

## THE ST. REGIS DOHA WINS THE GCC HOTEL OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Doha, Qatar 8 March 2016** – The St. Regis Doha is proud to be awarded "The GCC Hotel of the year", during the inaugural Food & Travel GCC Tourism Awards ceremony organised by leading industry title, Food & Travel Arabia Magazine. St. Regis Doha won the award over four other finalists which are among the best hotels in the region.

"To be voted the best of the best is a tremendous achievement, a result of the continuous efforts that The St Regis Doha devotes to its guests." said Tareq Derbas, Area General Manager and General at The St. Regis Doha. "We aim to offer our guests the 'Finest Address in Doha,' and we are delighted that the GCC Tourism Awards has recognised its unique offer and level of service. The vote is a combination of public opinion and expert judgment and echo's the values that we strive to accomplish through every aspect of our commitment back to our guests."

The Ceremony of the 2016 Food and Travel GCC Tourism Awards was held in Bahrain on February 29th, under the patronage of H.E. Mr. Zayed R. Alzayani, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism in Bahrain. The event was organized by the prestigious Food & Travel Arabia magazine, as part of the 'Manama Gulf Capital of Tourism 2016' series of events. Along with the VIP guests who attended from Tourism & Exhibitions Authority in Bahrain, the event brought together major industry professionals representing top hotels from across GCC.

Since it opened its doors, the St. Regis Doha, located in the heart of West Bay has been positioned among the most luxurious hotels in the city of Doha. Its location, architectural design, and most important, its Butler Service, all add to its journey of excellence. The hotel introduces eleven destination restaurants and lounges that reflect a proud heritage and culture of excellence; in addition to a signature Remède Spa, featuring 22 private treatment rooms. The St. Regis Doha provides



over 6,000 sqm of event space, including the largest Ballroom with natural daylight in Qatar and a terrace with breathtaking views over the Arabian Gulf.

The St. Regis Doha continued its celebrations in receiving two further awards; "Best Mediterranean Restaurant, Gordon Ramsey" and "Best Asian, Hakassan", two major accolades at this year's 2016 Food & Travel GCC Tourism Awards, as Qatar's finest luxury destination continues to win regional praise for its restaurants and luxury offer and quality of service.

For more information about The St. Regis Doha, or to make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly at telephone (974) 4446 0000, via email at reservations.doha@stregis.com or online at www.stregisdoha.com

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