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**Stanford Court Named One of the Top Hotels in San Francisco in  
Condé Nast Traveler's 2016 Readers' Choice Awards**

SAN FRANCISCO, October 18, 2016 – [Stanford Court](#), San Francisco's renowned 393-room hotel poised atop famed Nob Hill, today announced it was recognized in Condé Nast Traveler's 2016 Readers' Choice Awards in the "Top Hotels in San Francisco" category. Stanford Court joins 14 other esteemed hotels to round out the list of the city by the bay's most-beloved properties.

"We are proud to have Stanford Court acknowledged as one of the city's top hotels by Condé Nast Traveler's discerning readers," said Michael Baier, the hotel's general manager. "Our team at Stanford Court strives to provide our guests with an authentic San Francisco experience with a modern perspective, featuring high-tech amenities and luxurious yet comfortable accommodations; we're glad our efforts have resonated with the public."

For close to 30 years, Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards have been a coveted seal of approval for hotels, cruise ships, and airlines from the world's most discerning travelers. This year's Readers' Choice survey saw the biggest engagement from users in Condé Nast Traveler's history with more than 300,000 survey takers – nearly twice as many as last year – who submitted millions of ratings and 75,000 comments. The Readers' Choice Awards are announced in the November issue of Condé Nast Traveler, and are available on newsstands nationwide on October 25, 2016. The full list is published exclusively online at [www.CNTraveler.com/rca](http://www.CNTraveler.com/rca).

The property's award joins the ranks of several other honors bestowed upon the hotel this year, including a 2016 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence, a 2016 AAA Four Diamond rating, and one of the "Best Hotels in the USA" from U.S. News & World Report in February 2016.

With an ideal location on top of Nob Hill, and a tradition of outstanding service and modern amenities, Stanford Court is uniquely suited to serve today's savvy travelers. Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi is available property-wide and also accessible via the lobby's courtesy iMac and iPad kiosks. Powermat charging spots are available in the lobby for visitors to charge their iOS and Android devices, and Zipcars and electric car charging stations are accessible in the front courtyard. With its strong connection to the surrounding community, Stanford Court also features a curated selection of artwork by emerging Bay Area artists and offers a slew of exciting tech-centric amenities such as JAMBOX speakers for guests to rent, and Foli, a digital content mobile distribution platform that allows guests access to countless digital magazines and e-books via iPads during their stay.

Stanford Court is located at 905 California Street in San Francisco. Stanford Court is managed by Highgate, a premier real estate investment and hospitality management company whose growing portfolio includes more than 100 properties in gateway cities worldwide. For reservations or more information, please call 415.989.3500 or visit [www.stanfordcourt.com](http://www.stanfordcourt.com).

#### **About Condé Nast Traveler**

As the most discerning, up-to-the-minute voice in all things travel, Condé Nast Traveler is the global citizen's bible and muse, offering both inspiration and vital intel. Condé Nast Traveler is the most trusted and celebrated name in travel with six National Magazine Award wins and 26 nominations in its 28-year history. Advertising Age named Pilar Guzmán Editor of the Year in 2014 and CNTraveler.com attained four Webby Awards since 2015. [www.cntraveler.com](http://www.cntraveler.com)

#### **About Stanford Court**

Located atop San Francisco's famed Nob Hill at the corner of California and Powell streets, Stanford Court hotel is steps from the city's best dining, shopping, entertainment and cultural attractions. The hotel features 393 well-appointed [rooms and suites](#), offering comfortable accommodations for leisure and business travelers in a prime location. Stanford Court's services and amenities include free ultra-high-speed wireless Internet, complimentary Apple iMac computers and iPads in the lobby, locally sourced food and beverage offerings in [Aurea Lounge](#), a 24-hour fitness center, business lounge, and expertly-staffed concierge desk. With a storied history dating back nearly 140 years, Stanford Court sits on the historic site of renowned "Big 4" railroad mogul, university founder, and U.S. senator Leland Stanford's elaborate private mansion. Leland Stanford was at the forefront of innovation in his era, and today's [Stanford Court hotel](#) pays homage to his legacy by representing the new frontier of innovation for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. For reservations or more information, please call [415.989.3500](tel:415.989.3500) or visit [www.stanfordcourt.com](http://www.stanfordcourt.com).

**About Highgate**

Highgate is a premier real estate investment and hospitality management company widely recognized as an innovator in the industry. Highgate is the dominant player in U.S. gateway markets including New York, Boston, Miami, San Francisco and Honolulu. Highgate also has an expanding presence in key European markets through properties in London, Paris, Barcelona, Vienna and Prague. Highgate's portfolio of global properties represents an aggregate asset value exceeding \$10B and generates over \$2B in cumulative revenues. The company provides expert guidance through all stages of the hospitality property cycle, from planning and development through recapitalization or disposition. Highgate has created a portfolio of bespoke hotel brands and utilizes industry leading proprietary revenue management tools that identify and predict evolving market dynamics to drive outperformance and maximize asset value. With an executive team consisting of some of the industry's most experienced hotel management leaders, the company is a trusted partner for top ownership groups and major hotel brands. Highgate maintains corporate offices in New York, London, Dallas, Chicago and Seattle. For more information, visit [highgate.com](http://highgate.com).

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