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***THE MICHELANGELO NEW YORK- STARHOTELS COLLEZIONE* RECOGNIZED WITH  
CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER'S 2016 READERS' CHOICE AWARD  
"NEW YORK CITY TOP 40"  
*THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS, RESORTS, CITIES, ISLANDS, AIRLINES, AND CRUISE LINES***

October 19, 2016 – *Condé Nast Traveler* announced the results of its 29<sup>th</sup> annual Readers' Choice Awards with **The Michelangelo New York – Starhotels Collezione** recognized as the #17 Best Hotel in New York City, with a score of 90.83.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to all our guests for sharing their positive experiences at The Michelangelo New York, part of the *Starhotels Collezione* premium offer" says **Elisabetta Fabri**, President and CEO of **Starhotels**. "I would also like to congratulate our loyal, dedicated staff for constantly striving to make our guests' stay as memorable as possible. Lastly, I wish to thank Condé Nast Traveler for the recognition of which we are very proud."

Over **300,000** dedicated readers – nearly twice as many as last year -- cast votes for **7,394** hotels, **606** cities, **500** cruise ships, and **236** islands, in an average survey time of 8.4 minutes. The result? The **1,402** best travel experiences in the world.

The **Michelangelo Hotel – Starhotels Collezione** is quintessentially 'New York': a 4 star grand master of a hotel on the corner of 51st and 7th Avenue in NYC. Like the city itself, the hotel is a tapestry of influences, all wrapped up in authentic Italian elegance, chic style and family hospitality. It's a combination that places the property among the best 4 star hotels in New York City.

The Michelangelo is part of **Starhotels**, an Italian hotel group founded in 1980 that today counts 29 properties encompassing some of the world's finest addresses in Italy, Paris, London and New York.

The *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards are the longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence in the travel industry and are commonly known as "the best of the best of travel." Under Editor in Chief Pilar Guzmán, the Readers' Choice Awards have become more selective and specific to the passions that inspire today's travelers.

The Readers' Choice Awards are announced in the November issue of *Condé Nast Traveler*, on newsstands nationwide on October 25, 2016. The full list is published exclusively online, at [www.CNTraveler.com/rca](http://www.CNTraveler.com/rca).

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