

**IHG Owners Association**

# FREE NIGHTS PROGRAM

*Your Free Nights Benefit Just Got Even Better*

**MEMBER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

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## LIST OF DEFINED TERMS

**ANNUAL ALLOCATION** Twenty-five (25) Free Nights each member (as defined below) receives within seven (7) to ten (10) business days of membership renewal/activation.

**NOTE: As a one-time consideration due to COVID-19, members will receive thirty-five (35) Free Nights as their Annual Allocation in 2021.**

**ANNUAL INVENTORY CAP** The maximum number of hotel rooms required to be allocated per year. This cap is based on a percentage of the total number of available room nights per year at the hotel.

**INIOA** Rate category for IHG Owners Association Free Nights Program.

**MEMBER** An individual with a valid (current year) IHG Owners Association Member Benefits Card.

**MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT** A Principal Correspondent and any additional affiliated cardholders.

**PROGRAM** The IHG Owners Association Free Nights Program.

# HIGHLIGHTS

## OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM BENEFITS\*

- Each member receives twenty-five (25) free room nights per year to use at any member hotel.
- One (1) stay per month is permitted at any given member hotel.
- Members may book two (2) free rooms per night, per stay.
- Up to three (3) consecutive nights are allowed for each stay, per member.
- Members may book his/her Free Nights through these booking channels:  
the IHG® mobile app, [www.ihgrewardsclub.com](http://www.ihgrewardsclub.com) or the Dedicated Member Reservation Line.
- Each member has real-time visibility into his/her Free Nights Annual Allocation, including past stays and future reservations, by logging into his/her IHG® Rewards Club account.

\*Use of your 25 Free Nights (called the “Annual Allocation”) is subject to hotel availability and compliance with each of the Program requirements.

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# MEMBER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## 1. Booking Rules and Stay Parameters

A member is defined as an individual with a valid (current year) IHG Owners Association Member Benefits Card.

The following individuals are eligible to receive an additional IHG Owners Association Member Benefits Card and corresponding Annual Allocation:

The Principal Correspondent (PC) for an IHG® hotel, and any owner, operator, partner or investor of one or more IHG-branded hotel(s) under the PC's membership account, or an individual affiliated in a management capacity with one of the hotels under the PC's membership account.

Member Benefits Cards may not be designated for other individuals, such as friends or relatives, who do not have a bona fide role with the ownership or management for one or more hotels under the PC's membership account.

**All members are responsible for following the Program Requirements.**

### Annual Allocation:

- Members receive twenty-five (25) free room nights on their IHG Rewards Club account for each calendar year.
- Free nights are only valid for the calendar year.
- Free nights expire on December 31 and do not carry over to the following year.
- The Annual Allocation is not pro-rated; regardless of when a member joins the IHG Owners Association, 25 Free Nights shall be allocated to the member's account for the remaining months of that calendar year.
- Members may view their Free Nights, manage their Program reservations and view prior reservations through the IHG Rewards Club site or via the IHG mobile app.

**NOTE: As a one-time consideration due to COVID-19, members will receive thirty-five (35) Free Nights as their Annual Allocation in 2021.**

### Monthly Maximum:

A member **may not** stay at the same hotel under the Program more than **one (1) time per calendar month**.

### Booking Window:

A reservation under the Program may be booked up to **ninety (90) days** prior to the date of the first night of the stay.

### Rooms per Night (subject to hotel availability):

A member may book up to **two (2) rooms per night** at the same hotel under the Program.

### Length of Stay (subject to hotel availability):

A member may book up to **three (3) consecutive nights** under the Program.

Any member not in compliance with the booking rules and/or stay parameters is subject to cancellation of room(s) booked under the Program and forfeiture of any unused nights. Multiple infractions may also result in revocation of membership.

## 2. Booking an INIOA Reservation

INIOA reservations may be booked through the member's IHG Rewards Club account, on the IHG mobile app or by calling the Dedicated Member Reservation Line. Do not contact hotels directly to make a reservation. Members booking two rooms on the same night via Web or mobile must book each reservation separately, as the system will only allow one reservation at a time. To make a reservation, follow the steps below:



### To Make a Reservation Online

1. Go to [www.ihgrewardsclub.com](http://www.ihgrewardsclub.com) and log in to your account.
2. Click on your profile (name/points) section on the top right-hand side.
3. Here you will see the number of Free Nights you have available.
4. Then click on "Free Night(s)" link under the Redeem button in My Account.
5. Select "IHG Owners Association Free Nights 2021" and click "Book Free Night".
6. Enter search criteria and choose "Search" to find a hotel. Hotels with INIOA (IHG Owners Rate) rooms available will display the rate as "FREE".
7. Choose your hotel and select "Book Now" to make a reservation.



### To Make a Reservation on the IHG Mobile App

1. Log in to the IHG mobile app.
2. Select your profile section (name/points) on the top right-hand side.
3. Here you will see the number of Free Nights you have available under your profile info.
4. Then select number of “Free Nights” link.
5. Select “IHG Owners Association Free Nights 2021” and select “Book Free Night”.
6. Enter search criteria and choose “Search” to find a hotel. Hotels with INIOA (IHG Owners Rate) rooms available will display the rate as “FREE”.
7. Choose your hotel and select “Book Now” to make a reservation.



### To Make a Reservation by Telephone

1. Have your IHG Rewards Club number available to provide to the phone agent.
2. Please call:
  - U.S. and Canada: 1.877.500.4244
  - All other countries: (001) 770.604.5555, ext. 2
  - UIFN-Universal toll free number: 00800.62.800800
3. The phone agent will assist with finding a member hotel.
4. Obtain confirmation number and the cancellation policy of hotel.

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### 3. Checking In

IHG Owners Association Free Nights (INIOA Rate Category) may not be booked or consumed on the same night as an IHG Employee Rate (IVEDI Rate Category) reservation. The IHG Employee Rate requires the employee to stay in the room booked under that rate. Similarly, the member is also required to stay in the room booked under the IHG Owners Association Free Nights Program. The employee rate may be used before or after an Association Free Nights stay.

The member must be present at check-in and must stay in the room booked under the INIOA Rate Category. If two rooms are booked by the same member at the same hotel (for the same or overlapping stay dates), the member must stay in one of the two rooms.

You must bring the following to the hotel for check-in:

- Valid photo I.D. (a driver's license or passport).
- Valid (current year) IHG Owners Association Member Benefits Card. The name on the Member Benefits Card must match the photo I.D. and the name on the reservation. Either a printed or digital version of the Member Benefits Card may be presented.
- Valid credit card for incidentals.

If you are not verified as a current IHG Owners Association member, the hotel is not obligated to honor the INIOA reservation. The hotel may charge their Best Flex rate, or any other applicable rate, at its discretion.

Only the cost of the room and room tax are free. You are responsible for all incidental charges, taxes, food & beverage expenses and any other charges or fees applicable to your stay.

### 4. Cancellations and No-Show Reservations

**No-show Reservations:** Members who do not show up to their reservation will be assessed charges in accordance with the hotel's Cancellation Policy. Charges may include the full regular room rate, plus taxes, at the hotel's discretion. **You will also forfeit the allocated Free Night for the first night of the reservation.**

**Cancellation Prior to the Member's Stay (must be prior to Hotel's cancellation deadline):** To cancel a reservation and obtain a cancellation number prior to the member's stay, you may request cancellation through your IHG Rewards Club account, the IHG mobile app or by calling the Dedicated Member Reservation Line. **Do not call the host**

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**hotel to cancel.** Cancellation requests are handled in accordance with the hotel's Cancellation Policy. **A cancellation number must be obtained for validation purposes.** Reservations cancelled prior to the stay and validated by a cancellation number will not cause the member to lose any free nights from the Annual Allocation. In the event of a validated cancellation, all Free Nights that were applied to the reservation will be automatically re-deposited to the member's Annual Allocation and can be viewed in your IHG Rewards Club account immediately.

**Important:** If you **contact the hotel to cancel or modify a reservation** prior to the hotel's cancellation deadline, this will result in the loss of all Free Nights associated with that reservation. Members must cancel and modify reservations **only** via the following methods:

**(a) Web** — by logging on to the IHG Rewards Club Account via [ihgrewardsclub.com](https://ihgrewardsclub.com), **OR**

**(b) IHG mobile app, OR**

**(c) Dedicated Member Reservation Line**

**To attempt to cancel or modify a reservation *after* the hotel's cancellation deadline, it may not be possible to make changes via the IHG Rewards Club account, the IHG mobile app or the Dedicated Member Reservation Line.** In such cases, please contact the host hotel to avoid being billed as a no-show. The free night(s) used to book this reservation will be forfeited, and the late cancellation is subject to the host hotel's cancellation policy.

**Cancellations Made On-Property, at Check-in or During the Member's Stay:** Any reservations that are cancelled or modified at initial check-in or after the member has checked into the hotel will result in forfeiture of all Free Night(s) associated with that stay. Any such forfeited nights will not be re-deposited to the member's Annual Allocation. In order to ensure the re-deposit of Free Nights into a member's Annual Allocation, your reservation modification or cancellation must be made prior to check-in and in accordance with the hotel's cancellation policy timeframe and must be completed online through the member's IHG Rewards Club account, on the IHG mobile app or by calling the Dedicated Member Reservation Line (i.e., **not** by phone with the hotel or in person during the stay).

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## 5. Industry Events


Members are responsible for being aware of industry-related events (“Industry Events”) and Members are not permitted to book an INIOA reservation for any hotels impacted by an Industry Event within a 25-mile radius. Examples of Industry Events include the IHG Conference, as well as conferences for AAHOA, NYU, Hunter, AH&LA, Hilton, Marriott or other hotel brands. Industry Events also include meetings hosted by the IHG Owners Association and IHG meetings. Courteous practices by both members and member hotels will help eliminate unnecessary Guest Relations issues that may negatively impact the host hotel and/or the members.

**For more information, please contact the Association's Free Nights Team at [freenights@ihgowners.org](mailto:freenights@ihgowners.org) or at 001.770.604.5555, option 3.**

### **Disclaimer**

The IHG Owners Association Free Nights Program is applicable solely to current IHG Owners Association members. Association Membership Requirements must be adhered to at all times, and Free Nights Program Requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the IHG Owners Association. Program usage data may be evaluated to ensure effectiveness of this member benefit.



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