



**Taj Cape Town voted one of the 'Top 25 Hotels in Africa' in the
Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2015**

Cape Town, 22 October 2015 – Luxury 5-star hotel, Taj Cape Town, has been recognised as one of the Top 25 Hotels in Africa in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2015. Situated in Cape Town's prime historical area, Taj Cape Town stood out as one of the favourites after more than 128,000 discerning travellers participated in the 28th annual Condé Nast Readers' Choice Awards survey, to name their preferred hotel in terms of customer service excellence and refined hospitality.

Internationally acclaimed, Condé Nast Readers' Choice Awards have set the standard for the travel industry, with discerning readers selecting the best that the travel industry has to offer, from hotels and spas, to airlines and airports. The internationally acclaimed publication's readers are then asked to rate their choices according to various criteria such as service, design and value for money.

Michael Pownall, Taj Cape Town General Manager says "Receiving this prestigious honour cements our status as one of the preferred hotels not just in the city of Cape Town but in Africa. Being named as one of the Top 25 Hotels in Africa stands testament to our hotel's vision of providing the finest in luxury hospitality to our discerning guests. This award motivates us to continue weaving indelible experiences guided by our brand philosophy of decadent accommodation of the finest standards".

Pownall ascribes the hotel's success to its quality product offering and impeccable service by its passionate associates. "Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces is one of the world's finest group of hotels and we are also celebrating with ten of our sister properties across the world that made it into regional Condé Nast Top Hotel Readers' Choice Awards."



The coveted title is not the first accolade for the esteemed hotel, previous wins include receiving the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame 2014 and 2015, voted Best Hotel in Southern Africa by SATOA 2014, Award of Excellence given by Bookings.com in 2014 and one of Expedia Insider's Select hotels 2015 to name a few.

About Taj Cape Town

Sophisticated and historic, Taj Cape Town offers visitors to this vibrant city, the perfect combination of refined luxury and an authentic Cape Town experience. The hotel is located in Cape Town's prime historical area, and is within walking distance to most tourist attractions, museums, monuments, shopping outlets, bustling restaurants and nightlife.

Taj Cape Town welcomes guests to its rich history and elegant contemporary architecture, which combines the heritage of the old with the luxury of the new. This historic structure is home to Heritage and Tower rooms and Suites, the Presidential Suite and the Taj Club rooms. These 176 exquisite rooms offer guests a blend of sophistication and unmatched comfort. Spread across two heritage buildings, it retains the original marble pillars, vaulted ceilings, glass domes and architectural elements of the legendary Temple Chambers and the South African Reserve Bank Building, while its new tower dramatically rises above the city skyline.

About Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces

Established in 1903, Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces is one of Asia's largest and finest group of hotels, comprising 95 hotels in 54 locations across India with an additional 16 international hotels in the Maldives, Malaysia, Australia, UK, USA, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Africa and the Middle East. From world-renowned landmarks to modern business hotels, idyllic beach resorts to authentic Grand Palaces, each Taj hotel offers an unrivalled fusion of warm Indian hospitality, world-class service and modern luxury. For over a century The Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai, the iconic flagship, has set a benchmark for fine living with exquisite refinement, inventiveness and warmth. Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces is part of the Tata Group, India's premier business house.

Taj Cape Town is also a member of Leading Hotels of the World.

