The Otesaga Resort Hotel Named "Best Historic Hotel" at Historic Hotels of America's 2026 Awards of Excellence Ceremony

Cooperstown, New York *(October 21, 2026)* – During the 2026 Historic Hotels Annual Awards of Excellence Ceremony and Gala last week, The Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, New York, was awarded the title of "Best Historic Hotel" in the category of properties with 76 to 200 guestrooms. The award recognizes a hotel that celebrates its history through its guest experience while also providing exceptional hospitality and guest service.

The Otesaga is among more than 300 hotels and resorts in the United States recognized by Historic Hotels of America, an official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, for preserving and maintaining its historic integrity, architecture and ambiance. The resort was one of only 11 properties honored as the year's most exemplary historic hotels.

"We are delighted to honor The Otesaga Resort Hotel with this prestigious award. It was chosen from an exclusive group of nominees, and it stands among the finest hotels and hoteliers in the world," said Lawrence Horwitz, executive vice president at Historic Hotels of America and Historic Hotels Worldwide. "We applaud the dedication and passion of the individuals working at these iconic and legendary historic hotels, the people who keep the stories alive from the past and make staying or celebrating special occasions at these historic hotels memorable experiences."

"We are beyond honored to see The Otesaga's legacy of excellence recognized by Historic Hotels of America as the Best Historic Hotel for our size," said Marty Rosenthal, general manager at The Otesaga Resort Hotel. "Since the resort's opening in 1909, it has been an integral part of the Cooperstown experience, something we take pride in preserving while providing exceptional gracious hospitality to each guest who chooses our resort as their home base."

The Otesaga transports guests to a bygone era through its curated décor and furnishings, elegant veranda with sweeping lake views, impressive architecture, award-winning golf course, elevated dining experiences, and commitment to guest service. The year-round, 132-room resort honors the heritage of Cooperstown through partnerships with iconic sites like the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum and by supporting the local economy through employment.

For more information about The Otesaga Resort Hotel and to book a stay, please visit www.Otesaga.com.

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ABOUT THE OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL

The Otesaga, a 132-room resort, has appealed to travelers visiting Cooperstown's historic attractions for more than a century. Voted several times by *Conde Nast Traveler* readers as a top resort in the Northeast, the hotel has combined gracious hospitality, luxury accommodations and fine dining since 1909. The resort offers first-class dining options, a spa and the 18-hole Leatherstocking Golf Course, which is ranked among the Top 100 public-access golf courses in the country by *Golfweek*. The Otesaga is a member of the Historic Hotels of America and winner of the 2026 Best Historic Hotels award, as well as a AAA Four-Diamond hotel for more than 25 consecutive years. The resort is open year-round.

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