

Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions

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1. Introduction

This is our loyalty programme which provides members with a range of rewards and benefits. By creating an Account, you automatically become a member of our loyalty programme.

These Terms and Conditions explain the various elements of our loyalty programme and will apply to you if you create an Account on Hotels.com or access your Account on another Participating Brand. Expedia, Inc. ('**EI**', '**we**', '**our**', '**us**') on behalf of its subsidiaries and affiliates, all of which are Expedia Group companies (collectively, '**EG**') offers Members the ability to use the Programmes and Hotels.comCash.

Members can participate in the Programmes listed below for each Participating Brand subject to these Terms and Conditions. The terms '**you**' and '**your**' throughout these Terms and Conditions refer to any Member.

Section 19 will apply to you if you use your Account on Hotels.com in regions where Hotels.comCash is not in use.

NOTE SECTION 10 GIVES US THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

2. Enrolling in the Programmes

The Programmes are open only to individual people who are at least eighteen (18) years old – or the age of majority in their country of residence, whichever is older – and have a valid email address. You are responsible for ensuring that your participation in the Programmes complies with your employer's policies related to participation in loyalty programmes.

To enrol in the Programmes, you must meet the eligibility requirements set out in this section and either: (a) create an Account with Hotels.com; (b) sign in to your existing Account on Hotels.com or a Participating Brand; or (c) otherwise be asked to accept these Terms and Conditions. You will then be required to indicate your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. Only eligible individuals can participate in the Programmes. Neither companies, groups, organisations nor travel agents can participate in the Programmes. Accounts cannot be shared or transferred. Accounts are only for personal and non-commercial use. Your Account can be used on Hotels.com and on other Participating Brands as and when the Programmes are made available on those Participating Brands.

If you'd rather not be part of the Programmes, you can delete your Account and still book with Participating Brands as a guest. To find out more about how to delete your Account, please click [here](#). If you delete your Account, you will no longer have access to your profile or Account statement information, you will no longer earn Hotels.comCash, and you will lose any

Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights, Tier Qualification Nights and Tier status that you have previously accumulated. You will not be able to reactivate a deleted Account or the Hotels.comCash associated with a deleted Account at the time of deletion, if any. If you want to join the Programmes again in the future, you will need to create a new Account.

Membership in the Programmes is void if prohibited by law in your country of residence, and these Terms and Conditions are subject to change (in accordance with section 10 below) as may be necessary to comply with such laws or regulations.

3. Definitions

Note: please refer to section 18 of these Terms and Conditions for additional definitions.

'Account' means the account you have (or create) with Hotels.com that has been accessed from Hotels.com or a Participating Brand. If you meet the eligibility requirements set forth in section 2 above, that Account automatically gives you access to each Programme on Hotels.com or a Participating Brand.

'Available Hotels.comCash' means Base Hotels.comCash or Promotional Hotels.comCash that is made available in your Account and can be used for Redemption Rewards.

'Base Hotels.comCash' means Hotels.comCash that is earned by making an Eligible Booking through a Participating Brand but excluding Promotional Hotels.comCash, and further explained in section 18.

'Completed' is defined for each Participating Brand in section 18.

'Eligible Booking' is defined for each Participating Brand in section 18.

'Eligible Tier Booking' means an Eligible Booking or a Redemption Reward which qualifies for a Tier Qualification Night as outlined in section 18.

'Hotels.comCash' is earned as part of the Programmes in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and can mean Base Hotels.comCash or Promotional Hotels.comCash, or a combination of both. Hotels.comCash can be earned on Eligible Bookings and used on Redemption Rewards. 'Hotels.comCash' is interchangeable and synonymous with 'OneKeyCash'. OneKeyCash can be used on Hotels.com and Hotels.comCash can be used on Participating Brands.

'Member' means an individual who meets the eligibility requirements set forth at section 2 and has an Account.

'Participating Brands' means Hotels.com and such other EG company or brands offering the Programme from time to time, and includes Ireland-specific versions or mobile versions of those Participating Brand sites and any related mobile applications and regions where One Key is offered.

'Pay Later' means selecting the 'Pay Later' option (where available) prior to completing your booking. If you select the 'Pay Later' option, you will pay the Travel Supplier directly.

'Pay Now' means selecting the 'Pay Now' option prior to completing your booking.

'Pending Hotels.comCash' means Hotels.comCash that is not Available Hotels.comCash and cannot be used for Redemption Rewards.

'Programme Benefits' means the additional benefits a Member receives by being part of the Programme as set out [here](#) and updated from time to time.

'Programmes' means any loyalty programme offered by a Participating Brand from time to time.

'Promotional Hotels.comCash' is defined in section 5.

'Redemption Reward' means a booking through a Participating Brand that can be paid for (or partially paid for) by the redemption of Hotels.comCash by a Member in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. €1 in Hotels.comCash will provide a €1 discount on a Redemption Reward.

'Tier' means either Blue, Silver, Gold or Platinum tier as determined in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

'Travel Supplier' means a provider of any element of an Eligible Booking or Redemption Reward, including, but not limited to, a hotel, a short-term rental, an airline, an activity provider or a car hire agency.

'Trip Element' or **'Tier Qualification Night'** is a method for calculating progress towards your Tier and explained in section 18. 'Tier Qualification Night' is interchangeable and synonymous with 'Trip Element'.

4. Earning Hotels.comCash (general)

This section will apply to Hotels.com and other Participating Brands where Hotels.comCash can be earned, and applies to all Participating Brands where Tier Qualification Nights can be earned. Please see section 18 for further specific terms relating to the earning of Hotels.comCash and Tier Qualification Nights.

Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights (as defined in section 18) and Tier Qualification Nights can only be earned by the Member who registered for and controls the Account through which any Eligible Booking is made. The Member will earn Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights and Tier Qualification Nights for all Eligible Bookings, regardless of the traveller(s)

named on the itinerary of the Eligible Booking. Additional individuals named as travellers on the itinerary of the Eligible Booking will not earn Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights.

To earn Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights and Tier Qualification Nights for an Eligible Booking, you must be a Member prior to making an Eligible Booking and be signed in to your Account at the time of making the Eligible Booking. Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights and Tier Qualification Nights will not be earned for bookings made on a relevant Participating Brand when you are not signed in to your Account or if you create an Account after booking.

Hotels.comCash and Reward Progression Nights cannot be earned on taxes and fees, or on bookings where a coupon is redeemed. Additional restrictions on earning Hotels.comCash and Reward Progression Nights are set out in section 18. In addition, if any additional amounts are payable to a Travel Supplier at the time of travel, check-in, or check-out – including, but not limited to, taxes, security fees or deposits, resort fees, insurance, or fuel charges – such amounts will not be included when calculating Hotels.comCash (even where such amount is included in the total displayed when booking). No Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights will be earned on change or cancellation fees imposed by Travel Suppliers or cancelled bookings or refundable damage deposits. If Hotels.comCash is earned on an Eligible Booking made in a currency different to the currency associated with your Account, the value of the Hotels.comCash earned for that booking will be converted based on the market exchange rate applicable on the date of booking. You will earn (or not earn, as the case may be) Hotels.comCash at the rate of the Tier you are on, at the time of your Eligible Booking.

The amount of pending Hotels.comCash, pending Reward Progression Nights and pending Tier Qualification Nights to be earned are calculated at the time of making an Eligible Booking and (subject to section 16) are based on the details of the itinerary booked. Changes or cancellations to the booked itinerary may result in differences between the anticipated amount of pending Hotels.comCash, pending Reward Progression Nights and pending Tier Qualification Nights and the actual amount of Hotels.comCash and Reward Progression Nights earned and actual Tier Qualification Nights collected for that itinerary. Pending Hotels.comCash is not eligible to be used for Redemption Rewards and pending Tier Qualification Nights do not count towards Tier status. For pending Hotels.comCash to move from pending to available status and pending Tier Qualification Nights to move to confirmed status, the Eligible Booking must be Completed (as defined in section 18), and will then be made available in your Account based on the time periods identified in the Posting/Reconciliation charts in section 18. Once in available status, Hotels.comCash can be used by the Member towards a Redemption Reward(s) and Tier Qualification Nights will count towards Tier status.

Hotels.comCash is promotional in nature, cannot be purchased directly, has no cash value and may not be transferred to another Member or redeemed for cash under any circumstances. Hotels.comCash may not be assigned, sold, transferred and/or pledged by you to any third party. You have no property rights or other legal interests in Hotels.comCash. You are solely responsible for any personal tax liability that may be related to participation in the Programmes and redemption of any Redemption Rewards.

5. Promotional Hotels.comCash

From time to time, we may offer opportunities to earn additional Hotels.comCash on Participating Brands ('**Promotional Hotels.comCash**'), at our sole discretion.

All applicable terms and conditions associated with the specific Promotional Hotels.comCash offer must be met in order to earn the Hotels.comCash. Hotels.comCash earned through a Promotional Hotels.comCash offer will be posted to your Account as pending and will move to available status in accordance with section 18.3 or otherwise as specified in the offer-specific terms and conditions. Promotional Hotels.comCash offers do not apply to cancelled bookings. Promotional Hotels.comCash offers are applied based on meeting eligibility requirements at the time of the original booking or as set out in the offer-specific terms and conditions. Promotional Hotels.comCash may have different expiry periods to Base Hotels.comCash, please check the offer-specific terms and conditions.

Promotional Hotels.comCash offers are limited to the offer recipient, promotional in nature, may not be transferred to another Member and may not be redeemed for cash under any circumstances.

6. Hotels.comCash Redemption (general)

Please see section 18 for further specific terms relating to redemption of Hotels.comCash on the Programmes.

Hotels.comCash can be used for Redemption Rewards when signed in to your Account and where specified on a Participating Brand and subject to the further terms relating to each booking type set out in section 18.

Redeemed Hotels.comCash will be deducted from your Account at the time of booking. You may be provided with the option to adjust the amount of Hotels.comCash to be applied on your Redemption Reward; where the option is provided you will see this on the checkout page. This option may not be available on all Redemption Rewards, or all Participating Brands.

If Hotels.comCash is used on a Redemption Reward made in a currency different to the currency associated with your Account, the value of the Hotels.comCash used will be converted to the currency of the Redemption Reward based on the market exchange rate applicable on the date of booking, and deducted from your Account.

If Hotels.comCash is used to partially redeem a Redemption Reward, then the balance of the payment must be paid with a credit or debit card and not with any other payment method. Hotels.comCash cannot be used on any Pay Later bookings, or when using buy now pay later payment methods. Hotels.comCash is a promotional instrument and only redeemable on Redemption Rewards. Hotels.comCash cannot be used or refunded for cash in any currency and has no cash value. Unless stated otherwise, Hotels.comCash cannot be combined with gift cards, coupons, upgrades, awards or promotions. Hotels.comCash cannot be used on previously paid bookings; packages; or insurance (except where noted in section 18). Hotels.comCash can be used on taxes and fees, however cannot be used on: any additional amounts payable to the Travel

Supplier at the time of travel, check-in, or check-out (including but not limited to taxes, security fees or deposits, resort fees, insurance, or fuel charges, even where such amounts are included in the total displayed when booking); or cancellation fees or change fees or other exclusions as listed under each category below. Redemption Rewards are not valid where prohibited by law.

7. Membership tiers (general)

Tier status is a benefit of membership of the Programmes. You will enter the Programme as a Blue Tier Member and you must meet the stated criteria below to qualify for a higher tier. Alternatively, Silver, Gold or Platinum Tier status may be offered by us – or our partners – to you according to the criteria stated below, or criteria specified by the partner or otherwise specified by us. Only Eligible Bookings (as defined in section 18) qualify towards reaching Silver, Gold or Platinum tier status.

Members can qualify for Silver, Gold or Platinum tier by collecting the specified number of Tier Qualification Nights in a calendar year as specified in the table below. The specific criteria for earning a Tier Qualification Night are defined further in section 18.

Tier	Number of Tier Qualification Nights
Silver	5 Tier Qualification Nights in a calendar year
Gold	15 Tier Qualification Nights in a calendar year
Platinum	30 Tier Qualification Nights in a calendar year

Tier Qualification Nights will be confirmed based on the conditions set out in section 18 and the time periods identified in the Posting/Reconciliation charts in section 18.

Tier Qualification Nights collected on Eligible Tier Bookings from 1 January (Pacific Standard Time) of each calendar year to 11.59pm (Pacific Standard Time) on 31 December of each calendar year count towards tier status for that calendar year ('**Membership Year**').

Tier Qualification Nights earned on travel that begins in one Membership Year and ends the next Membership Year will be allocated on a pro-rata basis where multiple Tier Qualification Nights are earned for that travel, and where a single Tier Qualification Night is earned for that travel it will be allocated to the next Membership Year.

Once earned, your Tier is valid for the remainder of the Membership Year in which you qualified, the next full calendar year, and until 28 February of the following year. The Tier you earn in subsequent Membership Years will be determined by the number of Tier Qualification Nights collected in the previous Membership Year. Your Tier will be reviewed at the end of each Membership Year, and your Tier may be reduced in subsequent years depending on the number of Tier Qualification Nights collected.

Bookings which are eligible for the purposes of qualifying for a higher tier are set out for each Participating Brand in section 18. Tier Qualification Nights are collected on travel that is Completed and will be displayed once confirmed on your rewards activity page.

Silver, Gold and Platinum members may have additional Programme Benefits, which may be subject to additional terms and conditions. Programme Benefits provided by third parties are subject to the terms and conditions of those third parties and are provided at the reasonable discretion of the third party. We are not responsible for any claims, losses or liability arising out of, or in connection with the acts or omissions of those third parties in the provision of the Programme Benefits. Programme Benefits are promotional in nature and have no cash value and may not be transferred to another Member or any other third party or redeemed for cash under any circumstances. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we reserve the right to introduce, vary, suspend or withdraw any benefits at any time without prior notice where the change is beneficial, or does not have a material impact on you or is due to just cause, and otherwise with reasonable prior written notice via a notification or publication on our app, website or by email. Certain offers and benefits may not be available in all territories.

8. Changes to Hotels.comCash balances, Reward Progression Nights balance, Tier Qualification Nights balance and Tier status

We reserve the right to rescind or cancel at any time any pending or available Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights (or any portion of pending or available Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights) that were earned for an Eligible Booking or Redemption Reward that was not Completed.

Where you receive a partial refund or credit from either EG or a Travel Supplier due to a cancellation within a penalty window, any Hotels.comCash used will be forfeited and no Trip Elements will be earned. Where you receive a partial refund or credit from either EG or a Travel Supplier and Hotels.comCash was used to pay in part (except for short-term rental bookings) or in full for the Redemption Reward, the Base Hotels.comCash used will be reinstated to your Account and no Trip Elements will be earned. Where you receive a partial refund or credit from either EG or a Travel Supplier, and Hotels.comCash was used to pay in part for the short-term rental Redemption Reward, some Base Hotels.comCash may be reinstated to your Account and no Trip Elements will be earned. In all other cases, Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights and Tier Qualification Nights will be rescinded or cancelled where you receive a refund or credit from either EG, a Travel Supplier, a financial institution or a card issuer. Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights earned pursuant to fraudulent, falsified information, or otherwise in violation of these Terms and Conditions will be rescinded or cancelled by us. Where you are entitled to a reinstatement of some or all of your Hotels.comCash to your Account (as set out above) for a booking made in a currency

different to the currency associated with your Account, your Hotels.comCash will be reinstated at the market exchange rate applicable on the date of the booking. Expired Promotional Hotels.comCash or Base Hotels.comCash will not be credited to your Account under any circumstances.

Your Hotels.comCash balance, Reward Progression Nights balance, Tier Qualification Nights balance, earn and redemption activity can be accessed on your rewards activity page on each Participating Brand's page where applicable and you will receive periodic updates via email. Your Hotels.comCash balance will always be displayed in the currency of the region you are using. If the currency is different to the currency associated with your Account, the balance displayed will be an estimate based on the market exchange rate applicable on the date the balance was displayed. The currency associated with your Account may be updated from time to time.

If your Account does not reflect the correct amount of Hotels.comCash or number of Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights that you should have earned, we reserve the right to notify you of the inaccuracy, and to adjust your Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights balances to correct the inaccuracy within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date the booking is Completed. If you believe you did not receive the correct amount of Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights for an Eligible Booking, you must contact the Customer Service Centre for the relevant Participating Brand within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date the booking is Completed. We will make the final determination as to whether Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights adjustments of any kind are justified for the travel in question. If you believe your Account has been the subject of any suspicious activity, please contact the relevant Participating Brand Customer Service Centre immediately. If we determine you have been the victim of fraud, the Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights you have earned may be transferred to a new Account.

Customer Service:

[Hotels.com Help Centre](#)

If we cancel or rescind Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights, as set out above, and the changes to your Hotels.comCash, Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights balances means that you no longer have a sufficient number of Tier Qualification Nights to be in a certain Tier or a sufficient number of Reward Progression Nights, we reserve the right to change your Tier Status based on your Tier Qualification Nights balance or to remove your Reward Night. Likewise if, following your contact with our Customer Service Centre as set out above, we credit your account with additional Reward Progression Nights or Tier Qualification Nights, we will review your Tier Status and make any necessary changes based on your new Reward Progression Nights balance and new Tier Qualification Nights balance.

9. Member Prices

Member prices ('**Member Prices**') are available to the following customers:

- Members signed in on a Participating Brand website or app;
- users of a Participating Brand app; or
- Members searching for travel on certain search engines.

Member Prices are available on selected properties and on selected dates only. Member Prices will only be displayed where applicable to your search and are liable to change at any time. Where a Member Price is displayed next to a price which has been struck out, the struck-out price is based on the property's standard rate on our site or app, as determined and supplied by the property manager, before all discounts and rewards are applied. Members may see different Member Prices depending on their Membership Tier. The 'Price' section of the [Terms of Service](#) will also apply to Member Prices.

10. Changes to these Terms and Conditions

We may at any time modify these Terms and Conditions for just cause or in case the amendment is beneficial to you – including, but not limited to, the rules and rates for earning and using Hotels.comCash, the Tiers and requirements for achieving Tier status and earning Tier Qualification Nights, the expiration policy for Hotels.comCash, the Redemption Rewards, the Programme Benefits, and the products and services on which Hotels.comCash may be earned and used.

Changes to these Terms and Conditions will take effect, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from the date they are published on our app and website or from a later date as specified by us and we will also endeavour to provide you with prior reasonable notice via a notification or publication on our app, website or by email.

Your continued participation in one or more Programmes as a Member following the changes coming into effect constitutes your acceptance of the notified changes to these Terms and Conditions. If you do not agree with the changes, you can delete your Account by following the instructions in section 2.

11. Suspension and termination of Hotels.comCash and the Programmes

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we reserve the right to restrict the availability of Hotels.comCash and the Programmes at any time for just cause, with prior reasonable written notice and without liability to you.

The Programmes have no predetermined termination date and may continue until such time as when we decide to terminate the Programmes. We may terminate one or more of the Programmes at any time. Upon termination, you will have at least sixty (60) days from the date the relevant Programme termination is announced to use any Available Hotels.comCash remaining in your Account. After that date, any Hotels.comCash and benefits will be forfeited without recourse or compensation.

12. Improper Member Activity

We reserve the right in our sole discretion to disqualify any Member we reasonably believe to be tampering with the operation of the Programme/s or to be acting in breach of these Terms and Conditions or in a fraudulent or deceptive manner. Any attempt by any Member to undermine the legitimate operation of the Programme/s may be a breach of criminal and civil law, and should such an attempt be made or threatened, we reserve the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

We have the right to monitor all activity in relation to the Programmes for compliance with these Terms and Conditions. If we have reasonable grounds to believe your Account shows signs of fraud, abuse, improper conduct or suspicious activity – including, but not limited to, selling, bartering or trading Hotels.comCash and/or Tier Qualification Nights, using Hotels.comCash which has been fraudulently acquired, requesting Hotels.comCash if the requirements for earning Hotels.comCash on the booking were not successfully met, misuse of Promotional Hotels.comCash, accessing another Member's Account, or creating or using the Programme/s for commercial purposes – or other violations of these Terms and Conditions (collectively, '**Improper Activity**'), we may close or freeze your Account immediately and suspend Programme Benefits, and where such Improper Activity is found to have occurred, you may lose your accumulated Hotels.comCash, Redemption Rewards, and/or Programme Benefits. If you have conducted any Improper Activity, we reserve the right to take any necessary legal action. In addition, you may be liable for monetary losses to EG, including litigation costs and damages, and you will not be allowed to participate in the Programmes in the future. Eligible Bookings or Redemption Rewards discovered to be related to Improper Activity will have their Hotels.comCash rescinded, and the Account associated with such activity will be frozen from further Hotels.comCash earning or redemption activity. To contest freezing, disqualification or termination of an Account, the rescinding of Hotels.comCash or confiscation of Redemption Rewards, please contact the relevant Participating Brand Customer Service Centre at:

[Hotels.com Help Centre](#)

13. Complaints

We are committed to customer satisfaction, so if you have a problem or complaint, we would like to try to resolve your concerns. You can contact the relevant Participating Brand Customer Service Centre using the details below.

Customer Service:

[Hotels.com Help Centre](#)

14. Release and Limitation of Liability

The Programmes are provided without any warranty or condition (either express or implied) or implied term of any kind, including but not limited to any implied warranties or implied terms of satisfactory quality, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. We make no guarantees, warranties or representations of any kind concerning the Programme/s, except where a particular guarantee or warranty cannot be excluded under applicable law, including consumer law.

Although we will endeavour to employ commercially reasonable measures to help ensure the Programme/s runs as planned, you agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, we shall not be liable for any errors, inaccuracies or other issues that may impair your participation in the Programme/s, unless and only to the extent directly caused by us. You further understand that neither our Travel Suppliers nor promotional partners are affiliated with the Programme/s nor responsible for administration of the Programme/s.

Subject to the limitations set out in these Terms and Conditions, you further agree that to the extent permitted by applicable law, EG, its affiliates, its Travel Suppliers, any promotional partners and each of their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the '**Released Parties**') will not be liable for any losses arising out of or in connection with the Programme/s (including, for example, any use of the Programme/s and/or any delay or inability to use the Programme/s) which were not:

- (i) reasonably foreseeable by both you and us at the time of enrolment in the Programme/s;
- (ii) actually suffered or incurred by you; or
- (iii) caused by a breach of our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or our failure to use reasonable care and skill.

Subject to the limitations set out in these Terms and Conditions, and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall the Released Parties be liable for any business losses and/or losses to non-consumers including (without limitation) loss of profits or loss of revenue.

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall limit or exclude our liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence; for fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation or gross negligence; or for any other liability which cannot be legally excluded or limited under applicable law, including consumer law.

15. Privacy

Your privacy is important to us.

In signing up to the Programme/s, you acknowledge that you have read and accepted the processing of your personal data by us in compliance with applicable data protection laws and our Privacy Statement. Please see our full Privacy Statement for more information on the personal data we collect about you, how and why we process it, the safeguards put in place to protect it, who we may disclose it to, your rights and who to contact for potential claims or questions:

16. General

The terms and conditions that are currently on the website available at [Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions](#), will apply until 2 August 2026 (or later date as notified to you) and will supersede all previous versions of these Terms and Conditions, save as set out in the paragraph below. These new updated Terms and Conditions will be effective from 3 August 2026, or a later date as notified to you.

Please note that if these Terms and Conditions change between the time you made an Eligible Booking and the time the Eligible Booking is Completed, the version of the Terms and Conditions that was in effect at the time the Eligible Booking is made will control.

If any part of these Terms and Conditions is found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions will not in any way be affected or impaired. Our failure or delay in enforcing any provision in these Terms and Conditions at any time does not waive our right to enforce the same or any other provision(s) hereof in the future.

The Hotels.com [Terms of Service](#) and (as applicable) the Terms of Service displayed on the Participating Brand will apply in addition to these Terms and Conditions.

These Terms and Conditions (and any other terms and conditions referenced herein) constitute the entire agreement between you and us with respect to the Programmes and supersede all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral or written, between you and us with respect to the Programmes.

17. Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws specified in the [Terms of Service](#).

18. Hotels.com Rewards Terms

18.1 Hotels.com Definitions

Note: Please refer to section 3 of these Terms and Conditions for additional definitions.

'Completed' means that the Member, or other travellers booked under the Account, must have completed the stay in an Eligible Hotel or an Eligible Accommodation Rental.

'Eligible Accommodation Rental' means a stand-alone booking of a participating short-term rental accommodation booked by a Member through Hotels.com that is later Completed.

'Eligible Booking' means a booking by a Member through Hotels.com for an Eligible Hotel or Eligible Accommodation Rental that is later Completed.

'Eligible Hotel' means any stand-alone property that is not an Eligible Accommodation Rental booked by a Member through Hotels.com that is later Completed.

'Hotels.com' means the Hotels.com Ireland site or mobile version of the site and any related mobile applications.

'Programme' means the Hotels.com Rewards programme as described in this section 18.

'Reward Night' means Available Hotels.comCash earned on Hotels.com which can be used for a Redemption Reward and received in accordance with the Hotels.comCash Posting/Reconciliation timelines set out in section 18.3.

'Reward Progression Night' means a method for calculating progress towards your Reward Night, collected for: (a) every room booked per night you stay at an Eligible Hotel; and (b) every night you stay at an Eligible Accommodation Rental, that in each case is not fully or partially paid for in Hotels.comCash or with a gift card or coupon.

18.2 Earning Hotels.comCash

Base Hotels.comCash can be earned by making an Eligible Booking on Hotels.com as set out below. Subject to this section 18.2, no Hotels.comCash or Reward Progression Nights will be earned for any night in a booking which is paid for or partially paid for in Hotels.comCash. See section 18.4 for further information on how Hotels.comCash is applied to multiple nights. No Hotels.comCash will be earned on any portion of the Redemption Reward paid for with a gift card.

18.2.1 Eligible Bookings

Subject to section 4, this section 18.2 and section 18.3, Members will earn 10% of the value of each Reward Progression Night in Hotels.comCash (excluding taxes and fees) on each Reward Progression Night.

18.2.2 Non-Eligible Bookings

Purchases other than those expressly listed above are **not** eligible to earn Hotels.comCash or Reward Progression Nights. These include but are not limited to:

- Gift cards
- Bookings made via the 'Groups & Meetings' link on Hotels.com
- Insurance
- Pricing products

18.3 Hotels.comCash Posting/Reconciliation

Hotels.comCash will become Available Hotels.comCash once 10 Reward Progression Nights are Completed according to the following time frames:

Eligible Booking	Reward Night Timing
All 10 Reward Progression Nights stayed were paid for at time of booking ('Pay Now')	Up to 3 days after the Eligible Booking (with the 10 th Reward Progression Night stayed) is Completed
One or more Reward Progression Nights stayed were paid for at the time of stay ('Pay Later')	Up to 35 days after the Eligible Booking (with the 10 th Reward Progression Night stayed) is Completed
One or more Reward Progression Nights stayed at Accommodation Rentals	Up to 35 days after the Eligible Booking (with the 10 th Reward Progression Night stayed) is Completed

18.4 Hotels.comCash Redemption

Subject to section 6, you can redeem your Available Hotels.comCash to pay the following types of Redemption Rewards:

- the partial or full cost of a 'Pay Now' hotel including taxes and fees payable at the time of booking. Hotels.comCash can only be used where payment is being made on Hotels.com at the time of booking where the 'Pay Now' option is presented; and
- the partial or full cost of a participating short-term rental including taxes and fees. Hotels.comCash cannot be used on all short-term rentals, please check the short-term rental details page to see eligibility.

Any Hotels.comCash balance remaining after redemption will be retained in your Account.

In addition to the earn restrictions set out in section 18.2, if you redeem your Available Hotels.comCash on a Redemption Reward that is longer than 1 night, and your Redemption Reward value is higher than the amount of Available Hotels.comCash in your Account, Available Hotels.comCash will be automatically applied to the average per night value (including taxes and fees that are not payable to the Travel Supplier at the time of travel) of your Redemption Reward for each night of your booking until all Available Hotels.comCash (or all Available Hotels.comCash you have selected to apply) has been applied to that Redemption Reward.

Hotels.comCash cannot be redeemed on car hire booked on Hotels.com.

18.5 Hotels.comCash Expiry

Available Hotels.comCash in your Account will not expire as long as you have made an Eligible Booking or redeemed a Redemption Reward through a Participating Brand on your Account at least once every eighteen (18) months. Pending Hotels.comCash and Reward Progression Nights will not expire as long as you have made an Eligible Booking or redeemed a Redemption Reward through Hotels.com on your Account at least once every twelve (12) months. If there has been no such activity in eighteen (18) or twelve (12) months respectively, all accumulated Base and Promotional Hotels.comCash (whether Available or Pending) will expire and will not be reinstated. Promotional Hotels.comCash may have a different expiry period, please check the offer-specific terms and conditions for details.

Hotels.comCash that has been converted from Hotels.com Rewards stamps and Reward Nights will retain its original expiry dates, unless an Eligible Booking or Redemption Reward is made through a Participating Brand on your Account once these Terms and Conditions become effective in which case the above paragraph will apply.

18.6 Reward Progression Night and Tier Qualification Night confirmation

A Tier Qualification Night will only be awarded where an Eligible Booking is Completed. There is no minimum value threshold for earning a Tier Qualification Night; Tier Qualification Nights can be earned on Redemption Rewards that are fully or partially paid for with Hotels.comCash.

When calculating progress towards a Tier or a Reward Night, Tier Qualification Nights and Reward Progression Nights will be confirmed according to the following time frames:

Eligible Booking	Reward Progression Nights Timing
Pay Now hotels	Up to 3 days after the Eligible Booking is Completed.
Pay Later hotels	Up to 35 days after the Eligible Booking is Completed.
Accommodation Rentals	Up to 35 days after the Eligible Booking is Completed.

19. Hotels.com Rewards (stamps)

The following terms in this Section 19 will apply instead of Section 18 if you use your Account on Hotels.com in regions where Hotels.comCash is not in use and for regions where stamps are awarded instead of Hotels.comCash. The following terms will not apply if you use your Account on Hotels.com in Ireland:

Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions

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Hotels.com™ Rewards is a Hotels.com™ loyalty programme (the '**Programme**'). For each night you book and stay at an eligible Hotels.com Rewards property you collect one stamp ('**Stamp**'). When you collect 10 Stamps with us, we give you 1 reward night to redeem ('**Reward Night**'). This Reward Night does not include taxes and fees, which you must pay when redeeming your Reward Night. All bookings must be made online or on our mobile app. You can only collect Stamps or redeem Reward Nights at an eligible Hotels.com Rewards property.

The Programme is open to anyone over 18 years old (or the age of majority in your country) who signs up to Hotels.com with a valid email address, and then joins the Programme. Companies, associations, or other groups may not join. Employees of Expedia, Inc. will not be able to collect Stamps or redeem Reward Nights if they make a booking using an employee discount. If an Expedia, Inc. employee makes a booking without using their discount, they will be able to collect Stamps and redeem Hotels.com Rewards nights.

REWARDS TIERS

The Programme has 3 tiers:

- Hotels.com Rewards,
- Hotels.com Rewards Silver and
- Hotels.com Rewards Gold.

You will join as a Hotels.com Rewards member. When you collect 10-29 Stamps in a membership year, you will qualify for Hotels.com Rewards Silver. When you collect 30 Stamps or more in a membership year, you will qualify for Hotels.com Rewards Gold. A membership year runs for a year from the date you first created an account, and each anniversary after that.

Silver and Gold members have a dedicated phone number they can call 24/7 to make or discuss their bookings and there are other benefits like early sale access and exclusive offers. These will all be available within 2 weeks of qualifying for Silver or Gold and will last for the rest of that membership year and the whole of the following membership year. If you do not collect enough Stamps to stay in Silver or Gold, we will move you down a tier for the next membership year.

COLLECTING STAMPS

You will collect 1 Stamp for every night you stay at an eligible Hotels.com Rewards property. Collect 10 Stamps and we give you 1 Reward Night. You must be signed in to your Hotels.com account when you book online and on our mobile app so we can add the Stamps you collect to your account after your stay. If you make a booking with us by phone, you must tell us the email address on your account so we know where to add the Stamps. Only Hotels.com Rewards members collect Stamps. Other

guests on the same booking do not, and you cannot collect Stamps for any property bookings you made before you joined the Programme.

We will add any Stamps you collect to your account up to 72 hours after you check out of the Hotels.com Rewards property. If you collect Stamps but we later believe that you did not complete your stay (an '**Invalid Stamp**'), we reserve the right to remove these Invalid Stamps from your account. This could happen if you cancel your booking or did not check-in at the property, which would make the Stamps invalid. Invalid Stamps do not count towards the 10 Stamps you need to redeem a Reward Night. You may need to wait up to 35 days to redeem your Rewards Night if a number of your Stamps are collected via the 'pay later/pay at property' option.

You can check your account to see how many Stamps you have collected at any time. Just sign in at Hotels.com, use our mobile app, or phone our call centre. You are responsible for making sure your account is correct. If you believe that you have not collected the correct amount of Stamps, we will look into this for you. If any bookings are invalid as mentioned earlier, we will remove them from your account.

In addition to the information above, you will not collect Stamps for the following:

- Bookings made with an affiliate Hotels.com website
- Bookings made before you joined the Programme
- Package bookings i.e. property + flight
- Some bookings made using a discount coupon, voucher or code – you will need to check the terms for each of these
- Bookings made through Group Travel Services
- Bookings that do not cost you anything, i.e. are free

REDEEMING REWARD NIGHTS

When you collect 10 Stamps, we will give you 1 Reward Night to redeem at any eligible Hotels.com Rewards property. You can redeem your Reward Night online and on our mobile app.

The maximum value of your Reward Night is based on the value of the 10 Stamps you collected as long as they have not expired. This value is equal to the average daily rate, excluding taxes and fees, of the Stamps you previously collected. If you collected a Stamp at a Hotels.com Member Price (defined above), this price rather than the regular price will be used for the purposes of the calculation. You must pay for taxes, fees, meals and any other costs associated with your Reward Night.

If you used different currencies when collecting your 10 Stamps, the value of each Stamp is currently calculated using the currency associated with the territory you were in when you joined the Programme.

Reward Night stays are subject to all applicable booking terms and conditions. You will not collect a Stamp when you redeem your Reward Night. Stamps have no cash value, and you cannot redeem your Reward Night for cash.

If you redeem your Reward Night on a stay that is less than the maximum value of your Reward Night, you will not get the difference in cash, credit or anything else. You can redeem your Reward Night on a stay that costs more than the maximum value of your Reward Night – you just pay the difference.

If you have more than 1 Reward Night to redeem, you can choose which booking you want to apply it to. You cannot combine your Reward Night with any other offer, discount coupon, voucher or code, unless the terms for each of these say you can. This means that when you book a stay and redeem your Reward Night, you generally will not be able to get an additional discount on that booking.

If you redeem your Reward Night on a booking that is longer than 1 night, we will automatically apply its value to the most expensive night in that booking, subject to its maximum value.

Reward Night stays are subject to all applicable cancellation policies that are passed onto us by the Hotels.com Rewards property. If you cancel a Reward Night for which, had you paid for the booking and cancelled it you would have been entitled to a full refund, we will return the Reward Night to your account. If you cancel a Reward Night for which, had you paid for the booking and cancelled it you would have been entitled to a 1-99% refund, the Reward Night will not be returned to your account. If you cancel a Reward Night for which, had you paid for the booking and cancelled it you would have not been entitled to any refund, the Reward Night will not be returned to your account.

If you want to change the dates of a booking that includes the Reward Night you redeemed, you will need to cancel the booking, wait for the Reward Night to be returned to your account, then rebook so you can apply your Reward Night to your new booking.

VIP ACCESS PROPERTIES

Silver and Gold Hotels.com Rewards members are eligible for exclusive amenities at selected VIP Access properties. Eligibility for the amenities is based on your Hotels.com Rewards tier at time of booking and the amenities to be provided will be as shown on the property listing at the time of booking. Amenities can vary by property and are subject to change at any time. A minimum length of stay may be required.

Properties participating in the VIP Access property network offer benefits which can vary by property and are subject to change at any time without notice. The amenities are intended for the primary account holder and will only be extended to additional travellers booked via the Silver and Gold member's account at the property's discretion and subject to availability.

Silver and Gold members are guaranteed complimentary WiFi at VIP Access properties. This refers to standard WiFi. Premium WiFi may be available for an extra charge. This is subject to change at any time.

Gold members may qualify to receive upgrades at check-in at participating VIP Access properties, subject to availability. Eligibility for the room upgrade is based on Hotels.com Rewards tier at time of booking. VIP Access property upgrades are intended for the primary account holder and will only be extended to additional rooms booked via the Gold member's account at the property's discretion and subject to availability. Room upgrades may include complimentary upgrades to a room category of greater value or quality. Instead of a room upgrade, travellers may receive assignment to a preferred floor or assignment to a preferred location on a floor, such as away from the lifts or ice machine. Room upgrade cannot be reserved.

Gold members may receive early check-in and late check-out at participating VIP Access properties, subject to availability. Eligibility for early check-in and late check-out is based on Hotels.com Rewards tier at time of booking. Early check-in and late check-out are intended for the primary account holder and will only be extended to additional travellers booked via the Gold member's account at the property's discretion and subject availability.

CHANGES TO HOTELS.COM™ REWARDS, STAMP EXPIRY AND PROGRAMME TERMINATION

Your Stamps will not expire as long as you keep your account active at least once every 12 months. This means you must collect a Stamp or redeem a Reward Night in that time, and when you do, the expiry date will be extended for another 12 months. If you do not collect Stamps or redeem Reward Nights in a 12 month period, your Stamps will expire and we may deactivate your account. If this happens, your Stamps will not be reissued. Sign into your account to check when your Stamps are due to expire.

We may change our Hotels.com Rewards terms and conditions at any time, with or without notice, including the rules for collecting Stamps, the different membership tiers and their qualification requirements and associated benefits, the rules for redeeming your Reward Night, the list of eligible Hotels.com Rewards properties, and the maximum value of a Reward Night. We may communicate these changes to you by email or on our Hotels.com website so please make sure you check your account regularly.

Hotels.com Rewards has no end date and will continue until we close it, which could happen at any time. If we do close the Programme, you will have 30 days from when we announce its closure to redeem any Reward Nights you have in your account. After that date, you will lose your Reward Nights and you will not be compensated.

By continuing to collect Stamps and redeem Reward Nights with Hotels.com Rewards, you accept any changes to these terms and conditions. You are responsible for keeping up to date on any changes that we may make. The most current version will always be available on our website.

HOTELS.COM™ REWARDS GENERAL

We reserve the right to discontinue your membership if you act fraudulently or use the Programme in a way that does not comply with our terms and conditions, or any federal or state laws, regulations, statutes or ordinances. If we discontinue your membership, you may lose your collected Stamps and benefits. We also have the right to take appropriate administrative and/or legal action, including criminal prosecution if necessary.

While you are signed up to Hotels.com Rewards, we may communicate any updates to your account or transactions to you by email. We may take back your Stamps at any time. You cannot sell or transfer your Stamps or combine them with another member's Stamps. Stamps and Reward Nights are not transferable if a member dies, if there is a domestic relations issue, or otherwise by operation of law.

The Programme is provided without any warranty (either express or implied) or implied term of any kind, including but not limited to any implied warranties or implied terms of satisfactory quality, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement. We make no guarantees, warranties or representations of any kind concerning the Programme, except where a particular guarantee or warranty cannot be excluded under applicable law, including consumer law.

We will not be liable for any inaccuracies regarding the earning, redemption and use of Stamps and/or Reward Nights, unless and only to the extent that we directly caused such inaccuracies. We will not be liable with regards to Reward Nights that, after receipt, may be lost, stolen or destroyed, other than where such liability was caused or contributed to by a negligent or fraudulent act of Hotels.com. Hotels.com suppliers and partners are in no way affiliated with or responsible for Programme administration.

The 'Liability' clause in the Terms of Service apply to these Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions.

It is a condition of membership to the Programme that you consent and authorise us to collect, use and disclose the personal information collected by us in accordance with the Privacy Statement and all applicable privacy and data protection laws.

If any part of these Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions are found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions will not in any way be affected or impaired. Our failure or delay in enforcing any provision in these Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions at any time does not waive our right to enforce the same or any other provision(s) hereof in the future.

These Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions (and any other terms and conditions referenced herein) constitutes the entire agreement between you and us with respect to this Programme and it supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written, between you and us with respect to the Programme.

The Hotels.com Rewards Programme and Hotels.com Rewards Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws specified in the Terms of Service.

The Programme is void where prohibited by law. Our failure to enforce any provision of these Hotels.com Rewards terms and conditions shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision.

Our decision on all questions or disputes regarding the Programme is final.

MEMBER PRICES

Hotels.com Member Prices ('Member Prices') are available to the following customers:

- Hotels.com Rewards members;

- If you are signed in to your Hotels.com account when browsing the website, you will automatically be shown Member Prices on selected properties where the 'Your Member Price' banner is displayed.

- users of the Mobile Application (as defined in these terms and conditions below).

- When using the Mobile Application, you will automatically be shown Member Prices on selected properties where the 'Your Member Price' banner is displayed. A user of the Mobile Application will not see Member Prices when accessing the website via other platforms, unless they are signed in as a Hotels.com Rewards Member.

Member Prices are available on selected properties and on selected dates only. Member Prices will only be displayed where applicable to your search and are liable to change at any time. Where a Member Price is displayed next to a price which has been struck out, the struck-out price is based on the property's standard rate on our site, as determined and supplied by the property. The 'Price' section of the Terms of Service will also apply to Member Prices.