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Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena Receives One MICHELIN Key, Recognizing Its Legendary Hospitality



Cartagena, October 2025 – The iconic Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena has been honored with One MICHELIN Key, a distinction awarded by the prestigious MICHELIN Guide that celebrates “a very special stay.” This accolade highlights establishments around the world that deliver truly exceptional hospitality experiences.

The inclusion of Santa Clara in this select list marks a milestone for Colombian tourism, reaffirming the hotel’s status as a benchmark of luxury hospitality and service excellence. This recognition celebrates its historic legacy, architectural elegance, and the unwavering commitment of its team to offer an experience that is authentic, sophisticated, and deeply connected to local culture.

Internationally renowned for its iconic MICHELIN Stars in the culinary world, the MICHELIN Keys honor hotels that go beyond luxury accommodation to offer an exceptional experience defined by authenticity, design, and personalized attention.

This year, the MICHELIN Guide presented its first global selection of MICHELIN Keys. Following last year’s launch across 15 premier travel destinations, the guide’s inspectors journeyed the world and, from more than 7,000 hotels reviewed, selected those offering the most remarkable and memorable stays.

“Receiving a MICHELIN Key is an honor that reflects the passion, talent, and dedication of our entire team. At Sofitel Legend Santa Clara, we live hospitality as an art — offering our guests memorable experiences that unite French elegance with Caribbean warmth,” said Jean-Christophe Martinez, General Manager of Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena.

Located in the heart of Cartagena’s Historic Center, the Sofitel Legend Santa Clara occupies a former 17th-century convent that beautifully combines colonial grandeur with the French art de vivre. Over the years, the hotel has become a symbol of legendary hospitality, where every detail embodies the harmony between history, art, gastronomy, and well-being.

With this new distinction, Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena reaffirms its position as one of the most prestigious hotels in Latin America, proudly carrying Colombia’s name onto the global stage of luxury and hospitality.

About Sofitel Legend Santa Clara

Located in the historic heart of Cartagena de Indias, a city declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the hotel is the result of the restoration that brought back to life the former Convent of Santa Clara de Asís, built in the 17th century. It is the country's most important landmark in luxury hospitality and the first in Latin America to enter the Sofitel Legend category. Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena has achieved this milestone with an innovative concept of luxury and exclusivity, offering unique features in the market that allow its guests to live a truly Magnifique experience, which is even more valuable due to the offerings that come with the "Legend" category.

About Sofitel

Sofitel Hotels & Resorts is an ambassador of modern French style, culture, and the art of living around the world. Established in 1964, Sofitel is the first international luxury hotel brand originating in France, with more than 120 elegant and extraordinary hotels in many of the world's most sought-after destinations. Sofitel exudes a refined and understated sense of modern luxury, always combining a touch of French elegance with the best of local culture. Sofitel also includes a selection of luxury heritage hotels under the Sofitel Legend brand, renowned for their timeless elegance and storied past. Notable hotels in the Sofitel portfolio include Sofitel Paris Le Scribe Opera, Sofitel London St James, Sofitel Dubai The Obelisk, Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan, Sofitel Mexico City Reforma, Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi, and Sofitel Ambassador Seoul. Sofitel is part of Accor, a leading global hotel group with more than 5,300 properties in over 110 countries, and a participating brand in ALL, Accor Live Limitless, a lifestyle loyalty program that provides access to a wide variety of rewards, services, and experiences.

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