kimpton BEM Budapest offers a rare combination of architectural grandeur and contemporary luxury, set within the cultural heart of Buda. Meeting planners appreciate the intimacy of our venues, enhanced by state-of-the-art technology and highly personalised service. The hotel's two major meeting facilities can hold 120+170 guests seated in two state-of-the-art meeting rooms, served with unparalleled service of Kimpton BEM's.

To read the full Interview, please visit

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## LEADING SLOVENIAN MEETING HOTELS & CONVENTION CENTERS

This section is dedicated to the leading Slovenian venues that have excelled in the Meetings Star evaluation. From boutique conference hotels to state-of-the-art convention centres, these venues offer outstanding event experiences with a personal touch. They reflect the diversity, innovation, and quality that Slovenia brings to the regional and international meetings market.

### CATEGORY A – SLOVENIAN CITY MEETING HOTELS



#### WINNER:

#### INTERCONTINENTAL LJUBLJANA

Hotel Intercontinental Ljubljana is synonymous with prestige, innovation and superb hotel service. It combines luxury accommodation, mouthwatering cuisine and world-class capacities that make it one of Slovenia's best city meeting hotels. Its guests can enjoy peerless service that leaves a lasting impression, while the refined gastronomy revolving around local ingredients impresses even the most demanding guests. The hotel is setting new industry standards with its sustainable campaigns, proving luxury can go hand in hand with environmental responsibility. With a strategic location in Ljubljana's heart and splendid views from the top floors, the hotel offers an ideal environment for the most complex business events and meetings. All of the above helped Intercontinental Ljubljana win the title of the best Slovenian City Meeting Hotel in 2025.

## CATEGORY B – RESORT MEETING HOTELS



FINAL SCORE: **4.91**

### WINNER:

## KEMPINSKI PALACE HOTEL

Kempinski Palace Portorož is an iconic resort meeting hotel that blends a rich history, timeless elegance and unmatched hospitality. Its magnificent Crystal Hall, synonymous with prestigious events, and its modern congress centre make it a perfect venue for business events and gala ceremonies. The hotel staff exceeds expectations with its professionalism, making an overnight stay a lasting experience. The cuisine, based on local ingredients and seasonal menus, is unrivalled and complements the luxurious stay. With its strategic location in the heart of Portorož and a well-equipped spa centre, Kempinski Palace Hotel strikes a perfect balance between work and relaxation. Because of all that, Kempinski Palace Portorož is more than an ordinary hotel. It is an institution and a paragon of hospitality that deserves to be crowned the best Resort Meeting Hotel in Slovenia.

## CATEGORY C – SPA MEETING HOTELS



FINAL SCORE: **4.87**

### WINNER:

## RIMSKE TERME

The oldest Slovenian spa was first discovered by the Romans as early as 39 BC. Despite a tumultuous history, the spa survived through the ages until its revival in 2011 on the bank of the Savinja River. Since the grand (re)opening, the spa has been on an upward spiral, now becoming the first adults-only spa in Slovenia with a world-class conference centre. Rimske Terme also pampers guests with superb gastronomy and an exceptionally holistic hotel offering. What earned it the title of the best Slovenian Spa Meeting Hotel is the incredible staff, alongside the modern and versatile conference centre that is a perfect choice for any event. Rimske Terme is undergoing an evolution and presents a getaway for visitors wanting a relaxing stay away from the hustle and bustle. The management is developing a super quality offering whilst paying homage to the local tradition. Rimske Terme presents an ideal incentive combination.

CATEGORY D – BOUTIQUE MEETING HOTELS



FINAL SCORE: 4.98

WINNER:

**VILA PLANINKA**

Vila Planinka deservedly became the best Slovenian Boutique Meeting Hotel in 2024/2025. The hotel's guiding philosophy, "less is more" combines sustainability, boutique design, and superb gastronomy. Its idyllic location in Jezersko is characterised by pristine nature, pure air, and spectacular views, which create a perfect environment for strategic and exclusive events. Vila Planinka stands out from the competition thanks to its refined architecture, warm, natural materials, and world-class staff, which ensures quality service. The Michelin-recommended hotel restaurant, helmed by chef Blaž Derlink, impressed us with seasonal, local cuisine. Vila Planinka is a best practice case of sustainable luxury and a pioneer project setting new standards for boutique hotels. Our assessors confirmed the hotel is still the leading in its category after a year has passed.

CATEGORY D – BOUTIQUE MEETING HOTELS



FINAL SCORE: 4.98

WINNER:

**HOTEL BOHINJ AND VILA MUHR**

Hotel Bohinj has perpetually improved, refined and upgraded its offer. With the renovation of the historic Villa Muhr, Bohinj's holistic portfolio now has the icing on the cake. The architecture of Hotel Bohinj plays a key role in ensuring guests feel welcome here. The architects succeeded in preserving the local identity and achieving authenticity and welcomeness, as well as a feeling of prestige. We were in awe of the hotel in this respect. It seems tailor-made for incentive groups.

Hotel Bohinj is setting new standards in Alpine meetings tourism, bringing a breath of fresh air into the segment of incentive events. With its story and superb execution, the hotel has proven Bohinj is one of the most alluring destinations for business events. To summarise, Hotel Bohinj is a splendid hotel that seems tailor-made for the destination. It offers excellent value for money and heralds a renaissance of incentives in this region of Slovenia. That is why it deserves recognition as the best Slovenian Boutique Hotel.

## CATEGORY E – CONVENTION CENTRES



FINAL SCORE: **4.93**

### WINNER:

## CANKARJEV DOM, CULTURAL AND CONGRESS CENTRE

Cankarjev dom is the heart of creative events in Slovenia. Over 3,000 events that take place annually reflect the creativity of Slovenian society and reflect society today. The experience of organising events in Cankarjev dom is different from anything else. You could say that Cankarjev dom is the only Slovenian congress centre and organiser that offers holistic congress service. That includes everything from professional congress organising to flawless technical execution. Cankarjev dom is a member of the IAPCO association and thus upholds strict international standards. It deserves to be among the winners of the Meetings Star as it represents a leading meeting centre for Slovenia and the region. Its greatest advantage is the synergy of culture and congress tourism that enriches every visitor's experience. The technical refinement, modern and renovated halls and sustainable orientation have cemented its leading position. Its final score of 4.93 attests to its status at one of New Europe's most prestigious convention centres.

## CATEGORY F – MOST CREATIVE MEETING HOTELS



FINAL SCORE: **4.82**

### WINNER:

## HOTEL ONE66

Countless satisfied guests have confirmed the hotel's slogan is true: Hotel One66 is your best friend in Ljubljana. Ljubljana's locals eagerly awaited the opening of a hotel with an unusual story. The hotel brought a much-needed different approach to conventional meeting hotels. In a few years, it has established itself as one of Ljubljana's most innovative and creative venues. With its unique design, it went beyond the classic framework of a hotel and now offers a one-off experience for events. The Loft, a multifunctional space within the hotel, has quickly become a venue tailored for the younger generations – a space where meetings can take place under a basketball rim or alongside a session of table tennis. This ambience is relaxing but dynamic at the same time. Moreover, the hotel's concept revolves around a rich local history and urban/industrial design that offers visitors an original visual and content experience. With its daring approach, eclectic ambience and versatile opportunities for event organising, Hotel One66 is undoubtedly one of the most exciting and creative regional event venues.



**WINNER:**  
**FOURPOINTS BY SHERATON LJUBLJANA**

Fourpoints by Sheraton Ljubljana is a hotel that does not share its sustainable aspirations aloud but goes from words to actions without excess pomp. Its 140 kWp solar plant, installed on the roof, has reduced the hotel's CO2 emissions by 72 tonnes annually. For every overnight stay, you will receive a precise calculation of the room's carbon footprint, which currently amounts to 18.95 kg per room per night. The hotel is among a handful of those that measure their water footprint, which amounts to 268.13 litres per room per night. Four Points by Sheraton Ljubljana became the first hotel in Slovenia to receive the prestigious BREEAM certificate (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method). More importantly, the hotel was among the first in the region to offer electric charging stations for EVs. Sustainability is one of the hotel's guiding principles. The hotel symbol, the European robin, proudly presents their environmental aspirations. The immediate vicinity of the pristine forest only underlines the symbiosis with nature. Because of its comprehensive approach to sustainability, Fourpoints by Sheraton Ljubljana Mons deserves the title of the most Sustainable Slovenian Meeting Hotel in 2025.

## Milena Vuletić: “We stay ahead of the curve by embracing innovation”



**Interview with Milena Vuletić,  
Commercial Director at InterContinental  
Ljubljana**

**Q: What sustainable practices have you integrated to make meetings and events more environmentally responsible?**

At InterContinental Ljubljana, we are deeply committed to sustainability and have integrated a variety of environmentally responsible practices into our meetings and events. We aim to minimize waste and promote sustainable options without compromising the quality of the experience. As part of our commitment, we have been engaged in the Green Engage within the IHG program since we opened the hotel, and for the last

two years, we have proudly been owners of Green Key certification.

For our event menus, we plan at least 7 days in advance, ordering only the exact amount of food required to reduce waste, in line with our zero-waste policy. We prioritize local food suppliers, sourcing fresh, seasonal ingredients, and supporting fair trade practices to ensure sustainability across our food offerings.

Our meetings are designed with a Single-Use-Free approach. We avoid items like single-use paper, pens, and flipcharts, instead providing these only upon request to further reduce waste. Additionally, our Plastic-Free Water Service ensures that water is served in large-format dispensers, pitchers, and glassware, with refill stations available throughout the meeting space. These efforts, combined with our dedication to promoting a more sustainable and environmentally-conscious event experience, reflect our commitment to reducing our ecological footprint while delivering a world-class service.

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# A New Hub for Global Meetings: LCK's Vision for the Future

## BEST CONVENTION CENTRE

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2016  
Number of halls: 11  
Largest hall: 535 sqm (S5 Hall)  
Total event space: 13,000 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400

FINAL  
MARK

4.96



**Lublin Conference Centre (LCK) is rapidly emerging as a top-tier destination for business events, combining modern infrastructure, a strategic location, and a commitment to sustainability. As the winner of the Best Congress Centre for up to 1,000 People at the Meetings Star Awards, LCK is gaining international recognition for its ability to seamlessly integrate business, academia, and culture.**

In this exclusive interview, Aleksander Batorski, Director of LCK, shares insights into the venue's unique advantages, its growing appeal among international buyers, and how it is positioning itself as an undiscovered yet highly competitive event destination. From its state-of-the-art audiovisual technology to its prime location within walking distance of key city attractions, LCK is redefining what a successful event venue looks like.

Read on to discover why LCK is a rising star in the European meetings industry.

**Q1: This year marked LCK's first participation at Conventa. What were your key takeaways from the event?**

We had the opportunity to experience that Conventa is a very well-executed event, both in terms of organization and the selection of participants. I believe there is no team that will leave empty-handed, whether they are a provider of event spaces or a buyer. During the Meetings Star Awards gala, we proudly accepted the award for the Best Congress Centre for up to 1,000 people.

**Q2: Did you notice any particular interest from international buyers? Which aspects of LCK stood out the most?**

From our conversations, it is clear that conference organizers are increasingly looking for a comprehensive offers and expect hotels, infrastructure and interesting sightseeing spots to be within so-called "walking distance". This is the most convenient solution, because it does not generate additional costs, and at the same time it allows easy access to attractive locations. We are pleased that our facility can offer exactly that to event organizers.



I have noticed a significant interest from international buyers, particularly in destinations that offer something fresh and undiscovered. It seems that event organizers are increasingly seeking new, less-known locations—the so-called “undiscovered” ones—that can provide unique experiences while maintaining high standards. In this context, LCK stands out with its modern infrastructure, strategic location, and ability to seamlessly combine business with culture and innovation. Many visitors appreciate the accessibility, the flexibility of our venue, and the charm of Lublin as an emerging meetings destination.

**Q3: What kind of synergies does LCK create between business, academia, and culture? Do you have any standout projects that exemplify this approach?**

As a regional organizational unit, LCK plays a key role in hosting economic, scientific, and cultural events, promoting the potential of the Lublin Voivodeship and supporting the growth of business tourism. LCK serves as a meeting place for leading experts, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders from both Poland and abroad, strengthening Lublin’s position as a key business and scientific hub. The events held here stimulate the development of the local economy, contributing to growth in the hospitality, gastronomy, and complementary service sectors such as transportation.

Our activities are strategic and multidimensional. We focus on organizing business, scientific, and educational events while actively supporting the development of culture and the arts in the region. We create space for artistic initiatives—including exhibitions, concerts, and cultural events that commemorate significant figures in the region’s history. Furthermore, we bridge business with culture, believing that their synergy drives innovation and contributes to the sustainable development of the region.

Our goal is not only to provide a space for organizing events but also to actively shape the image of the Lublin region as a dynamic and innovative area, open to growth and new opportunities.

**Q4: What are the key factors determining the success of an event at LCK spaces?**

The success of our events is driven by several key factors. First and foremost, we provide comprehensive support at every stage of event organization—from planning and venue preparation to execution and technical services. Our offer is flexible and tailored to a wide range of event formats. A major advantage of LCK is our experienced team of specialists who sup-

port organizers in every step of the way. We have our own sound engineers and AV operators, ensuring the highest quality of technical execution. This means that organizers do not have to worry about sound, lighting, or multimedia—our team ensures that everything runs flawlessly.

Another strong asset is our excellent location in the heart of Lublin. Our venue is close to hotels, restaurants, and key transport hubs, making it easy for participants to reach us and enjoy a comfortable stay in the city. The proximity to the Old Town and cultural institutions allows events held at LCK to be enriched with networking and cultural experiences.

Ultimately, the success of an event also depends on attention to detail—participant comfort, smooth logistics, and professional service.

**Q5: What sets LCK apart in terms of technical execution and team support?**

One of LCK’s most defining strengths lies in its **technical and hardware independence**. We are proud to have **our own team of technicians** dedicated exclusively to the execution of events, including sound and video production. This internal team ensures not only seamless communication but also top-tier quality across every technical aspect of an event.

Additionally, we are fully equipped with **high-end audiovisual technology**, including **high-resolution LED screens, advanced sound systems, and lighting solutions**, which allows us to remain self-sufficient and responsive to even the most complex technical requirements.

But our advantage goes beyond equipment. The true engine behind LCK’s success is our **committed team**. From the Administration and Operations Department, Marketing and Projects Department, and Sales Department to our Event Execution Department, Security, and Cleaning Staff—**every team member plays an essential role** in the flawless realization of each event. This collaborative spirit and dedication are what enable us to go beyond expectations and ensure a smooth and memorable experience for every client and guest.

**Q6: Finally, if you could invite event organizers from around the world to LCK in one sentence, what would you say?**

We invite event organizers from around the world to LCK – a venue where professionalism, modern infrastructure, and comprehensive technical support come together to ensure the flawless execution of every event.



# Why would we need a hidden guest assessor if we have artificial intelligence?



## Interview with Gorazd Čad on AI and the Future of Hospitality and Events

**Q: At the recent Meetings Star Award competition, someone asked if AI could replace what you do in fifteen years. What do you think about this provocative question**

I intuitively kept my cards close to my chest on the spot, but the question stuck with me. It made me reflect on the capabilities and limitations of AI in our industry. The first thing that came to mind was my experience in fully digitalised Japanese sleeping capsules and their German counterparts. The feeling was claustrophobic and impersonal. No matter how advanced AI becomes, it still seems incompetent in hospitality, authenticity, and the essence of what makes our industry truly human.

**Q: You are an event organiser. How do you see AI impacting the events industry?**

Events are the last bulwark against the fake world we are living in. They are real, tangible, and full of genuine human emotions. That's why industry legend Colja Dams recently stated, "Events can't be faked." I wholeheartedly agree. Events thrive on emotions — joy, happiness, the buzzing atmosphere. AI cannot replicate the feeling of belonging to a community or the satisfaction of attendees when an event exceeds their expectations. This is why I consider myself lucky to have experienced this magic countless times. The smells, energy, and atmosphere of events are addictive, something no machine can simulate.

**Q: How does AI compare to human intelligence when evaluating hotels and venues?**

Our evaluation model at Meetings Star is based on 681 criteria and relies on human judgment. Our hidden guest assessors bring a wealth of expertise, judging not only technical quality but also subjective elements like aesthetics, harmony, and creativity. AI, on the other hand, still struggles to understand these nuances. For example, I recently stayed at a hotel that claimed on its website that each room had a private sauna. When I arrived, I found out that the hotel had only two saunas



for all guests. Booking algorithms tend to retouch and beautify reality. Our assessors cut through this digital illusion and provide authentic, first-hand insight that AI simply cannot match.

**Q: What are some specific aspects of hospitality and events that AI fails to grasp?**

I think we can identify several key aspects where human intelligence still has the upper hand:

- 1. Human Judgment in Awards:** Hidden guest assessors possess deep knowledge and experience. They understand subjective elements like atmosphere, service quality, and aesthetics in ways AI cannot.
- 2. Experiential and Emotional Aspects:** AI can recognise patterns but cannot experience the ambiance of a venue, taste exquisite gastronomy, or gauge the warmth and professionalism of staff.
- 3. Creativity in Event Planning:** AI tends to favour mediocrity over bold, original human creativity. Event planning is an

art form, filled with unique styles and outlandish ideas that machines struggle to replicate.

**4. Trust Among Event Organisers:** According to our Kongres Barometer study, word of mouth remains the most trusted marketing method. People trust people, not algorithms.

**Q: So...Could AI eventually replace the Meetings Star hidden guest assessors?**

Not anytime soon. While AI helps us foresee trends and analyse statistical data, it cannot replace the expertise and human touch of our assessors. If we allowed AI to take over, we would risk losing credibility and exclusivity. Venues and destinations deserve to be evaluated by experts, not by algorithms designed to deceive. This year's Meetings Star Award ceremony at Cankarjev dom proved that we are on the right path. We will continue nurturing the human heart and soul of our competition. After all, hospitality and events are about people, emotions, and authenticity—things AI is still far from mastering.

# Category A – BEST CITY MEETING HOTELS

## MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2025

This category features the top city hotels that offer outstanding meeting facilities in the heart of urban centers. With excellent accessibility, professional service, and well-equipped conference spaces, these hotels are ideal for events that thrive on the energy and convenience of a metropolitan environment.

## ROMANTIC FAIRYTALE SANCTUARY BESIDE THE DANUBE

FINAL MARK **4.99** ★ ★ ★



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Category: City Meeting Hotel      Meeting rooms: 7  
Open since: 2024      Total event space: 802 sqm  
Number of rooms: 127 rooms      Max. capacity: 110 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

This hotel masters almost everything and evokes a sense of a spread-out magic land for events with its hybrid design. It has all the attributes of a top-tier hotel and a compelling story to share with its guests. The hotel honours the building's past while forging a brighter future. In terms of professionalism and unbelievable personal kindness, the staff is world-class. The surreal, at moments rebellious, and provocative design by Wanders deserves a similarly high ranking. It provokes emotions and smiles, which is rare in most hotels. The quality of materials and the functionality of the design elements are impressive, whilst the details are a feast for the senses. Even the hotel flooring seems a piece of art.

Kimpton Bem is another remarkable hotel in Budapest that has set the bar high for rivals across the city. One of the reasons is its focus on and offering for the meetings industry. Such a holistic package comes with a price, but we believe the value justifies it.

## WAWA URBAN BUBBLE

FINAL MARK **4.98** ★ ★ ★



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Category: City Meeting Hotel      Meeting rooms: 6  
Open since: 2022      Total event space: 544 sqm  
Number of rooms: 116 rooms      Max. capacity: 180 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

This American-Polish jewel is undisputedly a game-changer. Many have said it is more than a hotel. That is one of the reasons it has become an icon in Warsaw. The Polish interpretation of the original is genuine, modern and, as apt for the brand, refined, monolithic and minimalistic. At the same time, Nobu Warsaw is a professional event venue that goes beyond the Nobu character. It seems like a zen urban bubble amidst the heart of Warsaw. The city has adopted the hotel as its own, both from the outside and inside. You may have to accept some compromises in terms of hotel hospitality, but that does not spoil the overall impression. Lastly, the price policy is transparent: prices start at around 200 EUR, which is standard for Warsaw hotels. The culinary pampering may raise the price to an above-average five-star price for Poland; however, we heartily believe the prices are justified, considering Nobu's unmistakable character and charm. Above all, your event in this hotel will shine bright.

## EXTRAORDINARILY GLAMOROUS GEM

FINAL MARK **4.99** ★ ★ ★



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Category: City Meeting Hotel      Meeting rooms: 8  
Open since: 2023      Total event space: 551 sqm  
Number of rooms: 151 rooms      Max. capacity: 154 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

W Budapest incited our hidden guest assessors to write a concise summary: "Entirely different and grand." The hotel is different thanks to its innovative and meticulous renovation that aims to attract a specific focus group of guests. We can say it is grand because of its unmatched offer and services that rekindle the idea of grand hotels in a modern and youthful way. Hence, we believe W Budapest heralds a new era for luxury hotels, bringing back glamour and transforming similar hotels into the epicentres of urban social life. W Budapest has excelled in connecting the local community, with its instantly recognisable lobby protruding onto Andrassy Avenue. Although the radical colour combinations seem bombastic and overwhelming, everything is perfectly measured, apart from the high price. Yet, even the prices will eventually adapt to the market prices. The top of the hotel pyramid in Budapest is dynamic, ever-changing and exciting. At present, the glamorous newcomer has taken the crown. Thumbs up!

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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.98**  
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★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 185 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 14  
Total event space: 1594 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.96**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021 (constructed in 1902)  
Number of rooms: 130 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 393 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 100 (theatre)

## TIMELESS AND ELEGANT URBAN HIDEOUT

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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.94**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 110 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 600 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 25 participants (the terrace can fit 100 attendees)

## IT'S PERSONAL

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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.97**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 303 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1070 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 750 (theatre)

## ICONIC LANDMARK NEXT TO THE DANUBE

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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.96**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 110 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 300 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 90 (theatre)

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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.94**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 84 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 362 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 98 (theatre)

## TAPAS MEETS SUSHI

NOBU HOTEL BARCELONA  
Av. Roma 2-4  
Barcelona, Spain  
T: 936 42 88 88  
E: inquiries-barcelona@nobuhotels.com  
W: <https://barcelona.nobuhotels.com/>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.97**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 259 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 802 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 160 (theatre)

## LUXURY IN BUDAPEST

THE RITZ-CARLTON, BUDAPEST  
Erzsebet Ter 9-10  
Budapest, 1051 Hungary  
T: +3614295500  
E: sales.budapest@ritzcarlton.com  
W: [www.ritzcarlton.com/budapest](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/budapest)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.95**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 171 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 372 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 180 (theatre)

## FROM AN UGLY DUCKLING TO A SWAN

HOTEL ALTUS PALACE  
Wierzbowa 15  
Wroclaw, Poland  
T: + 48 717475000  
E: mice@hotelaltuspalace.pl  
W: [www.hotelaltuspalace.pl](http://www.hotelaltuspalace.pl)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.94**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 81 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 86 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 70 (theatre)

## LIKE A FAIRYTALE

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GRESHAM PAL-  
ACE BUDAPEST  
Széchenyi István tér 5-6.  
Budapest, Hungary  
T: +361 268 5452  
E: krisztina.ilosfai@fourseasons.com  
W: [www.fourseasons.com/budapest/](http://www.fourseasons.com/budapest/)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.96**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2004  
Number of rooms: 160 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 873 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 160 (theatre)

## THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL

CORINTHIA HOTEL BUDAPEST  
Erzsébet körút 43-49  
Budapest H- 1073, Hungary  
T: +36 1 479 4000  
E: budapest@corinthia.com  
W: [www.corinthia.com/hotels/budapest/](http://www.corinthia.com/hotels/budapest/)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.94**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1896, renovated in 2003  
Number of rooms: 414 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 30  
Total event space: 2500 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 500 (theatre)

## ANCIENT AND A LITTLE DARING

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL BAKU  
1 Neftchilar Avenue  
Baku, Azerbaijan  
T: +994 12 404 2424  
W: <https://www.fourseasons.com/baku/>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.92**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 171 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 1862 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 300 (theatre)

## HERALDING CHANGE IN LJUBLJANA

### INTERCONTINENTAL LJUBLJANA

Slovenska cesta 59  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: 386 59 128000  
W: [www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/ljubljana](http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/ljubljana)

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 165 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 600 sqm  
Max. capacity: 350 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.92



## IN TIP-TOP HYATT SHAPE

### HYATT REGENCY SOFIA

Vasil Levski Blvd. Square  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
T: +359 2 440 1234  
E: [sofia.regency@hyatt.com](mailto:sofia.regency@hyatt.com)  
W: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/bulgaria/hyatt-regency-sofia/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 183 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 1468 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.91



## OVERLOOKING THE CASPIAN SEA

### HILTON BAKU

1B Azadlig Avenue  
Baku, Azerbaijan  
T: +994-12-4645000  
W: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/gydhbhi-hilton-baku/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 309 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 33  
Total event space: 2300 sqm  
Max. capacity: 720 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.89



## GUESTS FIRST - BENCHMARK QUALITY

### BUDAPEST MARRIOTT HOTEL

Apaczai Csere Janos u. 4.  
Budapest, Hungary  
T: +36 1 486 5000  
E: [budapest.reservations@marriott-hotels.com](mailto:budapest.reservations@marriott-hotels.com)  
W: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/budhu-budapest-marriott-hotel/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1969, renovated in 2018  
Number of rooms: 364  
Meeting rooms: 16  
Total event space: 1544 sqm  
Max. capacity: 650 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

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## A GATE INTO LJUBLJANA CENTER

### GRAND PLAZA HOTEL & CONGRESS CENTER

Slovenska cesta 60, 1000 Ljubljana  
T: +386 1 243 01 00  
E: [info@grandplazahotel.si](mailto:info@grandplazahotel.si)  
W: <https://www.grandplazahotel.si/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 355 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 740 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.90



## VIENNA'S ICONIC NEW FACE

### PARK HYATT VIENNA

Am Hof 2  
1010 Vienna, Austria  
T: +43 1 22740 1235  
E: [vienna.park@hyatt.com](mailto:vienna.park@hyatt.com)  
W: [www.vienna.park.hyatt.com](http://www.vienna.park.hyatt.com)

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2014  
Number of rooms: 143 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 540 sqm  
Max. capacity: 196 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.89



## PARK IN THE HOTEL AND HOTEL IN THE PARK

### HILTON SOFIA

1, Bulgaria Blvd.  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
T: +359 2 933 5000  
E: [sofia.information@hilton.com](mailto:sofia.information@hilton.com)  
W: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sofhihi-hilton-sofia/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2001, renovated in 2023  
Number of rooms: 309 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 601 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.91



## BLACK IS BACK

### ZONAR ZAGREB

Trg Krešimira Cosica 9  
Zagreb, Croatia  
T: +385 52 808 400  
E: [hello@maistra.hr](mailto:hello@maistra.hr)  
W: <https://www.maistra.com/properties/zonar-zagreb/#/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 285 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 947 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.90



## PUREBRED CONGRESS HOTEL

### SHERATON GRAND SALZBURG

Auerspergstrasse 4  
Salzburg, Austria 5020  
T: +43 662 889990  
W: <https://www.marriott.com/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1984, renovated in 2016  
Number of rooms: 166 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 250 sqm  
Max. capacity: 130

FINAL  
MARK

4.89



## THE NEW MODERNITY

### SKOPJE MARRIOTT HOTEL

Plostad Makedonija 7  
Skopje, North Macedonia  
T: +389 2-510-2510  
E: [Skopje.reservations@marriott.com](mailto:Skopje.reservations@marriott.com)  
W: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/skpmc-skopje-marriott-hotel/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 164 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 864 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.91



## INCREDIBLY DIVERSE RANGE OF SERVICES

### HOTEL FAIRMONT BAKU FLAME TOWERS

Flame Towers 1A, Mehdi Huseyn  
Baku, Azerbaijan  
T: +994 12 565 48 48  
W: <https://www.fairmont.com/baku/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 299 rooms, 19 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 2534 sqm  
Max. capacity: 844 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.89



## A TALE OF GLASS AND MODERNISM

### SHERATON ASTANA HOTEL

60/1 Syganak Street  
Astana, Kazakhstan  
T: +7 717 270 0555  
W: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tsesi-sheraton-astana-hotel/overview/>

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 281 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 2600 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.89



## NEW WORLD IN THE HEART OF FRIULIA

LE FUCINE HOTEL  
Via Nazionale 48  
Udine, Italy  
T: +39 0432 1833238  
E: reservation@lefucine.com  
W: www.lefucine.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.89**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 64 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 100 sqm  
Max. capacity: 90 (theatre)

## A HOTEL THAT GROWS ON YOU

ONOMA Hotel Thessaloniki  
24 Monastiriou Street  
Thessaloniki, Greece  
T: +30 2310-2314423300  
E: composer@onomahotel.com  
W: https://onomahotel.com/

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.88**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 83 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 300 sqm  
Max. capacity: 160 (theatre)

## A 'ROYAL' HOTEL ON THE STREET OF TWO KINGS

HILTON BELGRADE  
Kralja Milana 35  
11000 Serbia  
T: +381-11-7555700  
E: begbs\_hotel@hilton.com  
W: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/begbshi-hilton-belgrade/

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.88**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 242 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 655 sqm  
Max. capacity: 526 (theatre)

## AT THE DOORSTEP OF LJUBLJANA'S HISTORICAL CENTRE

GRAND HOTEL UNION EUROSTARS  
Miklosiceva 1  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)1 308 1270  
E: grand@uhcollection.si  
W: www.grandhotelunion.si

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.87**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1905  
Number of rooms: 111 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 21  
Total event space: 3406 sqm  
Max. capacity: 800 (theatre)

## SECOND HOME IN BELGRAD

MAMA SHELTER BELGRADE  
Kneza Mihaila 54A  
11000 Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 11 33 33 022  
E: events.belgrade@mamashelter.com  
W: www.mamashelter.com/en/belgrade

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.87**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 125 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 296 sqm  
Max. capacity: 85 (theatre)

## KOPER'S LIVING ROOM

GRAND KOPER HOTEL  
Pristaniška ulica 3  
Koper, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)5 61 00 500  
E: hotel@grandkoper.com  
W: www.grandkoper.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.86**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 60 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 142,5 sqm  
Max. capacity: 125 (theatre)

## UPSCALE COMFORT

BAKU MARRIOTT HOTEL BOULEVARD  
Khagani Rustamov Street 4C  
Khatai District, Baku, Azerbaijan  
T: +994 12 310 00 10  
W: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydmb-baku-marriott-hotel-boulevard/

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.86**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 818 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 2061 sqm  
Max. capacity: 350 (theatre)

## BETWEEN MODERNITY AND OBSOLETENESS

HOTEL MONOPOL KATOWICE  
Ul. Dworcowa 5  
Katowice, Poland  
T: +359 2 933 5000  
E: monopol@hotel-com.pl  
W: https://monopolkatowice.hotel.com.pl/hotel-monopol-katowice/hotel

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.85**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 108 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 445 sqm  
Max. capacity: 200 (theatre)

## MODERN SMART LUXURY

HOTEL DANIEL VIENNA  
Landstraßer Gürtel 5  
1030 Vienna, Austria  
T: +43 1 90 131-0  
E: hellovienna@hoteldaniel.com  
W: www.hoteldaniel.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.85**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 116 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 122 sqm  
Max. capacity: 40 (theatre)

## SPLIT FROM ABOVE

AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT SPLIT  
Ulica Domovinskog rata 61a  
Split, Croatia  
T: +385 21 226600  
E: info@acmarriottsplit.com  
W: www.acmarriottsplit.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.85**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 214 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 325 sqm  
Max. capacity: 170 (theatre)

## LABYRINTHINE ART-NOUVEAU CHARM

RADISSON BLU HOTEL PRAGUE  
Zitna 561/8  
Prague, Czech Republic  
T: +420 225 999 999  
E: info.prague@radissonblu.com  
W: https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-prague

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.85**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 160 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 465 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## HISTORY, ART, AND ARCHITECTURE

HOTEL GRAND BRETAGNE  
1 Vasileos Georgiou A' str. Syntagma  
Square Athens  
105 64 Greece  
T: +30 210 3330 000  
E: info.gb@starwoodhotels.com  
W: www.grandbretagne.gr

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.85**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1872, renovated in 2006  
Number of rooms: 380 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 14  
Total event space: 1145 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

## DALMATIAN HOTEL ICON

### HILTON IMPERIAL DUBROVNIK

Marijana Blažiča 2  
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia  
T: +385 20 320 220  
E: sales.dubrovnik@hilton.com  
W: www.hilton.com/en/hotels/croatia

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1895, renovated in 2005  
Number of rooms: 147 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 465 sqm  
Max. capacity: 260 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.84



## IN LINE WITH THE TRADITION OF THE BRAND

### DOUBLETREE BY HILTON SKOPJE

Blvd. Asnom 17  
Skopje, North Macedonia  
T: +389 2 240 0800  
E: skopje\_info@hilton.com  
W: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/skpabdi-doubletree-skopje/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 170 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 1433 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



## OMG EXPERIENCE

### RADISSON COLLECTION OLD MILL HOTEL

Bulevar Vojvode Mišića, 15, Belgrade  
T: +381 (0)11 6 357 357  
F: +381 (0)11 6 357 358  
E: info.belgrade@radissonblu.com  
W: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-belgrade

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2014  
Number of rooms: 236 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1381 sqm  
Max. capacity: 225 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.82



## ON THE BANKS OF THE DANUBE

### GRAND HOTEL RIVER PARK

Dvorakovo Nabrezje 6  
Bratislava, Slovak Republic  
T: +421 2/322 382 22  
W: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/btslc-grand-hotel-river-park-a-luxury-collection-hotel-bratislava/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2010  
Number of rooms: 191 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 890 sqm  
Max. capacity: 350 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.84



## POP ROCK HOTEL

### HARD ROCK HOTEL BUDAPEST

Nagymező utca 38.  
Budapest, Hungary  
T: +36 1 886 6111  
E: sales@hrhbudapest.com  
W: https://www.hardrockhotels.com/budapest/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 136  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 180 sqm  
Max. capacity: 120 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



## TIME TO LEVEL UP

### ALEKSANDAR PALACE HOTEL

Blvd. 8th September No. 15  
Skopje, North Macedonia  
T: +389 (2) 3092392  
E: info@aleksandarpalace.com.mk  
W: https://aleksandarpalace.com.mk/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1998  
Number of rooms: 135 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 2696 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1400 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.82



## REKINDLING THE CITY'S FORMER GLORY

### IBB GRAND HOTEL LUBLIN

Krakowskie Przedmieście 56  
Lublin, Poland  
T: +359 2 933 5000  
E: info.lublin@ibbhotels.com  
W: www.ibbhotellublin.com

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2002  
Number of rooms: 72 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 192 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.84



## AT THE JUNCTION OF CITY AND NATURE

### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON LJUBLJANA MONS

Pot za Brdom 4  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 1 470 27 00  
W: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ljufp-four-points-ljubljana-mons/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 233 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 19  
Total event space: 3101 sqm  
Max. capacity: 800 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



## ŠIŠKA DE LUXE

### HOTEL ONE66

Celovška cesta 166  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 1 513 4700  
E: info@one66hotel.com  
W: https://www.one66hotel.com/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 96 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 120 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.82



## SMALL THINGS - BIG DIFFERENCE

### THE PLAZA TIRANA

Rruga 28 Nentori  
1001 Tirana, Albania  
T: +355 (0) 422 112 21  
E: info@plazatirana.com  
W: www.plazatirana.com

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 190 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 800 sqm  
Max. capacity: 170

FINAL  
MARK

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## SWISS COMFORT

### SWISSOTEL SARAJEVO

Vrbanja 1  
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
T: +387 33 588 000  
E: info@swissotel-sarajevo.com  
W: https://www.swissotel.com/hotels/sarajevo/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 218 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 557 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



## THE CZECH REPUBLIC IS NOT JUST PRAGUE

### NH COLLECTION OLOMOUC CONGRESS

Legionářská 21  
Olomouc, Czech Republic  
T: +420 585 575 111  
E: nhcollectionolomouccongress@nh-hotels.com  
W: https://www.nh-collection.com/en/hotel/nh-collection-olomouc-congress#

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2010  
Number of rooms: 137 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1230 sqm  
Max. capacity: 952 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.82



## CLOSE TO EVERYTHING

LIMAK SKOPJE LUXURY HOTEL  
Zeleznicka no. 31  
Skopje, North Macedonia  
T: +38925518100  
E: skopje@limakhotels.com  
W: <https://www.limakhotels.com/skopje>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.82**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 142 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 1053 sqm  
Max. capacity: 640 (theatre)

## LUXURY LOUNGE IN THE CITY

METROPOL PALACE BELGRADE  
Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69  
11000 Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 (0)11 333 3100  
E: [reservations@metropolpalace.com](mailto:reservations@metropolpalace.com)  
W: [www.metropolpalace.com](http://www.metropolpalace.com)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1957, renovated in 2012  
Number of rooms: 199 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1300 sqm  
Max. capacity: 364 (theatre)

## GREAT VALUE FOR SOLID PRICE

HOTEL JAGERHOF PLOVDIV  
Trakia District 2, Saedinie Street  
Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
T: +032/347060  
E: [hotel@jagerhof.bg](mailto:hotel@jagerhof.bg)  
W: <https://jagerhof.bg>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 50 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 350 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

## HOSPITALITY TO THE CORE

BEST WESTERN PREMIER HOTEL SLON  
Slovenska cesta 34  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0) 1 470 11 00  
E: [sales@hotelslon.com](mailto:sales@hotelslon.com)  
W: [www.hotelslon.com](http://www.hotelslon.com)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.81**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1856, renovated in 1937 and in 2015  
Number of rooms: 168 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 356 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## A NEW GATEWAY TO PODGORICA

HILTON PODGORICA  
Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 2  
81000 Podgorica, Montenegro  
T: +382-20-443443  
F: +382-20-634294  
E: [info@hiltonpodgorica.me](mailto:info@hiltonpodgorica.me)  
W: [www.podgoricacrnagora.hilton.com](http://www.podgoricacrnagora.hilton.com)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 180 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 715 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

## SPACE FOR FREEDOM

HOTEL WIESLER  
Grieskai 4-8, 8020 Graz, Austria  
Tel: 0043 316 7066 0  
E-mail: [info@hotelwiesler.com](mailto:info@hotelwiesler.com)  
W: [www.hotelwiesler.com](http://www.hotelwiesler.com)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.78**  
★  
★  
★

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1909, renovated in 2008  
Number of rooms: 102 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 195 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

## AN ICON BUILT TO LAST

ESPLANADE ZAGREB HOTEL  
Mihanoviceva 1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia  
T: +385 1 4566 666  
E: [info@esplanade.hr](mailto:info@esplanade.hr)  
W: [www.esplanade.hr](http://www.esplanade.hr)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.81**  
★  
★  
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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1925, renovated in 2004  
Number of rooms: 208 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 2153 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## SPLIT'S FLAGSHIP HOTEL

HOTEL PARK SPLIT  
Hatzeov perivoj 3  
21000 Split, Croatia  
T: + 385 21 40 64 00  
W: [www.hotelpark-split.hr](http://www.hotelpark-split.hr)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1921, renovated in 2015  
Number of rooms: 72 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 450 sqm  
Max. capacity: 190 (theatre)

## GREEN OASIS IN THE CITY

ROGNER HOTEL TIRANA  
Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit  
1001 Tirana, Albania  
T: +355 4 2235035  
E: [info.tirana@rogner.com](mailto:info.tirana@rogner.com)  
W: [www.hotel-europapark.com](http://www.hotel-europapark.com)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.78**  
★  
★  
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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1995  
Number of rooms: 178 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 546 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

## NICE AND MODERN MEETINGS

IMLAUER HOTEL PITTER SALZBURG  
Rainerstraße 6-8  
5020 Salzburg  
T: +43662889780  
E: [pitter@imlauer.com](mailto:pitter@imlauer.com)  
W: <https://imlauer.com/hotel-pitter-salzburg/?lang=en>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.80**  
★  
★  
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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1864, renovated in 2014  
Number of rooms: 192 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1200 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

## CALCULATED COMPROMISES

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON BUDAPEST  
Gadam Urca 4/A  
Budapest, Hungary  
T: +36 1-8663100  
W: [www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/budfd-four-points-budapest-danube/](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/budfd-four-points-budapest-danube/)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 105 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 57 sqm  
Max. capacity: 45 (theatre)

## OTTOMAN DESIGNER CHIC

W ISTANBUL  
Suleyman Seba Cad No 22,  
Akaretler, Istanbul, 34357, Turkey  
T: +90 212 381 2121  
W: [www.wistanbul.com.tr](http://www.wistanbul.com.tr)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.77**  
★  
★  
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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2008  
Number of rooms: 140 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 285 sqm  
Max. capacity: 80 (theatre)

## HOSPITALITY ICON OF BRATISLAVA

RADISSON BLU CARLTON BRATISLAVA  
Hviezdoslavovo Nam 3  
Slovakia  
T: +421 2 5939 0500  
E: reservation.bratislava@radissonblu.com  
W: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-bratislava-carlton>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: Inaugurated as the Carlton-Sa-voy in 1912  
Number of rooms: 168 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 1250 sqm  
Max. capacity: 380 (theatre)

## OPTIMAL CHOICE

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SARAJEVO  
Skenderija 1  
Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina  
T: +381 11 3960 388  
E: welcome@courtyardsarajevo.com  
W: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sjicy-courtyard-sarajevo/>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 132 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 229 sqm  
Max. capacity: 120 (theatre)

## EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL

HILTON GARDEN INN ZAGREB  
Radnička cesta 21  
Zagreb, Croatia  
T: +385 1 6042 730  
E: zagreb.info@hilton.com  
W: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/zagpagi-hilton-garden-inn-zagreb-radnicka/>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 153 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 942 sqm  
Max. capacity: 470 (theatre)

## LA GRANDE TRIESTE

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON TRIESTE  
Piazza della Repubblica, 1  
Trieste, Italy  
T: +39 040 971 2950  
W: [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 125 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 231 sqm  
Max. capacity: 80 (theatre)

## PODGORICA'S LIVING ROOM

CUE HOTEL PODGORICA  
Cetinjska 7  
81000 Podgorica, Montenegro  
T: +382 20 684 000  
W: <https://www.cue-podgorica.com/>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 122 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 454 sqm  
Max. capacity: 120 (theatre)

## STAYING AT THE HIPSTER MOM

COOL MAMA SALZBURG  
Josef-Brandstätter-Straße 1  
Salzburg, Austria  
T: +43 662 230 300  
E: office@coolmama.com  
W: <https://www.coolmama.com/en>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 115 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 180 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## NEW SCENE IN THE CITY

SHERATON NOVI SAD  
Polgar Andraša 1  
Novi Sad, 21000 Serbia  
T: +381 21 4878000  
W: <https://www.sheratonnovisad.rs/>

FINAL  
MARK

4.77



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 140 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 440 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

## A TIMELESS HOTEL STORY

INTERCONTINENTAL BUCHAREST  
Bulevardul Nicolae Bălcescu 4  
București 010051, Romania  
T: +40 21 310 2020  
W: [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1971  
Number of rooms: 257 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1500 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

## BUSINESS CLASSIC

RADISSON BLU KRAKOW  
Floriana Straszewskiego 17  
31-101 Kraków, Poland  
T: +48 12 618 88 88  
E: info.krakow@radissonblu.com  
W: [www.radissonhotels.com](http://www.radissonhotels.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2003, renovated in 2017  
Number of rooms: 196 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 349 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## IN PLAIN SIGHT, YET CLOAKED

HOTEL FRANZ  
V.le Trieste, 45  
Gradisca d'Isonzo (GO), Italy  
T: +39 0481 99211  
E: info@hotelfranz.it  
W: [www.hotelfranz.it](http://www.hotelfranz.it)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1989, renovated in 2012  
Number of rooms: 52 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 170 sqm  
Max. capacity: 50 (theatre)

## BAŠČARŠIJA'S LIVING ROOM

HOTEL PRESIDENT SARAJEVO  
Bazardžani 1  
Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina  
T: +387 33 575 000  
E: booking@hotelpresident.ba  
W: [www.hotelpresident.ba](http://www.hotelpresident.ba)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 72 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 90 sqm  
Max. capacity: 55 (theatre)

## A TRUE CONVENTION HOTEL

CROWNE PLAZA BELGRADE  
Vladimira Popovića 10  
11070 Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 1 2204 115  
W: [www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/belgrade/](http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/belgrade/)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1979, renovated in 2013  
Number of rooms: 416 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 15  
Total event space: 3000 sqm  
Max. capacity: 800 (theatre)

## A FUSION OF BELGRADE'S OLD AND MODERN

HOTEL MONA PLAZA  
Cara Uroša 62-64  
Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381(0)11 4024670  
E: office@monaplaza.com  
W: https://www.monaplaza.com/



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: February 2020  
Number of rooms: 170 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 2000 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

## A STAY NEAR SLOVAKIAN HISTORY

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BRATISLAVA  
Trnavská cesta 27/A  
831 04 Bratislava, Slovakia  
T: +421 2/323 401 11  
W: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/btsdidi-doubletree-bratislava/



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 120 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1062 sqm  
Max. capacity: 650 (theatre)

## NOVEL PRAGMATIC HOTEL IN GRAZ

RADISSON HOTEL GRAZ  
Anneenstrasse 67  
Graz, Austria  
T: +43 316 459090  
E: info.graz@radisson.com  
W: www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-graz



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2024  
Number of rooms: 232 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. capacity: 80 (theatre)

## MEET, WORK AND STAY

HOTEL HILLS SARAJEVO  
Butmirska cesta 18  
Ilidža 71210, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
T: +387 33 947-947  
E: info@hotelhills.ba  
W: http://hotelhills.ba/en/



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 216 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 1700 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1500 (theatre)

## HOTEL AND RESTAURANT HYBRID

THE EMPORIUM PLOVDIV – GALLERY  
Kapitan Raycho str. 66  
Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
T: 359 32-386600  
E: iva.pavlova@accor.com  
W: www.emporiumplovdiv.com



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 61 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 85 sqm  
Max. capacity: 45 (theatre)

## A DIFFERENT KIND OF HILTON

CANOPY BY HILTON ZAGREB  
Ulica kneza Branimira 29  
Zagreb, 10000, Croatia  
T: +385-1-4559505  
W: www.canopy3.hilton.com



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 151 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 100 sqm  
Max. capacity: 50 (theatre)

## A CULT OLDTIMER WITH A NEW IMAGE

HOTEL EUROPE SARAJEVO  
Vladislava Skarića 5  
71000 Sarajevo, BiH  
T: +387 (0)33 580 400, 580 500  
E: marketing@hoteleurope.ba  
W: www.hoteleurope.ba



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: Opened in 1882, renovated in 2006  
Number of rooms: 160 rooms, 14 suits  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 360 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HILTON IN THE WORLD

HILTON ATHENS  
46 Vassilissis Sofias Avenue  
11528 Athens, Greece  
T: +30 210 7281 000  
E: sales.athens@hilton.com  
W: www.hiltonathens.gr



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: Opened in 1882, renovated in 2006  
Number of rooms: 160 rooms and 14 suites  
Meeting rooms: 27  
Total event space: 6000 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

## THE ART OF HOSPITALITY

HOTEL EXCELSIOR & SPA DUBROVNIK  
Frana Supila 12  
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia  
T: +385 - 20 - 353 - 000  
E: info@hotel-excelsior.hr  
W: www.hotel-excelsior.hr



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: renovated in 2008  
Number of rooms: 158 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 517 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

## THE CITY'S FIRST DESIGN HOTEL

SENSE HOTEL SOFIA  
16 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.  
1000 Sofia, Bulgaria  
T: +359 (0)700 20670  
E: reservations@sensehotel.com  
W: www.sensehotel.com



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2013  
Number of rooms: 71 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 230 sqm  
Max. capacity: 80 (theatre)

## A TWO-WAY STREET

HOTEL INDIGO BELGRADE  
Čika Ljubina 9  
Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 11 697 92 00  
E: begkm.frontdesk@ihg.com  
W: www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/belgrade



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 46 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 80 sqm  
Max. capacity: 75 (theatre)

## SPACE TO CONNECT

THE WESTIN ZAGREB  
Kršnjavoga 1  
10000 Zagreb, Croatia  
T: +385 1 4892 000  
E: westin.zagreb@westin.com  
W: www.westin.com/zagreb



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1975  
Number of rooms: 378 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1550 sqm  
Max. capacity: 800 (theatre)

## A TIME OF CHANGE IN SOFIA

### INTERCONTINENTAL SOFIA

4 Narodno Sabranie Sq  
Sofia 1000, Bulgaria  
T: +359-2-9334334  
W: <https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/sofia/sofco/hoteldetail>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: Opened in 1968, renovated in 2018  
Number of rooms: 194 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 634 sqm  
Max. capacity: 230 (theatre)

## MEET AS YOU ARE

### 25HOURS HOTEL VIENNA

Lerchenfelder Straße 1-3  
1070 Vienna, Austria  
P: +43 1 521 51 0  
E: [res.wien@25hours-hotels.com](mailto:res.wien@25hours-hotels.com)  
W: [wien@25hours-hotels.com](http://wien@25hours-hotels.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2013  
Number of rooms: 217 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 156 sqm  
Max. capacity: 50 (theatre)

## DO NOT JUDGE INTERIOR AFTER EXTERIOR!

### HOTEL COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT BELGRADE CITY CENTRE

Vase Carapica 2-4, Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 11 4003000  
E: [courtyard-belgrade-city-center@bestsolutions.rs](mailto:courtyard-belgrade-city-center@bestsolutions.rs)  
W: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/begcy-courtyard-belgrade-city-center/>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 112 rooms, 2 suites  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 86 sqm  
Max. capacity: 45 (theatre)

## EXCEPTIONAL AMBIENCE IN BRATISLAVA

### FALKENSTEINER HOTEL BRATISLAVA

Pilárikova ulica 5  
SK-811 03 Bratislava, Slovakia  
T: +421 (0)25923 6100  
W: <https://www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel-bratislava>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 162 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 289 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## AS CLOSE TO THE CENTRE AS IT GETS

### EUROSTARS uHOTEL

Miklošičeva cesta 3  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: (01) 308 11 70  
W: <https://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/eurostars-uhotel.html>

FINAL  
MARK

4.63



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1905, Eurostars uHotel since 2022  
Number of rooms: 222 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 350 sqm  
Max. capacity: 700 (theatre)

## HOTEL CHARM OF THE COLD WAR

### LOFT HOTEL BRATISLAVA

Štefánikova 4, Bratislava  
Tel: +421 2 5751 1000  
E: [reception@lofthotel.sk](mailto:reception@lofthotel.sk)  
W: [www.lofthotel.sk](http://www.lofthotel.sk)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 111 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 270 sqm  
Max. capacity: 80 (theatre)

## SEAFRONT HOTEL CHARM

### SAVOIA EXCELSIOR PALACE

Riva Del Mandracchio 4  
34124 Trieste, Italy  
T: +39 040 77941  
E: [savoiaexcelsior.ts@starhotels.it](mailto:savoiaexcelsior.ts@starhotels.it)  
W: <https://collezione.starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/savoia-excelsior-palace-trieste/>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1911, renovated 2009  
Number of rooms: 144 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 785 sqm  
Max. capacity: 320 (theatre)

## MODERN WITH A PINCH OF TRADITIONAL

### STEIGENBERGER HOTEL MÜNCHEN

Berliner Straße 85  
80805 München, Germany  
E: [muenchen@steigenberger.com](mailto:muenchen@steigenberger.com)  
W: [www.muenchen.steigenberger.de](http://www.muenchen.steigenberger.de)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 292 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 14  
Total event space: 1200 sqm  
Max. capacity: 140 (theatre)

## STAY IN BLU STYLE

### HOTEL RADISSON BLU PLAZA LJUBLJANA

Bratislavská cesta 8  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)1 243 00 00  
E: [events.lju@radissonblu.com](mailto:events.lju@radissonblu.com)  
W: [www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-ljubljana](http://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-ljubljana)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 237 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 380 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## BUSINESS FIRST CATEGORY

### HOTEL LEV

Vošnjakova ulica 1  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: (01) 308 78 00  
W: <https://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/exe-lev.html>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1964, renovated in 2018  
Number of rooms: 231 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 570 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

## PURE URBAN EXPERIENCE

### DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ZAGREB

Ulica Grada Vukovara 269a,  
Zagreb, 10000, Croatia  
T: +385-1-6001900  
E: [zagreb.info@hilton.com](mailto:zagreb.info@hilton.com)  
W: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/zagcrdi-doubletree-zagreb/>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 152 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 472 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## A VANTAGE POINT ABOVE THE LAKE

### SEEPARK HOTEL CONGRESS & SPA

Universitätsstraße 104  
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria  
T: +43 463 204499 0  
E: [info@seeparkhotel.at](mailto:info@seeparkhotel.at)  
W: [www.seeparkhotel.at](http://www.seeparkhotel.at)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 142 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 313 sqm  
Max. capacity: 110 (theatre)

## MUCH MORE THAN JUST A CASINO

PERLA CASINO & HOTEL  
Kidričeva ulica 7  
5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia  
T: (05) 336 30 00  
W: <https://thecasino.perla.com>

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2006  
Number of rooms: 250 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 500 sqm  
Max. capacity: 320 (theatre)

## URBAN LIFESTYLE

HOTEL CORNARO SPLIT  
Sinjska ulica 6  
21000 Split, Croatia  
T: +385 21 644 200  
W: [www.cornarohotel.com](http://www.cornarohotel.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2014  
Number of rooms: 151 rooms, 5 suites  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 290 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## MAKE WAY FOR NEWCOMERS

HILTON GARDEN INN TIRANA  
146 Bulevardi Gjergj Fishta  
Tirana, 1001, Albania  
T: +355-4-2200444  
W: [www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 143 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 929 sqm  
Max. capacity: 240 (theatre)

## STAYING IS BELIEVING

BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL EXPO  
149 Tsarigradsko Shoose, Blvd.  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
T: +359 (0)2 817 81 00  
E: [reservations@hotelexposofia.com](mailto:reservations@hotelexposofia.com)  
W: [www.hotelexposofia.com](http://www.hotelexposofia.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2004, renovated in 2013  
Number of rooms: 99 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 900 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

## URBAN LIFESTYLE

HOTEL CORNARO SPLIT  
Sinjska ulica 6  
21000 Split, Croatia  
T: +385 21 644 200  
W: [www.cornarohotel.com](http://www.cornarohotel.com)

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2014  
Number of rooms: 151 rooms, 5 suites  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 290 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## A VIEW OF THE ZEN GARDEN

HOTEL MARINELA SOFIA  
100 James Burchier Boulevard  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
T: +359 2 969 2222  
E: [reservations@hotel-marinela.com](mailto:reservations@hotel-marinela.com)  
W: <https://www.hotel-marinela.com/>

FINAL  
MARK

4.46



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1979  
Number of rooms: 442 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 16  
Total event space: 1623 sqm  
Max. capacity: 700 (theatre)

## BUSINESS SMART

ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL  
ATHENS  
89-93, Syngrou Avenue  
11700 NEOS KOSMOS, Athens, Greece  
T: +30 210 9206000  
E: [athens@ihg.com](mailto:athens@ihg.com)  
W: [www.intercontinental.com/athens](http://www.intercontinental.com/athens)

FINAL  
MARK

4.52



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1982, renovated in 2009  
Number of rooms: 563 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 35  
Total event space: 3500 sqm  
Max. capacity: 2000 (theatre)

## SPORT UP YOUR LIFE

AUSTRIA TREND HOTEL LJUBLJANA  
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W: <https://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/hotel-ljubljana>

FINAL  
MARK

4.47



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2004, rebranded as Austria Trend Hotel in 2007  
Number of rooms: 214 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 830 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

## TOP LEISURE PICK

CITY HOTEL LJUBLJANA  
Dalmatinova 15  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
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E: [info@cityhotel.si](mailto:info@cityhotel.si)  
W: <https://www.cityhotel.si/>

FINAL  
MARK

4.46



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1949, refurbished in 2007  
Number of rooms: 200 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 166 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

## HOTEL CHARM OF THE COLD WAR

SHERATON SOFIA HOTEL BALKAN  
5 Sveta Nedelya Square  
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T: +35 92981 654 1  
E: [sofia.reservations@luxurycollection.com](mailto:sofia.reservations@luxurycollection.com)  
W: <http://www.sofiahotelbalkan.com/>

FINAL  
MARK

4.51



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1956, renovated in 2006  
Number of rooms: 164 rooms, 20 suites  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 1080 sqm  
Max. capacity: 650 (theatre)

## MEET AND LIFE BALANCE

FALKENSTEINER HOTEL BELGRADE  
Bulevar Mihaila Pupina  
Belgrade, Serbia  
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E: [reservations.belgrade@falkensteiner.com](mailto:reservations.belgrade@falkensteiner.com)  
W: [www.belgrade.falkensteiner.com](http://www.belgrade.falkensteiner.com)

FINAL  
MARK

4.47



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2013  
Number of rooms: 170 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 700 sqm  
Max. capacity: 360 (theatre)

## CONGRESS ROOM WITH A VIEW

BEST WESTERN PREMIER HOTEL LOVEC  
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E: [reservations@kompas-lovec.com](mailto:reservations@kompas-lovec.com)  
W: [www.kompas-lovec.com](http://www.kompas-lovec.com)

FINAL  
MARK

4.45



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: renovated in 2005  
Number of rooms: 52 rooms and 8 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 219 sqm  
Max. capacity: 140 (theatre)

## COMFORTABLE BUSINESS HOTEL

HOTEL YASMIN  
Tyršovo nábrežie 1  
Košice, Slovakia  
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W: www.hotel-yasmin.sk

FINAL  
MARK

4.44



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 155 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 624 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

## BELGRADE OLD SPICE

HYATT REGENCY BELGRADE  
Milentija Popovica 5  
11070 Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 (0)1 65 69 437  
W: www.belgrade.regency.hyatt.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.44



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1989  
Number of rooms: 302 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 1250 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

## A SYMBOL OF QUALITY

SHERATON ZAGREB HOTEL  
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10000 Zagreb, Croatia  
T: +3851 4553 535  
E: sheraton.zagreb@sheraton.com  
W: www.hotel-sheratonzagreb.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.42



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1995  
Number of rooms: 306 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 14  
Total event space: 1562 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

## OPEN SECRET

HOTEL GALLERIA  
Matije Korvina 17  
24000 Subotica, Serbia  
T: +381 024 647-111  
E: hotel@hotel-galleria.com  
W: www.galleria-center.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.41



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2007  
Number of rooms: 80 rooms, 9 suites  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 1420 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

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FINAL MARK **4.99** ★ ★ ★



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E: reservation@theresort.at  
W: <https://www.theresort.at/en/the-resort.html>

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 11  
Open since: 2022    Total event space: 1940 sqm  
Number of rooms: 118 rooms    Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Scheiblhofers deserves a slew of superlatives. The hotel stretches on an impressive estate measuring 84,123 square metres. The additional offerings of the hotel are incredibly diverse, and the wine list is among the richest in this part of Europe. If you organise a large event in this hotel, you can almost book the entire village of Andau.

The hotel is distinctly different, unique and special in a positive way. It can be considered a wine hotel, spa resort or purebred meeting hotel. This philosophy gives the hotel character, setting it apart from the competition. The rest is often dependent on the subjective take of event organisers. In this case, though, almost everyone is thrilled about the idea and realisation. That is why we consider the hotel one of the most original ones we stayed in lately. Such a superb package is not the cheapest, but with a gourmet dinner and a tasteful breakfast, the price is fair.

## A WHOLE LOT OF SOUL

FINAL MARK **4.98** ★ ★ ★



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E: reservations.schlossvelden@falkensteiner.com  
W: [www.schlossvelden.falkensteiner.com](http://www.schlossvelden.falkensteiner.com)

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 5  
Open since: 1890, renovated in 2007    Total event space: 800 sqm  
Number of rooms: 103 rooms, 50    Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)  
apartments

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Falkensteiner Schlosshotel Velden is one of the most prestigious hotels within the Falkensteiner portfolio. Similarly to a world-class athlete, it faces the task of beating its own standards and thus retaining its spot among the best in the hotel industry. When we last evaluated the hotel, the Falkensteiner hotel group had only started managing it. Today, it is in peak performance and is ageing almost as well as the finest Bordeaux wines. The hotel has stood the test of time, considering fifteen years have passed since the last substantial investment.

Is the hotel the flagship of tourism in Carinthia? Undeniably. Led with German precision and flaunting Austrian charm, the hotel is superb in every segment. Ultimately, the hotel excels in organising events, given the staff is used to meeting the expectations of the most demanding event organisers. Thus, it is no surprise the hotel edged out its competition in this year's evaluation. Even though the competition is younger, the crisis has affected the service of hotels elsewhere. In Falkensteiner Schlosshotel Velden, everything is as expected of a supreme meeting five-star hotel. The staff is what delights the most and goes to show that tourism equals people.

## GAME-CHANGER FROM PULA

FINAL MARK **4.99** ★ ★ ★



**GRAND HOTEL BRIONI PULA**  
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E: info@grandhotelbrioni.com  
W: [www.grandhotelbrioni.com](http://www.grandhotelbrioni.com)

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 7  
Open from: May 2022    Total event space: 480 sqm  
Number of rooms: 227 rooms    Max. capacity: 220 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The second we glimpsed at the renovated hotel, we forgot how Grand Hotel Brioni Pula looked before the renovation. The revamp was radical and sensible enough to have elevated the original extremely functional architectural design. The timeless elegance that seems to adorn the hotel stirs many emotions. More importantly, it will never go out of style. We relished our stay and could not grow tired of the fresh, azure colours. Nature is within arm's reach from the hotel rooms, conference centre and restaurants. Grand Hotel Brioni Pula has shown that modernist architecture can withstand the test of time. Its style closely resembles modern architectural concepts with a less-is-more approach that has been winning over critics. Above all, we believe the Istrian outpost of Pula has gained a five-star gem that will gain a loyal base of followers. At its core, the hotel is superb and, in many ways, extraordinary. We do not doubt your attendees will cherish the hotel, too, not least because Grand Hotel Brioni Pula has been hosting public figures and VIP guests for half a century. This hotel is a game-changer that will convince event organisers to discover the diverse offer of Pula instead of Rovinj, Opatija and Portorož.

## THE ZEITGEIST OF LUXURY TOURISM IN ISTRIA

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E: hello@maistra.hr  
W: www.maistra.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.97**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 209 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1497 sqm  
Max. capacity: 230 (theatre)

## WHITE AND BLUE

HYATT REGENCY KOTOR BAY RESORT  
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E: sales.kotorregency@hyatt.com  
W: <https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/tivrk-hyatt-regency-kotor-bay-resort>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.91**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020, renovated in 2023  
Number of rooms: 252 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 834 sqm  
Max. capacity: 480 (theatre)

## FRESH AIR IN SARAJEVO

MONTI HOTEL & WELLNESS  
Veliko polje bb  
Igman, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
T: +387 33 744 700  
E: info@monti.ba  
W: www.monti.ba

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.89**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 65 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 230 sqm  
Max. capacity: 200 (theatre)

## TURKISH DEFINITION OF LUXURY

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E: info.bodrum@lujohotel.com  
W: <https://www.lujohotel.com/>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.94**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 184 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 2939 sqm  
Max. capacity: 900 (theatre)

## ARISTOCRATIC STYLE MEETINGS

KEMPINSKI PALACE PORTOROZ  
Obala 45  
6320 Istra, Slovenia  
T: +386 5692 7000  
W: [www.kempinski.com/si/istria/palace-portoroz](http://www.kempinski.com/si/istria/palace-portoroz)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.91**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1910, reopened as Kempinski Palace in 2008  
Number of rooms: 164 rooms, 17 suites  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 2500 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## RESORT LIFESTYLE AMID PALM TREES

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W: [www.movenpickmarrakech.com/en/](http://www.movenpickmarrakech.com/en/)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.89**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 503 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 17  
Total event space: 3000 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1800 (theatre)

## CARPATHIAN FOREST FAIRY

ARIES HOTEL & SPA WISLA  
Ul. Czarne 3  
Wisla, Poland  
T: 48 344 440 444  
E: info.wisla@hotelaries.pl  
W: [www.arieswisla.pl](http://www.arieswisla.pl)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.93**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 89 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 170 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## SHOW YOUR CLASS

HOTEL MONTE MULINI  
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HR-52210 Rovinj, Croatia  
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W: <https://www.maistra.com/si/hotel-monte-mulini-rovinj>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.90**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 105 rooms, 15 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 300 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## GREEN PANNONIAN OASIS

HOTEL PREMIER AQUA  
Martina Klasića 16  
Vrdnik, Serbia  
T: +381 22 21 55 333  
E: recepcija@hotelpremier.rs  
W: [www.hotelpremieraqua.com](http://www.hotelpremieraqua.com)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.87**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 54 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 289 sqm  
Max. capacity: 110 (theatre)

## INFORMAL LUXURY 2.22

THE CHEDI LUŠTICA BAY  
Luštica Bay Marina  
Tivat – Radovići, Montenegro  
T: 382 31 781 770  
E: events@chedilusticabay.com  
W: [www.chedilusticabay.com](http://www.chedilusticabay.com)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.92**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 111 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 406 sqm  
Max. capacity: 168 (theatre)

## CREATED FOR GENERATION Y

HOTEL LONE ROVINJ  
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Rovinj, 52210 Croatia  
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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.90**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 236 rooms, 12 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 900 sqm  
Max. capacity: 650 (theatre)

## OASIS FOR PURE MOUNTAIN INCENTIVES

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W: <https://www.viceroymotelsandresorts.com/serbia>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.87**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 119 rooms, 1 penthouse  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 145 sqm  
Max. capacity: 75 (theatre)

## ALL ABOUT YOU

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Balatonfüred, Hungary  
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W: www.luaresort.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.86



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 78 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 231 sqm  
Max. capacity: 190 (theatre)

## ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP

LAZURE HOTEL & MARINA  
Braće Pedišića 10  
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E: reservations@lazure.me  
W: https://www.lazure.me/

FINAL  
MARK

4.86



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 128 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 1430 sqm  
Max. capacity: 210 (theatre)

## SIZE THAT INSPIRES

HOTEL GUT BRANDLHOF  
Hohlwegen 4  
5760 Saalfelden, Austria  
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E: office@brandlhof.com  
W: www.brandlhof.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.85



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1982  
Number of rooms: 200 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 23  
Total event space: 3500 sqm  
Max. capacity: 700 (theatre)

## ROUGH CRYSTAL

HOTEL CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN  
Bukowa 19A  
Wisla, Poland  
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E: konferencje@crystal-mountain.pl  
W: www.crystal-mountain.pl

FINAL  
MARK

4.85



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 491  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 1400 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1000 (theatre)

## KVARNER'S CHARM WITH A VIEW

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E: costabella.info@hilton.com  
W: www.rijekacostabella.hilton.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.85



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 132 rooms and 62 villas  
and apartments  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 438 sqm  
Max. capacity: 140 (theatre)

## ALL-AROUND QUALITY

MARITIM HOTEL PARADISE BLUE ALBENA  
Albena Resort  
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T: +359 579 628 40  
E: paradiseblue@albena.bg  
W: https://www.maritim.com/en/hotels/  
bulgaria/hotel-albena/hotel-overview

FINAL  
MARK

4.84



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 200 rooms, 38 suites  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 350 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

## MOUNTAIN HIGH TECH WITH HIGH TOUCH

Gorski Hotel & Spa  
Kopaonik, Serbia  
T: +381 36 51 55 092  
E: info@gorskihotel.com  
W: www.gorskihotel.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.84



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 97 rooms, 21  
apartments  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 1017 sqm  
Max. capacity: 440 (theatre)

## LUXURY AT THE FOOT OF VYSOKE TATRY

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W: www.bachledaresort.pl

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 124 rooms, 4  
apartments  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 250 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## GRANDE DAME

HOTEL SPLENDID CONFERENCE & SPA  
RESORT  
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Budva, Montenegro  
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E: events@montenegrostars.com  
W: https://montenegrostars.com/home-  
splendid

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2005  
Number of rooms: 322 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1380 sqm  
Max. capacity: 782 (theatre)

## EVERY DAY ZEN

HOTEL BELLEVUE  
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51550 Mali Lošinj, Croatia  
T: +385 (0)51 679 000  
E: bellevue@losinj-hotels.com  
W: www.bellevuelosinj.com

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MARK

4.83



Category: #esort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2014  
Number of rooms: 185 rooms, 21 suites  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 482 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

## SEDUCER OF BOTH HEART AND MIND

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E: info@dresortsibenik.com  
W: www.dresortsibenik.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.82



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 69 rooms, 3 villas  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 200 sqm  
Max. capacity: 160 (theatre)

## THE HOTEL WITH THE PROTOCOL SPIRIT

BRDO ELEGANS HOTEL  
Predoslje 39  
4000 Kranj, Slovenia  
T: 00 386 (0)4 260 10 00  
E: hotel@brdo.si  
W: www.brdo.si/en/objekti/elegans-hotel-  
brdo

FINAL  
MARK

4.82



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1975, renovated in 2021  
Number of rooms: 123 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 9000 sqm (Congress  
Centre brdo nearby)  
Max. capacity: 65 (theatre)

## THE CREAM OF SAVA HOTELS

RIKLI BALANCE HOTEL  
Cankarjeva 4  
4260 Bled, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 579 17 00  
E: hotelgolf@hotelibled.com  
W: www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.82**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: renovated in 2003 and 2018  
Number of rooms: 150 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1042 sqm  
Max. capacity: 320 (theatre)

## A MASTER OF EVOLVING

HOTEL HISTRION PORTOROŽ  
Obala 2  
Portoroz, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 695 2000  
E: booking@h-bernardin.si  
W: <https://www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/accommodations/st-bernardin-resort/hotel-histrion>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1976, renovated in 2021  
Number of rooms: 276 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 19  
Total event space: 2130 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1100 (theatre)

## REDEFINING SERBIAN LUXURY MOUNTAIN HOTELS

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W: www.ramondahotel.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.75**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019, the second one in 2023  
Number of rooms: 58 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 180 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

## IN THE HEART OF OPATIJA

HOTEL IVAN AMADRIA PARK  
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Šibenik, Croatia  
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FINAL  
MARK  
**4.82**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 372 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 1500 sqm  
Max. capacity: 950 (theatre)

## FROM AN UGLY DUCKLING TO A BEAUTIFUL SWAN

HOTEL PARK BLEĐ  
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E: hotelpark@hotelibled.com  
W: www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1977, renovated in 2020  
Number of rooms: 217 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 593 sqm  
Max. capacity: 120 (theatre)

## A HOTEL THAT HAS IT ALL

HOTEL DUBROVNIK PALACE  
Masarykov put 20, Lapad  
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia  
T: +385 (0)20 430 000  
E: MICE@alh.hr  
W: www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.75**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1972, renovated in 2004 and 2014  
Number of rooms: 308 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 1067 sqm  
Max. capacity: 750 (theatre)

## THE CROATIAN WAY OF BLEISURE

HOTEL HISTRION  
Obala 2  
Portoroz, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 695 2000  
E: booking@h-bernardin.si  
W: <https://www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/accommodations/st-bernardin-resort/hotel-histrion>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.81**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 299 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. capacity: 130 (theatre)

## A NEW CHAPTER FOR MARIBOR?

Habakuk Hotel  
Pohorska ulica 59  
Maribor, Slovenia  
T: +386 2 3008100  
E: habakuk@hotel-habakuk.si  
W: www.habakuk-hotel.com

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.78**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1998, renovated in 2022  
Number of rooms: 98 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 1600 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

## RAW & REFINED

MAESTOSO HOTEL LIPICA  
Lipica 15c  
6281 Sežana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)5 739 1696  
E: info@lipica.org  
W: www.maestoso.lipica.org

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.75**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 139 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 900 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

## SARAJEVO'S FOREST FAIRY

TARČIN FOREST RESORT AND SPA -  
MGALLERY HOTEL COLLECTION  
Vilovačka bb  
Tarčin, Bosnia & Herzegovina  
T: +387 33 947 100  
E: HB0L6-SL1@accor.com  
W: <https://tarcinforestresort.ba/>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.79**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 55 rooms, 9 villas  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 255 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## PORTOROŽ HAS A NEW THIRD FIVE-STAR HOTEL

LIFECCLASS MIND HOTEL SLOVENIA  
Obala 33  
6320 Portorož, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 692 90 01  
W: <https://www.lifecclass.net/si/hoteli/mind-hotel-slovenija/>

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.76**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1964, renovated in 2016  
Number of rooms: 144 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1600 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

## A HOTEL THAT CASTS A SPELL ON YOU

HOTEL LIVADA PRESTIGE  
Kranjčeva ulica 12  
9226 Moravske Toplice, Slovenia  
T: +386 02 512 50 50  
E: info@terme3000.si  
W: www.terme3000.si

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.74**  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2006  
Number of rooms: 122 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. capacity: 120 (theatre)

## NEW, OLD DESIGN

GRAND HOTEL ADRIATIC OPATIJA  
Ulica Maršala Tita 200  
Opatija, Croatia  
T: +385 51 719 000  
E: info@hotel-adriatic.hr  
W: https://www.hotel-adriatic.hr/

FINAL  
MARK  
4.74  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1963, extensively renovated  
from 2016 onwards  
Number of rooms: 173 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 1345 sqm  
Max. capacity: 550 (theatre)

## CONVENTION HOTEL IN ADRIATIC

GRAND HOTEL BERNARDIN  
Obala 2  
SI-6320 Portorož, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 690 7000  
E: congress@bernardingroup.si  
W: www.hoteli-bernardin.si/mice/

FINAL  
MARK  
4.67  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1976, renovated in 2004 and  
2018  
Number of rooms: 241 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 2129 sqm  
Max. capacity: 110 (theatre)

## AT THE FOOT OF A SKI SLOPE

HOTEL RAMADA RESORT KRANJSKA GORA  
Borovška cesta 100  
Kranjska Gora, Slovenia  
T: +386 04 5892 100  
E: info@hit-alpinea.si  
W: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/  
ramada/kranjska-gora-slovenia/ramada-  
resort-kranjska-gora/overview

FINAL  
MARK  
4.64  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2010  
Number of rooms: 118 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 783 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## ON THE MAGICAL ISLAND OF SVETI NIKOLA

VALAMAR ISABELLA ISLAND RESORT  
Sveti Nikola Island  
Poreč, Hrvatska  
T: + 385 52 408 004  
W: https://www.valamar.com/en/hotels-  
porec/valamar-isabella-island-resort

FINAL  
MARK  
4.73  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 334 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 535 sqm  
Max. capacity: 420 (theatre)

## OUT THERE

BOHINJ PARK ECO HOTEL  
Triglavska cesta 1  
4264 Bohinjska Bistrica, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)80 200 41 40  
W: www.bohinj-park-hotel.si

FINAL  
MARK  
4.67  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 102 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 800 sqm  
Max. capacity: 220 (theatre)

## MODERN, ELEGANT, REFINED

SHERATON DUBROVNIK RIVIERA HOTEL  
Šetalište dr. F. Tuđmana 17, Srebreno  
Mlini, Croatia  
T: +385 20 601 500  
W: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/  
travel/dbvsi-sheraton-dubrovnik-riviera-  
hotel/

FINAL  
MARK  
4.62  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 251 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 1123 sqm  
Max. capacity: 900 (theatre)

## FOREST ADVENTURE

HOTEL CRNI VRH DIVČIBARE  
Ljuti krš 1  
Divčibare, Serbia  
T: +381143155400  
E: recepcija@hotelcrnivrh.rs  
W: https://www.hotelcrnivrh.rs/

FINAL  
MARK  
4.71  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 111 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 250 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)

## SEASIDE LUXURY

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CASINO & TOWER  
SUITES  
Front Beach Alley  
Golden Sands Resort,  
Varna 9007, Bulgaria  
T: +359 896 666111  
W: www.hotelcasinointernational.com

FINAL  
MARK  
4.66  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1969, renovated in 2013  
Number of rooms: 325 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1800 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

## KEEPING IT ALPINE CLASSIC

HOTEL KOMPAS  
Borovška Cesta 100,  
4280 Kranjska Gora, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 589 21 00  
E: info@hitholidays-kg.si  
W: https://www.hit-alpinea.si/sl/  
nastanitve/hotel-kompas/

FINAL  
MARK  
4.59  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1974, renovated in 2006  
Number of rooms: 156 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 540 sqm  
Max. capacity: 360 (theatre)

## MEETINGS IN NATURE'S EMBRACE

HOTEL JAMA  
Jamska cesta 30  
6230 Postojna, Slovenija  
T: 05 7000 100  
E: info@postojnska-jama.eu  
W: www.postojnska-jama.eu

FINAL  
MARK  
4.68  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1971, renovated in 2016 and  
2020  
Number of rooms: 158 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 628 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

## DESIGN WITH PERSONALITY

HOTEL AMBASADOR LIBURNIA  
Feliksa Persica 5  
Opatija, Croatia  
T: +385 51 710 444  
E: mice@liburnia.hr  
W: https://www.liburnia.hr/en/hotel-  
ambasador

FINAL  
MARK  
4.65  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1966, renovated in 2019 and  
2021  
Number of rooms: 243 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 994 sqm  
Max. capacity: 515 (theatre)

## VIEWS OF THE ADRIATIC

HOTEL ROYAL PRINCESS  
Kardinala Stepinca 31  
20000 Dubrovnik – Croatia  
T: +385 20 440-100  
E: sales@importanneresort.com  
W: www.hotelroyalprincess.com

FINAL  
MARK  
4.58  
★  
★  
★

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 54 rooms and a  
presidential suite  
Meeting rooms: 14  
Total event space: 1239 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

## SPORTING MOUNTAIN ELEGANCE

HOTEL TERMAG JAHORINA  
Poljice bb, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
T: +387 57 270 422, +387 57 272 100  
E: info@termaghotel.com  
W: www.termaghotel.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.54



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2005  
Number of rooms: 71 rooms, 21 suites  
and a presidential suite  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 769 sqm  
Max. capacity: 350 (theatre)

## TAILOR-MADE STAY

HOTEL IVAN AMADRIA PARK  
Hoteli Solaris 86,  
Šibenik, Croatia  
T: +385 22 363 95  
W: <https://www.amadriapark.com/hotel/amadria-park-hotel-ivan-ex-solaris-sibenik>

FINAL  
MARK

4.49



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 372 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 650 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

## A RECOGNISABLE PART OF PORTOROŽ

REMISENS HOTEL METROPOL  
Obala 75A  
6320 Portorož  
T: +385 51 710 444  
E: reservations@remisens.com  
W: www.remisens.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.43



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1971, renovated in 2010  
Number of rooms: 103 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 400 sqm  
Max. capacity: 150 (theatre)

## A HOTSPOT FOR MEETINGS

AMFORA GRAND BEACH RESORT  
Ulica biskupa Jurija Dubokovića 5  
21450 Hvar, Croatia  
T: +385 21 750 300  
W: www.suncanihvar.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.51



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: renovated in 2007  
Number of rooms: 324 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 3700 sqm  
Max. capacity: 550 (theatre)

## A MODERNIZED CONGRESS ARENA

HOTEL PARK PLAZA HISTRIA PULA  
Verudella 17  
HR – 52100 Pula Croatia  
T: +385 (0) 52 590 000  
E: info@arenaturist.hr  
W: www.parkplaza.com/histria

FINAL  
MARK

4.49



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1987, renovated in 2012  
Number of rooms: 368 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 740 sqm  
Max. capacity: 700 (theatre)

## DALMATIAN CONGRESS HOTEL

OLYMPIA VODICE  
Ljudevita Gaja 6  
22211 Vodice, Hrvatska  
T: +385 (0) 22 452 493  
W: www.olympiavodice.hr

FINAL  
MARK

4.42



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: On the congress scene for  
over 40 years.  
Number of rooms: 215 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 1295 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

## GREEN OASIS

VALAMAR LACROMA HOTEL DUBROVNIK  
Iva Dulčića 34  
Dubrovnik, Croatia  
T: +385 (0)20 448 630  
W: www.valamar.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.50



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 385 rooms, 16 suites  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 1500 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1200 (theatre)

## LUXURY SEASIDE RESORT

KEMPINSKI HOTEL ADRIATIC  
Alberi 300 A,  
Savudrija, Croatia  
T: 385 52 707 000  
W: <https://www.kempinski.com/en/istria/hotel-adriatic/>

FINAL  
MARK

4.48



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 186 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 650 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## FROM CHALLENGE TO HIGH PERFORMANCE

MONA HOTEL ZLATIBOR  
Miladina Pečinara 26  
31315 Zlatibor, Serbia  
T: +381 (0)31 841-021  
E: hotel@monazlatibor.com  
W: www.monazlatibor.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.49



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2007, partially renovated in  
2013  
Number of rooms: 120 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 1000 sqm  
Max. capacity: 500 (theatre)

## CHARMING HOSPITALITY TRADITION

REMISENS HOTEL AMBASADOR  
Feliksa Peršića 5  
51410 Opatija, Croatia  
T: +385 51 710 444  
E: reservations@remisens.com  
W: www.remisens.com/hr/hotel-ambasador

FINAL  
MARK

4.43



Category: Resort Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1966, renovated in 2006;  
rooms renovated in 2013  
Number of rooms: 200 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 994 sqm  
Max. capacity: 525 (theatre)

## **Category C – BEST SPA MEETING HOTELS**

### **MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2025**

This category highlights hotels that successfully blend top-tier business amenities with spa and wellness offerings. These venues provide a unique setting where delegates can combine productive meetings with relaxation and holistic experiences, ideal for enhancing creativity, focus, and overall well-being.

## PAYING HOMAGE TO MOTHER EARTH

FINAL MARK **4.94** ★ ★ ★



**HOTEL MATERRA**  
Ovčara 5  
Čepin, Croatia  
T: 031 226 700  
E: info@hotelmatera.com  
W: www.hotelmatera.com

Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2024  
Number of rooms: 61 rooms

Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 60 sqm  
Max. capacity: 50 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

While countless hotels blow their own horn and brag about sustainability, a hotel near Osijek became a paragon of sustainability without any superfluous pomp or grandeur. In a time when most hotels grumble about staff shortages and their diligence, this Slavonic pearl showed the opposite picture. It is delightful to see young, enthusiastic locals who work with pride in the hotel. Seemingly, only when a hotel investor is not a classic hotelier can a hotel develop a less conventional, more radical hotel story. All this captured our imagination when staying in the hotel that positioned Osijek on the regional map overnight. Hotel Materra has opened the way for incentive groups who previously bypassed this part of Croatia. We believe this neglect is undeserved, as Osijek and its new hotel have plenty to show. Although the price is not the most affordable, it is reasonable compared to the competition and fair, given the features and quality of the facilities. Some guests may have reservations about refined, modernist architecture. Yet, Materra has proved it can go head-to-head with the best Croatian incentive hotels thanks to its design, holistic offering and professional staff.

## WATER KINGDOM

FINAL MARK **4.91** ★ ★ ★



**AQUAHOUSE HOTEL & SPA**  
St. Constantine & Helena Resort  
Varna, Bulgaria  
T: +359 52 812 002  
E: reservations@aquahousehotel.com  
W: www.aquahousehotel.com

Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 411 rooms

Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 270 sqm  
Max. capacity: 251 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Aquahouse Hotel & Spa is an appealing and elegant hotel whose creators and architects ensured the architecture will remain timeless. The minimalist interior is equally impressive and typical of modern design hotels. Put together, the hotel feels impressively inviting and, more importantly, guest-friendly and well-thought-out. The hotel can stand toe-to-toe with the best meeting hotels in our comparison. Its thermal spa offer makes it a likely contender for the top spot. In addition, the hotel's conference offer makes it perfect for all types of events. We believe incentive events suit it best. The value for money is particularly impressive. Given the Ultra All Inclusive concept, the price is surprisingly affordable, although still high for Bulgarian standards. Guests seeking world-class quality for a reasonable price should put this hotel on their list. Aquahouse Hotel & Spa has filled the gap in the Bulgarian coastal meetings offer.

## BEST LEVEL IN HUNGARY

FINAL MARK **4.93** ★ ★ ★



**HOTEL VINIFERA WINE & SPA**  
Mikes Kelemen u. 21  
Balatonfüred, Hungary  
T: +36 87 866 000  
E: reservation@vinifera.hu  
W: www.vinifera.hu

Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 111 rooms

Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 218 sqm  
Max. capacity: 80 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The hotel proved extraordinary with its duality: it can be a full-fledged wellness hotel or a stunning wine and hedonism paradise. We were mesmerised by the abundant additional activities and great staff. Moreover, Hotel Vinifera Wine & Spa showed us incentive activities are its forte, making it a no-brainer for corporate event organisers. After our stay, we could not dismiss the feeling that it resembles iconic hotels of the past but stays future-facing. Classic style never goes out of fashion, at least for those who cherish it. The package is not the cheapest in Hungary, but you get the most value for money here. We are convinced your attendees will appreciate your decision to host an event here, not least because of the splendid wellness offering.

## IN THE HEART OF SERBIA'S BLEISURE KINGDOM

### MOVENPICK RESORT AND SPA FRUSKE TERME

Staza Zdravlja 39, Vrdnik, Serbia  
T: +381 22 21 55 240  
E: HCOBO@accor.com  
W: www.frusketerme.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.89



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019 as Fruške Terme Hotel, renamed to Mövenpick Resort and Spa Fruske Terme in 2022  
Number of rooms: 201 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 14  
Total event space: 1627 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

## A ROMAN SPA TEMPLE

### RIMSKE TERME

Toplice 10  
3272 Rimske Toplice, Slovenia  
T: +385 (0)3 574 20 00  
E: info@rimske-terme.si  
W: www.rimske-terme.si

FINAL  
MARK

4.87



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 187 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 744 sqm  
Max. capacity: 250 (theatre)

## SPRING OF LIFE

### TERME DOBRNA

Dobrna 50  
Dobrna, Slovenia  
T: +386 80 22 10  
E: info@terme-dobrna.si  
W: https://www.terme-dobrna.si/

FINAL  
MARK

4.79



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 43 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 30 sqm  
Max. capacity: 10 (theatre)

## REALLY UNIQUE & DIFFERENT

### LOISIUM WINE & SPA HOTEL SOUTH STYRIA

Am Schlossberg 1a  
8461 Ehrenhausen a. d. Weinstraße, Austria  
T: +43 3453 28800  
E: hotel.steiermark@loisium.com  
W: www.loisium.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.88



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 102 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 246 sqm  
Max. capacity: 180 (theatre)

## ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE

### WELNESS HOTEL SOTELIA

Zdraviliška cesta 24, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)3 829 70 00  
E: info@terme-olimia.com  
W: www.terme-olimia.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.84



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2006  
Number of rooms: 135 rooms, 4 apartments and 6 suites  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 424 sqm  
Max. capacity: 350 (theatre)

## SUNLIT MEETINGS

### FALKENSTEINER HOTEL & SPA CARINZIA

Tröpolach 156  
AT-9631 Hermagor/Nassfeld  
T: +43 4285 72000 612  
W: www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel/carinzia

FINAL  
MARK

4.79



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2005  
Number of rooms: 160 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 900 sqm  
Max. capacity: 360 (theatre)

## BLACK SEA GREEN OASIS

### CASA DI FIORE SPA & MEDICAL HOTEL

Kranevo Resort  
Varna, Bulgaria  
T: +359 875 35 75 75  
E: hotel@casadifiore.com  
W: www.casadifiore.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.87



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 184 rooms, 4 suites  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

## EXCELLENCE IN HOTEL BUSINESS

### HOTEL KRALLERHOF

Rain 6  
Leogang, Austria  
T: +43 6583 8246  
W: https://www.krallerhof.com/en/

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2014  
Number of rooms: 124 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 1814 sqm  
Max. capacity: 360 (theatre)

## SELFNESS

### TERME TUHELJ HOTEL WELL

Ljudevita Gaja 4  
Tuhelj, Croatia  
T: +385 (0) 49 203 000  
E: rezervacije@terme-tuhelj.hr  
W: www.terme-tuhelj.hr

FINAL  
MARK

4.78



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 264 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 6  
Total event space: 790 sqm  
Max. capacity: 350 (theatre)

## FEEL YOUNG

### HOTEL ARTE SPA & PARK HOTEL

Velingrad, Bulgaria  
E: info@artehotel.bg  
T: + 359 879 066 660,  
W: www.artehotel.bg

FINAL  
MARK

4.87



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 126 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 440 sqm  
Max. capacity: 170 (theatre)

## A UNIQUE SPHERE

### X BIONIC HOTEL

Dubova 33 Cilizov  
Šamorín, Slovakia  
T: +421 904 913 037  
W: www.x-bionicsphere.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.82



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 282 rooms, 12 suites  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1700 sqm  
Max. capacity: 600 (theatre)

## STEAMING WATER

### ESPLANADE ENSANA HEALTH SPA HOTEL

Kúpeľný ostrov, 921 29  
Piešťany, Slovakia  
T: +421 33 775 2526  
E: mice.sk@sk.ensanahotels.com  
W: https://www.ensanahotels.com/esplanade/

FINAL  
MARK

4.75



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1980, renovated in 2016 and 2017  
Number of rooms: 460 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 1400 sqm  
Max. capacity: 400 (theatre)

## IDYLLIC, ARTISTIC, CONTROVERSIAL

LOISIUM WINE & SPA RESORT  
Loisium Allee 2  
3550 Langenlois, Austria  
T: +43 2734 77100  
E: hotel.langenlois@loisium.com  
W: www.loisium.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.75



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2005  
Number of rooms: 112 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 553 sqm  
Max. capacity: 218 (theatre)

## A GENUINE GREEN EMBRACE

HOTEL BALNEA SUPERIOR  
Zdraviliški trg 7  
8350 Dolenjske Toplice, Slovenia  
E: info@terme-krka.eu  
W: www.terme-krka.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.67



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2008  
Number of rooms: 62 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 215 sqm  
Max. capacity: 70 (theatre)

## TOURISM TRUMP CARD

GRAND HOTEL PORTOROŽ  
Obala 33  
Portorož, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 692 90 54  
E: marketing@lifecclass.net  
W: https://www.lifecclass.net/en/hotels/  
grand-hotel-portoroz/

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MARK

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1964, renovated in 2006  
Number of rooms: 185 rooms, 13 suites  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 1600 sqm  
Max. capacity: 520 (theatre)

## OFF THE BEATEN INCENTIVE TRACK

MJUS WORLD Resort & THERMAL PARK  
Kjstilla Szolgáltató és Kereskedelmi Kft.  
Rákóczi F. u. 154 – 9900 Körmend,  
Hungary  
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E: info@mjusworld.com  
W: www.mjusworld.com

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 123 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 523 sqm  
Max. capacity: 160 (theatre)

## IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

TERME SVETI MARTIN  
Izvorska 3  
Sveti Martin na Muri, Croatia  
T: +385 (0) 40 371 111  
E: info@termesvetimartin.com  
W: https://www.termesvetimartin.com/  
en/

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2006  
Number of rooms: 135 double rooms, 4  
apartments, 6 suites  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 425 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

## MEETINGS VITALITY

VITALITY HOTEL PUNTA  
Šestavine 17  
51551, Veli Lošinj, Croatia  
T: +385 51 662 000  
E: punta@losinj-hotels.com  
W: www.losinj-hotels.com

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 219 rooms, 16  
apartments  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 100 sqm  
Max. capacity: 72 (theatre)

## MEET WITH A MIAMI FEELING

FALKENSTEINER HOTEL & SPA JESOLO  
Piazza Le Corbusier 6  
IT-30016 Lido di Jesolo (Venezia), Italy  
T: +39 0472 975650  
E: reservations.jesolo@falkensteiner.com  
W: www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel/  
jesolo

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 126 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 2379 sqm  
Max. capacity: 200 (theatre)

## FAMILY OWNED HOTEL

TERME VIVAT  
3, Ulica ob igrišču  
9226 Moravske Toplice, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0) 2 538 21 04  
E: info@vivat.si  
W: www.vivat.si/hotel-vivat

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2006  
Number of rooms: 142 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 560 sqm  
Max. capacity: 200 (theatre)

## ROYAL SPA MEETINGS

SPIRIT HOTEL  
Vadkert krt. 5.  
9600 Sarvar, Hungary  
T: +36 95-884000  
E: info@spirithotel.hu  
W: www.spirithotel.hu

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MARK

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2008  
Number of rooms: 271 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 740 sqm  
Max. capacity: 120 (theatre)

## TIME CAPSULE

HOTEL THERMAL KARLOVY VARY  
I.P. Pavlova 2001/11  
Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic  
T: +420 359 001 111  
E: hotel@thermal.cz  
W: https://www.thermal.cz/en/

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4.71



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1977  
Number of rooms: 273 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 23  
Total event space: 12.382 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1148 (theatre)

## TIMELESS DESIGN

HOTEL THERMANA PARK LAŠKO  
Zdraviliška cesta 6,  
Laško, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0) 3 423 2484  
W: https://www.thermana.si/en/  
accommodation/hotel-thermana-park-  
lasko-superior

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4.62



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 181 rooms, 7 suites  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 3700 sqm  
Max. capacity: 490 (theatre)

## THE STORY OF AN APPLE

HOTEL ATRIJ SUPERIOR  
Cesta na Roglo 15,  
Zreče, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0) 3 757 60 00  
W: https://www.terme-zrece.eu/si/  
namestitev/hotel-atrij

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4.54



Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 45 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 580 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

## IDEAL DESTINATION FOR BUSINESS RETREATS

SUN GARDENS DUBROVNIK  
Na Moru 1,  
Dubrovnik, Croatia  
T: +385 (0)20 361 500  
W: www.dubrovniksungardens.com

Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 201 rooms, 207  
apartments  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 1800 sqm  
Max. capacity: 900 (theatre)

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## HEDONISTIC PAMPERING

GRAND HOTEL PRIMUS  
Pot v Toplice 9  
2251 Ptuj, Slovenia  
T: +386 2 749 45 00  
E: rezervacije@terme-ptuj.si  
W: https://www.sava-hotels-resorts.  
com/si/terme-ptuj/nastanitve/grand-  
hotelprimus

Category: Spa Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2007  
Number of rooms: 119 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 1273 sqm  
Max. capacity: 220 (theatre)

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## **Category D – BOUTIQUE MEETING HOTELS**

### **MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2025**

Boutique meeting hotels stand out for their intimate atmosphere, unique character, and personalized service. These venues often feature distinctive architecture and a strong sense of place, making them ideal for smaller, high-level meetings where experience and exclusivity matter most.

## THE SEA AND THE SKY ARE THE LIMITS

FINAL MARK **4.99** ★ ★ ★



**MAMULA ISLAND HOTEL**  
Radovici BB  
Radovici, Montenegro  
T: +382 67 166 814  
E: reservations@mamulaisland.com  
W: www.mamulaisland.com

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 1  
Open since: 2023    Total event space: /  
Number of rooms: 32 rooms    Max. Capacity: 70 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The most original boutique regional hotel may not sound over-confident in light of our assessment. Yet, you will doubtless feel splendid during your stay here, well impressed by the authentic hospitality that always places the guest in the limelight. The ambience is sophisticated and minimalist, oozing quality and subtle prestige. Mamula Island Hotel is a darn beautiful and astounding hotel. Throughout our stay, we pondered about the essence of this elegant outpost with a hint of dramatic design. Its species – original hotels – have long been endangered and brought to the brink of extinction because of generic designs and mediocre hotel services in other hotels that resemble automated service. On the other side of the spectrum, hotels such as Mamula Island make super demanding guests tick and meet (almost) all expectations for a luxury incentive hotel. Of course, our opinion is biased, but when our thoughts linger on a hotel days after departing, something about it must have been exceptional. We advise you to hurry up with your bookings as the season is short and the interest is tremendous. In light of the offering, the price is justified. Mamula Island Hotel is the pinnacle of the luxury segment!

## LESS, BUT BETTER

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**VILA PLANINKA JEZERSKO**  
Zgornje Jezersko 67  
Jezersko, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 255 97 50  
E: unplug@vilaplaninka.com  
W: www.vilaplaninka.com

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 2  
Open since: 2019    Total event space: 55 sqm  
Number of rooms: 22 rooms    Max. Capacity: 20 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The investor set a goal to redefine what a boutique, five-star, sustainable hotel stands for. Five years after opening, the hotel is in excellent shape, fully occupied even in the off-season. Vila Planinka illustrates how popular boutique meeting hotels are becoming. The hotel's sustainable formula comprises an original story, intimacy and serenity. At the same time, the hotel can host strategic meetings, teambuilding programs and meet-ups of luminaries. Vila Planinka is an ideal incentive hotel that can be rented for events. There are many reasons why guests feel great here. We were most impressed by the service efficiency, quality design and the convincing team – the hotel family. All this comes at a price, yet the hotel's superb service justifies it. We are not surprised the hotel has become an ideal model of a sustainably oriented boutique hotel that will hopefully gain many admirers in Slovenia and beyond.

## WITH LOVE FOR NATURE

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**HOTEL BOHINJ**  
Ribčev Laz 45  
4265 Bohinjsko jezero, Slovenija  
T: +386 (0)59 764 401  
E: hotelbohinj@alpinia-group.si  
W: https://www.hotelbohinj.si/

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 2  
Open since: 2021    Total event space: 400 sqm  
Number of rooms: 69 rooms    Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The architecture in the hotel significantly contributes to the general well-being when staying at the hotel. Architects retained the local identity and achieved a sense of authenticity, familiarity and prestige. Architecture-wise, the hotel won me over. Hotel Bohinj is tailored to the needs of demanding incentive groups. To use their full potential, the team has a lot of hard work ahead of them in gastronomy and hotel services. I have no doubt that they will be able to eliminate beginner mistakes. Moreover, I am already convinced that Bohinj has gained a hotel that will bring demanding incentive groups to this beautiful part of Slovenia.

All in all, Hotel Bohinj's positive attributes are shining, ensuring the attendees of your next event will be thrilled about the story of the new hotel. The hotel offers much and heralds the renaissance of the incentive product in this part of Slovenia.

## GREEN LUXURY

MENEGHETTI WINE HOTEL & WINERY  
Stancija Meneghetti 1  
52211, Bale, Croatia  
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E: villa@meneghetti.info  
W: www.meneghetti.info

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 39 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 406 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 168 (theatre)

## EXCELLENCE AND ACCESSIBILITY

VERNO HOUSE BUDAPEST  
Oktober 6, street 26  
Budapest, Hungary  
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E: hotel@vernohouse.com  
W: https://vernohouse.com/en/home/

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 50 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 307 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## DISCREET LUXURY

HOTEL ALHAMBRA  
Čikat 16,  
Mali Lošinj, Croatia  
T: +385 (0)51 661 111  
W: www.losinj-hotels.com

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1912, renovated in 2015  
Number of rooms: 36 rooms, 15 suites  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 81 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## ISTRIAN "WINE-CENTIVES"

ROXANICH WINE & HERITAGE HOTEL  
Kanal 30  
52424 Motovun, Croatia  
T: +385 52 205 700  
W: www.roxanich.hr

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MARK

4.96



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 32 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 150 (theatre)

## ABOVE THE CITY'S ROOFTOPS

KAI 36 HOTEL  
Kaiser-Franc-Josef-Kai-36  
Graz, Austria  
T: +43 316 81 33 00  
E: office@kai36.at  
W: www.kai36.at

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MARK

4.94



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 20 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1 (outdoor)  
Total event space: 100 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## GRAND STYLE, COMPACT FORM

KEIGHT HOTEL OPATIJA, CURIO  
COLLECTION BY HILTON  
Ulica Velog Joze 2  
Opatija, Croatia  
T: +385 51 460 000  
E: info@keighthotel.com  
W: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/zagopq-keight-hotel-opatija/

FINAL  
MARK

4.92



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2024  
Number of rooms: 54 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 101 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 80 (theatre)

## ORGANIC HUNGARIAN DESIGN

KREINBACHER BIRTOK  
Somlóvásárhely  
Somló hegy hrsz. 022/14, 8481 Hungary  
T: +36-88-236-420.  
E: events@accenthotels.com  
W: www.kreinbacher.accenthotels.com/hu

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MARK

4.95



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: The winery opened in 2011,  
the hotel followed in 2015  
Number of rooms: 15 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 204 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 70 (theatre)

## CHARISMATIC ALPINE HOTEL

MAMA THRESL  
Sonnberg 252  
A-5771 Leogang, Austria  
T: +43 6583 20800  
E: info@mama-thresl.com  
www.mama-thresl.com

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MARK

4.93



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2014  
Number of rooms: 50 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 120 sqm (outside)  
Max. Capacity: 120 (theatre)

## EXCLUSIVE VILLAGE

AMAN SVETI STEFAN  
Sveti Stefan, Montenegro  
T: +382 33 420 000  
W: www.aman.com/resorts/aman-sveti-stefan

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MARK

4.92



Category: Boutique Congress Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 50 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 25 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 15 (theatre)

## PURE ALPINE CHIC

SUNROSE 7  
Triglavska cesta 7  
4264 Bohinjska Bistrica, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)41 77 77 78  
E: welcome@sunrose7.com  
W: www.sunrose7.com

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MARK

4.95



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 18 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 20 (theatre)

## IDEAL ALPINE INCENTIVE FAIRYTALE

TRIANGEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL  
Gozd Martuljek  
Slovenia  
T: 386 4 588 55 00  
E: info@hotel-triangel.com  
W: www.hotel-triangel.com

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MARK

4.93



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 11 rooms, 4  
apartments  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 39,5 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 30 (theatre)

## COSY HIDEOUT FOR MODERN NOMADS

HOTEL NOMAD  
Babin Do bb  
Bjelašnica, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
T: +387 33 49 10 10  
E: info@hotelnomad.ba  
W: www.hotelnomad.ba

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 51 rooms and suites  
and 60 apartments (rental possible)  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 110 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 80 (theatre)

## TIMELESS ICON

PALAZZO RAINIS HOTEL & SPA  
Kastanija 2  
Novigrad, Croatia  
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E: info@palazzorainis.com  
W: https://www.palazzorainis.com/

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4.91



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 16 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 30 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 20 (theatre)

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE FOR ALL CHOCOHOLICS

CHOCOLATE VILLAGE BY THE RIVER  
Limbuško nabrežje 6  
Maribor, Slovenia  
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E: sales@chocolatevillage.eu  
W: www.chocolatevillage.eu

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4.91



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 12 luxury houses  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 25 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 25 (theatre)

## HAVEN AMONG VINEYARDS

SIBON WINE & SPA RESORT  
Jeruzalem 18  
Ivankovci, Slovenia  
T: +385 53 330 050  
E: sales@sibon.si  
W: www.sibon.si

FINAL  
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4.91



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 25 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 80 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 25 (theatre)

## A BLACK AND WHITE ART RHAPSODY

HOTEL ADRIATIC ROVINJ  
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HR-52210 Rovinj, Croatia  
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E: adriatic@maistra.hr  
W: www.maistra.hr

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4.91



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1913, completely renovated  
in 2013  
Number of rooms: 18 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## WHERE YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

BOUTIQUEHOTEL DAS ZEITWERT  
Hollenegg 10  
Bad Schwanberg, Austria  
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E: servus@daszeitwert.com  
W: www.daszeitwert.com

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4.90



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 26 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 105 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## HIDE AND SEEK

HOTEL ALEKSANDER ROGAŠKA SLATINA  
Zdraviliški Trg 3  
3250 Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia  
T: +386 3-812-2800  
E: recepcija@hotel-aleksander.eu  
W: www.hotel-aleksander.eu

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4.90



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1905  
Number of rooms: 21 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 62 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 40 (theatre)

## EYE-CATCHER AMONG SCENIC VINEYARDS

HOTEL TRI LUČKE  
Sremič 23  
Krško, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)41 300 110  
E: info@trilucke.si  
W: www.trilucke.si

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4.90



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 14 rooms and  
apartments  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 250 sqm (outside)  
Max. Capacity: 120 (theatre)

## TIMELESS EXCLUSIVITY

HOTEL FALISIA  
Località Sistiana 231/M, Portopiccolo  
DuinocAurisina, Italy  
T: +39 040 291291  
W: www.falisiareort.com

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4.88



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 58 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 998 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 372 (theatre)

## AUTHENTIC GOURMET

SAN CANZIAN VILLAGE & HOTEL  
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HR- 52460 Buje  
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E: info@san-canzian.hr  
W: www.san-canzian.hr

FINAL  
MARK

4.88



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 25 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 80  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## SIMPLE AND SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL

HOTEL SOČA  
Ledina 2  
5230 Bovec  
T: +386 (0)41 724 472  
E: info@hotelsoca.si  
W: www.hotelsoca.si

FINAL  
MARK

4.87



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2020  
Number of rooms: 20 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 145  
Max. Capacity: 50

## EXCELLENCE IN AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

HOTEL PLESNIK  
Logarska dolina 10  
3335 Solčava, Slovenia  
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E: info@plesnik.si  
W: www.plesnik.si

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4.86



Category: Boutique Congress Hotel  
Open since: 1994, renovated in 2017  
Number of rooms: 32 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 305 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 80 (theatre)

## TIMELESS ELEGANCE

HOTEL IKADOR  
Ulica Svetog Nikole 2  
Opatija, Croatia  
T: +385 51 207 020  
W: https://www.ikador.com/

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MARK

4.85



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 16 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 60 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 16 (theatre)

## THE LONG RUN

ZALA SPRINGS GOLF RESORT  
Golf Utca 1  
Kehidakustany, Hungary  
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E: info@zalasprings.hu  
W: www.zalasprings.hu

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4.85



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 32 rooms, suites and residences  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 500 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 110 (theatre)

## BACK IN TIME

STARA ČARŠIJA HOTEL & SPA  
Starobarska čaršija 243  
Stari Bar, Montenegro  
T: +382 068 888 864  
E: infostaracarsija@b2bar.me  
W: https://staracarsija.me/

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MARK

4.84



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 37 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 120 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 100 (theatre)

## ART NOUVEAU IN STEP WITH TIME

HOTEL INDUSTRIAL KRAGUJEVAC  
Prvoslava Rakovica 6  
Kragujevac, Serbia  
T: +381 62 200 524  
E: reception@industrial.rs  
W: https://www.industrial.rs/

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4.81



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 21 rooms, 4 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 90  
Max. Capacity: 80 (theatre)

## BETTER THAN ITS BIGGER BROTHERS

ATLANTIDA BOUTIQUE HOTEL  
Cvetlični Hrib 1  
3250 Rogaška Slatina  
Slovenia, EU  
T: +386 (0)3 6201 600  
E: info@atlantida-rogaska.com  
W: www.atlantida-rogaska.si

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4.84



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 76 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 120 (theatre)

## BUZZING LAYOVER HUB

HOTEL CUBO  
Slovenska cesta 15  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
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E: luka@hotelcubo.com  
W: www.hotelcubo.com

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4.84



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 26 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 125 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## MODERN HOTEL OASIS

HOTEL ČAD  
Cesta na Rožnik 18  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: (01) 251 34 46  
E: info@hotel-cad.si  
W: https://hotel-cad.si/

FINAL  
MARK

4.81



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 18 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 100  
Max. Capacity: 50

## UNDER THE SAVA BRIDGE

HOTEL CALISI  
Karađorđeva 35  
Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 11 69 65 800  
E: hotel@calisi.rs  
W: www.calisi.rs

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MARK

4.84



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 51 rooms, 1 apartment  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 60 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 30 (theatre)

## BOUTIQUE TREASURE

VANORO HOTEL THESSALONIKI  
6 Dodekanisou Street  
Thessaloniki, Greece  
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E: info@vanorohotel.com  
W: www.vanorohotel.com

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MARK

4.82



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 45 rooms and apartments  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 30 sqm (outside)  
Max. Capacity: 22 (theatre)

## THE GOOD SIDE OF BELGRADE

HOTEL TOWNHOUSE 27  
56, Maršala Birjuzova st. 11000, Belgrade,  
Serbia  
T: +381 11 20 22 900  
E: hotel@townhouse27.com

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: Boutique Congress Hotel  
Open since: 2008  
Number of rooms: 21 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 80 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 15 (theatre)

## ROOM FOR ART

LENDHOTEL GRAZ  
Grune Gasse 2  
Graz, Austria  
T: +43 316 71 70 00  
E: office@lendhotel.at  
W: www.lendhotel.at

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MARK

4.84



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 53 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 30 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 15 (theatre)

## THE STORY OF A HOUSE, BEARING THE HOSPITALITY DNA

HOTEL MARIBOR  
Glavni trg 8  
SI- 2000 Maribor, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)2 23 45 600  
E: info@hotelmaribor.si  
W: www.hotelmaribor.si

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 16 rooms, 13 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 430 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 70 (theatre)

## BOUTIQUE HOTEL IN BELGRADE

SQUARE NINE HOTEL  
Studentski trg 9  
Belgrade, Serbia  
T+381 (0)11 3333 500  
E: reservations@squarenine.rs  
W: www.squarenine.rs

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 45 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 184 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## DALMATIAN BOUTIQUE PEAR

HOTEL PUČIĆ PALACE  
Ul. od Puča 1,  
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia  
T: +385 20 326 222  
E: reception@thepucicpalace.com  
W: www.thepucicpalace.com

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2002  
Number of rooms: 17 rooms, 2 suites  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 25 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 25 (theatre)

## AUTHENTIC KATOWICE EXPERIENCE

BEST WESTERN HOTEL MARIACKI  
Ul. Mariacki 15  
Katowice, Poland  
T: +48 32 708 08 00  
E: recepcja@bwmariacki.pl  
W: https://bwmariacki.pl/hotel/

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2017  
Number of rooms: 46 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 60 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## PASSIONATE URBANITY

HOTEL VANDER  
Krojaška ulica 6 -8  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 01 200 9000  
E: info@vanderhotel.com  
W: www.vanderhotel.com

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 20 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 78  
Max. Capacity: 45 (theatre)

## IN VINO VERITAS - EVEN ON KRK ISLAND

GOSPOJA VINOTEL  
Frankopanska 1  
Vrbnik, Croatia  
T: +385 51 669 350  
E: reception-vinotel@gospoja.hr  
W: www.gospoja.hr

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 22 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 90 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 80 (theatre)

## DIFFERENT BUT WITHOUT A COMMON THREAD

ROSET HOTEL BRATISLAVA  
Sturova 10  
Bratislava, Slovakia  
T: +421 917-373209  
E: reservations@rosethotel.sk  
W: www.rosethotel.sk

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2006 – 2008: Renovated and reopened as Tulip Hotel; 2008: Roset Hotel  
Number of rooms: 28 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 168 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 60 (theatre)

## BE EMBRACED BY THE MAGIC OF PAG

HOTEL BOŠKINAC  
Škopajlska ulica 220  
Novalja, Pag Island, Croatia  
T: +385 53 663 500  
E: info@boskinac.com  
W: https://www.boskinac.com/

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2001  
Number of rooms: 8 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 120  
Max. Capacity: 80

## OFF THE BEATEN TRACK NEXT TO PLITVICE LAKES

HOTEL LYRA PLITVICE  
Lička Petrovo Selo 52  
Croatia  
T: +385 53 330 050  
E: reservations@lyraplitvice.com  
W: www.lyraplitvice.com

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 58 rooms, 1 deluxe suite  
Meeting rooms: 2+2  
Total event space: 60 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## COMPLETE RELAXATION

HOTEL BEVANDA  
Zert 8  
Opatija, Croatia  
T: +385 (0)51 493 888  
W: www.bevanda.hr

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2013  
Number of rooms: 10 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 100 sqm (outside)  
Max. Capacity: 90 (theatre)

## REVIVED HERITAGE

DVOREC GREGORČIČ  
Šmarjeta 51  
Šmarješke Toplice, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)7 29 27 220  
E: info@dvorec-gregorcic.si  
W: https://dvorec-gregorcic.si/

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: Boutique Congress Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 14 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 90 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 40 (theatre)

## A DREAM COME TRUE

DAM BOUTIQUE HOTEL & RESTAURANT  
Ulica Vinka Vodopivca 24  
5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 333 11 47  
E: info@damhotel.si  
W: www.damhotel.si

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 7 luxury rooms, 2 suites  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 40 (theatre)

## WOW OPATIJA

HOTEL NAVIS OPATIJA  
Ivana Matetića Ronjgova 10  
51410 Opatija, Croatia  
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T: +385 51 444 600  
W: www.hotel-navis.hr

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 44 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 205 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 100 (theatre)

## HERITAGE FAMILY HOTEL

HOTEL SAN ROCCO  
Srednja ulica 2  
Brtonigla – Verteneglio  
Istra, Croatia  
T: +385 52 725 000  
W: www.san-rocco.hr

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2004  
Number of rooms: 14 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 25 (theatre)

## ONE WITH NATURE

PINO NATURE HOTEL  
Trebević, Ravne br.1  
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
T: + 387 33 257-800  
W: www.pino-hotel.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.72



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 24 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 120 (theatre)

## TIMELESS EXCLUSIVITY

HOTEL 9  
Avenija Marina Držića 9  
Zagreb, Croatia  
T: +385 1 5625 040  
W: www.hotel9.hr

FINAL  
MARK

4.69



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2013  
Number of rooms: 20 rooms, 1 suite  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 30 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 25 (theatre)

## IT ALL STARTED WITH BEER

SAN SERVOLO RESORT  
Momjanska Ulica 7,  
Buje, Croatia  
T: +385 52 772 505  
W: www.sanservoloresort.com

FINAL  
MARK

4.63



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2018  
Number of rooms: 14 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 100  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## CHARMING OLD-WORLD ELEGANCE

GRAND HOTEL DUCHI D'AOSTA  
Piazza Unità d'Italia 2  
34121 Trieste  
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E: info@duchi.eu  
W: www.duchi.eu

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1873  
Number of rooms: 55 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 30 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 30 (theatre)

## TEAMWORK AND TEAMPLAY

VILLAVERDE HOTEL & RESORT  
Via delle Acacie, 1  
33034 Fagagna (UD) – Italy  
T: +39 0432 812600  
E: info@villaverderesort.com  
W: www.villaverderesort.com

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2016  
Number of rooms: 33 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 185 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 99 (theatre)

## PODGORICA'S LIVING ROOM

BOUTIQUE HOTEL HEMERA PODGORICA  
Njegoševa 17  
81000 Podgorica, Montenegro  
T: +382 (0) 67 175 000  
E: info@hotelhemera.com  
W: www.hotelhemera.com

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MARK

4.61



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2013  
Number of rooms: 15 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 150  
Max. Capacity: 100

## RENOVATED AND REVIVED BUILDING

KENDOV DVOREC  
Na Griču 2  
Spodnja Idrija, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 37 25 100  
W: www.kendov-dvorec.com

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1995  
Number of rooms: 11 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 195 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 100 (theatre)

## MEETINGS WITH VIEWS FIT FOR A KING

HOTEL RIVIERA & MAXIMILAN'S  
Strada Costiera, 22  
33014 Fraz. Grignano – TRIESTE  
T: 040 224551  
W www.rivieramax.eu

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1992, rooms renovated in 2016  
Number of rooms: 58 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 200 sqm (outside)  
Max. Capacity: 150 (theatre)

## AN ANGEL IN THE PARK

PARK BOUTIQUE HOTEL VARAŽDIN  
Jurja Habelića 6  
HR-42000 Varaždin, Croatia  
T: +385 (0)42 211 466  
E: manager@park-boutique-hotel.eu  
W: www.park-boutique-hotel.eu

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Congress Hotel  
Open since: 2015  
Number of rooms: 19 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 150 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 120 (theatre)

## HOTEL WITH A VIEW

HOTEL TRIGLAV  
Kolodvorska 33,  
Bled, Slovenia  
T: 00386 (0)4 575 26  
W: https://www.hoteltriglavbled.si/

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2009  
Number of rooms: 22 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 224 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

## NEW DIVČIBARE BOUTIQUE STAR

HOTEL ROYAL MOUNTAIN DIVČIBARE  
Valjevska 66  
Divčibare, Serbia  
T: +014 – 3150 – 600  
E: info@hotelroyalmountain.com  
W: www.hotelroyalmountain.com

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MARK

4.63



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 40 rooms, 2 apartments  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 40 (theatre)

## IN THE HEART OF PODGORICA

BOSCOVICH BOUTIQUE HOTEL  
Marka Mijjanova 55  
81000 Podgorica  
T: +382 (0) 20 230 722  
W: http://hotelboscovich.com/

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MARK

4.52



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 30 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 40 (theatre)

## INCENTIVE BOUTIQUE HOTEL

HOTEL SAN MARTIN  
Šmartno 11  
Kojsko, Slovenia  
T: +386 05 330 56 60  
W: www.sanmartin.si



Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2013  
Number of rooms: 19 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 40 (theatre)

## Natalija Šahraj: “Gala dinners and sightseeing tours are no longer enough”



### Interview with Natalija Šahraj, Deputy Manager at Alpinia Group

#### Q: What makes your destination truly unique for meeting planners?

Our destination seamlessly blends modern investments in tourism infrastructure and MICE offerings with an unwavering commitment to authenticity, nature, and the local community. We don't simply follow trends; we offer a different, more genuine approach to business events. Here, meetings are not just meetings – they become immersive experiences that foster creativity, connection, and relaxation in a truly unique setting. We stand out not because we strive to but because we remain true to our essence—natural, sincere,

and authentic. At the same time, we never compromise on service excellence and guest satisfaction.

#### Q: What are the biggest challenges and opportunities you foresee in the industry over the next three years?

One of the biggest challenges will be meeting the expectations of the premium segment, where exclusivity is no longer just about luxury but about unique and authentic experiences. Clients seek something truly special—immersive programs, a fusion of different travel experiences, and full integration into the local environment. MICE guests are no longer passive participants; they want hands-on involvement, from exploring natural wonders to engaging in culinary workshops and curated activities.

The greatest opportunity lies in the ability to adapt. Success will depend on continuous learning, innovation, and flexibility in an ever-changing landscape. While we cannot control external factors such as political or economic shifts, we can ensure we are agile and responsive to them.

To read the full interview, please visit

[www.kongres-magazine.eu](http://www.kongres-magazine.eu)

## **Category E – BIG CONVENTION CENTRES (over 1,000 attendees)**

### **MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2025**

This category includes the leading large-scale convention centres capable of hosting over 1,000 participants. These venues are designed for major international events, offering top-of-the-line infrastructure, scalable space, and seamless logistics, setting the standard for high-volume event execution.

## APPLE OF OUR EYE

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**SAVA CENTAR**  
Milentija Popovića 9  
Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 11 2206000  
E: info@savacentar.rs  
W: <https://savacentar.rs/en/home/>

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1977, renovated in 2023 and 2024  
Number of halls: 46 halls  
Surface area: 18,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,250 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
4,050 (theatre),  
1,500 (reception),  
800 (banquet)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Sava Center may seem like a brand-new congress centre, but its name betrays a prosperous decades-long history. Thanks to the regenerative renovation of the venue and new planned investments, this area of Belgrade has acquired a congress district in dimensions not found at any other destination between Vienna and Istanbul and Milano and Baku. Sava Center's original design was hybrid – merging congress, cultural, business and shopping functions. The shopping area once looked like a precursor of modern shopping centres. We were fascinated by how the architects revamped the shopping area and made it look refined. In hindsight, it may sound grandiose that Sava Center announced it would connect north and south, east and west. But, after opening, that is precisely where it positions. Much like during its inauguration, the look of the congress centre divides visitors; some argue it would suffice to demolish the centre and build anew, while others vociferously advocate the aesthetic intervention was a success. We consider ourselves among the latter. EXPO 2027 certainly has the potential to make it a global superstar.

## THE FLAGSHIP OF NEW EUROPE

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**ICE KRAKOW CONGRESS CENTRE**  
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Kraków, Poland  
T: [48] 12 354 23 00  
E: office@icekrakow.pl  
W: [www.icekrakow.com](http://www.icekrakow.com)

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2014  
Number of halls: 34 halls  
Surface area: 36,720 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,915 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
1,915 (theatre)  
1,000 (reception)  
500 (banquet)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Projects such as the Krakow Network Protocol have placed ICE Krakow on the very top of our list. Only a handful of congress centres around the world have proven such agility, resilience and diligence to work in the interest of the entire industry.

The congress centre's architecture, the excellence of the main auditorium and the fantastic team operating like a well-oiled machine are what impressed us most. Indeed, there are more spacious and larger congress centres out there. However, the entire package of ICE Krakow is incredibly balanced and convincing. All combined, ICE Krakow is among the best of the best. More importantly, event organisers will feel at home at the centre. It is no coincidence that ICCA chose ICE Krakow for its world congress in 2022. We full-heartedly recommend opting for it, not least because you will pay much less for renting halls than in more famed congress centres.

## REBIRTH OF THE LEGENDARY HUNGEXPO

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**HUNGEXPO**  
Budapest Albertirsai út 10.  
Budapest, Hungary  
T: (+36) 1 263 6000  
E: hungexpo@hungexpo.hu  
W: <https://hungexpo.hu/>

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1967; new exhibition centre built in 2021  
Number of halls: 36 halls  
Surface area: 75,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 19,528 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
2,026 (theatre)  
1,100 (reception)  
1,070 (banquet)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Hungexpo is far more than a classic exhibition centre. It is the largest Hungarian convention centre and represents a transformation hub for the entire meetings industry in Budapest. Hungexpo is among a handful of exhibition centres that comprehensively renovated their exhibition centre instead of making aesthetic corrections like other venues. Their brand new exhibition centre now easily competes with regional competitors. Furthermore, they ensured the venue was fitted with the latest technological equipment, providing top-tier service necessary for organising elite events. Add to that superb functional design, and Hungexpo is arguably the most balanced regional venue that offers great value for money, too. The bar has been set high by Hungexpo also because the management does not have to consider protecting architectural heritage. What the venue does have is plenty of space and excellent management led by GL Events. They understand the market and clients across the globe. The new Hungexpo is undeniably inspiring and mirrors the zeitgeist of the meetings industry after the coronavirus crisis. Other exhibition centres in the region can take notes.

## THE LARGEST CONGRESS CENTRE IN AUSTRIA

AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA  
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1  
Vienna, Austria  
T: +43 1 260 69-0  
W: www.acv.at

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1987  
Number of halls: 21 halls, 134 meeting rooms, 5 exhibition halls  
Surface area: 26,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 5,000 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 4,320 (theatre), 5,000 (reception), 2,000 (banquet)

## BEST CONVENTION CENTRE IN POLAND

ICC KATOWICE  
Plac Sławika i Antalla 1  
Katowice, Poland  
T: +48 32 438 40 30  
E: kontakt@mckkatowice.pl  
W: http://www.mckkatowice.pl/

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2015  
Number of halls: 26 conference rooms and 1 large hall  
Surface area: 42,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 8,000 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 12,000 (theatre), 12,000 (reception), 12,000 (banquet)

## CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

MEGARON CONGRESS CENTRE  
Vass. Sofias & Kokkali  
Athens, Greece  
T: +(30) 210 72 82 497  
E: maicinfo@megaron.gr  
W: www.maicc.gr

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1991  
Number of halls: 13 halls  
Surface area: 143,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 2,500 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,000 (theatre), 800 (reception), 600 (banquet)

## SLOVENIAN CONGRESS ICON

CANKARJEV DOM  
Prešernova cesta 10,  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0) 1 241 71 00  
W: www.cd-cc.si

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1982, renovated from 2006-2012  
Number of halls: 22 halls  
Surface area: 36,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 2,500 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 2,000 (theatre), 1,000 (reception), 600 (banquet)

## BIGGEST CONGRESS CENTRE IN BIH

CONGRESS CENTRE SARAJEVO  
Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža  
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
T: +387 33 947 947  
E: info@hotelhills.ba  
W: www.hotelhills.ba

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2019  
Number of halls: 8 halls  
Surface area: 20,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 2,000 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,000 (theatre), 1,000 (reception), 1,000 (banquet)

## TYROLEAN CHARM

CONGRESS AND MESSE INNSBRUCK  
Rennweg 3,  
Innsbruck, Austria  
T: +43 512 5936-0  
E: info@cmi.at  
W: www.cmi.at

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1973  
Number of halls: 10 halls  
Surface area: 40,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 3,000 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,640 (theatre), 1,000 (reception), 1,000 (banquet)

## IMPERIAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

HOFBURG VIENNA  
Heldenplatz  
Vienna, Austria  
T: +43 1 5873666  
E: vienna@hofburg.com  
W: www.hofburg.com

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1969  
Number of halls: 35 halls  
Surface area: 17,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 989 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 4,900 (theatre), 1,250 (reception), 1,250 (banquet)

## LARGEST CONVENTION CENTRE IN CROATIA

CONVENTION CENTRE ŠIBENIK  
Hoteli Solaris 86  
Šibenik, Croatia  
T: +385 22 361 001  
E: info@amadriapark.com  
W: www.amadriapark.com/convention-centre-sibenik/

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2017  
Number of halls: 11 halls and rooms  
Surface area: 4,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,161 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,500 (theatre), 1,500 (reception), 1,500 (banquet)

## A WELL MAINTAINED CENTRE WITH UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

LJUBLJANA EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION CENTRE  
Dunajska cesta 18  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0) 1 300 26 39  
E: congress@gr-sejem.si  
W: www.gr-congress.si

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1955  
Number of halls: 24 halls  
Surface area: 26,031 sqm  
Largest hall: 2,200 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 2,200 (theatre), 2,100 (reception), 1,200 (banquet)

## A PLACE FOR SUCCESS

SALZBURG CONGRESS  
Auerspergstraße 6  
5020 Salzburg  
Austria  
T: 0043662 88987-0  
E: info@salzburgcongress.at  
W: www.salzburgcongress.at

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2001  
Number of halls: 15 halls  
Surface area: 36,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,324 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,324 (theatre), 500 (reception), 436 (banquet)

## THE MOST MODERN MULTIFUNCTIONAL HALL IN AUSTRIA

CONGRESS GRAZ  
Albrechtgasse 1  
Graz, Austria  
T: +43 316 8088-400  
E: office@mcg.at  
W: www.mcg.at/en/

FINAL  
MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1999  
Number of halls: 25 rooms  
Surface area: 40,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 640 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 3,000 (theatre), 2,500 (reception), 2,500 (banquet)

## HOTSPOT FOR EVENTS IN PRAGUE

FORUM KARLIN  
Pernerova 676/55  
Prague, Czech Republic  
T: +420 702 203 359  
E: sales@forumkarlin.cz  
W: www.forumkarlin.cz

FINAL  
MARK

4.79



Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2014  
Number of halls: 1 hall  
Surface area: 3,016 sqm  
Largest hall: 3,016 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 3,000 (theatre), 3,000 (reception), 3,000 (banquet)

## NEXT GENERATION

MESSE CONGRESS GRAZ  
Messeplatz 1/Meseturm  
Graz, Austria  
T: 0043 316 8088444  
W: <https://mcg.at/>

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2002  
Number of halls: 25 halls  
Surface area: 10,374 sqm  
Largest hall: 6,500 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 5,565 (theatre),  
11,000 (reception), 2,800 (banquet)

## HOSTING IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTRE  
5. května 1640/65, Nusle  
Prague, Czech Republic  
T: +420 261 171 111  
W: [www.praguecc.cz](http://www.praguecc.cz)

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1975  
Number of halls: 70 halls  
Surface area: 35,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 4,214 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 2,766 (theatre),  
2,000 (reception), 590 (banquet)

## LARGEST CONGRESS CENTRE IN SOFIA

NATIONAL PALACE OF CULTURE SOFIA  
Boulevard Bulgaria,  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
T: +359 2 916 6300  
E: [office@ndk.bg](mailto:office@ndk.bg)  
W: [www.ndk.bg](http://www.ndk.bg)

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MARK

4.59



Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1981  
Number of halls: 11 halls  
Surface area: 123,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 11,000 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,050 (theatre),  
3,380 (reception), 1,050 (banquet)

## SPREAD YOUR WINGS

ISTANBUL CONGRESS CENTRE  
Darülbedai Cad. No:3 34367  
Şişli Maçka  
Istanbul/Türkiye  
T: +90 (212) 373 99 00  
E: [sales@iccistanbul.com](mailto:sales@iccistanbul.com)  
W: <http://www.iccistanbul.com/>

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MARK

4.78



Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2009  
Number of halls: 9 halls, 115 rooms  
Surface area: 27,767 sqm  
Largest hall: 3,028 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 3,705 (theatre),  
1,950 (reception), 1,001 (banquet)

## AMONGST THE BIGGEST TRADE FAIR CENTRES IN SLOVENIA

Celjski sejem d.d. – Celje Fair Plc  
Dečkova 1, Celje  
T: +386 (0)3 54 33 0  
E: [info@ce-sejem.si](mailto:info@ce-sejem.si)  
[www.ce-sejem.si](http://www.ce-sejem.si)

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1968, last renovation 2004  
Number of halls: 7 meeting halls and 7  
events and trade fair halls  
Surface area: 22,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 750 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 500 (theatre),  
500 (reception), 500 (banquet)

## MODERN CONGRESS CENTRE IN SOFIA

INTER EXPO CENTER SOFIA  
147, Tsarigradsko shose blvd  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
T: (02) 9655220  
E: [events@iec.bg](mailto:events@iec.bg)  
W: [www.iec.bg](http://www.iec.bg)

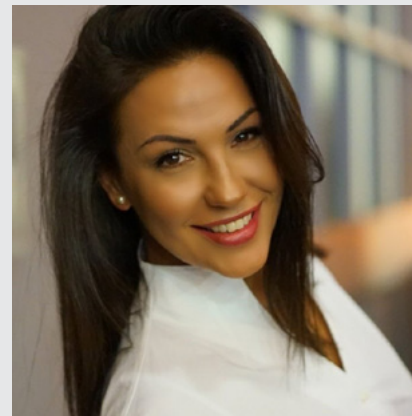
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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2012  
Number of halls: 14 halls  
Surface area: 13,600 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,000 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,000 (theatre), 1,000  
(reception), 1,000 (banquet)

# Andrea Knezy: “Sava Center is the most advanced convention facility in SE Europe”



## Interview with Andea Knezy, Event Director of Sava Center

### Q: If your venue were a personality, how would you describe it?

Sava Center would be a person full of positive energy – a confident leader with the warmth and attentiveness of a true host. Someone who connects worlds inspires creativity and always goes the extra mile. Whether you are coming from academia, the corporate sector, or the creative industries, you will be welcomed by someone who understands your needs and delivers more than you expect.

### Q: What are the three key experiences that every event attendee should have when visiting your venue?

- 1. A sense of belonging** – the feeling of being part of a thoughtfully organized and seamlessly executed event.
- 2. A culinary journey** – our in-house catering team blends local flavours with international influences to create memorable dining experiences.
- 3. True hospitality** – a professional yet relaxed atmosphere where networking and collaboration happen naturally.

### Q: How has your destination positioned itself as a leader in the meetings industry?

With an investment of €120 million by Delta Holding, Sava Center has re-emerged as the most advanced and largest convention facility in Southeast Europe. Spaces like the Blue Hall, which seats 4,050 attendees (the largest plenary hall in the region), along with VIP boxes and world-class AV systems, allow us to host events of any size or complexity. We're proud to have earned the trust of global leaders such as AstraZeneca, Porsche, Samsung, L'Oréal, Telekom Serbia, and Expo 2027. A true milestone awaits in May 2025, when we'll host Heart Failure 2025, the World Congress of Cardiologists, bringing 8,000 delegates to Belgrade – the largest event of its kind in the city's history.

To read the full interview, please visit

[www.kongres-magazine.eu](http://www.kongres-magazine.eu)

## **Category F – BOUTIQUE CONVENTION CENTRES (up to 1,000 attendees)**

### **MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2025**

This category includes the leading large-scale convention centres capable of hosting over 1,000 participants. These venues are designed for major international events, offering top-of-the-line infrastructure, scalable space, and seamless logistics, setting the standard for high-volume event execution.

## LUBLIN'S HIGH-TECH CONFERENCE OASIS

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**LUBLIN CONFERENCE CENTRE**  
ul. Artura Grottgera 2  
Lublin, Poland  
T: +48 81 718 09 00  
E: lck@lck.lubelskie.pl  
W: <https://lck.lubelskie.pl/>

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2016  
Number of halls: 11 halls  
Surface area: 1,300 sqm  
Largest hall: 535 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
400 (theatre),  
400 (reception),  
300 (banquet)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Every visitor of Lublin's novel mid-sized conference centre feels welcome here. The same can be said for Lublin, which is easy to navigate on foot, has plenty of lush green spaces (a large public park fronts the centre), and is human-centred. The architectural harmony of LCK and CSK, in tune with Lublin's green lungs, truly impressed us. We rarely come across such an inventive and attractive combination that connects the creative industries, tourism, event management, science, and the meetings industry. The conference centre is also smartly designed and is the perfect size for the city's needs. Event organisers can easily combine it with the Opera Hall in the adjacent CSK, which accommodates 917 guests. The Lublin Conference Center is a prime example of the necessity of building conference centres as catalysts for developing the meetings industry. A significant contribution comes from the exceptional team, who passionately promote the centre, the city, and the region, effectively serving as a convention bureau. If the city had an active convention bureau, that would elevate the entire story to an even higher level.

## STATE OF THE ART CONGRESS CENTRE

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**FERRY PORSCHE CONGRESS CENTRE**  
Brucker Bundesstraße 1a  
Zell am See, Austria  
T: +43 (0) 6542-47475-0  
E: [info@fpcc.at](mailto:info@fpcc.at)  
W: [www.fpcc.at](http://www.fpcc.at)

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2007  
Number of halls: 8 halls  
Surface area: 2,100 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,324 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
866 (theatre),  
690 (reception),  
520 (banquet)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The Ferry Porsche Congress Center meets every demand and has been designed to provide maximum flexibility. The up-to-date interior beautifully highlights the modern exterior of the building. Up to 1,200 visitors can be seated in the variably changeable rooms that can be easily adapted to the requirements of small conventions as well as of major congresses. If requested, the venue can provide exclusive catering services during the event. Not only does the innovative congress building offer technology at its highest level. The state-of-the-art house also sets standards where flexibility is concerned: thanks to movable walls and an individual provision of seating, its interior can be adjusted to any particular event. In addition to eight seminar and conference rooms, there are 800 square metres of outdoor space waiting to stage different activities with the sunny Alps as a panorama.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT PROTOCOL FACILITY IN SLOVENIA

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**BRDO CONGRESS CENTRE**  
Predoslje 39, 4000 Kranj  
T: +386 (0)4 260 10 00  
E: [hotel@brdo.si](mailto:hotel@brdo.si)  
W: [www.brdo.si/en/brdo-congress-centre](http://www.brdo.si/en/brdo-congress-centre)

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2007  
Number of halls: 12 halls  
Surface area: 9,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 550 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
550 (theatre),  
400 (reception),  
400 (banquet)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

What is necessary to appreciate is what is hidden below the minimalist exterior. The centre is different, Zen-like and exudes elegant luxury. If during the construction the government's decision to invest in it was doubted and even generated some negative reactions, the superior architecture, functionality and successful business have contributed to the positive image. Today the centre is an important player in the field. We rate it as an all-around excellent convention centre, without any serious errors, which at the moment represents the pinnacle in its field.

## TIMIȘOARA CONVENTION CENTER

Strada Mărășești 1-3,  
Timișoara 300086, Romania  
T: +40 724 587 058  
E: <mailto:office@tmcc.ro>  
W: <https://tmcc.ro/>

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2019  
Number of halls: 1 hall  
Surface area: 680 sqm  
Largest hall: 680 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 925 (theatre),  
700 (reception), 250 (banquet)

## LIVE CONGRESS LOEBEN

Live Congress Leoben Betriebsgmbh  
Hauptplatz 1  
A-8700 Leoben  
T: +43 664 108 8700  
E: [office@livecongress-leoben.at](mailto:office@livecongress-leoben.at)  
W: <https://www.livecongress-leoben.at/>

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2022  
Number of halls: 5 halls  
Surface area: 736 sqm  
Largest hall: 418 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,000 (theatre),  
1,000 (reception), 1,000 (banquet)

## C3 CONVENTION CENTRE

64 Anglesea St,  
South Hobart TAS 7004, Australia  
T: +61 3 6122 0111  
W: <https://c3conventioncentre.com.au/>

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: /  
Number of halls: 10 halls  
Surface area: 1,450 sqm  
Largest hall: 900 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 650 (theatre),  
300 (reception), 200 (banquet)

## CARINTHIA'S LARGEST CONVENTION CENTRE

CONGRESS CENTER VILLACH  
Europaplatz 1  
Villach, Austria  
T: +43 4242 22522 5865  
E: [office@ccv.at](mailto:office@ccv.at)  
<https://www.ccv.at/>

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2004  
Number of halls: 20 halls  
Surface area: 4,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 910 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,060 (theatre),  
450 (reception), 350 (banquet)

## CONVENTION CENTRE IN REGION

KOLCSEY CENTRE DEBRECEN  
Debrecen, Hunyadi János u. 1-3,  
4026 Hungary  
T: +36 52 518 400  
E: [info@fonixinfo.hu](mailto:info@fonixinfo.hu)  
W: <https://kolcseykozpont.hu/>

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: /  
Number of halls: 7 halls  
Surface area: 1,695 sqm  
Largest hall: 750 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 800 (theatre),  
800 (reception), 800 (banquet)

## MEETINGS IN THE MOUNTAINS

CONGRESS SCHLADMING  
Europaplatz 800  
Schladming, Austria  
E: [info@congress-schladming.com](mailto:info@congress-schladming.com)  
[www.congress-schladming.at/en/](http://www.congress-schladming.at/en/)

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2011  
Number of halls: 9 halls  
Surface area: 10,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,400 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,200 (theatre), 1,400  
(reception), 800 (banquet)

## AN ENCHANTING VENUE FOR MEETINGS

CONGRESS SAALFELDEN  
Stadtplatz 2  
Saalfelden, Austria  
T: +43 6582 76700 66  
E: [office@congress-saalfelden.at](mailto:office@congress-saalfelden.at)  
[www.congress-saalfelden.at](http://www.congress-saalfelden.at)

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2006  
Number of halls: 11 halls  
Surface area: 10,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,000 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 1,500 (theatre), 1,800  
(reception), 1,500 (banquet)

## AMONGST THE BIGGEST TRADE FAIR CENTRES IN SLOVENIA

Celjski sejem d.d. – Celje Fair Plc  
Dečkova 1, Celje  
T: +386 (0)3 54 33 0  
E: [info@ce-sejem.si](mailto:info@ce-sejem.si)  
[www.ce-sejem.si](http://www.ce-sejem.si)

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1968, last renovation 2004  
Number of halls: 7 meeting halls and 7  
events and trade fair halls  
Surface area: 22,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 750 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 500 (theatre), 500  
(reception), 500 (banquet)

## ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND PRESTIGIOUS LOCATIONS

Bled Congress Centre  
Cesta svobode 11  
4260 Bled, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 572 97 79  
E: [info@zkbled.si](mailto:info@zkbled.si)  
W: [https://www.kongresni-center-bled.  
si/si/](https://www.kongresni-center-bled.si/si/)

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1961  
Number of halls: 5 halls  
Surface area: 6,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 500 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 500 (theatre),  
150 (reception), 40 (banquet)

## AN INTERESTING VENUE FOR HOLDING EVENTS

PORTOROŽ AUDITORIUM  
Senčna pot 8 A, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)5 676 67 77  
E: [info@avditorij.si](mailto:info@avditorij.si)  
W: [www.avditorij.si](http://www.avditorij.si)

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MARK

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Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1972  
Number of halls: 14 halls  
Surface area: 4,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 479 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 479 (theatre),  
400 (reception), 120 (banquet)

# Category G – MOST CREATIVE VENUE

## MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2025

This category celebrates venues that push the boundaries of conventional event spaces. Whether through bold design, unique location, or experiential storytelling, these venues inspire creativity and leave a lasting impression, perfect for organisers seeking an unforgettable event backdrop.

## THE SEA AND THE SKY ARE THE LIMITS

FINAL MARK **4.99** ★ ★ ★



**MAMULA ISLAND HOTEL**  
Radovici BB  
Radovici, Montenegro  
T: +382 67 166 814  
E: reservations@mamulaisland.com  
W: www.mamulaisland.com

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel Meeting rooms: 1  
Open since: 2023 Total event space: / sqm  
Number of rooms: 32 rooms Max. Capacity: 70 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The most original boutique regional hotel may not sound over-confident in light of our assessment. Yet, you will doubtless feel splendid during your stay here, well impressed by the authentic hospitality that always places the guest in the limelight. The ambience is sophisticated and minimalist, oozing quality and subtle prestige. Mamula Island Hotel is a darn beautiful and astounding hotel. Throughout our stay, we pondered about the essence of this elegant outpost with a hint of dramatic design. Its species – original hotels – have long been endangered and brought to the brink of extinction because of generic designs and mediocre hotel services in other hotels that resemble automated service. On the other side of the spectrum, hotels such as Mamula Island make super demanding guests tick and meet (almost) all expectations for a luxury incentive hotel. Of course, our opinion is biased, but when our thoughts linger on a hotel days after departing, something about it must have been exceptional. We advise you to hurry up with your bookings as the season is short and the interest is tremendous. In light of the offering, the price is justified. Mamula Island Hotel is the pinnacle of the luxury segment!

## WAWA URBAN BUBBLE

FINAL MARK **4.98** ★ ★ ★



**NOBU HOTEL WARSAW**  
Wilcza 73  
Warsaw, Poland  
T: +48 22 551 88 28  
E: events-warsaw@nobuhotels.com  
W: www.warsaw.nobuhotels.com

Category: City Meeting Hotel Meeting rooms: 6  
Open since: 2022 Total event space: 544 sqm  
Number of rooms: 116 rooms Max. Capacity: 180 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

This American-Polish jewel is undisputedly a game-changer. Many have said it is more than a hotel. That is one of the reasons it has become an icon in Warsaw. The Polish interpretation of the original is genuine, modern and, as apt for the brand, refined, monolithic and minimalistic. At the same time, Nobu Warsaw is a professional event venue that goes beyond the Nobu character. It seems like a zen urban bubble amidst the heart of Warsaw. The city has adopted the hotel as its own, both from the outside and inside. You may have to accept some compromises in terms of hotel hospitality, but that does not spoil the overall impression. Lastly, the price policy is transparent: prices start at around 200 EUR, which is standard for Warsaw hotels. The culinary pampering may raise the price to an above-average five-star price for Poland; however, we heartily believe the prices are justified, considering Nobu's unmistakable character and charm. Above all, your event in this hotel will shine bright.

## ROMANTIC FAIRYTALE SANCTUARY BESIDE THE DANUBE

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**KIMPTON BEM BUDAPEST**  
Bem József tér 3, Budapest, Hungary  
T: +36 1 883 9880  
E: kimptonbem.sales@ihg.com  
W: www.ihg.com/kimptonhotels/hotels/us/en/bem-budapest-hungary/

Category: City Meeting Hotel Meeting rooms: 7  
Open since: 2024 Total event space: 802 sqm  
Number of rooms: 127 rooms Max. Capacity: 110 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

This hotel masters almost everything and evokes a sense of a spread-out magic land for events with its hybrid design. It has all the attributes of a top-tier hotel and a compelling story to share with its guests. The hotel honours the building's past while forging a brighter future. In terms of professionalism and unbelievable personal kindness, the staff is world-class. The surreal, at moments rebellious, and provocative design by Wanders deserves a similarly high ranking. It provokes emotions and smiles, which is rare in most hotels. The quality of materials and the functionality of the design elements are impressive, whilst the details are a feast for the senses. Even the hotel flooring seems a piece of art.

Kimpton Bem is another remarkable hotel in Budapest that has set the bar high for rivals across the city. One of the reasons is its focus on and offering for the meetings industry. Such a holistic package comes with a price, but we believe the value justifies it.

## BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL AND CONTEMPORARY

THE BRIDGE MGALLERY WROCLAW  
Plac Katedralny 8  
Wroclaw, Poland  
T: +48 71 72 73 100  
E: hotel@thebridgewroclaw.pl  
W: https://thebridgewroclaw.pl/en/

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 184 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 859 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 610 (theatre)

## BLACK IS BACK

ZONAR ZAGREB  
Trg Krešimira Cosica 9  
Zagreb, Croatia  
T: +385 52 808 400  
E: hello@maistra.hr  
W: https://www.maistra.com/properties/  
zonar-zagreb/#/

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MARK

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Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2023  
Number of rooms: 285 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 9  
Total event space: 947 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 300 (theatre)

## ORGANIC HUNGARIAN DESIGN

KREINBACHER BIRTOK  
Somlővásárhely  
Somló hegy hrsz. 022/14, 8481 Hungary  
T: +36-88-236-420.  
E: events@accenthotels.com  
W: www.kreinbacher.accenthotels.com/hu

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MARK

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Category: Boutique Meeting Hotels  
Open since: The winery opened in 2011,  
the hotel followed in 2015  
Number of rooms: 15 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 204 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 70 (theatre)

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# Category H – MOST SUSTAINABLE VENUE

## MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2024

Recognising venues that lead the way in sustainability, this category showcases those that have implemented advanced green practices, from energy efficiency to community engagement. These venues demonstrate that exceptional event experiences and environmental responsibility can go hand in hand.

## ROMANTIC FAIRYTALE SANCTUARY BESIDE THE DANUBE

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**KIMPTON BEM BUDAPEST**  
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## APPLE OF OUR EYE

FINAL MARK **4.98** ★ ★ ★



**SAVA CENTAR**  
Milentija Popovića 9, Belgrade, Serbia  
T: +381 11 2206000  
E: info@savacentar.rs  
W: https://savacentar.rs/en/home/

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1977, renovated in 2023 and 2024 (Blue Hall)  
Number of halls: 46 halls  
Surface area: 18,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 1,250 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 4,050 (theatre), 1,500 (reception), 800 (banquet)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Sava Center may seem like a brand-new congress centre, but its name betrays a prosperous decades-long history. Thanks to the regenerative renovation of the venue and new planned investments, this area of Belgrade has acquired a congress district in dimensions not found at any other destination between Vienna and Istanbul and Milano and Baku. Sava Center's original design was hybrid – merging congress, cultural, business and shopping functions. The shopping area once looked like a precursor of modern shopping centres. We were fascinated by how the architects revamped the shopping area and made it look refined.

In hindsight, it may sound grandiose that Sava Center announced it would connect north and south, east and west. But, after opening, that is precisely where it positions. Much like during its inauguration, the look of the congress centre divides visitors; some argue it would suffice to demolish the centre and build anew, while others vociferously advocate the aesthetic intervention was a success. We consider ourselves among the latter. EXPO 2027 certainly has the potential to make it a global superstar.

## WAWA URBAN BUBBLE

FINAL MARK **4.98** ★ ★ ★



**NOBU HOTEL WARSAW**  
Wilcza 73  
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W: www.warsaw.nobuhotels.com

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## LESS, BUT BETTER

VILA PLANINKA JEZERSKO  
Zgornje Jezersko 67  
Jezersko, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 255 97 50  
E: unplug@vilaplaninka.com  
W: www.vilaplaninka.com

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 22 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 55 sqm  
Max. capacity: 20 (theatre)

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MARK  
**4.98**  
★  
★  
★

## PAYING HOMAGE TO MOTHER EARTH

HOTEL MATERRA  
Ovčara 5  
Čepin, Croatia  
T: 031 226 700  
E: info@hotelmaterra.com  
W: www.hotelmaterra.com

Category: Spa Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2024  
Number of rooms: 61 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 60 sqm  
Max. capacity: 50 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.94**  
★  
★  
★

## BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL AND CONTEMPORARY

THE BRIDGE MGALLERY WROCLAW  
Plac Katedralny 8  
Wroclaw, Poland  
T: +48 71 72 73 100  
E: hotel@thebridgewroclaw.pl  
W: https://thebridgewroclaw.pl/en/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 184 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 589 sqm  
Max. capacity: 610 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.96**  
★  
★  
★



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# Category I – BEST SLOVENIAN HOTELS

## MEETINGS STAR WINNERS 2025

This section honours the top-performing Slovenian hotels that have consistently excelled in the Meetings Star evaluation. Whether city-based or in nature, these hotels represent the very best the country has to offer, delivering top-quality meeting experiences with authenticity and charm.

# A. SLOVENIAN CITY MEETING HOTELS

## HERALDING CHANGE IN LJUBLJANA

FINAL MARK **4.92** ★ ★ ★



**INTERCONTINENTAL LJUBLJANA**  
Slovenska cesta 59  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: 386 59 128000  
W: [www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/ljubljana](http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/ljubljana)

Category: City Meeting Hotel	Meeting rooms: 5
Open since: 2017	Total event space: 600 sqm
Number of rooms: 165 rooms	Max. Capacity: 350 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The most prestigious hotel in Ljubljana is far more than your run-of-the-mill five-star luxury hotel. It represents a quantum leap for the hospitality industry in Ljubljana for several reasons. First, the hotel service is without question among the best in Slovenia. Second, the functionality is unmatched. Everything is where you expect it to be, apart from the meeting halls on the basement floor. The hotel meets every expectation associated with the Intercontinental hotel chain. If not the most funky or outlandish brand, Intercontinental is most definitely the most earnest and passionate in fulfilling its ultimate goal – satisfying guests. Lastly, the hotel deserves a bow for its pioneering sustainable initiatives.

Although the hotel may seem reserved in design boldness, its array of design solutions will surprise any guest. The hotel's details are synonymous with quality, comfort and prestige. We were delighted that the hotel advanced in all segments compared to our first evaluation. Indeed, this hotel in Ljubljana has a bright future.

## AT THE DOORSTEP OF LJUBLJANA'S HISTORICAL CENTRE

FINAL MARK **4.87** ★ ★ ★



**GRAND HOTEL UNION EUROSTARS**  
Miklosiceva 1  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)1 308 1270  
E: [grand@uhcollection.si](mailto:grand@uhcollection.si)  
W: [www.grandhotelunion.si](http://www.grandhotelunion.si)

Category: City Meeting Hotel	Meeting rooms: 21
Open since: 1905	Total event space: 3406 sqm
Number of rooms: 111 rooms	Max. Capacity: 800 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Guests cannot fail to be impressed by the Grand Hotel Union, which was constructed in 1905 as a true compliment to the Secession architecture of Slovenia. The 4-star hotel, which stands at the doorstep of Ljubljana's historical city centre, has been visited by distinguished figures from the world of politics, film, music and royalty, even the British Queen. Today the clientele of this elegant design hotel featuring Art Nouveau details includes VIPs and celebrities who appreciate the calm and restful atmosphere of this historic hotel in the very heart of the city.

## KOPER'S LIVING ROOM

GRAND KOPER HOTEL  
Pristaniška ulica 3  
Koper, Slovenija  
T: +386 (0)5 61 00 500  
E: hotel@grandkoper.com  
W: www.grandkoper.com

Category: City Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 60 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 142,5 sqm  
Max. capacity: 125 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.86



## ŠIŠKA DE LUXE

HOTEL ONE66  
Celovška cesta 166  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 1 513 4700  
E: info@one66hotel.com  
W: https://www.one66hotel.com/

Category: City Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 96 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 120 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.80



## AT THE JUNCTION OF CITY AND NATURE

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON LJUBLJANA  
MONS  
Pot za Brdom 4  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 1 470 27 00  
W: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ljufp-four-points-ljubljana-mons/

Category: City Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 233 rooms, 3 suites  
Meeting rooms: 19  
Total event space: 3101 sqm  
Max. capacity: 800 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

4.83



# KONGRES

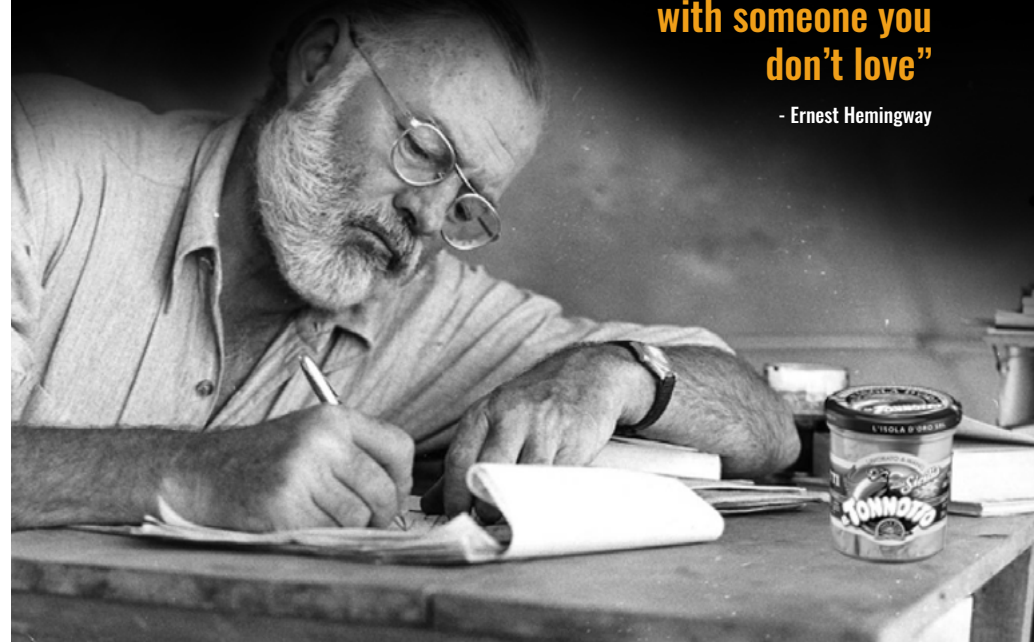
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don't love”

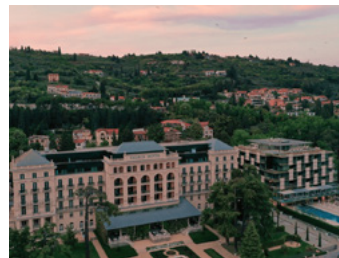
- Ernest Hemingway



## B. SLOVENIAN RESORT MEETING HOTELS

### CONFIDENTLY ON ITS PATH

FINAL MARK **4.91** ★ ★ ★



**KEMPINSKI PALACE PORTOROŽ**  
Obala 45  
6320 Istra, Slovenia  
T: +386 5692 7000  
W: [www.kempinski.com/sl/istria/palace-portoroz](http://www.kempinski.com/sl/istria/palace-portoroz)

Category: Resort Meeting Hotels    Meeting rooms: 11  
Open since: 1910, reopened as    Total event space: 2500 sqm  
Kempinski Palace in 2008    Max. Capacity: 250 (theatre)  
Number of rooms: 164 rooms

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Since its inception, Kempinski Palace Portorož has served as a meeting hub for events and meetings. Crystal Hall is its crown jewel and historic venue, unrivalled in the Adriatic. Likewise, the conference centre and interior appear in mint condition after fourteen years, even though not as sensational as upon opening. The latest investments show that the owners understand the importance of maintaining quality in luxury hotels. On the other hand, there are noticeable discrepancies in the style of recently renovated rooms in the new part of the hotel. When organising events at Hotel Kempinski Palace, expectations are high. The hotel easily meets the expectations in terms of hotel service. An outstanding team that works like a well-oiled machine justifies the reputation of the Kempinski hotel chain. However, we were left ambivalent by the weariness of the hotel. Nothing is lacking in the hotel, yet Kempinski should strive for perfection. Thus, we eagerly await their announced renovation. From the viewpoint of added value, we can dub the hotel an expensive yet great choice.

### THE HOTEL WITH THE PROTOCOL SPIRIT

FINAL MARK **4.82** ★ ★ ★



**BRDO ELEGANS HOTEL**  
Predoslje 39, 4000 Kranj, Slovenia  
T: 00 386 (0)4 260 10 00  
E: [hotel@brdo.si](mailto:hotel@brdo.si)  
W: [www.brdo.si/en/objekti/elegans-hotel-brdo](http://www.brdo.si/en/objekti/elegans-hotel-brdo)

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 2  
Open since: 1975, renovated in    Total event space: 9000 sqm  
2021    Max. capacity: 65 (theatre)  
Number of rooms: 123 rooms

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Elegans Hotel Brdo, located in one of the most prestigious locations in Slovenia, is a pleasant surprise, primarily because of its great value for money, excellent restaurant and the varied offer at the estate. High scores on reservation systems bear this out, as on Booking.com they have recently received an evaluation score of a very high 9.1.

## THE CREAM OF SAVA HOTELS

FINAL MARK 4.82 ★★ ★



**RIKLI BALANCE HOTEL**  
Cankarjeva 4  
4260 Bled, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 579 17 00  
E: hotelgolf@hotelibled.com  
W: www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

Category: Resort Meeting Hotel    Meeting rooms: 9  
Open since: renovated 2003    Total event space: 1042 sqm  
Number of rooms: 150 rooms    Max. Capacity: 320 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

There are few hotels in Slovenia with such a long tradition and long-standing guests who frequently return to Bled. Following renovation, Rikli Balance Hotel is a classic hotel that gets under one's skin for all the right reasons. The changes introduced by the recent renovation are welcome, but have not stripped the hotel of its spirit. This is an ideal hotel for sworn lovers of style and a place where time slows down and almost stops, which is perfect for those wishing to concentrate and carry out in-depth work at business events.

The hotel's congress centre is the heart of Bled's range of congress facilities. Numerous important events take place there, among them the annual Bled Strategic Forum. The hotel stands on a small rise above the centre of Bled and offers views of Lake Bled, Bled Castle, Bled Island, and the Julian Alps. Due to the large glass areas in the congress hall, participants feel as if the event is taking place in the middle of a Bled postcard and are amazed by the stunning views from the central Jupiter hall.

## A MASTER OF EVOLVING

**HOTEL HISTRION PORTOROŽ**  
Obala 2  
Portoroz, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 695 2000  
E: booking@h-bernardin.si  
W: <https://www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/accommodations/st-bernardin-resort/hotel-histrion>

Category: Resort Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 1976, renovated in 2021  
Number of rooms: 276 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 19  
Total event space: 2130 sqm  
Max. capacity: 1100 (theatre)

### PORTOROŽ HAS A NEW THIRD FIVE-STAR HOTEL

**LIFECCLASS MIND HOTEL SLOVENIA**  
Obala 33  
6320 Portorož, Slovenia  
T: +386 5 692 90 01  
W: <https://www.lifeclass.net/si/hoteli/mind-hotel-slovenija/>

Category: Resort Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 1964, renovated in 2016  
Number of rooms: 144 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 12  
Total event space: 1600 sqm  
Max. capacity: 450 (theatre)

FINAL MARK  
4.79  
★★★

FINAL MARK  
4.76  
★★★

## FROM AN UGLY DUCKLING TO A BEAUTIFUL SWAN

**HOTEL PARK BLEĐ**  
Cesta svobode 15  
4260 Bled, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 579 18 00  
E: hotelpark@hotelibled.com  
W: www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

Category: Resort Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 1977, renovated in 2020  
Number of rooms: 217 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 8  
Total event space: 593 sqm  
Max. capacity: 120 (theatre)

FINAL MARK  
4.79  
★★★

## C. SLOVENIAN SPA MEETING HOTELS

### A ROMAN SPA TEMPLE

FINAL MARK **4.87** ★ ★ ★



**RIMSKE TERME**  
Toplice 10  
3272 Rimske Toplice, Slovenia  
T: +385 (0)3 574 20 00  
E: info@rimske-terme.si  
W: www.rimske-terme.si

Category: Spa Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 187 rooms

Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 744 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 250 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Following a period of turbulence, the Spa management is now working to restore its lustre and it must be admitted that so far they are making good progress. The hotel is undergoing its spring and is especially blowing on the souls of those who want a different experience and a disconnection from the everyday world. With their offer, they are trying to move towards an above standard to high quality while taking into account local traditions. The main complaint is related to the offer of the town, which is still not aware of what kind of a pearl the Roman Spa is. With a special offer, exquisite cuisine and its pleasing architecture, the Roman Spa is a competitor to Slovenia's more experienced thermal providers worthy of serious consideration.

### ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE

FINAL MARK **4.84** ★ ★ ★



**WELLNESS HOTEL SOTELIA**  
Zdraviliška cesta 24, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)3 829 70 00  
E: info@terme-olimia.com  
W: www.terme-olimia.com

Category: Spa Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2006  
Number of rooms: 135 rooms, 4 apartments and 6 suites

Meeting rooms: 7  
Total event space: 424 sqm  
Max. capacity: 350 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Hotel Sotelia was never hiding its ambitions to bring to the meetings industry a genuine wellness experience, which other competitors do not yet know. In addition, the distinctive architectural design has many admirers; small details always attract the eye. In all respects this is a very good hotel with conference facilities for smaller events. Together with the rich tourist and sports offer Podčetrtek is ideal for the implementation of various incentives and other incentive programmes. The hotel is no longer the newest on the market, but it is still fresh enough and different from the other offer in Slovenia.

## A GENUINE GREEN EMBRACE

FINAL MARK 4.67 ★★☆☆



**HOTEL BALNEA SUPERIOR**  
Zdraviliški trg 7  
8350 Dolenjske Toplice, Slovenia  
E: info@terme-krka.eu  
W: www.terme-krka.com

Category: Spa Meeting Hotels  
Open since: renovated 2008  
Number of rooms: 62 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 215 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 70 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

A full-blooded wellness experience that does not disappoint your congress guests – the interiors and architecture of the hotel is sound in all respects and the quality craftsmanship and materials used satisfy at first glance, with the only drawback being that the hotel is generally very busy and so your conference guests will have to mix with classical health guests. Otherwise, this spa is where you can be a little removed from the world and enjoy the peace and intimacy of your event. A very authentic and very genuine boutique congress experience.

## FAMILY OWNED HOTEL

**TERME VIVAT**  
3, Ulica ob igrišču  
9226 Moravske Toplice, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)2 538 21 04  
E: info@vivat.si  
W: www.vivat.si/hotel-vivat

FINAL  
MARK

4.62



Category: Spa Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2006  
Number of rooms: 142 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 5  
Total event space: 560 sqm  
Max. capacity: 200 (theatre)

## TIMELESS DESIGN

**THERMANA CONGRESS CENTRE**  
Zdraviliška cesta 6,  
Laško, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)3 423 2484  
W: https://www.thermana.si/en/accommodation/hotel-thermana-park-lasko-superior

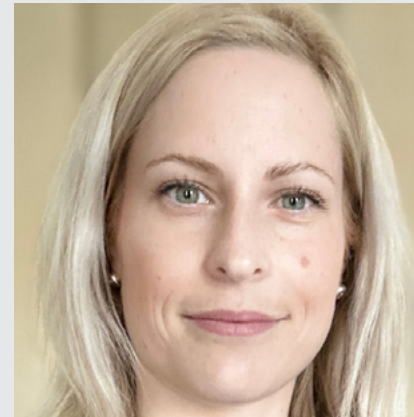
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MARK

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Category: Spa Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2012  
Number of rooms: 181 rooms and 7 suites  
Meeting rooms: 10  
Total event space: 3700 sqm  
Max. capacity: 490 (theatre)

# Janette Škorc: “History and modernity go hand in hand in Rimske Terme”



## Interview with Janette Škorc, MICE Manager at Rimske Terme

### Q: What makes your destination truly unique for meeting planners?

Rimske Terme is a hidden treasure that combines rich Roman history with modern wellness and conference facilities, nestled in Slovenia's pristine countryside. What truly sets us apart is the fusion of natural healing waters, timeless architecture, and a tranquil environment that fosters both productivity and inspiration. Our destination offers planners a refreshing alternative to urban centers, enjoying calm and clarity.

### Q: If your destination were a personality, how would you describe it?

Think of someone who blends timeless traditions with a modern approach. It's a personality that welcomes you with genuine hospitality, nurtures your well-being and supports you with impeccable service.

### Q: What are the three key experiences that every event attendee should have when visiting your destination?

Thermal water treatments where every drop supports your journey to renewal and offers you a chance to unwind and recharge.

Peaceful moments in the heart of nature where panoramic views greet you from every corner, and you can enjoy the perfect combination of productivity and relaxation.

Local Slovenian gastronomy, where seasonal ingredients and time-honoured recipes come together in an authentic yet modern experience.

To read the full interview, please visit

[www.kongres-magazine.eu](http://www.kongres-magazine.eu)

## D. SLOVENIAN BOUTIQUE MEETING HOTELS

### WITH LOVE FOR NATURE

FINAL MARK **4.98** ★ ★ ★



**HOTEL BOHINJ**  
Ribčev Laz 45, 4265 Bohinjsko jezero, Slovenija  
T: +386 (0)59 764 401  
E: hotelbohinj@alpinia-group.si  
W: <https://www.hotelbohinj.si/>

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 69 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 400 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 50 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The architecture in the hotel significantly contributes to the general well-being when staying at the hotel. Architects retained the local identity and achieved a sense of authenticity, familiarity and prestige. Architecture-wise, the hotel won me over. Hotel Bohinj is tailored to the needs of demanding incentive groups. To use their full potential, the team has a lot of hard work ahead of them in gastronomy and hotel services. I have no doubt that they will be able to eliminate beginner mistakes. Moreover, I am already convinced that Bohinj has gained a hotel that will bring demanding incentive groups to this beautiful part of Slovenia.

All in all, Hotel Bohinj's positive attributes are shining, ensuring the attendees of your next event will be thrilled about the story of the new hotel. The hotel offers much and heralds the renaissance of the incentive product in this part of Slovenia.

### LESS, BUT BETTER

FINAL MARK **4.98** ★ ★ ★



**VILA PLANINKA JEZERSKO**  
Zgornje Jezersko 67, Jezersko, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 255 97 50  
E: [unplug@vilaplaninka.com](mailto:unplug@vilaplaninka.com)  
W: [www.vilaplaninka.com](http://www.vilaplaninka.com)

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 22 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 55 sqm  
Max. capacity: 20 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The investor set a goal to redefine what a boutique, five-star, sustainable hotel stands for. Five years after opening, the hotel is in excellent shape, fully occupied even in the off-season. Vila Planinka illustrates how popular boutique meeting hotels are becoming. The hotel's sustainable formula comprises an original story, intimacy and serenity. At the same time, the hotel can host strategic meetings, teambuilding programs and meet-ups of luminaries. Vila Planinka is an ideal incentive hotel that can be rented for events. There are many reasons why guests feel great here. We were most impressed by the service efficiency, quality design and the convincing team – the hotel family. All this comes at a price, yet the hotel's superb service justifies it. We are not surprised the hotel has become an ideal model of a sustainably oriented boutique hotel that will hopefully gain many admirers in Slovenia and beyond.

## PURE ALPINE CHIC

FINAL MARK **4.95** ★ ★ ★



**SUNROSE 7**  
Triglavska cesta 7, 4264 Bohinjska Bistrica, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)41 77 77 78  
E: welcome@sunrose7.com  
W: www.sunrose7.com

Category: Boutique Meeting  
Hotels  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 18 rooms

Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 20 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

With Sunrose 7, Bohinj has become a serious incentive destination capable of hosting even the most difficult boutique events. The hotel's MICE team certainly won't shy away from high-end clients now and more opportunities are opening in combination with their big brother, Bohinj Eco Park Hotel. With its wide array of incentive activities, Bohinj deserves to have such a hotel. Almost overnight, it became a serious competitor to other more notorious Alpine incentive destinations. The environmentally-conscious attitude of the hotel is just the cherry on top. The concept can be felt throughout the hotel, from the energetics to the cuisine. Hidden gems like this can positively transform an entire destination and blow the whistle on unsustainable mass tourism.

## IDEAL ALPINE INCENTIVE FAIRYTALE

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.93**



**TRIANGEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL**  
Gozd Martuljek  
Slovenia  
T: 386 4 588 55 00  
E: info@hotel-triangel.com  
W: www.hotel-triangel.com

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 11 rooms , 4  
apartments  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 39,5 sqm  
Max. capacity: 30 (theatre)

## EXCELLENCE IN AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.86**



**HOTEL PLESNIK**  
Logarska dolina 10  
3335 Solčava, Slovenia  
T: +386 (03) 839 2300  
E: info@plesnik.si  
W: www.plesnik.si

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotel  
Open since: 1994, renovated in 2017  
Number of rooms: 32 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 4  
Total event space: 305 sqm  
Max. capacity: 80 (theatre)

## HAVEN AMONG VINEYARDS

FINAL  
MARK  
**4.91**



**SIBON WINE & SPA RESORT**  
Jeruzalem 18  
Ivankovci, Slovenia  
T: +385 53 330 050  
E: sales@sibon.si  
W: www.sibon.si

Category: Boutique Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2022  
Number of rooms: 22 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 80 sqm  
Max. capacity: 25 (theatre)

## E. SLOVENIAN CONVENTION CENTRES

### SLOVENIAN CONGRESS ICON

FINAL MARK **4.93** ★ ★ ★



**CANKARJEV DOM**  
Prešernova cesta 10,  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (0)1 241 71 00  
W: [www.cd-cc.si](http://www.cd-cc.si)

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1982, renovated  
from 2006–2012  
Number of halls: 22 halls  
Surface area: 36,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 2,500 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
2,000 (theatre),  
1,000 (reception),  
600 (banquet)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The cultural and convention focal point of Slovenia and a place where Slovenian history is happening. One can not imagine Ljubljana today without Cankarjev dom; it and the Slovenian meetings industry were created together. On top of that Cankarjev dom is a perfectly oiled congress machinery, which does not show its age and which after recent renovations is in excellent condition.

### THE MOST IMPORTANT PROTOCOL FACILITY IN SLOVENIA

FINAL MARK **4.92** ★ ★ ★



**BRDO CONGRESS CENTRE**  
Predoslje 39, 4000 Kranj  
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W: [www.brdo.si/en/brdo-congress-centre](http://www.brdo.si/en/brdo-congress-centre)

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 2007  
Number of halls: 12 halls  
Surface area: 9,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 550 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity:  
550 (theatre),  
400 (reception),  
400 (banquet)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

What is necessary to appreciate is what is hidden below the minimalist exterior. The centre is different, Zen-like and exudes elegant luxury. If during the construction the government's decision to invest in it was doubted and even generated some negative reactions, the superior architecture, functionality and successful business have contributed to the positive image. Today the centre is an important player in the field. We rate it as an all-around excellent convention centre, without any serious errors, which at the moment represents the pinnacle in its field.

## A WELL MAINTAINED CENTRE WITH UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

FINAL MARK 4.81 ★★ ★



Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre  
Dunajska cesta 18,  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: +386 (01) 300 26 00  
E: info@gr-sejem.si  
W: [www.ljubljanafair.com](http://www.ljubljanafair.com)

Category: E-Convention Centre      Total event space: 21.167 sqm  
Open since: 1955                      Max. Capacity: 2500 (theatre)  
Halls: 24

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## AMONGST THE BIGGEST TRADE FAIR CENTRES IN SLOVENIA

Celjski sejem d.d. – Celje Fair Plc  
Dečkova 1, Celje  
T: +386 (0)3 54 33 0  
E: info@ce-sejem.si  
[www.ce-sejem.si](http://www.ce-sejem.si)

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1968, last renovation 2004  
Number of halls: 7 halls  
Surface area: 22,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 750 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 500 (theatre),  
500 (reception), 500 (banquet)

FINAL  
MARK

4.70



## ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND PRESTIGIOUS LOCATIONS

Bled Congress Centre  
Cesta svobode 11  
4260 Bled, Slovenia  
T: +386 4 572 97 79  
E: info@zkbled.si  
W: <https://www.kongresni-center-bled.si/si/>

Category: Convention Centre  
Open since: 1961  
Number of halls: 5 halls  
Surface area: 6,000 sqm  
Largest hall: 500 sqm  
Max. Hall capacity: 500 (theatre),  
150 (reception), 40 (banquet)

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## F. MOST CREATIVE SLOVENIAN CONGRESS HOTELS

### IDEAL ALPINE INCENTIVE FAIRYTALE

FINAL MARK **4.93** ★★☆☆



**TRIANGEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL**  
Gozd Martuljek, Slovenia  
T: 386 4 588 55 00  
E: info@hotel-triangel.com  
W: www.hotel-triangel.com

Category: Boutique Meeting  
Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Meeting rooms: 1

Number of rooms: 11 rooms 4  
apartments  
Total event space: 39,5 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 30 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Triangel Boutique Hotel is a discreet, superb boutique hotel. Its exterior does not turn heads but instead elegantly incorporates into the stunning ambience of Triglav National Park. The essence of the hotel is hidden behind the Alpine facade. Triangel Boutique Hotel can easily compete with the competition over the northern border in terms of staff kindness and professionalism. The owners have proven that people are what make the tourism industry so captivating. Their choice to enable young chefs and staff members to prove themselves is praiseworthy in and of itself. The hotel is a prototype of a boutique incentive hotel that all event organisers dream of. Everything is functional and reliable and where one expects it to be. The hotel is glamorous, not only because of its appearance but its quality.

### AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE FOR ALL CHOCOHOLICS

FINAL MARK **4.91** ★★☆☆



**CHOCOLATE VILLAGE BY THE RIVER**  
Limbuško nabrežje 6, Maribor, Slovenia  
T: +386 41 480 399  
E: sales@chocolatevillage.eu  
W: www.chocolatevillage.eu

Category: Boutique Meeting  
Hotels  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 12 houses

Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 25 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 25 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

Glamping connected with event organising belongs to a special boutique category of hotels. Often, such glamping resorts are limited by capacities or focused solely on classic tourism. The inspiring story of Maribor's Chocolate Village, however, deserves to be named among the best boutique meeting venues in the region. You will have to plan ahead with your reservation. Due to its unmatched story and quality, the resort is booked months in advance. The details show that the owners did their homework before the official launch on the market. Everything runs like a well-oiled machine. The premium five-star glamping can compete with the most prestigious regional hotels. What sets it apart from the competition is its extraordinary chocolate story. Chocolate Village by the River is a one-off venue and possibly the most genuine experience in the region.

## KOPER'S LIVING ROOM

FINAL MARK **4.86** ★★ ★



GRAND KOPER HOTEL  
Pristaniška ulica 3  
Koper, Slovenija  
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E: hotel@grandkoper.com  
W: www.grandkoper.com

Category: City Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 60 houses

Meeting rooms: 3  
Total event space: 142,5 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 125 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

We can undoubtedly claim Grand Koper is intrinsic to Koper's tourist transition. The hotel is modern, accessible and digitalised. In addition, guests will not find such an abundance of design, elegance, comfort or originality in any hotel nearby. Architects approached the project with an eye for detail, excelling in their task, as attested by snatching the BIG SEE 2021 award for design.

Despite its inspiring design, the hotel is pragmatic, too, meaning the service relies on the mood of staff members. They will need to go the extra mile to achieve five-star service. Nonetheless, the hotel boasts one of the most convincing packages on the Slovenian coast, especially for organisers of boutique events. Only the prices seem somewhat steep in the high season. Regardless, Grand Koper remains the best option when organising an event here. In other words, the grand story deserves praise, even though the price may be (too) high.

## ŠIŠKA DE LUXE

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FINAL  
MARK

**4.80**



Category: City Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 96 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 120 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

## RAW & REFINED

MAESTOSO HOTEL LIPICA  
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FINAL  
MARK

**4.75**



Category: Resort Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 139 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 11  
Total event space: 900 sqm  
Max. capacity: 300 (theatre)



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## G. MOST SUSTAINABLE SLOVENIAN CONGRESS HOTELS

### LESS, BUT BETTER

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Zgornje Jezersko 67, Jezersko, Slovenia  
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E: unplug@vilaplaninka.com  
W: www.vilaplaninka.com

Category: Boutique Meeting  
Hotels  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 22 rooms

Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 55 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 20 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The investor set a goal to redefine what a boutique, five-star, sustainable hotel stands for. Five years after opening, the hotel is in excellent shape, fully occupied even in the off-season. Vila Planinka illustrates how popular boutique meeting hotels are becoming. The hotel's sustainable formula comprises an original story, intimacy and serenity. At the same time, the hotel can host strategic meetings, team building programs and meet-ups of luminaries. Vila Planinka is an ideal incentive hotel that can be rented for events. There are many reasons why guests feel great here. We were most impressed by the service efficiency, quality design and the convincing team – the hotel family. All this comes at a price, yet the hotel's superb service justifies it. We are not surprised the hotel has become an ideal model of a sustainably oriented boutique hotel that will hopefully gain many admirers in Slovenia and beyond.

### PURE ALPINE CHIC

FINAL MARK **4.95** ★★☆☆



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Triglavská cesta 7, 4264 Bohinjska Bistrica, Slovenia  
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E: welcome@sunrose7.com  
W: www.sunrose7.com

Category: Boutique Meeting  
Hotels  
Open since: 2019  
Number of rooms: 18 rooms

Meeting rooms: 1  
Total event space: 50 sqm  
Max. Capacity: 20 (theatre)

#### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

With Sunrose 7, Bohinj has become a serious incentive destination capable of hosting even the most difficult boutique events. The hotel's MICE team certainly won't shy away from high-end clients now and more opportunities are opening in combination with their big brother, Bohinj Eco Park Hotel. With its wide array of incentive activities, Bohinj deserves to have such a hotel. Almost overnight, it became a serious competitor to other more notorious Alpine incentive destinations. The environmentally-conscious attitude of the hotel is just the cherry on top. The concept can be felt throughout the hotel, from the energetics to the cuisine. Hidden gems like this can positively transform an entire destination and blow the whistle on unsustainable mass tourism.

## HERALDING CHANGE IN LJUBLJANA

FINAL MARK **4.92** ★ ★ ★



### INTERCONTINENTAL LJUBLJANA

Slovenska cesta 59  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
T: 386 59 128000  
W: [www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/ljubljana](http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/ljubljana)

Category: City Meeting Hotels Meeting rooms: 5  
Open since: 2017 Total event space: 600 sqm  
Number of rooms: 165 houses Max. Capacity: 350 (theatre)

### HIDDEN GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE

The most prestigious hotel in Ljubljana is far more than your run-of-the-mill five-star luxury hotel. It represents a quantum leap for the hospitality industry in Ljubljana for several reasons. First, the hotel service is without question among the best in Slovenia. Second, the functionality is unmatched. Everything is where you expect it to be, apart from the meeting halls on the basement floor. The hotel meets every expectation associated with the Intercontinental hotel chain. If not the most funky or outlandish brand, Intercontinental is most definitely the most earnest and passionate in fulfilling its ultimate goal – satisfying guests. Lastly, the hotel deserves a bow for its pioneering sustainable initiatives.

Although the hotel may seem reserved in design boldness, its array of design solutions will surprise any guest. The hotel's details are synonymous with quality, comfort and prestige. We were delighted that the hotel advanced in all segments compared to our first evaluation. Indeed, this hotel in Ljubljana has a bright future.

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W: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ljufp-four-points-ljubljana-mons/>

Category: City Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2011  
Number of rooms: 233 rooms, 3 suites  
Meeting rooms: 19  
Total event space: 3101 sqm  
Max. capacity: 800 (theatre)

FINAL  
MARK

**4.83**



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W: <https://www.one66hotel.com/>

Category: City Meeting Hotels  
Open since: 2021  
Number of rooms: 96 rooms  
Meeting rooms: 2  
Total event space: 120 sqm  
Max. capacity: 100 (theatre)

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MARK

**4.80**



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# The Meetings Star Awards: The Oscars of the Meetings Industry



## Article by Aleksandra Petrovska

Every year, the who's who of the meetings industry gathers under the grand roof of Cankarjev dom in Ljubljana for a night of glamour, prestige, and recognition – the Meetings Star Awards. This exclusive event, held as part of Conventa, is more than just an awards ceremony; it is a celebration of excellence, innovation, and the people and places that set new benchmarks in the meetings and events world.

With an evaluation system revered as the Michelin Guide of the industry, the Meetings Star Awards honor the best destinations, meeting hotels, venues, convention centres, and the most influential people shaping the field. This rigorous assessment process, based on

the acclaimed Meeting Experience Index and conducted by hidden guest assessors, ensures that only the best of the best receive this coveted accolade.

As the evening unfolds, anticipation fills the air. The Grand Foyer of Cankarjev dom transforms into a dazzling stage where the industry's elite are celebrated. Under the spotlight, winners are recognized for their unwavering commitment to excellence, setting new standards for service, experience, and sustainability. With 75 evaluation criteria for destinations and an astonishing 681 criteria for hotels and convention centres, receiving a Meetings Star Award is a testament to impeccable quality and distinction.



Beyond the accolades, the ceremony is a networking hotspot, where industry leaders, decision-makers, and visionaries connect over an evening of fine dining, entertainment, and inspiring conversations. It is a night where success stories are written, partnerships are forged, and the future of the meetings industry is shaped.

For those who have the privilege of attending, the Meetings Star Awards is not just an event; it is a statement – a recognition of excellence, a celebration of achievements, and an inspiration for the future. As the curtains fall on yet another spectacular edition, the industry looks ahead, driven by the high standards set by the Meetings Star Awards. Until next year, when the stars align once again!



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