



ESPLANADE ZAGREB

LUXURY HOTEL

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PRESTIGIOUS HOTEL 'OSCARS' FOR THE ESPLANADE ZAGREB HOTEL



At the recent World Luxury Hotel Awards ceremony in South Africa,
the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel won two awards –
for **Best Luxury City Hotel** and **Best Luxury Historical Hotel**

Welcomed as the fourth award for the hotel, in **2011** the **Esplanade was in fact the proud host** of the glamorous prestigious awards ceremony of the World Luxury Hotel Awards, held within the elegance of the Emerald Ballroom in front of numerous dignitaries, hoteliers and media representatives from around the world. The official award ceremony of the World Luxury Hotel Awards is one of the most glamorous events in the global hotel industry, this year held in Cape Town. **World Luxury Hotel Awards** recognizes the highest standards of quality, service excellence and attention to detail. These prestigious international awards are duly considered the pinnacle of achievement for all luxury hotels across the world. The awards are recognition of the profession and success in the hotel industry, the world of luxury and service excellence synonymous with the "Oscar" hospitality industry.

*"These awards are great recognition of our pursuit of excellence in providing top quality services to guests and are truly a great achievement, especially as they reflect the true experience and satisfaction with accommodation, food and level of service. I am extremely proud of my colleagues who deserve this great acknowledgment for their dedicated daily work and passion shown towards our hotel in Zagreb. The Esplanade deserves it." added **Ivica Krizmanic, General Manager of the hotel.***

In addition, the Esplanade Hotel has recently once again positioned itself on the annual list of the world's best hotels of the prestigious international travel magazine **Condé Nast Traveler. The Reader's Choice Award** is an especially valued recognition as it respects readers' votes which this year exceeded more than 70,000.

The Esplanade continues to be included among the prestigious list of the best hotels - **Expedia Insiders' Select 2014** and for many years holding the top spot on **TripAdvisor** - the world's largest tourist service, assessing the quality of services in tourism, where it received a certificate of excellence for quality accommodation and restaurant services.

Among the series of awards and prizes at the Esplanade hotel, welcomes a worthy special recognition to the hotel General Manager **Ivica KRIZMANIC**, who was recently **accepted into the EHMA** – European Hotel Managers Association of top hotels in Europe, included as the **only active hotelier from Croatia**. The E.H.M.A. was founded in Rome in 1974, and acts as a platform for networking and professional development of European managers at luxury hotels.



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About the hotel

The Esplanade Hotel, the most prestigious hotel in Zagreb, was built in 1925 aiming to provide superior accommodation and service excellence to passengers of the Orient Express, which was then part of the Paris-Istanbul route. The Esplanade hotel is one of the most elegant buildings in Zagreb, and since it opened its doors, has been a place of key social events in the capital. The hotel offers guests an unprecedented grandeur, ensuring distinguished guests have always felt right at the Esplanade. The impressive list of famous guests includes Josephine Baker, Charles Lindbergh, Leonid Brezhnev and many others. Following the complete refurbishment, on 18 May 2004 the hotel reopened and has emerged as a true star hotel in the region, as evidenced by the series of gained awards, such as the *World Luxury Hotel Awards*, *Condé Nast Traveler Gold List and Readers' Choice Awards*, *Expedia Insiders' Select list*, *World Travel Awards*, etc.

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