

Bottom Tier Status Current as of January 14, 2016	Hyatt Gold Passport Platinum	Starwood Preferred Guest Gold	Hilton HHonors Silver	Marriott Rewards Silver	IHG Rewards Gold	Club Carlson Silver
Elite Qualifying Nights Required	15	25	10	10	10	15
...or Stays	5	10	4	N/A	N/A	10
Earning Points						
Base Points Earned Per Dollar	5	2	10 base + 5 bonus [3]	10 [3]	10 [3]	20
...Plus Elite Bonus	15% (5.75 total)	50% (3 total)	15% (16.5 total)	20% (12 total)	10% (11 total)	15% (23 total)
Credit Card Points per Dollar	3	2	6 (Citi) or 7 (Amex)	3 (basic card) or 5 (Premier)	N/A	6 (basic card)
Total Possible per Dollar	8.75	5	23.5	17	11	29
Redeeming Points						
Points per Free Night	5,000 - 30,000	2,000 - 35,000	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	10,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 70,000
Cost to Earn those Points [1]	\$870 - \$5,217	\$667 - \$11,667	\$303 - \$5,757	\$500 - \$5,833	\$909 - \$4,545	\$391 - \$3,043
Award Nights Earn Status	Points + Cash awards only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fifth Award Night Free	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Upgrades						
Upgrade to Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
...Promised a Suite (if Available)	No	No	No	No	No	No
Advance Upgrade Available	No	No	No	No	No	No
Property Benefits						
Bonus Points Amenity	No	125 - 250	No	No	300 - 600	No
Food/Beverage Amenity	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Free Bottled Water	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Free Breakfast	No	No	No	No	No	No
Reservations						
Guaranteed Availability	72 hours advance notice	No	No	No	No	No
Late Check-out	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	By Request	By Request	No	By Request
General Information						
Number of Properties (Approx.)	600 hotels	1,160 hotels	4,520 hotels	4,080 hotels	4,960 hotels	1,370 hotels
Strengths (Scott's Opinion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent quality Points offer good value Status match to MGM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good benefits for Gold Very valuable points Stay credit for 3 rooms [2] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large portfolio Earn points quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending acquisition of Starwood Hotels & Resorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending integration with Kimpton Karma Buy points for 0.6 cents each 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong presence in Europe
Weaknesses (Scott's Opinion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards can be expensive Sold to Marriott 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ritz-Carlton brand has separate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> InterContinental brand has separate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No luxury brand
Partners	MGM M life	Delta Air Lines, Emirates, & Caesars Total Rewards	N/A	United Airlines	IC Alliance Resorts & Kimpton Karma	N/A

Footnotes: [1] Calculation divides the award cost (in points) by the number of points earned per dollar (excluding credit card rewards). [2] Elite qualifying credit is awarded for up to three rooms booked under the member's name in the same reservation. [3] 50% reduction in points awarded at Home2Suites, Residence Inn, TownePlace Suites, Staybridge Suites, and Candlewood Suites.

Middle Tier Status Current as of January 14, 2016	Hyatt Gold Passport Platinum	Starwood Preferred Guest Gold	Hilton HHonors Gold	Marriott Rewards Gold	IHG Rewards Platinum	Club Carlson Gold
Elite Qualifying Nights Required	15	25	50	50	40	35
...or Stays	5	10	20	N/A	N/A	20
Earning Points						
Base Points Earned Per Dollar	5	2	10 base + 5 bonus [3]	10 [3]	10 [3]	20
...Plus Elite Bonus	15% (5.75 total)	50% (3 total)	25% (17.5 total)	25% (12.5 total)	50% (15 total)	35% (27 total)
Credit Card Points per Dollar	3	2	6 - 10 (Citi) or 7 - 12 (Amex)	3 (basic card) or 5 (Premier)	5	6 (basic card) or 10 (Premier)
Total Possible per Dollar	8.75	5	29.5	17.5	20	37
Redeeming Points						
Points per Free Night	5,000 - 30,000	2,000 - 35,000	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	10,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 70,000
Cost to Earn those Points [1]	\$870 - \$5,217	\$667 - \$11,667	\$286 - \$5,429	\$480 - \$5,600	\$667 - \$3,333	\$333 - \$2,592
Do Award Nights Earn Status?	Points + Cash awards only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fifth Award Night Free	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Upgrades						
Upgrade to Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
...Promised a Suite (if Available)	No	No	No	No	No	No
Advance Upgrade Available	No	No	No	No	No	No
Property Benefits						
Bonus Points Amenity	No	125 - 250	100 - 1,000	No	300 - 600	No
Food/Beverage Amenity	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Bottled Water	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Free Breakfast	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Reservations						
Guaranteed Availability	72 hours advance notice	No	No	No	72 hours advance notice	72 hours advance notice
Late Check-out	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	By Request	By Request	No	By Request
General Information						
Number of Properties (Approx.)	600 hotels	1,160 hotels	4,520 hotels	4,080 hotels	4,960 hotels	1,370 hotels
Strengths (Scott's Opinion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent quality Points offer good value Status match to MGM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good benefits for Gold Very valuable points Stay credit for 3 rooms [2] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large portfolio Earn points quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending acquisition of Starwood Hotels & Resorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending integration with Kimpton Karma Buy points for 0.6 cents each 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong presence in Europe
Weaknesses (Scott's Opinion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards can be expensive Sold to Marriott 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast benefit not available at Waldorf-Astoria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ritz-Carlton brand has separate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> InterContinental brand has separate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No luxury brand
Partners	MGM M life	Delta Air Lines, Emirates, & Caesars Total Rewards	N/A	United Airlines	IC Alliance Resorts & Kimpton Karma	N/A

Footnotes: Shaded cells indicate bottom tiers. [1] Calculation divides the award cost (in points) by the number of points earned per dollar (excluding credit card rewards). [2] Elite qualifying credit is awarded for up to three rooms booked under the member's name in the same reservation. [3] 50% reduction in points awarded at Home2Suites, Residence Inn, TownePlace Suites, Staybridge Suites, and Candlewood Suites.

Top Tier Status Current as of January 14, 2016	Hyatt Gold Passport Diamond	Starwood Preferred Guest Platinum	Hilton HHonors Diamond	Marriott Rewards Platinum	IHG Rewards Spire	Club Carlson Concierge
Elite Qualifying Nights Required	50	50	60	75	75	75
...or Stays	25	25	30	N/A	N/A	30
Earning Points						
Base Points Earned Per Dollar	5	2	10 base + 5 bonus [3]	10 [3]	10 [3]	20
...Plus Elite Bonus	30% (6.5 total)	50% (3 total) [4]	50% (20 total)	50% (15 total)	100% (20 total)	75% (35 total)
Credit Card Points per Dollar	3	2	6 - 10 (Citi) or 7 - 12 (Amex)	3 (basic card) or 5 (Premier)	5	6 (basic card) or 10 (Premier)
Total Possible per Dollar	9.5	5	32	18	25	45
Redeeming Points						
Points per Free Night	5,000 - 30,000	2,000 - 35,000	5,000 - 95,000	6,000 - 70,000	10,000 - 50,000	9,000 - 70,000
Cost to Earn those Points [1]	\$769 - \$4,615	\$667 - \$11,667	\$250 - \$4,750	\$400 - \$4,667	\$500 - \$2,500	\$257 - \$2,000
Do Award Nights Earn Status?	Points + Cash awards only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fifth Award Night Free	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Upgrades						
Upgrade to Preferred Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
...Promised a Suite (if Available)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Advance Upgrade Available	4 per year (7 nights each)	10 nights per year	No	No	No	No
Property Benefits						
Bonus Points Amenity	500 - 1,000	250 - 500	100 - 1,000	500	300 - 600	No
Food/Beverage Amenity	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10 credit	Yes	Yes
Free Bottled Water	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Free Breakfast	Yes	Yes (instead of points)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Reservations						
Guaranteed Availability	48 hours advance notice	72 hours advance notice	48 hours advance notice	48 hours advance notice	72 hours advance notice	48 hours advance notice
Late Check-out	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	By Request	By Request	No	By Request
General Information						
Number of Properties (Approx.)	600 hotels	1,160 hotels	4,520 hotels	4,080 hotels	4,960 hotels	1,370 hotels
Strengths (Scott's Opinion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points offer good value Status match to MGM Share benefits with friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very valuable points Stay credit for 3 rooms [2] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large portfolio Earn points quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending acquisition of Starwood Hotels & Resorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending integration with Kimpton Karma Buy points for 0.6 cents each Spire gets 25K bonus points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong presence in Europe
Weaknesses (Scott's Opinion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards can be expensive Sold to Marriott 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast benefit not available at Waldorf-Astoria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ritz-Carlton brand has separate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> InterContinental brand has separate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No luxury brand
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