

Comparison of Hotel Elite Status (Lower Tiers)	Hyatt Gold Passport	Starwood Preferred Guest	Kimpton InTouch	Club Carlson	
	<i>Platinum</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>InTouch</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>
Qualification Criteria					
Nights	15	25	Free	15	35
Stays	5	10	Free	10	20
Other	Included with CC	Partial Credit with CC	N/A	Included with CC	Included w/ Prem. CC
Earning Points					
Base Rate	5 per \$	2 per \$	N/A	20 per \$	20 per \$
Elite Bonus	15% (5.75 Total)	50% (3 Total)	N/A	25% (25 Total)	50% (30 Total)
Redeeming Points					
Free Night Awards	5,000 - 22,000 points	2,000 - 35,000	7 Stays or 20 Nights	9,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 50,000
Calculated as Dollars Spent	\$870 - \$3,830	\$670 - \$11,670	\$700 - \$4,000	\$360 - \$2,000	\$300 - \$1,670
Cash + Points Awards	No	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Upgrades					
Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suite if Available	No	No	Yes	No	No
Confirmed Upgrade Awards	No	No	No	No	No
Welcome Amenity					
Bonus Points Option	No	125 - 250	N/A	2,000 at Booking	2,000 at Booking
Food/Beverage Option	No	Yes	\$10 Mini Bar Credit	No	Yes
Free Bottled Water	No	Yes	No	No	No
Free Breakfast in Club	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Breakfast If There's No Club?	No	No	No	No	No
Reservations					
Guaranteed Availability	72 Hours	No	No	No	72 Hours
Guaranteed Award Availability	No	No	No	No	No
Free Internet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Late Check-Out	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	No	By Request	By Request
Partners and Alliances	MGM Resorts	None	None	None	None

Starwood: Award stays count toward elite status. Free Internet access is available to Gold members in place of any other welcome amenity.

Comparison of Hotel Elite Status (Lower Tiers)	Hilton HHonors		Marriott Rewards		IHG Rewards	InterContinental Hotels
	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold	Gold	Ambassador
Qualification Criteria						
Nights	10	40	10	50	15	N/A
Stays	4	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	Included with CC	Citi Reserve CC or 75,000 Base Points	Partial Credit with CC	Partial Credit with CC	20,000 Elite Points or ICH Ambassador	\$200 (\$150 Renewal)
Earning Points						
Base Rate	10 per \$ + 5 bonus	10 per \$ + 5 bonus	10 per \$	10 per \$	10 per \$	10 per \$
Elite Bonus	15% (16.5 Total)	25% (17.5 Total)	20% (12 Total)	25% (12.5 Total)	10% (11 Total)	10% (11 Total)
Redeeming Points						
Free Night Awards	5,000 - 95,000	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	6,000 - 70,000	5,000 - 50,000	5,000 - 50,000
Calculated as Dollars Spent	\$310 - \$5,760	\$290 - \$5,430	\$500 - \$5,840	\$480 - \$5,600	\$460 - \$4,550	\$460 - \$4,550
Cash + Points Awards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Upgrades						
Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suite if Available	No	No	No	No	No	No
Confirmed Upgrade Awards	No	No	No	No	No	No
Welcome Amenity						
Bonus Points Option	No	100 - 1,000	No	No	No	2,000
Food/Beverage Option	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Free Bottled Water	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Free Breakfast in Club	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Breakfast If There's No Club?	No	Continental Breakfast	No	Continental Breakfast	No	No
Reservations						
Guaranteed Availability	No	No	No	No	No	24 Hours
Guaranteed Award Availability	No	No	No	No	No	No
Free Internet	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Late Check-Out	By Request	By Request	By Request	By Request	No	4:00 PM
Partners and Alliances	None	None	Cosmopolitan	Cosmopolitan	Venetian, Palazzo	IHG Rewards

Hilton: Award stays count toward elite status. The Points & Points earning method earn 10 base points and 5 additional bonus points; the elite bonus applies only to base points. Earnings rate is reduced 50% at Home2 Suites. Continental breakfast is provided to Gold members in place of any other welcome amenity.

Marriott: Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Residence Inn and TownePlace Suites.

IHG: Elite Qualifying Points are poorly defined but probably exclude promotional bonuses. Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

InterContinental: The fruit and water welcome amenity is in addition to the bonus points. In addition to late check-out, guests receive guaranteed 8 AM check-in.

Comparison of Hotel Elite Status (Top Tier)	Hyatt Gold Passport	Starwood Preferred Guest	Kimpton InTouch	Club Carlson
	<i>Diamond</i>	<i>Platinum</i>	<i>Inner Circle</i>	<i>Concierge</i>
Qualification Criteria				
Nights	50	50	45	75
Stays	25	25	15	30
Other	Partial Credit with CC	Partial Credit with CC	N/A	No
Earning Points				
Base Rate	5 per \$	2 per \$	N/A	20 per \$
Elite Bonus	30% (6.5 Total)	50% (3 Total)	N/A	75% (35 Total)
Redeeming Points				
Free Night Awards	5,000 - 22,000	2,000 - 35,000	7 stays or 20 nights	9,000 - 50,000
Calculated as Dollars Spent	\$770 - \$3,390	\$670 - \$11,670	\$700 - \$4,000	\$260 - \$1,430
Cash + Points Awards	No	Yes	N/A	Yes
Upgrades				
Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suite if Available	No	Yes	Yes	No
Confirmed Upgrade Awards	4	10	No	No
Welcome Amenity				
Bonus Points Option	500 - 1,000	250 - 500	N/A	3,000 at Booking
Food/Beverage Option	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Bottled Water	No	Yes	No	No
Free Breakfast in Club	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
Breakfast If There's No Club?	Full Breakfast	Continental Breakfast	No	Continental Breakfast
Reservations				
Guaranteed Availability	48 hours	72 hours	48 hours	48 Hours
Guaranteed Award Availability	No	No	48 hours	No
Free Internet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Late Check-Out	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	No	By Request
Partners and Alliances	MGM Resorts	None	None	None

Hyatt: If the club is closed, an additional 2,500 bonus points are awarded. If no club exists, only free breakfast is provided.

Starwood: Award stays count toward elite status. Suite Night Awards are only offered to those who stay 50 nights and are not confirmed until 5 nights before arrival. Those who stay 75 nights or more qualify for 4 points per dollar and Your24, which permits check-in and check-out at any time 24 hours apart. Continental breakfast, if there is no club, replaces the welcome amenity.

Comparison of Hotel Elite Status (Top Tier)	Hilton HHonors	Marriott Rewards	IHG Rewards	InterContinental Hotels
	<i>Diamond</i>	<i>Platinum</i>	<i>Platinum</i>	<i>Royal Ambassador</i>
Qualification Criteria				
Nights	60	75	50	~55 nights
Stays	30	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	\$40K Spend on CC or 120K Base Points	Partial Credit with CC	60K Elite Points or Included with CC	\$200 First Year Fee or Free Referral
Earning Points				
Base Rate	10 per \$ + 5 Bonus	10 per \$	10 per \$	10 per \$
Elite Bonus	50% (20 Total)	50% (15 Total)	50% (15 Total)	50% (15 Total)
Redeeming Points				
Free Night Awards	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	5,000 - 50,000	5,000 - 50,000
Calculated as Dollars Spent	\$250 - \$4,750	\$400 - \$4,670	\$340 - \$3,340	\$340 - \$3,340
Cash + Points Awards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Upgrades				
Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suite if Available	No	No	No	No
Confirmed Upgrade Awards	No	No	No	No
Welcome Amenity				
Bonus Points Option	100 - 1,000 points	500 points	No	2,000 points
Food/Beverage Option	Yes	\$10 credit	Varies	Yes
Free Bottled Water	Yes	No	No	Yes
Free Breakfast in Club	Yes	Yes	No	Hotel Discretion
Breakfast If There's No Club?	Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast	No	No
Reservations				
Guaranteed Availability	48 hours	48 hours	72 hours	24 hours
Guaranteed Award Availability	No	No	No	No
Free Internet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Late Check-Out	By Request	By Request	No	4:00 PM
Partners and Alliances	None	Cosmopolitan	Venetian, Palazzo	IHG Rewards

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Marriott: Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Residence Inn and TownePlace Suites. You have the option of selecting 750 points instead of continental breakfast if denied access to the club.

IHG: Elite Qualifying Points are poorly defined but probably exclude promotional bonuses. Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

InterContinental: The qualification requirement is estimated at 55 nights across three properties. Fruit and water welcome amenity is in addition to bonus points, and mini bar charges are waived. In addition to late check-out, guests receive guaranteed 8 AM check-in.