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VICEROY CHICAGO NAMED #1 HOTEL IN CHICAGO IN *TRAVEL + LEISURE'S* 2019 WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

The Gold Coast neighborhood staple captures top hotel honor

July 10, 2019 (Chicago, IL) -- [Viceroy Hotels & Resorts](#) is celebrating [Viceroy Chicago](#) today as it was named the #1 hotel in Chicago in *Travel + Leisure's* 2019 World's Best Awards. The 180-room modern luxury hotel is the Viceroy brand's first property in the Midwest and opened its doors September 1, 2017.

"To be voted the #1 hotel in Chicago by our guests validates we are delivering a truly memorable guest experience and we want to express our sincerest gratitude to those individuals," said Nienke Oosting, general manager of Viceroy Chicago. "The dedication of our entire team ensures guests receive genuine service at our property and this particular honor is not one we take for granted."

Located in the heart of the vibrant Gold Coast neighborhood on the site of the former historic Cedar Hotel, this urban resort rises 18 stories and is home to the neighborhood's first rooftop pool. This desirable rooftop space, in addition to floor-to-ceiling windows throughout the hotel, allows sweeping views of Lake Michigan and the cityscape, offering a unique vantage point of Chicago to inspire curiosity and exploration. The property is high design and home to two concepts from recent James Beard award winning restaurateurs, Kevin Boehm and Rob Katz of Boka Restaurant Group—Somerset and Devereaux. An enviable location, Viceroy Chicago is steps away from top Chicago attractions including Lake Michigan, the Magnificent Mile, and some of the city's favorite high-end storefronts and boutiques on Oak Street.

"For 24 years, our readers have been voting in the *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards. This annual franchise is a global collection of the top hotels, islands, cities, cruise lines, airlines, and more," expressed Jacqueline Gifford, editor-in-chief at *Travel + Leisure*. "Brands and properties from all over the world—from Peru to Japan, India to Italy, and right here at home in the United States—are recognized by our audience because they deliver on exceptional experiences, rooted in a sense of place. I congratulate all of this year's winners, who have worked so hard to be among the world's best."

"World's Best" is a travel awards program run by *Travel + Leisure* based on an annual reader survey that rates a variety of factors including, but not limited to: rooms, facilities, location, service, food, value, etc. and categories such as family, romance, business, etc. Full results are available online <https://www.travelandleisure.com/worlds-best/hotels-in-chicago> and will appear in the August 2019 issue of *Travel + Leisure*.

[About Viceroy Chicago](#)

Viceroy Chicago, located in the exclusive Gold Coast neighborhood, marks Viceroy's first destination in the Windy City. Located at the site of the 1920s-era Cedar Hotel, among historic mansions and just steps to the Magnificent Mile and Lake Michigan, Viceroy Chicago offers a locally-inspired luxury experience with 180 guestrooms and suites. The hotel also offers 3,600 square feet of meeting and event space. Viceroy partnered with Chicago developer Convexity Properties, known for their work in re-imagining the region's historic buildings, to keep the Cedar Hotel's original brick and terra cotta façade for guests to experience the city's storied architectural past. With bold interiors designed by TAL Studio, Viceroy Chicago delivers bespoke experience reflecting the art, lifestyle and design of its vibrant landscape. For more information, visit www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/chicago. Follow Viceroy Chicago on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @viceroychicago.

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