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For The Second Year Running, Citadines Awarded Europe's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand at World Travel Awards 2017

The Ascott Limited (Ascott) won Europe's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017 for its Citadines properties for the second year running, along with five other awards at this year's World Travel Awards.

The annual event, held on 30 September this year in St Petersburg, Russia, recognises excellence across all sectors of the global travel and tourism industry, with Ascott, one of the world's largest international serviced residence owner-operators, collecting awards in the following categories:

- **Europe's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** Citadines Apart'hotel
- **Europe's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** La Clef Tour Eiffel Paris, France
- **Belgium's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels
- **France's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** Citadines Apart'hotel
- **Germany's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** Citadines Apart'hotel
- **Germany's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Citadines Michel Hamburg

Alfred Ong, Managing Director Europe of The Ascott Limited, says: "We are proud to have been recognised in these prestigious awards, and to have been named Europe's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017 for the second year in a row. We have made huge progress as a company this year and this is a testament of our staff who put in their relentless effort in setting the industry's standards & our valued customers for their unceasing support".

In June this year Ascott received another 12 prestigious accolades at the World Travel Awards Asia & Australasia:

- **Asia's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** The Ascott Limited
- **Asia's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Ascott Raffles City Chengdu, China
- **China's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Ascott Raffles City Chengdu
- **Japan's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** Citadines Apart'hotel
- **Japan's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo
- **Philippines' Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** Ascott The Residence
- **Philippines' Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Ascott Bonifacio Global City Manila
- **Singapore's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** The Ascott Limited
- **Vietnam's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** Somerset Serviced Residence
- **Vietnam's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Somerset Grand Hanoi
- **Hong Kong's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2017:** The Ascott Limited
- **Hong Kong's Leading Serviced Apartments 2017:** Somerset Victoria Park Hong Kong

Ascott was also voted 'Best Serviced Residence Provider at the TTG China Travel Awards 2017, 'Best Serviced Residence Brand' for DestinAsian Readers' Choice Awards 2017, and Best Serviced Residence Brand in Asia-Pacific at the Business Traveller Asia-Pacific Awards 2017.

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About The Ascott Limited

The Ascott Limited is a Singapore company that has grown to be one of the world's largest international serviced residence owner-operators. Ascott is in 120 cities across 30 countries, with over 43,000 serviced residence units in the world as well as over 26,000 under development, making a



total of close to 70,000 units in over 500 properties.

The company operates three award-winning brands – Ascott, Citadines and Somerset. Its portfolio spans more than 100 cities across 30 countries.

In Europe, Ascott's portfolio includes 46 residences in seven countries: two Citadines in Belgium (Brussels), 30 properties in France (14 Citadines and three The Crest Collection residences in Paris, and 13 Citadines in key regional cities), one Citadines in Georgia (Tbilisi), five properties in Germany (The Madison Hotel Hamburg as well as one Citadines each in Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt and Hamburg), one Citadines in Spain (Barcelona), six properties in the UK (The Cavendish London and six Citadines in London) and 1 in Ireland (Temple Bar Hotel, Dublin).

Ascott, a wholly owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited, pioneered Asia Pacific's first international-class serviced residence with the opening of The Ascott Singapore in 1984. Today, the company boasts over 30 years of industry track record and award-winning serviced residence brands that enjoy recognition worldwide.

Ascott's achievements have been recognised internationally. Recent awards include World Travel Awards 2017 for 'Leading Serviced Apartment Brand' in Asia and Europe; DestinAsian Readers' Choice Awards 2017 for 'Best Serviced Residence Brand', TTG China Travel Awards 2017 for 'Best Serviced Residence Operator in China'; Business Traveller Asia-Pacific Awards 2017 for 'Best Serviced Residence Brand'; Business Traveller Middle East Awards 2016 for 'Best Serviced Apartment Company'; Business Traveller UK Awards 2016 for 'Best Serviced Apartment Company' and Business Traveller China Awards 2016 for 'Best Serviced Residence Brand'. For a full list of awards, please visit <https://www.the-ascott.com/ascottlimited/awards.html>.