Blackout dates no more. Hilton HHonors opens up the calendar for all members





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Press Release Summary: HHonors becomes the only guest loyalty program to offer members both points & miles and no blackout dates with no capacity controls

Press Release Body: The **Hilton Family of Hotels** has announced **No Blackout Dates** for all members of its **HHonors guest reward program** beginning in February. As long as a standard room is available, members will be able to confirm that room using their **HHonors** points at more than 2,900 Hilton Family hotels worldwide.

"Our goal is always to make traveling easier for our guests, and **No Blackout Dates** is a significant way to offer our loyal members more
flexibility to use their points on their schedule," said **Adam Burke**,
senior vice president of customer loyalty for Hilton Hotels
Corporation. "Members have always considered **Points & Miles** a
highly valuable benefit that distinguishes us from the competition, and
combining this unique offering with **No Blackout Dates** reinforces **HHonors** as the world's most rewarding and flexible hotel loyalty
program."

Unlike some other hotel loyalty programs:

- **HHonors program** has no capacity controls. All standard rooms are available for rewards, not just a limited number each night.
- **HHonors** does not require additional points to avoid blackout dates. Some hotel programs black out reward rooms and require their customers to redeem significantly more points to bypass those blackouts.
- With **HHonors**, there are no exceptions. Every **Hilton Family hotel** worldwide offers **No Blackout Dates**. Some competitive programs exclude selected properties.

Hilton HHonors remains the only hotel loyalty program that offers guests the ability to earn both **Points & Miles** for the same stay at more than 2,900 hotels worldwide. Other global programs require members to choose between hotel points OR airline miles, while **HHonors** members enjoy the benefits of both currencies. Members also enjoy multiple ways to earn **Points & Miles**, offering more flexibility and a faster way to earn **HHonors rewards**.

Hilton HHonors membership, earning of <u>Hilton HHonors Points & Miles</u>, and redemption of points are subject to HHonors Terms and Conditions.

About The HHonors Program Hilton HHonors is a guest reward program that gives frequent travelers a faster way to earn the rewards they want most. Enrolled members can <u>Double Dip</u> to earn HHonors points and airline miles for the same stay, at nearly any rate, at more than 2,900 participating Hilton, Conrad Hotels & Resorts, Doubletree, Embassy Suites Hotels, Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Hilton Grand Vacations, Homewood Suites by Hilton and The Waldorf=Astoria Collection hotels around the world.

Due to the tremendous flexibility, generosity and value offered by **HHonors** program features, as well as the many attractive promotions that **HHonors** offers each year, the program has been recognized with numerous travel industry awards.

Membership in **HHonors** is free.

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