

Press Release

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Epoque Hotel, leader on the Romanian 5* Hotels Market

The international Tripadvisor travelers' portal designated the winners of the 2013 Travelers' Choice® Awards/ Hotels category. The ambassador of the Romanian national luxurious hospitality is Epoque Hotel, the representative of the boutique hotels category, a niche preferred exclusively by the most refined members of the worldwide travelers' elite.

It is the second consecutive year when the Epoque Hotel is appreciated for excellence by Tripadvisor, this year being in the top 3 best hotels in Romania as well as being a category leader among the 5* hotels. The other two positions were taken by a 4* hotel / Iasi and respectively, by a 4* hotel (international chain) / Bucharest.

Considered as the "Oscars" of tourism, the Tripadvisor awards are waited every year with high interest both by the tour operators all over the world and also by the tourists looking for the best travel experiences. The selecting and awarding process is based exclusively on the tourists' votes, opinions and recommendations (the site counting over 75 million unique users worldwide) and it represents a key barometer in choosing the destinations.

The Epoque Hotel is the only hotel in Romania accepted for affiliation by the international network of Worldhotels independent network and included directly in the *Deluxe* section. The network gathers an exclusivist collection of *business* and *leisure* hotel properties, at international level.

Among the distinctions awarded to the Epoque Hotel are as follows: 2012 Tripadvisor Excellence Certificate, "Hotel of the Year" award in 2011 on behalf of HRBExpert, a nomination (2012) awarded by Fashion TV among the 3 most distinguished boutique hotels in Bucharest. Bistro Epoque, the restaurant hosted inside the hotel, is also highly appreciated by the industry, receiving 2 years in a row the prize for "The Best French Cuisine" awarded by Restograf and the 3rd place among "The best Hotel Restaurants in Romania" in 2012, awarded by Food & Bar Romanian Awards.

The 5* Epoque Boutique Hotel is located in the central area of Bucharest, near by Cismigiu Park (one of the oldest and most beautiful parks of the city). Epoque offers to its guests a structural singular concept with generous living spaces (45 luxury apartments) and facilities such as an elegant, intimate SPA with full services, indoor swimming pool, summer terrace, lounge and Epoque Bistro Restaurant with a menu inspired from the French cuisine and cooked under the carefull surveillance of Eddy Seys, resident French Executive *Chef*.