

The g hotel in Galway designed by Douglas Wallace Architects is only Irish hotel featured in Condé Nast Traveller Hot Hotel List 2006

(2006) The g hotel in Galway, designed by Douglas Wallace in collaboration with Philip Treacy on behalf of Edward Holdings' subsidiary the Monogram Hotel Group, has been voted one of the world's top hotels by *Condé Nast Traveller*, the world's best travel magazine.

The *Condé Nast Traveller Hot Hotel List 2006* selected 60 of the very best new hotels from across the globe following a rigorous evaluation process. The g hotel is the only Irish hotel to feature on the prestigious list.

Top hotels included on the list demonstrated they care firstly for their guests, and secondly for their exterior and interior appearance. Hotels were chosen after months spent evaluating hundreds of contenders spanning the Americas, the Caribbean, Africa, the Indian Ocean, the Middle East, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

The g Hotel is a true 'fashion hotel' in every sense with extensive use of mirrors and shimmering materials and the feeling of 'watching' and 'being watched' permeating the building. Douglas Wallace formed a creative partnership with well known Irish designer Philip Treacy on this project. They saw Philip Treacy as the ideal partner for the project as he is a recognised international design talent and he is also from Galway.

Hugh Wallace, Managing Director of Douglas Wallace, is delighted that The g Hotel has been internationally recognised by Condé Nast.

"It is a great honour that The g Hotel in Galway has been recognised by Condé Nast as one of the greatest hotels in the world. Our dedicated team at Douglas Wallace worked extremely hard on this project and it is fantastic to see our work rewarded on an international level. We had a very successful and fruitful relationship with designer Philip Treacy and we were in tune with

his vision for the project from the outset. Douglas Wallace is very happy with the results of this creative collaboration.”