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**WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS RECOGNISE HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF  
BERN FOR “SWITZERLAND'S LEADING HOTEL SUITE“**

Bern, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 - **The 2015 World Travel Awards were handed out on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at its European Gala in Sardinia, recognising outstanding achievements in the tourism industry. In the category "Switzerland's Leading Hotel Suite", the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern was awarded the top prize for its luxurious Presidential Suite.**

The five-star superior Hotel Schweizerhof Bern has received another industry honour: At the 22nd edition of the prestigious World Travel Awards, the legendary hotel was nominated in two categories - "Switzerland's Leading Business Hotel" and "Switzerland's Leading Hotel Suite". In the latter competition, the Schweizerhof won the top honour, beating out nine other contenders. "We sincerely appreciate this wonderful recognition - even more so, as this year was the first time we were nominated in this category," said the hotel's General Manager Iris Flückiger. "To win the top prize the very first time we are even in the running makes us very happy indeed."

Overlooking the vibrant city centre of Bern, the Presidential Suite at the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern measures a spacious 220 m<sup>2</sup> and features separate living, dining and sleeping areas, a separate kitchen and a generous bathroom with free-standing bathtub and rain shower, plus separate guest WC and three additional bedrooms.

For more information about the World Travel Awards and the recognition ceremony, see [www.worldtravelawards.com](http://www.worldtravelawards.com)

**About the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern**

The Swiss Capital Leading Hotel: For 150 years, the Hotel Schweizerhof Bern has been the leading hotel in Switzerland's capital city, attracting a demanding clientele of business and event visitors, and guests from Bern itself. Located at Bern's most central location near the train station, the five-star superior hotel blends classical grand tradition with contemporary flair, elegant design and world-class service. After a two-year renovation programme, the hotel reopened in spring 2011, marking the return of a legend following six years' closure. Reborn, the Schweizerhof offers 99 stylish rooms and suites, the 800 m<sup>2</sup> Bel Etage with 11 salons and meeting spaces including the Salon Trianon, a legendary ballroom appropriate for all types of events, Jack's Brasserie with its 14 Gault Millau points, the modern Lobby-Lounge-Bar, a sophisticated Cigar Lounge, THE SPA with its 500 m<sup>2</sup> of luxurious wellness facilities, and the unique Sky Terrace. [www.schweizerhof-bern.ch](http://www.schweizerhof-bern.ch)



**Katara Hospitality**

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