

*Project on the topic*

*“The greatest hotels”*



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## *HOW THE WORD "HOTEL" APPEARED?*

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The word "hotel" first appeared in the XVIII century in France. In such way tenement building with the rooms which were demised at a different time was called. This name caught on in America, where the owners of taverns and inns sought to change its institutions into aristocratic French chic. It is the United States where the rapid development of the hotel business had started. This country was very attractive for immigrants that is why hotels were always in demand there.

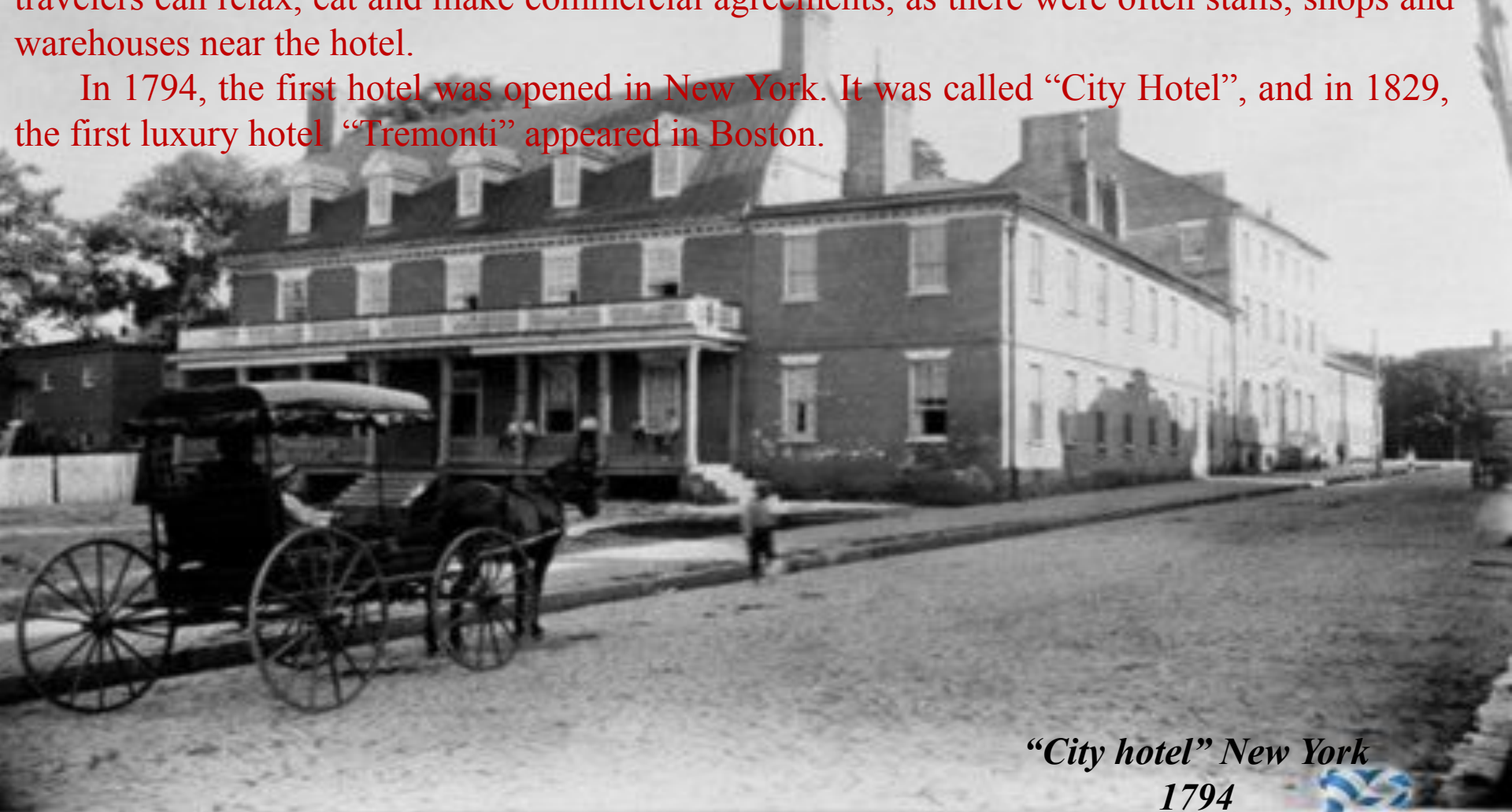


*First hotels in the USA*



The first prototype of the hotel appeared in ancient time. In eastern travelers offering overnight accommodations more than 2 thousand years BC. In the Middle Ages the role of the hotels took over the monastery. According to the church constitution, they were required to provide free shelter and feed many ladles who conduct trips to the holy places. In Europe, along postal routes began to build inns which became the prototype of the old motels. There travelers can relax, eat and make commercial agreements, as there were often stalls, shops and warehouses near the hotel.

In 1794, the first hotel was opened in New York. It was called “City Hotel”, and in 1829, the first luxury hotel “Tremonti” appeared in Boston.



*“City hotel” New York  
1794*

*The City Hotel*



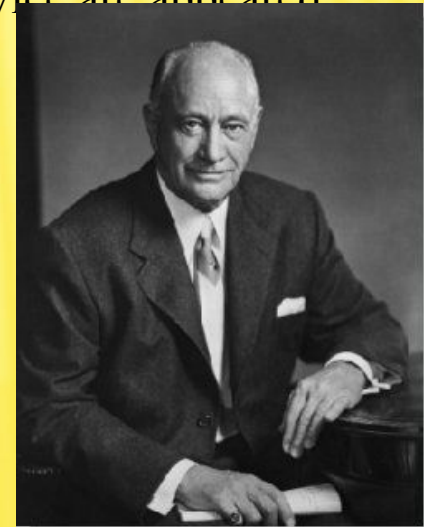
# *THE CREATORS OF THE MODERN HOTELS*

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A significant contribution to development of hotel business had done two hotel managers - Cesar Ritz and Elsvort Statler. Their observation and dedication to the favourite deal allowed to make many interesting discoveries in this field. Ritz suggested to place the orchestra in restaurant. The audience enjoyed the music that is why they stayed longer at their tables, ordering more drinks and snacks. Statler in turn introduced uniforms for the staff. He proposed to establish in every room telephone, mirror, lights over the beds, etc. It was Elsvort Statler who created the famous phrase "The customer is always right", which became the expression of all areas of service. The hotel chains became very popular after the Second World War. This is caused by world globalization. Thus, businessmen from the USA and Europe who had their business in the Third World, wanted to stay in hotels with a high level service. That is why more and more hotels with an excellent service are appeared.



*Cesar Ritz*



*Elsvort Statler*



# TOP HOTELS

According to the rating which was made by the famous British newspaper "The Guardian" there such the greatest hotels as:

1. The President Wilson
2. The Palms Casino
3. The Ritz-Carlton hotel
4. The Martinez hotel
5. The Emirates Palace
6. The Burj Al Arab
7. The North Island Lodge
8. The Laucala Hotel
9. The Khwai River Lodge
10. The Savute Elephant Lodge
11. The Eagle Island Camp
12. The Singita Grumeti Reserves
13. The King Pacific Lodge
14. The Mnemba Island hotel
15. The Hotel Cala di Volpe
16. The Queen Charlotte Lodge



HOTEL



# *PRESIDENT WILSON*

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This hotel is one of the greatest hotels in the world. One night in this hotel costs 7 216\$ but if you want to stay in suite you have to pay 54 000\$. Hotel President Wilson is the one of the city's most contemporary addresses. Ideally located facing the magnificent panorama of Lake Geneva and the Mont-Blanc. With tall windows and exceptional views over the lake, the hotel's pool or Geneva city, the 180 rooms and 48 suites of the renovated hotel unite comfort with the latest technology.

Hotel President Wilson invites you to dine in style with the exceptional backdrop of Lake Geneva and the Mont Blanc at its three restaurants: the Arabesque, the Bayview by Michel Roth and the new Umami, also signed Michel Roth. The gourmet Chef and his team will delight even the most demanding of palates.





# *PALMS CASINO*

The Palms Casino Resort is a casino hotel and residential tower located near the Las Vegas Strip in Paradise, Nevada. The Palms Casino Resort has 653 rooms and suites and contains recording studio, Michelin-starred restaurant, and 2,500-seat concert theater.

The tower holds what are known as the Sky Villas and Fantasy Suites, which are some of the most expensive hotel suites in the world. The Two Story Sky Villa on the top floor, billed at US\$35,487 per night, is listed at number 5 on the World's 15 Most Expensive Hotel Suites compiled by CNN Go in March 2012. The Sky Villas have played host to numerous celebrities.



# *PALMS CASINO*

In this hotel were held such events as:

- The Palms Casino Resort was home to MTV The Real World: Las Vegas in 2002.
  - The MTV Video Music Awards were hosted at the Palms in 2007.
  - MTV Spring Break was filmed at the Palms in March 2011 (featured musical acts: Snoop Dogg, Pitbull, Lupe Fiasco, and Wiz Khalifa)
  - The Palms hosts The Midsummer Night's Dream Party, which is an annual event that is held at the Palms Casino Resort once a year in August. This event is also held at the Playboy Mansion.
  - The Palms hosts The Night of the Killer Costumes, which is a major Halloween Party that is held at the Palms the Saturday before Halloween each year.
  - The Palms has hosts the NHL Awards at the Pearl Concert Theater for the last several years.
- Jersey Shore spin-off was filmed here, starring Pauly D.



# *THE RITZ-CARLTON TOKYO HOTEL*

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At The Ritz-Carlton hotel in Tokyo, Japan, you can take in the international culture from atop a dramatic skyscraper, the tallest in the city. Occupying the top nine floors and the first three levels of the 53-story Midtown Tower, this five-star Tokyo luxury hotel features elegant rooms and suites, panoramic vistas, savory dining options, and much more.

In addition to a restaurant, The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo features an indoor pool. Other amenities include a full-service spa and a bar or a lounge. Guestrooms have complimentary wireless Internet access, complimentary high-speed (wired) Internet access, and refrigerators; rooms also include microwaves and air conditioning. There is Carlton suite which is cost 20 000\$ for a night in this hotel.





# MARTINEZ HOTEL

The Grand Hyatt Cannes Hôtel Martinez is a famous art deco style Grand Hotel on the Croisette at Cannes. It was opened on 20 February 1929 by its founder-owner Emmanuel Michele Martinez. The Hotel Martinez is known for stylish living, where comfort and technology have aesthetic overtones, and from its eminent position on the sea front, on the famous boulevard de La Croisette in Cannes.

As spacious as it is extravagant, the hotel has an extraordinary infrastructure, both in terms of guest accommodation comprising 409 rooms and suites, and in the services the hotel has to offer. The Martinez has three restaurants, 'La Palme d'Or', a 2 stars Michelin gastronomic restaurant, 'Le Relais' and the 'Zplage Beach Restaurant'. There is a piano bar, a vast private beach, a heated pool, fifteen meeting rooms and reception lounges that total 2500 square metres.

The Penthouse Suite, billed at US\$37,500 per night, is listed at number 4 on World's 15 most expensive hotel suites compiled by CNN Go in 2012.





# *EMIRATES PALACE*

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The Emirates Palace is a seven star luxury hotel in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Emirates Palace is located on 1.3 km of private beach and surrounded by 85 hectares of gardens, with 114 domes that are 80 meters high. Many of the suites offered are furnished in gold and marble. The main central area houses an expansive marble floor, balconies and a large patterned dome above, picked out in gold. The hotel also contains a large conference centre.

The hotel has 302 rooms and 92 suites. The Emirates Palace features luxuries such as \$15,000 cognacs; Japanese Kobe beef; real Albino caviar and 52in plasma screens in each room. Room prices can exceed \$12,000 per night. Set in over 100 hectares of landscaped gardens, Emirates Palace offers 1.3 km of exclusive beach, two swimming pools, one designed for adventure and one for relaxation, tennis courts, cricket, a rugby pitch and soccer facilities, fitness suites and a spa, besides water sports.





# BURJ AL ARAB

Burj Al Arab is a luxury hotel located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. At 321 m (1,053 ft), it is the fourth tallest hotel in the world; however, 39% of its total height is made up of non-occupiable space. Burj Al Arab stands on an artificial island 280 m (920 ft) from Jumeirah beach and is connected to the mainland by a private curving bridge. The shape of the structure is designed to mimic the sail of a ship. -Despite its size, Burj Al Arab holds only 28 double-story floors which accommodate 202 bedroom suites.

Suites feature design details that juxtapose east and west. White columns show great influence. Bathrooms are accented by mosaic tile patterns.

The Royal Suite, billed at US\$18,716 per night, is listed at number 12 on World's 15 most expensive hotel suites compiled by CNN Go in 2012.





# *NORTH ISLAND LODGE*

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For many guests, North Island Lodge, Seychelles feels like coming home.

That's because of its relaxed, friendly atmosphere and longstanding – not to mention outstanding – staff. Mealtime is always a highlight at North Island Lodge. With their team of chefs in the kitchen, they assure that you'll never leave the table hungry. Stepping in to the lounge at North Island Lodge is like stepping into your own living room. Enjoy their large screen satellite TV that adds fun and entertainment to the mix. Design of the rooms are in a warm, rustic oak decor, each one is suitable for single or double occupancy with personal ocean view, plush down duvets, private en-suites and all the amenities to make your slumber an exceedingly sound one. The price for one day is 5 800\$ and above.





# LAUCALA HOTEL



This hotel is placed in Fiji and it is one of the most famous hotels in the world. Laucala's 25 villas, all glamorous versions of traditional Fijian dwellings, each offer unparalleled exclusivity and privacy in dramatic, and very different, locations around the northern coast of the island. A collection of five restaurants and bars offers everything from beachside barbeques to fine dining, with many of the buildings inspired by nature. Laucala's diversions range from relaxing to adventurous.

The island's Water Sports Centre is home to a fleet of 14 boats, including the Riviera Open Flybridge for game fishing as well as Dragon sailboats and traditional Fijian outriggers, ideal for sunset cruises or archipelago discovery. From here, windsurfing, kitesurfing, kayaking and jet-skis are also available. The price for one day is 5 040\$ and above.



# *KHWAI RIVER LODGE*



The Khwai River Lodge is a tented bush camp set deep within Botswana's spectacular wilderness. Its location is very good that is why this hotel is very popular among people. The lodge is positioned on the edge of a forest overlooking the Khwai River, Delta floodplains and the Moremi Wildlife Reserve. Khwai River Lodge offers morning, afternoon and night game drives and star-gazing after dinner.

This spectacular area has a large predator population, as well as a diverse array of bird species. Go on a cultural visit to a local village which will provide fascinating insight into African life. The price for one day is 4 060\$ and above.



# *SAVUTE ELEPHANT CAMP*

Situated at the very heart of a wildlife reserve, Savute Elephant Lodge is authentic and truly wild - the perfect place to feel the pulse of Botswana. Each has an outdoor lounge and is shaded by a traditional thatch roof. The large, private decks are furnished with easy chairs and a hammock.

Luxurious room interior include a four-poster bed complete with mosquito netting, lavishly appointed bathroom and dressing room, a fully-stocked minibar and discreet air conditioning. There is no better place to experience the sunset than from the Eagle Island Lodge's Fish-Eagle Bar. Light snacks and refreshing drinks are available throughout the day as you take in the views across the Delta. You can also arrange for an intimate private dinner in this romantic venue. The price for one day is 4 020\$ and above.





# EAGLE ISLAND CAMP

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The paradise called Eagle Island Camp is situated on the island of Xaxaba and surrounded by Illala Palms, the camp overlooks a surrounding lagoon fed by the tranquil waterways of the Delta.

Eagle Island Camp offers accommodation in twelve luxury en suite twin tents, raised on wooden decks, overlooking the lagoon. Each tent has a private wooden deck with hammock, en suite bathroom with his & hers vanity units, shaving mirror, hair dryer, mini bar, electric heaters, air conditioning. Meals and refreshment are taken in the open-air and under-cover dining and lounge area. A fireplace is in the lounge area and the camp also offers a video and reference library.

The price for one day is 3 970\$ and above.

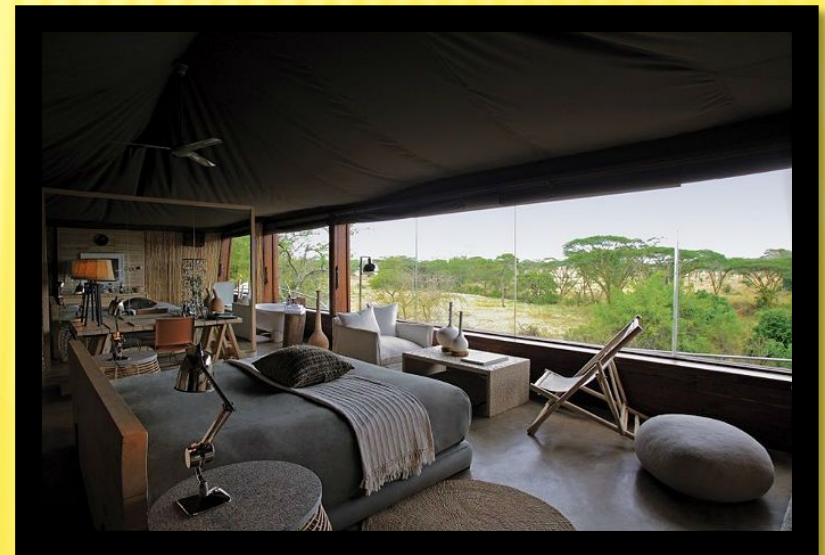




# *SINGITA GRUMETI RESERVES*

South Africa's pioneering Singita tourism group revamped a pair of lavish lodges and a tented camp in the Grumeti Reserves, Tanzania in 2009. The breakdown: Sabora Tented Camp is accessorized with antique mahogany chests, worn-leather folding chairs, and thick Persian rugs. Faru Faru, with six eight suites and one two-bedroom villa overlooking the Grumeti River, a swimming pool curves in front of an open-air lounge, where guests sip sunset cocktails as elephants gather at the watering hole below.

The reserve's flagship is Sasakwa Lodge, an East African ranch house set on a hill with panoramic views of the Serengeti plains. Also at Sasakwa are tennis courts, a spa, and a yoga center to occupy guests between twice-daily game drives, where sightings include wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles. The price for one day is 3 570\$ and above.





# *KING PACIFIC LODGE*

Built of fir with driftwood accents in Canada and painted in rich mossy green hues, The King Pacific Lodge reflects the tranquility of the surrounding landscape while echoing the sophistication of its Japanese heritage. The hotel's rooms include: balcony or terrace (some); daily maid service; fireplace (working); iron or ironing board; rooms for non-smokers; whirlpool (some); internet access (wireless). Meals and refreshment are taken in the open-air and under-cover dining and lounge area. Room interior include a four-poster bed, a round glass table, a comfortable leather armchair and sofa, lavishly appointed bathroom and dressing room, a fully-stocked minibar and discreet air conditioning. The price for one day is 3 249\$ and above.





# *MNEMBA ISLAND HOTEL*



The Mnemba Island hotel located just of the north east coast of Zanzibar.

Mnemba may be one of the most expensive beach hotels on the coast, however, the hotel is very simple and the sheer beauty of the beach delivers one of the finest barefoot luxury experiences in Africa.

Accommodation is in just 10 roomy, thatched beach bandas with bathrooms set back along a soft corridor of woven coconut palm, each set back from the beach in a private clearing in the forest. All bedrooms, verandas and central living areas are atmospherically designed with light cotton nets, soft African prints and cushions, and - once the astronomical rates have been afforded - all fresh tropical cocktails, diving expeditions, water sports and fishing trips are included! Guests then return to their island hideaway to enjoy sumptuous feasts of fresh fruit, vegetables, seafood and meats all fabulously prepared and presented. The price for one day is 3 100\$ and above.



# *HOTEL CALA DI VOLPE*

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Located in Porto Cervo, in the beating heart of the famous Costa Smeralda, the symbol of luxury tourism in Sardinia.

All 121 rooms and Suites are furnished with typical materials and fabrics, ceramics, stones, furniture strictly hand-carved by local artisans; from the beautiful terraces the guests can enjoy the breathtaking view over the sea or the Mediterranean scrub.

Guests can have lunch at the Barbecue Restaurant, at dinner the Cala di Volpe Restuarant offers a wide range of delicacies from international and national tradition with the taste of the finest wines. For those who prefer something lighter and less demanding, you may go to La Piazzetta Bar, which offers dishes from local tradition with a refreshing drink in a informal atmosphere, at any time of the day. Breakfast and Lunch have buffet service. Dinner is à la carte.

The price for one day is 2 939\$ and above.





# QUEEN CHARLOTTE LODGE



This hotel was built in Canada many years ago and had become very popular among people who like fishing. While the fishing is amazing, there are so many other ways to enjoy yourself while at QCL. Hikers and photographers have lots of options to get out and explore the area.

Charlotte House is the ideal getaway for corporate or family groups. Since its construction in 1992, Charlotte House has consistently been in demand by groups returning for their annual fishing retreat. With its own hot tub gazebo and build-to-your-specs bar service, Charlotte House offers exclusive features. Complete with four bathrooms and six double-occupancy bedrooms, this venue happily accommodates a group up to 12 guests. Share fishing stories, sip single malts and savor smoked salmon by a warm fire in the beautiful river rock fireplace. The price for one day is 2 800\$ and above.







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