

Grand Hotel Amrath Amsterdam Named a 2012 *Best In Stay* Hotel by Orbitz Customers

Amsterdam, October 23rd, 2012 – Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam is the winner of the 2012 Orbitz Best in Stay Award for being the top-rated hotel in the Amsterdam market. The 2012 Orbitz Best In Stay Awards recognize best-in-class hotels in 75 top destinations around the world as well as cream of the crop hotels in seven categories (Value, Luxury, Couples, Eco, LGBT, Ski and All-Inclusive). Orbitz' subsidiary in The Netherlands is ebookers.nl.

Marcel Bosman, General Manager: We are proud and honored winning the `Best in Stay Award` of Orbitz. Because it is also the first time ever that a hotel in Amsterdam receives this fantastic award of Orbitz, makes it extra special. This award is very important because it indicates that the guests appreciate the hotel and the service, that is where we all do it for. We are very happy with the successful collaboration we have with Orbitz since the opening of the hotel five years ago.

Orbitz Best In Stay Award winners were selected based on the overall numeric score of nearly 200,000 hotel reviews submitted by Orbitz customers that have booked and stayed at hotels since 2011. Customers are asked to rate a variety of hotel attributes on a scale of 1 to 5, including amenities, maintenance, hotel staff, room comfort, location, and value. Those ratings are supplemented by input from nearly 150 Orbitz hotel experts who factor in other market conditions, such as the number of reviews, frequency of booking and reputation of hotel staff.

“Orbitz applauds the 2012 Best In Stay winners for being best-in-class properties and for offering exemplary service and top-notch facilities to hotel guests,” said Peggy Bianco, group vice president of hotel services for Orbitz. “According to a recent Orbitz Hotel Survey, 70% of respondents said they not only look at reviews when searching for a hotel but trust them. Whether booking on desktop or a mobile device, Orbitz now offers over one million verified hotel reviews as a resource for our customers to make sure they not only choose a great hotel but the perfect hotel for them. And, the more social media explodes the more we see customers making that choice based on the opinions of other travelers.”

From now until October 21, travelers will receive \$50 off a vacation package that includes a flight and hotel stay of three or more nights to Orbitz Best In Stay properties using promotion code **BESTINSTAY50**.¹ Visit www.orbitz.com/bestinstay for a complete list of Orbitz Best In Stay winners. All winning hotels will also feature the Orbitz Best In Stay icon.

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About Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam

‘A World of Luxury and Art` is the motto of the five star deluxe Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam. The hotel is situated in the monumental Scheepvaarthuis (Shipping House) in the city centre of Amsterdam and has splendid views over the Amsterdam canals and the IJ. The hotel offers 165 spacious rooms of which 25 top suites like the Tower suite and the Oriental suite. The hotel offers different meeting rooms of which the unique and authentic Council chamber, where the shipping barons used to have their meetings, this room is still completely intact, including all the furniture. Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam is a very special piece of Amsterdam that let the guest forget that there’s also a great deal to experience beyond the hotel’s confines.

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