



Arora Hotels is an independent hotel company owned and founded by Surinder Arora in 1999. It is the UK's leading specialist hotelier to the airline industry and one of the fastest growing private hotel companies in the UK.

The company has made a name for itself through the design, construction and operation of luxury hotels, with exceptional levels of hospitality.

The Arora Group's portfolio currently comprises 7 hotels with over 2,850 bedrooms and 111 meeting rooms. Prime locations include the Arora Hotel – Heathrow, Arora Park – Heathrow, Arora Hotel – Gatwick/Crawley, Arora Hotel – Manchester city centre, the flagship 605-bedroom Sofitel London Heathrow, directly connected to Terminal 5 (voted 'Best New Business Hotel In The World' at the Business Traveller Awards 2009 & 2010, 'Best Airport Hotel In The World' at the Business Traveller US Awards 2009, recipient of the 'Gold Award for Meetings & Excellence' at the HRS Hotel Excellence Awards 2011, winners of 'Best International Airport Hotel' - International Hotel Awards and Australian Business Traveller Magazine Awards 2011 and voted 'Best Airport Hotel in Europe' – World Airport Awards and Skytrax World Airport Awards 2012) and Sofitel London Gatwick at the North Terminal. Both Sofitels are operated under a franchise agreement with Accor Hospitality. The Renaissance London Heathrow, recently acquired by a division of the Arora Group and operating under a franchise agreement with Marriott completes the collection.

Each of its hotels is Investors in People accredited. Sofitel London Heathrow received ISO 14001 accreditation in 2013 for its exemplary environmental practices.

The property arm of the Arora Group – Arora Management Services – is involved in property asset management of a portfolio of landmark office buildings, primarily at key UK airports.

The development division of the Group secured agreements to design and construct five new budget hotels at Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and Aberdeen airports, the first of which opened in February 2012 and has just agreed terms to be involved in the construction of a 452 bedroom luxury hotel with 4,800 sq metres of space for conferences and events, including Europe's largest pillar free ballroom. To be known as the 'InterContinental London The 02', the hotel is planned to open in summer 2015 and will also offer leisure facilities including a health spa, several restaurants and a panoramic Sky Bar offering magnificent views of Canary Wharf and the River Thames.

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