



# PRESS INFORMATION

Corporate Headquarters: 99 Park Avenue - New York, NY 10016 - Tel 2 12 515 5600 - Fax 2 12 515 5899 - www.lhw.com

**For Immediate Release**

## **LEADING NEWS FROM THE LEADING HOTELS OF THE WORLD, LTD.**

### **A Round-up of New Members and Timely Packages**

#### ***New Member Hotels***

The Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd. is pleased to announce that it has accepted the following new member hotels:

A former 14<sup>th</sup>-century monastery, the 105-room [San Domenico Palace Hotel](#) is set in the heart of Taormina, Italy, offering views of incomparable beauty, set against the striking backdrop of Mount Etna. Dining options include Principe Cerami, for continental and Mediterranean cuisine, Les Bougainvillées for seafood, Giardino Dei Limoni for Italian fare, and the Lounge Oratorio Dei Frati. The hotel also offers swimming pools and a fitness center, as well as five meeting rooms for up to 600 people.

Situated on a private island in the Venetian Lagoon, [San Clemente Palace](#) is just minutes away from St. Mark's Square and the Lido. The 200 rooms and suites of this former monastery offer old-world style and 21<sup>st</sup>-century convenience. Restaurants include La Maschere for local specialties, Ca' Dei Frati for gourmet nouvelle cuisine and La Laguna for grilled fare. Complementing the wellness center, there are two tennis courts, a sauna, solarium and pool. Six conference rooms can accommodate up to 350 people.

Centrally located on Casino Square, [Hotel Metropole, Monte Carlo](#), has recently reopened following a major refurbishment. Guest accommodations, in 146 lushly appointed rooms and suites, are equipped with up-to-the-minute technology. The main restaurant offers nouvelle and Mediterranean cuisine, while the more informal spa restaurant serves lighter fare. In addition to the extensive spa by E'spa, the hotel has a fitness center, as well as five meeting rooms for up to 120.

Situated in the heart of Tsimshatsui, the contemporary [Langham Hotel, Hong Kong](#) boasts 488 richly appointed rooms and suites. Dining options include T'ang Court for traditional Cantonese fare, Bostonian serving fresh seafood, Sun's Café for all-day dining, Main Street Deli, and the Palm Court for tea. The roof-top pool is complemented by a 24-hour gymnasium, sauna and Jacuzzi. In addition, there are five well-equipped meeting and conference rooms.

The Leading Small Hotels of the World has added these properties to its roster:

The newly refurbished [Cadogan Hotel](#) is situated in the heart of London's Knightsbridge. With 65 rooms and suites, the hotel maintains a warm Victorian atmosphere, while incorporating a fresh, updated look. For exemplary dining, Mes'anges serves international British cuisine, while the Drawing Room is ideal for cocktails. The hotel also offers exercise facilities and two meeting rooms for up to 32 people.

Opened in May 2003, the intimate [Eliseev Palace Hotel](#) in St. Petersburg, Russia, offers guests exquisite accommodations in a czarist-era edifice. Its 29 rooms and suites, fitted with the latest technology, are handsomely designed with period furnishings, evocative of another era. Venues for dining include Taleon, serving continental cuisine; Victoria, offering Russian specialties; and the Atrium Café. The hotel also has a swimming pool, health club and casino, in addition to meeting facilities for up to 120.

Following a major renovation, the 100-room [La Réserve Genève Hotel & Spa](#) in Geneva, Switzerland, reopened in 2003. Situated on the lake shore three miles from the city center, it offers guests a contemporary retreat in a ten-acre park. Tempting dining options include Loti, for French and Italian menus; Tse Fung, for Chinese fare; and Une Autre Histoire, for creative spa cuisine. In addition to the spa and fitness center, the hotel offers a heated indoor swimming pool and two tennis courts, as well as two conference rooms and a complimentary water shuttle to the city center.

Nestled in the Berkshire Mountains, [The Orchards Hotel](#), in Williamstown, Massachusetts, is a relaxing refuge of 49 rooms and suites, built around a peaceful inner courtyard. Guests can enjoy fine continental fare in Yasmin's, or lighter meals and cocktails in the casual atmosphere of The Lounge. For recreation the hotel offers a swimming pool, exercise room and sauna. There are also four conference rooms accommodating up to 125.

Located on the outskirts of Ocho Rios, on the northern coast of Jamaica, the [Royal Plantation](#) is an intimate 77-suite hideaway. Set along two coved beaches, this British-colonial-inspired retreat is surrounded by 17 acres of exquisitely manicured gardens. Guests enjoy international cuisine in the Bayside Restaurant, seafood specialties in Le Papillon, flaming dishes at Flambée, and caviar and champagne in the C Bar. For recreation, there is a spa, fitness center and 18-hole golf course.

## **Packages and Promotions**

### ***Weekend Rates at Rocco Forte Le Richemond, Geneva, Switzerland***

From now until December 31, 2004, guests can take advantage of special rates on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Rates start as low as CHF 345 per night, single occupancy, CHF 390 per night, double occupancy, and include buffet breakfast daily. (Booking code WKDW31)

### ***Green Season Promotion at Paradisus Playa Conchal, Guanacaste, Costa Rica***

This four-night getaway offer is available through October 2004, and includes all meals and beverages, non-motorized water-sports, horseback riding, exercise classes, nightly entertainment, tax and service charges. Rates are USD 210 per night, single occupancy, and USD 310 per night, double occupancy. (Booking code PKGGF4)

**Please note: All programs and packages listed above  
are subject to availability.  
Local taxes and service charges are additional.  
Certain restrictions may apply.**

The Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd. is the prestigious luxury hospitality organization representing more than 400 of the world's finest hotels and resorts, and is the operator of [www.lhw.com](http://www.lhw.com) – the online source for your luxury lifestyle.

For reservations and information, visit [www.lhw.com](http://www.lhw.com) or telephone toll-free from the USA, Canada, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands, (800) 223-6800.

LHW

September 2004

Contact: Karen Preston  
Public Relations Manager  
Tel: (212) 515-5631  
E-mail: [kpreston@lhw.com](mailto:kpreston@lhw.com)