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Incredible recognition for South African hotels in the 2017 Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Award.

Cape Town, South Africa (19 October 2017) — The Royal Portfolio's Franschhoek hotel, La Residence, was the only South African hotel to be recognised in the prestigious Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards 2017. Another remarkable achievement for the hotel that took first place in the same awards in 2013. This year La Residence achieved seventh spot in the world list and was also voted second in the Top Hotels in Africa category. Birkenhead House was third in the Africa category and The Silo Hotel, which has only been open for seven months, claimed twelfth position.

Royal Malewane, The Royal Portfolio's exclusive safari lodge in the Great Kruger National Park, was included in the list of the 50 Best Resorts in the World and also featured in the Top Resorts in Africa.

Liz Biden, owner of The Royal Portfolio said, "It's incredible to have all four of our hotels recognised in the Reader's Choice Awards this year and I am delighted for our teams that have worked so hard. We could never have imagined this achievement when we started Royal Malewane back in 1999."

The accolades are all the more impressive considering that The Royal Portfolio is a small, family owned and run business. The Biden family have achieved great recognition in the world of luxury travel attracting visitors from around the world to their circuit of luxury South African travel experiences.

The Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards reflect the opinions of some of the world's most experienced travellers and are voted on by the readers of Condé Nast Traveler magazine.

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Notes for The Editor

The Royal Portfolio is a collection of iconic hotels and private residences in South Africa owned and run by the Biden family. The Royal Portfolio includes Royal Malewane in the Greater Kruger National Park, Birkenhead House in Hermanus, La Residence in Franschhoek, The Silo Hotel in Cape Town and a collection of Private Residences which includes The One Above penthouse.

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