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Press Release

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The Hay-Adams To Reopen on August 26, 2020

Washington's Iconic Hotel to Once Again Provide Outstanding Lodging and Dining Options with Increased Safety Measures

WASHINGTON – The Hay-Adams, recently named the Best Hotel in Washington, DC by *Travel + Leisure* magazine, today announced it will be reopening to guests on Wednesday, August 26, after the hotel voluntarily suspended operations in March as a precaution against the COVID-19 outbreak. Reservations are now available and guests are welcome to contact the hotel to book their events and future stays.

To ensure the utmost safety and wellbeing of guests and staff, The Hay-Adams has collaborated with [Leading Hotels of the World](#) to implement their [Healthy Stays](#) program. As part of this program, The Hay-Adams partnered with the [Global Biorisk Advisory Council \(GBAC\)](#) and their [STAR™](#) accreditation program -- the cleaning industry's gold standard for disinfection and infectious disease prevention -- to ensure staff receive training in the latest safety and hygiene protocols.

In addition to the *Healthy Stays* program, the hotel has implemented enhanced health and safety measures including regular cleaning of high-touch public areas, and leaving rooms clean and vacant for at least 24 hours prior to guest arrival. Upon arrival, guests will also receive a complimentary welcome kit that includes a Hay-Adams branded mask, sanitizer gel and sanitizing wipes to help ensure their safety and comfort during their stay.

Guests are encouraged to visit The Hay-Adams' new Healthy Stays information page at <https://www.hayadams.com/healthy-stays> for more information.



"The safety of our guests is always our top priority," said Hans Bruland, Vice President and General Manager of The Hay-Adams. "Over the last few months, our staff has been hard at work designing and implementing state-of-the-art safety protocols allowing our guests to relax and enjoy the same level of outstanding service and accommodations they have come to expect from The Hay-Adams."

The Hay-Adams is also pleased to announce a new open-air dining experience for a limited time at the Top of The Hay, the stunning top-floor venue overlooking the White House, Washington Monument and Jefferson Memorial. This rare opportunity will include spacious seating and a limited-edition menu crafted by Executive Chef Nicolas Legret. Reservations are strongly encouraged for this exclusive dining experience that few before have been able to enjoy. Guests are also welcome to take advantage of specialty menu items through in-room dining for a more intimate setting.

"We want to thank our loyal guests and dedicated team for their understanding and patience during these unprecedented circumstances," said Bruland. "We are forever grateful for the support and well wishes you shared and we look forward to, once again, being your home away from home."

Guests who have questions about their reservations are welcome to contact The Hay-Adams at (202) 638-6600 or reservations@hayadams.com. For general information, guests are welcome to visit The Hay-Adams website www.hayadams.com.

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About The Hay-Adams

Steeped in rich history and surrounded by the nation's most iconic institutions, The Hay-Adams is the downtown Washington hotel for discerning guests.

Enveloped by views of the White House, St. John's Church, and the scenic Lafayette Park, the 5-star accommodations at The Hay-Adams are the embodiment of refined residence. Marked by Washington, DC's most accommodating amenities and dedicated services, The Hay-Adams is the boutique hotel of choice for the modern luxury traveler and is consistently recognized as one of the world's best hotels by Condé Nast Traveler, Travel + Leisure, Fodor's Travel and U.S. News & World Report.

In 2020, The Hay-Adams was ranked by Travel + Leisure as the No. 1 hotel in Washington, D.C. in their 2020 World's Best Awards.

For reservations and additional information, visit www.hayadams.com.