



## ASHFORD CASTLE

HOTEL & COUNTRY ESTATE  
EXCELLENCE SINCE 1228



# AWARDS, ACCOLADES AND ASSOCIATIONS

## 2025

La Liste's Top 100 Hotels in Ireland - scoring 99%  
Irish Bar and Cocktail Awards - Signature Cocktail of the Year for Prince of Wales Bar  
Wine Spectator's Best of Award of Excellence for The George V Room  
Irish Restaurant Awards - Best Hotel & Guesthouse Restaurant - All Ireland

## 2024

Gold Medal Awards - Awarded Gold for Ireland's Wine Experience  
Gold Medal Awards - Awarded Silver for Five-Star Hotel Spa Experience  
Gold Medal Awards - Awarded Silver for Five-Star Chef of the Year for Executive Head Chef Liam Finnegan  
Gold Medal Awards - Connacht Winner: Ireland's Favourite Places to Stay  
Irish Independent's Hot 100 Hotels List - Named Ireland's No.1 Hotel  
World Spa Awards - Ireland's Best Hotel Spa  
Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards - Voted no. 2 in The 5 Best Resorts in the UK and Ireland  
Virgin Media Business Gold Medal Awards - Awarded Gold for being one of the top three Five-Star spas in Ireland  
Forbes Travel Guide - Retained Forbes Five-Star award  
Andrew Harper Member's Choice Award - Top 10 Favourite Hotels  
Yes Chef Awards - Fine Dining Restaurant in Connaught for George V Dining Room  
Yes Chef Awards - Luxury Hotel Restaurant of the Year for George V Dining Room  
Yes Chef Awards - Pastry Chef of the Year for Andrew Ryan

## 2023

Food & Wine Magazine Awards - Paula Stakelum, Global Director of Chocolate and Pâtisserie awarded 'Best Pastry Chef'  
Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 4 in Best Resorts in Europe  
GEO Foundation for Sustainable Golf - Certified Course  
World Spa Awards - Ireland's Best Hotel Spa  
Travel + Leisure - Voted No. 4 in The 5 Best Resorts in the UK and Ireland  
Ashford Castle is recognised as one of the best hotels in the world according to the Travel + Leisure T+L 500  
Wine Spectator Awards - Ashford Castle awarded 'Award for Excellence'  
Forbes Travel Guide - Retained Forbes Five-Star award  
Forbes Travel Guide - Ashford Castle's Spa awarded a Forbes Five-Star

## 2022

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 7 in Best Resorts in Europe  
Travel + Leisure - Voted No. 1 in The 5 Best Resorts in the UK and Ireland  
Wine Spectator - Best of Award of Excellence for George V Dining Room  
U.S. News - Voted No.4 Best Hotels in Europe



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## 2021

World Spa Awards - Ireland's Best Hotel Spa

Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards – Voted No.7 in the Top 30 Resorts in Europe

Travel + Leisure 'World's Best' Awards - Voted No.10 in the Top 10 Resort Hotels in the UK and Ireland

TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards – Voted No.4 in the 'Top 25 Hotels' in Ireland

Ashford Castle is recognised as one of the best hotels in the world according to the Travel + Leisure T+L 500

Ashford Castle is Sharecare Health Security VERIFIED® with Forbes Travel Guide

## 2020

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 4 in Resort Hotel in Europe

TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 2 in the Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Ireland

TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 3 in the Top 25 Hotels in Ireland

TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 4 in the Top 25 Hotels for Service in Ireland

Travel + Leisure 'World's Best' Awards - Voted No. 1 in Top 10 Resort Hotels in the UK and Ireland

Wine Spectator - Best of Award of Excellence for George V Dining Room

Forbes Travel Guide – Awarded Five Stars

## 2019

Green Hospitality – Ashford Estate awarded Gold for Best Practice

Hotel & Catering Review - Gold Medal Awards - Ireland's Five Star Resort

Hotel & Catering Review - Gold Medal Awards - Ireland's Wine Experience

Irish Tatler Awards - Best in Sustainability: The Spa at Ashford Castle

Irish Tatler Awards - Connacht Spa of the Year: The Spa at Ashford Castle

Irish Tatler Awards - Ultimate Service Ambassador: Michelle Ryan at The Spa at Ashford Castle

Travel + Leisure 'World's Best' Awards - Voted No. 3 in Top 10 Resort Hotels in the U.K. and Ireland

TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 4 Top Hotel in Ireland

TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 4 Luxury Hotel in Ireland

TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 8 Hotel for Romance in Ireland



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## 2018

- World Spa Awards - Ireland's Best Hotel Spa
- National Hospitality Awards in association with Hospitality Ireland - Voted Winner of Best Hotel in Ireland
- Irish Tatler Spa Awards - Winner of Overall Spa of the Year
- Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Voted Number 12 in the Top 30 Resorts in Europe - UK
- Hotel & Catering Review Gold Medal Awards - Ireland's Wine Experience
- Global Spa & Wellness Awards - Best Spa Runner Up
- TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted in the Top 25 Hotels in Ireland
- TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted in the Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Ireland
- TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted in the Top 25 Hotels for Service in Ireland
- TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted in the Top 25 Hotels for Romance in Ireland
- U.S. News & World Report Best Hotels - Ranked No. 3 in Ireland
- U.S. News & World Report Best Hotels - Ranked No. 33 in Europe

## 2017

- World Spa Awards - Ireland's Best Hotel Spa
- Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 9 in the Top 30 Resorts in Europe
- AA Awards - George V Dining Room - Awarded Notable Wine list Award
- Travel + Leisure 'World's Best' Awards - Voted No. 2 Best Resort Hotels in the UK and Ireland
- Travel + Leisure 'World's Best' Awards - Voted No. 59 Top 100 Hotels in the World
- AA Hospitality Awards - Awarded Hotel of the Year - Ireland
- TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 11 Best Service in Ireland

## 2016

- World Spa Awards - Ireland's Best Hotel Spa
- National Hospitality Awards - Voted Best Resort Hotel
- National Hospitality Awards - Voted Best Hotel Bar
- National Hospitality Awards - Named Best Overall Hotel
- Luxury Travel Guide Awards - Named Global Winner for Grand Luxury Hotel of the Year
- Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Voted No. 5 Top Resorts in Europe
- Travel + Leisure 'World's Best' Awards Voted No. 1 Best Resort Hotel in the UK and Ireland