



**Standards and ratings:** You will need to be able to know the importance of standards and ratings within the hospitality and catering industry, they are hotel and guest house standards, and restaurant standards.

## Hotel and guest house standards

Hotels and guest houses standards are awarded and given star ratings. You should know what criteria is needed to be met for an establishment to receive each star rating.

Star rating 1 = Basic and acceptable accommodation and facilities. Simple rooms with no room service offered.

Star rating 2 = Average accommodation and facilities, a small establishment, and would not offer room service or have a restaurant.

Star rating 3 = Good accommodation and facilities. One restaurant in the establishment, room service available between certain hours, and Wi-Fi in selected areas are provided. The establishment could have a pool and gym.

Star rating 4 = Very good accommodation and facilities. Large hotel & reception area of a very good standard. Certain hours of room service, with a swimming pool and valet parking offered.

Star rating 5 = Excellent standard of accommodation, facilities, and cuisine. Offer valet parking, 24 hr room service, spa, swimming pool, gym, and concierge service.

## Restaurant standards

Restaurant standards have three main possible awards or ratings that you should know. They are listed below:

### AA Rosette award

Ratings between one and five rosettes could be awarded based on the following:

- different types and variety of foods offered
- quality of the ingredients used
- where the ingredients are sourced
- how the food is cooked, presented and tastes
- skill level and techniques used as well as the creativity of the chef.

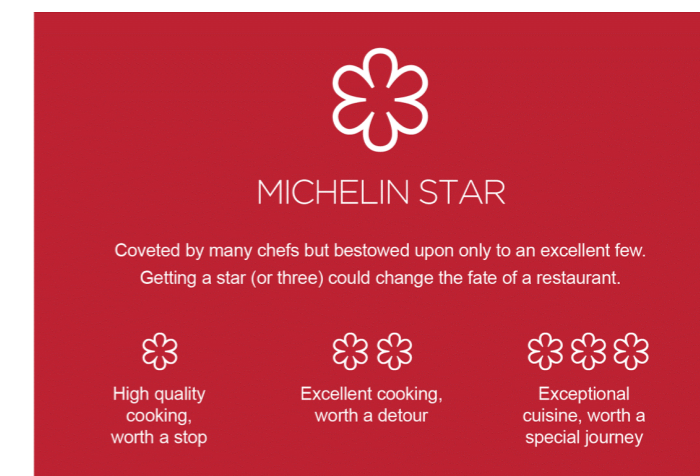


<https://www.stirkhouse.co.uk/about-us/awards/attachment/award-rosette>

## Michelin star

A rating between one and three Michelin stars could be awarded based on the following:

- quality of ingredients used
- cooking and presentation techniques
- taste of the dishes
- standard of the cuisine
- value for money.



<https://guide.michelin.com/us/en/california/to-the-stars-and-beyond>

## Good food guide

A rating between one and 10 could be awarded based on the following:

- cooking skills
- quality of ingredients
- techniques and cooking skills shown.