

Hotel Elite Status - Lower Tiers (as of April 2014)	Hyatt Gold Passport	Starwood Preferred Guest	Kimpton InTouch	Hilton HHonors	Marriott Rewards	IHG Rewards	Club Carlson
	Platinum	Gold	InTouch	Silver	Silver	Gold	Silver
Elite Qualifying Nights Required	15	25	Free	10	10	15 (10 w/ 3+ brands)	15
...or Stays	5	10	Free	4	N/A	N/A	10
...or Credit Card	Included w/ Hyatt Credit Card	Included w/ Amex Plat; Partial credit w/ SPG Amex (or spend \$30K)	N/A	Included w/ no-fee Visa and Amex	Included after 1st year	Card provides Platinum status	Included w/ basic Club Carlson Rewards
<b>Earning Points</b>							
Points Earned per Dollar	5	2	N/A	10 base + 5 bonus	10	10	20
Elite Bonus	15% (5.75 total)	50% (3 total)	N/A	15% (16.5 total)	20% (12 total)	10% (11 total)	15% (23 total)
Credit Card Bonus	3	2	N/A	6 (Visa) / 7 (Amex)	3 (basic) / 5 (Premier)	5	6 (basic) / 10 (Premier)
<b>Redeeming Points</b>							
Points per Free Night	5,000 - 30,000	2,000 - 35,000	7 stays or 20 nights	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	5,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 70,000
...as Revenue Spent	\$870 - \$5,217	\$667 - \$11,667	\$700 - \$4,000	\$303 - \$5,758	\$500 - \$5,833	\$455 - \$4,545	\$391 - \$3,043
...Including Credit Card Bonus	\$571 - \$3,429	\$400 - \$7,000	N/A	\$213 - \$4,043	\$353 - \$4,118	\$313 - \$3,125	\$273 - \$2,121
...that Earn Elite Status	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cash & Points Awards	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
...that Earn Elite Status	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Upgrades</b>							
Upgrade to Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
...Including Suites (if Available)	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Confirmed Upgrade Awards	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Amenities</b>							
Free Internet	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bonus Points Option	No	125 - 250	N/A	No	No	300 - 600	No
Food/Beverage Option	No	Yes	\$10 Mini Bar Credit	No	No	Yes	No
Free Bottled Water	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Free Breakfast	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Reservations</b>							
Guaranteed Availability	72 Hours	No	No	No	No	No	No
Late Check-Out	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	No	By Request	By Request	No	By Request
Partners and Alliances	MGM Resorts	Delta & Caesars	None	None	United Airlines	IC Alliance Resorts	None

Starwood: Elite stay credit for up to three rooms in the same reservation.

Hilton: Points & Points method earns 10 base points and 5 additional bonus points; elite bonus applies to base points only. Earnings rate is reduced 50% at Home2Suites.

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

IHG: Elite status requirements are reduced for guests who stay at multiple brands. Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

Club Carlson: Credit cardholders receive a the last night free of any award stay for 2+ nights. This significantly increases the value of the rewards program.

Hotel Elite Status - Middle Tiers (as of April 2014)	Hilton HHonors	Marriott Rewards	Club Carlson
	Gold	Gold	Gold
Elite Qualifying Nights Required	40	50	35
...or Stays	20	N/A	20
...or Credit Card	Included w/ Reserve (Visa) and Surpass (Amex)	Partial credit with basic and Premier cards; earn more with spend	Included w/ Club Carlson Premier Rewards
<b>Earning Points</b>			
Points Earned per Dollar	10 base + 5 bonus	10	20
Elite Bonus	25% (17.5 total)	25% (12.5 total)	35% (27 total)
Credit Card Bonus	10 (Visa) / 12 (Amex)	3 (basic) / 5 (Premier)	6 (basic) / 10 (Premier)
<b>Redeeming Points</b>			
Points per Free Night	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	9,000 - 70,000
...as Revenue Spent	\$286 - \$5,429	\$480 - \$5,600	\$333 - \$2,592
...Including Credit Card Bonus	\$169 - \$3,220	\$343 - \$4,000	\$243 - \$1,892
...that Earn Elite Status	Yes	No	Yes
Cash & Points Awards?	Yes	Yes	Yes
...that Earn Elite Status	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Upgrades</b>			
Upgrade to Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes
...Including Suites (If Available)	No	No	No
Confirmed Upgrade Awards	No	No	No
<b>Amenities</b>			
Free Internet	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bonus Points Option	100 - 1,000	No	No
Food/Beverage Option	No	Yes	Yes
Free Bottled Water	Yes	Yes	No
Free Breakfast	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Reservations</b>			
Guaranteed Availability	No	No	72 hours
Late Check-Out	By Request	By Request	By Request
Partners and Alliances	None	United Airlines	None

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

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Hotel Elite Status - Upper Tiers (as of April 2014)	Hyatt Gold Passport	Starwood Preferred Guest	Kimpton InTouch	Hilton HHonors	Marriott Rewards	IHG Rewards	Club Carlson
	Diamond	Platinum	Inner Circle	Diamond	Platinum	Platinum	Concierge
<b>Elite Qualifying Nights Required</b>	50	50	45	60	75	50 (40 w/ 4+ brands)	75
<b>...or Stays</b>	25	25	15	30	N/A	N/A	30
<b>...or Credit Card</b>	Partial credit with Hyatt Credit Card; earn more w/ spend	Partial credit w/ SPG Amex	N/A	Spend \$40K on Surpass or Reserve credit cards	Partial credit with basic and Premier cards; earn more with spend	Included w/ IHG Rewards Club Select	Partial credit with both cards for existing Gold or Concierge elites
<b>Earning Points</b>							
<b>Points Earned per Dollar</b>	5	2	N/A	10 base + 5 bonus	10	10	20
<b>Elite Bonus</b>	30% (6.5 total)	50% (3 total)	N/A	50% (20 total)	50% (15 total)	50% (15 total)	75% (35 total)
<b>Credit Card Bonus</b>	3	2	N/A	10 (Visa) / 12 (Amex)	3 (basic) / 5 (Premier)	5	6 (basic) / 10 (Premier)
<b>Redeeming Points</b>							
<b>Points per Free Night</b>	5,000 - 30,000	2,000 - 35,000	7 stays or 20 nights	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	5,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 70,000
<b>...as Revenue Spent</b>	\$769 - \$4,615	\$667 - \$11,667	\$700 - \$4,000	\$250 - \$4,750	\$400 - \$4,667	\$333 - \$3,333	\$257 - \$2,000
<b>...Including Credit Card Bonus</b>	\$526 - \$3,158	\$400 - \$7,000	N/A	\$156 - \$2,969	\$300 - \$3,500	\$250 - \$2,500	\$200 - \$1,556
<b>...that Earn Elite Status?</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Cash &amp; Points Awards?</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>...that Earn Elite Status?</b>	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Upgrades</b>							
<b>Upgrade to Preferred Room</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>...Including Suites (If Available)</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Confirmed Upgrade Awards</b>	4 stays (7 nights each)	10 nights	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Amenities</b>							
<b>Free Internet</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Bonus Points Option</b>	500 - 1,000	250 - 500	N/A	100 - 1,000	500	300 - 600	No
<b>Food/Beverage Option</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10 credit	Yes	Yes
<b>Free Bottled Water</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Free Breakfast</b>	Yes	Yes (instead of points)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Reservations</b>							
<b>Guaranteed Availability</b>	48 hours	72 hours	48 hours	48 hours	48 hours	72 hours	48 hours
<b>Late Check-Out</b>	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	By request	By request	By request	No	By request
<b>Partners and Alliances</b>	MGM Resorts	Delta & Caesars	None	None	United Airlines	IC Alliance Resorts	None

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

Starwood: Elite stay credit for up to three rooms in the same reservation. Additional benefits are awarded to Platinum members who earn their status with 50+ nights vs. the minimum 25 stays. 50 nights = confirmed upgrades. 75 nights = 100% bonus points and flexible 24-hour arrival/departure. 100 nights = personal ambassador. Breakfast replaces other welcome amenities.

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Marriott: Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Residence Inn and TownePlace Suites. If denied access to the lounge, 750 bonus points may replace free breakfast.

IHG: Elite status requirements are reduced for guests who stay at multiple brands. Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

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