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THE POST OAK HOTEL AT UPTOWN HOUSTON RECEIVES FORBES FIVE-STAR RATING FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Hotel recognized again on the heels of MICHELIN Key award

HOUSTON, TX (February 12, 2025) – Only months after receiving its first MICHELIN Key, The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston is pleased to announce it has once again earned the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide ("FTG") 2025 Five-Star rating for the fifth consecutive year – remaining Texas 'only Double Five-Star rated hotel and spa and the only Forbes Five-Star rated spa in the state for the seventh year in a row. This is Houston's only FTG Five-Star hotel and one of only 30 Double Five-Star Hotels & Spas in the nation.

"Our entire team is deeply honored to once again receive this important recognition from *Forbes Travel Guide*," said Steven Chou, General Manager. "This award combined with the recent receipt of our first MICHELIN Key and our AAA Five-Diamond status has poised The Post Oak Hotel for a banner year in 2025. We look forward to continuing to provide our guests with the highest level of comfort and service."

Forbes Travel Guide, the world-renowned authority on excellence in hospitality and genuine Five-Star service, recognized its 2024 Star Award winners list giving inspiration to travelers around the globe. Expert analysts travel the world to assess hotels, restaurants, and spas based on 900 objective standards to determine Star Ratings. Inspectors visit every hotel, restaurant, and spa that receives a Star Rating, staying anonymously as a typical guest. Every Star Rating is earned through an objective, independent process. To view the 2025 Star Award winners, visit ForbesTravelGuide.com.

In September 2024, The Post Oak Hotel was honored in the second ever announcement of MICHELIN Keys, and the first to include selections from the United States. Earlier this year, U.S. News & World Report named The Post Oak as the #1 hotel in Houston for the third year in a row in its list of 2025 Best Hotels. Last October, the hotel also received the Five-Diamond Award from AAA. Five-Diamond status is awarded to the ultimate luxury hotels that provide first-class design, amenities, and hospitality services that exceed guest expectations. The Post Oak Hotel is the only Five-Diamond hotel in Houston and one of only three in Texas.

For more information or to book a reservation, please visit www.thepostoakhotel.com.

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ABOUT THE POST OAK HOTEL AT UPTOWN HOUSTON

Texas's only Forbes Double Five-Star rated hotel, The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston, is Houston's only Forbes Double Five-Star hotel and the city's most renowned destination for discerning domestic and international travelers alike. Set on 10 oak-studded acres, the sleek 38-story tower boasts 250 ultra-modern guestrooms and suites; 20 executive residences; and an elegant 35,000-square-foot conference facility, including the largest ballroom in Uptown Houston. Located mere steps from The Galleria and River Oaks District, The Post Oak Hotel caters to both business and leisure travelers with a standard guestroom offering over 500 square feet of luxurious and abundant living space, featuring lavish accommodations, five-fixture deluxe bathrooms, three televisions, sophisticated technology, and unobstructed views. Beyond the immense 5,000 square-foot, two-bedroom Presidential Suite, the newly unveiled Penthouse Suite encompasses two levels of luxurious living and entertainment —an opulent sanctuary deserving of recognition as one of the most prestigious Penthouse suites in the world.

Other unique amenities include a two-story Rolls-Royce showroom and on-site Bentley and Bugatti Post Oak Motors dealership, as well as seven restaurants and bars throughout the hotel with dining choices from sophisticated cuisine in Bloom & Bee and exotic libations at H Bar to pub-style fare at Craft F&B, an extensive wine list at Stella's Wine Bar, and fresh-baked pastries at Bouchée Patisserie. Also on property is celebrity acclaimed and Texas' first Mastro's Steakhouse, as well as Willie G's Seafood, a Houston institution with an amazing raw bar and seafood favorites. A multi-million-dollar modern art collection with pieces by Frank Stella, Alex Katz, Robert Motherwell, Donald Sultan, Joseph Glasco, and Howard Hodgkin are strategically placed throughout the hotel, giving it a museum-quality feel. The Cellar, the hotel's expansive wine collection with over 30,000 bottles, offers guests and restaurant patrons access to more than \$5 million of the world's finest wines including vintages dating back to the 1800's. The Spa is Texas' only Forbes Five-Star rated spa and is one of only 31 in the nation to receive this prestigious honor. The 20,000-square-foot urban oasis features signature treatments and rituals, tranquility pools; aromatherapy-infused steam rooms; detoxifying high temperature, low humidity saunas; multi-sensory thermal showers; state-of-the-art Technogym fitness center; and quiet lounges with zero gravity chairs. Additional offerings for an effortless experience include the indulgent Post Oak Salon, and the hotel's fashion-forward boutique, 29° North. The Post Oak Hotel is also among 41 properties in the nation honored in the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Legends Collection, receiving the brand's top-level accreditation for its high-quality standards and unparalleled service. To make a hotel reservation, please call 844.386.1600 or visit www.thepostoak.com.

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