



**THE STELLA HOTEL RECOGNIZED WITH  
CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER'S 2019 READERS' CHOICE AWARD  
RANKED #15 OF TOP 20 HOTELS IN TEXAS**

*The World's Best Hotels, Resorts, Countries, Cities, Islands, Spas, Airlines, Airports and Cruises*

**(BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION, TX) Oct. 8, 2019** – *Condé Nast Traveler* today announced the results of its annual Readers' Choice Awards with The Stella Hotel recognized as the #15 of Top 20 Hotels in Texas.

More than 600,000 *Condé Nast Traveler* readers across the globe submitted a recording-breaking number of responses rating their travel experiences to provide a full snapshot of where and how we travel today.

The *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards are the longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence in the travel industry and are commonly known as "the best of the best of travel."

"We're thrilled to be recognized as not only one of the top 20 hotels in Texas, but as the only hotel in Bryan-College Station to be among these notable Texas hotels," said Shane Pappas, General Manager at The Stella. "The award is not only a testament to our stellar staff but also demonstrates the outstanding support and loyalty we have from our family of guests."

The 176-room, AAA Four Diamond boutique Stella Hotel opened in 2017 as the anchor of the vibrant Lake Walk community in Bryan-College Station. Located next to a 5-acre lake, waterfront park and pavilion, the hotel serves as the city's hub of events and activities throughout the year. The Stella's management company, Noble House Hotels & Resorts, is a hotel ownership and management group with an upscale portfolio of 20 distinct properties spanning the United States. This year, eleven of Noble House's hotels earned high rankings in the Readers' Choice Awards, continuing to set the standard for bespoke guest experiences and high-touch service.

The 2019 Readers' Choice Awards are published on *Condé Nast Traveler's* website at [www.cntraveler.com/rca](http://www.cntraveler.com/rca) and celebrated in the November issue of *Condé Nast Traveler* US and UK print editions.

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#### **About The Stella**

Inspired by the stars and the singular spirit of Texas, The Stella Hotel offers stylish comfort and sophistication, and it's AAA Four Diamond status reflects the standards of the hotel's guest rooms, baths and public areas, as well as the personalized service and amenities guests can expect while staying at The Stella Hotel. Located in Bryan-College Station, The Stella is adjacent to Traditions Golf Club and nestled against Lake Walk, the vibrant 180,000-square-foot town center of ATLAS, an innovative corporate campus with parks, shops and lakefront dining creating a welcoming backdrop for locals and visitors. For more information visit [www.thestellahotel.com](http://www.thestellahotel.com).

#### **About Noble House Hotels & Resorts**

A privately held company for more than 30 years, Noble House Hotels & Resorts, Ltd. was founded in 1979 by owner Patrick R. Colee as a commercial property development group, transitioning in 1994 to a hotel ownership management company. Headquartered in Seattle, Wash., the corporation owns and manages an upscale portfolio of 18 distinct and visually captivating properties spanning the U.S. From luxury resorts in Seattle, Wash. to Jackson Hole, Wyo. and the Florida Keys, each property maximizes and showcases its physical setting. Noble House is continuously growing, operating 45 hotel restaurants, bars and lounges, showcasing local culture and inspiration from local surroundings. With

a philosophy that emphasizes “location, distinction and soul,” Noble House Hotels & Resorts exemplifies individuality, dedicating itself to creating and managing exceptional properties that contribute to their communities, staying true to local history, culture and ambiance. For more information, visit [www.noblehousehotels.com](http://www.noblehousehotels.com).

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