

The Westbury becomes Virtuoso® member **The Doyle Collection's Dublin flagship hotel joins** **Prestigious global luxury travel network**



The Doyle Collection's Dublin flagship, The Westbury, has been awarded membership at Virtuoso®, the travel industry's leading luxury network. It becomes only the third hotel in Dublin, and the thirteenth in Ireland to be granted membership into the prestigious network, which boasts the world's best travel advisors, sharing unparalleled expertise and advice and travel partners who offer world-class service and experiences.

Pat King, CEO of The Doyle Collection, comments: *"The Doyle Collection are very excited to announce that our flagship hotel, The Westbury, has been accepted onto Virtuoso® by invitation only, the most prestigious and established travel network in the world. This acceptance is a true reflection of a much loved, Irish-family hotel business that prides itself on unparalleled service, attention to the finer details and our signature warmth of welcome."*

Vincent O'Gorman, General Manager at The Westbury, comments: *"The Westbury is an iconic Dublin landmark. Our admission into Virtuoso® is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our quality, and another example of Ireland as a world leader in hospitality. Our team go above and beyond in their pursuit of excellence for our guests every single day, and we look forward to welcoming Virtuoso travel advisors and their guests very soon."*

Virtuoso travel advisors draw upon first-hand experience and unparalleled connections to partner with clients in order to craft the perfect vacation. The network currently spans across North and South America, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

A member of the Irish family-owned luxury hotel group The Doyle Collection, The Westbury is renowned as the relaxing retreat with an unrivalled location. The hotel is unique in how it brings a cultural 'Slice of the City' into the fabric of their building and guest experience. Nestled in the heart of Dublin where old meets new; at its front doorstep lies Grafton Street 'old', renowned for its colour, street artists and luxury shopping; whilst Dublin's 'Creative Quarter' 'new', a vibrant network of streets filled with lively bars, restaurants and quirky stores run behind the hotel. Dublin's premier theatres, museums and art galleries are all within easy walking distance of the hotel, with Balfes fast becoming the new meeting place for those in the know.

A member of Leading Hotels of the World offering one-of-a-kind luxury hotel experiences, The Westbury has 205 guest rooms, including 27 suites, a Presidential suite and beautifully designed venues; whether it's a sumptuous champagne afternoon tea in Dublin's grandest tearoom – The Gallery – or expertly crafted cocktails by an award winning mixologist in the decadent Marble Bar, The Westbury is the perfect place from which to experience and enjoy Dublin's metropolitan heart.

Notes to Editor:

The Westbury

A member of Leading Hotels of the World, The Westbury is one of the great social hubs of the city; nestled between Trinity College and St Stephen's Green. Dubliners know the place to be seen is the hotel's grand drawing room – The Gallery – famous for its exquisite afternoon teas. The decadent Marble Bar comes to life in the evenings where the city's most glamorous residents sip classic and contemporary cocktails created by knowledgeable mixologists. The Westbury is the perfect base from which to explore two very different sides of Dublin. Yards from the hotel entrance is trendy Grafton Street with its designer outlets and department stores, including the famous Brown Thomas. But slip out of the hotel's Clarendon Street entrance and lose yourself in the winding streets of the city's Creative Quarter. Discover here the city's hipster bar scene, fun restaurants and quirky independent stores popping up every week. For more details please visit www.doylecollection.com/westbury

The Doyle Collection:

The Doyle Collection is a carefully curated collection of eight Irish family-owned luxury and urban hotels located in superb central locations in London, Dublin, Washington DC, Cork and Bristol. Each hotel has a strong identity that is closely connected to its location and is unique in the way that has brought a cultural slice of its city into the fabric of the building and the guest experience. What binds our hotels together is the Doyle service ethos - a real warmth and thoughtfulness that stems from being a much loved family business.

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Virtuoso:

Virtuoso® is the leading international travel agency network specializing in luxury and experiential travel. This by-invitation-only organization comprises over 375 agency members with more than 9,800 elite travel advisors in 31 countries throughout North America, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East. Drawing upon its preferred relationships with 1,700 of the world's best hotels and resorts, cruise lines, airlines, tour companies and premier destinations, the network provides its upscale clientele with exclusive amenities, rare experiences and privileged access. For more information, visit virtuoso.com

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