## BRITANNIA

#### BRITANNIA HOTEL FACT SHEET

#### WEBSITE: www.britannia.no/en

OWNERSHIP: Britannia Hotel is a family-owned company, conceived by Norwegian financier, Odd Reitan, who was born in Trondheim in 1951.

#### OWNER: Odd Reitan

**DIRECTOR:** 

#### MANAGING Mikael Forselius

OVERVIEW: The historic Britannia Hotel was founded in 1870 in Trondheim, Norway. Today, it is the northernmost Grand Dame hotel in the world. Britannia's storied past includes hosting royalty, diplomats, explorers, celebrities and artists. After being purchased by Odd Reitan, the hotel was closed for a three-year, \$150 million renovation. Reopened, fully restored in April 2019, Britannia is a 5-star hotel, and the northernmost member of *The Leading Hotels of The World*. The hotel is also a member of the exclusive *American Express Fine Hotel & Resorts* program.

HISTORY: Britannia Hotel first opened its doors to its discerning guests in 1870. The name Britannia was chosen by the original founder Andreas Myhre, to attract British aristocracy who travelled to Trondheim to fish salmon. The oldest part of today's building is the grand, cream colored façade, which dates back 1897. Entirely renovated in 2019, the hotel has been named the Best Hotel in Norway by Fodor's and has appeared on many "best of" lists. Known for its service, world-class dining and luxury accommodations, Britannia serves savvy travelers from around the globe.

257 rooms, including 11 suites

### THE ROOMS & SUITES:

Room Type	Qty.
Tower Suite (Presidential Suite)	1
Signature Suite	2
Deluxe & Executive Suite	4
Junior Suite	4
Superior 1897 Room	12
Deluxe 1897 Room	36
Deluxe Room	46
Superior Room	152

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SERVICE:

Britannia's 5-star service is second to none. From the moment guests are welcomed by the doormen, they feel the friendly attention being paid to every detail.

#### DINING:

Critically acclaimed for its award-winning cuisine, the Britannia offers four unique dining options:

*Speilsalen*, 2020 MICHELIN Guide 1-star award, the hotel's formal dining room is hosted by World Champion Chef and Bocuse d'Or silver medalist 2017, Christopher Davidsen. Prix-fixe, 6 or10-course seasonal menu.

*Jonathan Grill*, the first restaurant in Norway with signature Japanese personal table grills. Guests may cook their own high-quality meats, fish and produce; a delicious and interactive dinner experience.

*Palmehaven*, the hotel's lovely centerpiece, dating back to 1918. Serving breakfast daily, afternoon tea, lunch and special occasion dinners.

*Brasserie Britannia*, a French brasserie serving lunch and dinner daily, with classic French comfort food such as mussels, steak, soups, salads and sandwiches.

The hotel's two bars offer distinctly different experiences. Light bites are offered at each:

*Vinbaren*, is the wine bar, with three cozy rooms lined with nearly 8,000 bottles in glass walled storage. Extensive selection of by-the-glass. Wine maker's dinners and wine tastings occur on a regular basis.

*Britannia Bar*, the hotel's main bar, with a special menu of craft cocktails, each with a story tied to Trondheim's history. Bubbles, beers and drinks of all types served.

#### SPA:

The 1,400 sq m spa and fitness area includes a 12.5m heated lap pool, three Nordic saunas, a mineral pool, and six treatments rooms. An extensive menu of services available including massages, wraps & scrubs, facials pedicure & manicure. Spa products by ELEMIS (UK).

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#### AMENITIES:

Guests enjoy the attentive service from the moment they arrive. The experience begins with a warm welcome from a well-trained, international staff. Whether staying for work or pleasure, guests enjoy complimentary full breakfast in *Palmehaven*, and use of the Spa and fitness, both included in the room rate.

Other highlights:

- All rooms feature handcrafted Hästens beds, smart technology and luxurious finishes
- Entirely new interior, as of April 2019
- Nightly turndown service
- 24-hour room service
- Concierge
- Hotel Chauffer with Mercedes Maybach and electric London Cab
- Spa with heated lap pool, sauna, steam room, ice bath, mineral pool, gym, infrared cabin, state-of-the-art fitness facilities, and six spa treatment rooms.
- Two dedicated pet-friendly rooms (advance notice required)
- Centrally located in the heart of historic Trondheim, just 25 minutes from TRD airport

#### MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, INCENTIVES & GROUPS:

Britannia is the perfect location for business and leisure. With 257 sleeping rooms and 12 meeting rooms, the hotel can accommodate events and groups of all types. Each meeting space comes equipped with the latest audio/video technology. The food & beverage team handles everything from snacks, to gala dinners.

#### ABOUT TRONDHEIM:

Norway's capital during the Viking Age, Trondheim was founded in 997. Today its Norway's third largest city and is known as the country's culinary capital. Boasting the best locally caught seafood and home to several Michelin Star restaurants. Visitors enjoy the scenic outdoors of the nearby forests, Nidelva River and the Trondheim fjord. Historic attractions include Bakklandet (old town), Nidaros Cathedral and Monk Island and more. Trondheim's international airport (TRD) is 25 minutes from Britannia Hotel.