

Hotel Elite Status - Lower Tiers (as of April 2014)	Hyatt Gold Passport	Starwood Preferred Guest	Kimpton InTouch	Hilton HHonors	Marriott Rewards	IHG Rewards	Club Carlson
	Platinum	Gold	InTouch	Silver	Silver	Gold	Silver
<b>Elite Qualifying Nights Required</b>	15	25	Free	10	10	15 (10 w/ 3+ brands)	15
...or Stays	5	10	Free	4	N/A	N/A	10
...or Credit Card	Included w/ Hyatt Credit Card	Included w/ Amex Plat; Partial credit w/ SPG Amex (or spend \$30K)	N/A	Included w/ no-fee Visa and Amex	Included after 1st year	Card provides Platinum status	Included w/ basic Club Carlson Rewards
<b>Earning Points</b>							
<b>Points Earned per Dollar</b>	5	2	N/A	10 base + 5 bonus	10	10	20
<b>Elite Bonus</b>	15% (5.75 total)	50% (3 total)	N/A	15% (16.5 total)	20% (12 total)	10% (11 total)	15% (23 total)
<b>Credit Card Bonus</b>	3	2	N/A	6 (Visa) / 7 (Amex)	3 (basic) / 5 (Premier)	5	6 (basic) / 10 (Premier)
<b>Redeeming Points</b>							
<b>Points per Free Night</b>	5,000 - 30,000	2,000 - 35,000	7 stays or 20 nights	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	5,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 70,000
...as Revenue Spent	\$870 - \$5,217	\$667 - \$11,667	\$700 - \$4,000	\$303 - \$5,758	\$500 - \$5,833	\$455 - \$4,545	\$391 - \$3,043
...Including Credit Card Bonus	\$571 - \$3,429	\$400 - \$7,000	N/A	\$213 - \$4,043	\$353 - \$4,118	\$313 - \$3,125	\$273 - \$2,121
...that Earn Elite Status	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Cash &amp; Points Awards</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
...that Earn Elite Status	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Upgrades</b>							
<b>Upgrade to Preferred Room</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
...Including Suites (if Available)	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Confirmed Upgrade Awards</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Amenities</b>							
<b>Free Internet</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Bonus Points Option</b>	No	125 - 250	N/A	No	No	300 - 600	No
<b>Food/Beverage Option</b>	No	Yes	\$10 Mini Bar Credit	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Free Bottled Water</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Free Breakfast</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Reservations</b>							
<b>Guaranteed Availability</b>	72 Hours	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Late Check-Out</b>	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	No	By Request	By Request	No	By Request
<b>Partners and Alliances</b>	MGM Resorts	Delta & Caesars	None	None	United Airlines	IC Alliance Resorts	None

Starwood: Elite stay credit for up to three rooms in the same reservation.

Hilton: Points & Points method earns 10 base points and 5 additional bonus points; elite bonus applies to base points only. Earnings rate is reduced 50% at Home2Suites.

Marriott: Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Residence Inn and TownePlace Suites.

IHG: Elite status requirements are reduced for guests who stay at multiple brands. Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

Club Carlson: Credit cardholders receive a the last night free of any award stay for 2+ nights. This significantly increases the value of the rewards program.

Hotel Elite Status - Middle Tiers (as of April 2014)	Hilton HHonors	Marriott Rewards	Club Carlson
	Gold	Gold	Gold
Elite Qualifying Nights Required	40	50	35
...or Stays	20	N/A	20
...or Credit Card	Included w/ Reserve (Visa) and Surpass (Amex)	Partial credit with basic and Premier cards; earn more with spend	Included w/ Club Carlson Premier Rewards
<b>Earning Points</b>			
Points Earned per Dollar	10 base + 5 bonus	10	20
Elite Bonus	25% (17.5 total)	25% (12.5 total)	35% (27 total)
Credit Card Bonus	10 (Visa) / 12 (Amex)	3 (basic) / 5 (Premier)	6 (basic) / 10 (Premier)
<b>Redeeming Points</b>			
Points per Free Night	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	9,000 - 70,000
...as Revenue Spent	\$286 - \$5,429	\$480 - \$5,600	\$333 - \$2,592
...Including Credit Card Bonus	\$169 - \$3,220	\$343 - \$4,000	\$243 - \$1,892
...that Earn Elite Status	Yes	No	Yes
Cash & Points Awards?	Yes	Yes	Yes
...that Earn Elite Status	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Upgrades</b>			
Upgrade to Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes
...Including Suites (If Available)	No	No	No
Confirmed Upgrade Awards	No	No	No
<b>Amenities</b>			
Free Internet	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bonus Points Option	100 - 1,000	No	No
Food/Beverage Option	No	Yes	Yes
Free Bottled Water	Yes	Yes	No
Free Breakfast	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Reservations</b>			
Guaranteed Availability	No	No	72 hours
Late Check-Out	By Request	By Request	By Request
Partners and Alliances	None	United Airlines	None

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*Marriott: Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Residence Inn and TownePlace Suites.*

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Hotel Elite Status - Upper Tiers (as of April 2014)	Hyatt Gold Passport	Starwood Preferred Guest	Kimpton InTouch	Hilton HHonors	Marriott Rewards	IHG Rewards	Club Carlson
	Diamond	Platinum	Inner Circle	Diamond	Platinum	Platinum	Concierge
<b>Elite Qualifying Nights Required</b>	50	50	45	60	75	50 (40 w/ 4+ brands)	75
<b>...or Stays</b>	25	25	15	30	N/A	N/A	30
<b>...or Credit Card</b>	Partial credit with Hyatt Credit Card; earn more w/ spend	Partial credit w/ SPG Amex	N/A	Spend \$40K on Surpass or Reserve credit cards	Partial credit with basic and Premier cards; earn more with spend	Included w/ IHG Rewards Club Select	Partial credit with both cards for existing Gold or Concierge elites
<b>Earning Points</b>							
<b>Points Earned per Dollar</b>	5	2	N/A	10 base + 5 bonus	10	10	20
<b>Elite Bonus</b>	30% (6.5 total)	50% (3 total)	N/A	50% (20 total)	50% (15 total)	50% (15 total)	75% (35 total)
<b>Credit Card Bonus</b>	3	2	N/A	10 (Visa) / 12 (Amex)	3 (basic) / 5 (Premier)	5	6 (basic) / 10 (Premier)
<b>Redeeming Points</b>							
<b>Points per Free Night</b>	5,000 - 30,000	2,000 - 35,000	7 stays or 20 nights	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	5,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 70,000
<b>...as Revenue Spent</b>	\$769 - \$4,615	\$667 - \$11,667	\$700 - \$4,000	\$250 - \$4,750	\$400 - \$4,667	\$333 - \$3,333	\$257 - \$2,000
<b>...Including Credit Card Bonus</b>	\$526 - \$3,158	\$400 - \$7,000	N/A	\$156 - \$2,969	\$300 - \$3,500	\$250 - \$2,500	\$200 - \$1,556
<b>...that Earn Elite Status?</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Cash &amp; Points Awards?</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>...that Earn Elite Status?</b>	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Upgrades</b>							
<b>Upgrade to Preferred Room</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>...Including Suites (If Available)</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Confirmed Upgrade Awards</b>	4 stays (7 nights each)	10 nights	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Amenities</b>							
<b>Free Internet</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Bonus Points Option</b>	500 - 1,000	250 - 500	N/A	100 - 1,000	500	300 - 600	No
<b>Food/Beverage Option</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10 credit	Yes	Yes
<b>Free Bottled Water</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Free Breakfast</b>	Yes	Yes (instead of points)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Reservations</b>							
<b>Guaranteed Availability</b>	48 hours	72 hours	48 hours	48 hours	48 hours	72 hours	48 hours
<b>Late Check-Out</b>	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	By request	By request	By request	No	By request
<b>Partners and Alliances</b>	MGM Resorts	Delta & Caesars	None	None	United Airlines	IC Alliance Resorts	None

Hyatt: If the club is closed, breakfast is provided in the restaurant and an additional 2,500 bonus points are awarded. If no club exists, only free breakfast is provided.

Starwood: Elite stay credit for up to three rooms in the same reservation. Additional benefits are awarded to Platinum members who earn their status with 50+ nights vs. the minimum 25 stays. 50 nights = confirmed upgrades. 75 nights = 100% bonus points and flexible 24-hour arrival/departure. 100 nights = personal ambassador. Breakfast replaces other welcome amenities.

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Marriott: Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Residence Inn and TownePlace Suites. If denied access to the lounge, 750 bonus points may replace free breakfast.

IHG: Elite status requirements are reduced for guests who stay at multiple brands. Earnings rate is reduced 50% for Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

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