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INTERCONTINENTAL BOSTON CELEBRATES 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WITH TWO 'QUINTESSENTIAL PACKAGES' AT \$5,555/NIGHT OR \$555/NIGHT

Hotel Receives Condé Nast Traveler's 2011 Readers' Choice Awards - "Best [Hotels] in the World"

BOSTON (October 25, 2011) - This November 2011 marks InterContinental Boston's 5 year anniversary and in the same month has also been voted by **Condé Nast Traveler's 2011 Readers' Choice Awards among the "Best [Hotels] in the World."** This chic AAA Four Diamond property is offering two 'Quintessential Packages' celebrating its five year milestone - the **Quintessential Celebration Package at \$555/night** and the exclusive **Quintessential Luxury Package at \$5,555/night** that includes accommodations in InterContinental Boston's luxurious Presidential Suite overlooking Boston's waterfront, a five-course in suite champagne dinner along with a live quintet playing during the cocktail reception and dinner. Both packages are valid from November 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012 (subject to availability and blackout dates).

A glistening landmark, the 424-room InterContinental Boston opened in November 2006 as the first InterContinental Hotels & Resorts property in Boston and New England. With its elegant, reflective blue glass architecture and sleek polished granite, the hotel is situated on Boston's historic and evolving waterfront known as the **Fort Point Channel**, one the most exciting and developing areas in Boston also known as "**New Boston**," on the site where the Boston Tea Party took place in 1773. Within the past five years, 14 new restaurants and bars along with new retail establishments and cultural institutions have opened in the Fort Point Channel all within one mile of the hotel. The world-renown Institute of Contemporary Art opened in 2006 and the Boston Children's Museum, located across the channel, went through a \$47 million renovation and addition in 2007. The new Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, which is currently under construction, is slated to open in summer 2012 adjacent to the hotel.

To celebrate its five year milestone, InterContinental Boston is offering two 'Quintessential Packages' valid through April 30, 2012. The **Quintessential Celebration Package** at \$555/night includes suite accommodations along with a three-course prix fixe wine pairing dinner in the AAA Four Diamond Miel "Brasserie Provençale" restaurant. The ultra-exclusive **Quintessential Luxury Package** at \$5,555/night includes overnight accommodations in the 3,300 sq. ft. two-bedroom Presidential Suite in which Hollywood celebrities, world-renown musicians and international dignitaries have slept, plus a five-course prix fixe champagne dinner for six in the suite's dining room with a live quintet playing during the cocktail reception and dinner. It also includes two 50-minute treatments in the hotel's 6,600 sq. ft. SPA InterContinental and a late check-out of 5 p.m.

Quintessential Luxury Package - \$5,555/night

- InterContinental Boston's Presidential Suite – Exclusive two-bedroom suite overlooking the water
- Luxurious food and beverage amenity upon arrival
- Evening cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres for 6 guests
- Five-course prix fixe champagne dinner in Presidential Suite for 6 guests
- Live quintet playing during cocktail reception and dinner
- Two (2) 50-minute spa treatments in SPA InterContinental (excluding gratuity)
- Late check-out – 5 p.m.
- Overnight parking

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Quintessential Celebration Package** - \$555/night – available only Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

- An InterContinental Boston Executive Suite – luxurious suite accommodations with waterfront views
- In-room Champagne amenity upon arrival
- Three-course prix fixe wine pairing dinner in Miel “Brasserie Provençale” for two
- Late checkout – 3 p.m.
- Overnight parking

*The ‘Quintessential’ packages are based on double occupancy, subject to availability (blackout dates apply) and are available from November 1, 2011 – April 30, 2012. **The Quintessential Celebration Package will only be available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the validity dates (pending availability and blackout dates). Overnight parking is valid for one automobile only. To book, call the InterContinental Boston directly at 617-217-5033 or 877-747-BOSTON. The packages are also bookable via the GDS: Apollo/Galileo - IC34449, Sabre - IC27993, Worldspan - ICBOSHA and Amadeus - ICBOSICA.*

In addition to *Condé Nast Traveler’s* 2011 Readers’ Choice Awards, the hotel, its food and beverage outlets and spa have received numerous awards over the years. The InterContinental Boston has been awarded *Medical Meetings* 2011 Merit & Distinction Award; ‘Best Room with a View’ in 2010 by *Yankee Magazine* in the ‘Best of New England’ issue; *Successful Meetings* 2009 Pinnacle Award; ‘2008 Best Business Hotels’ by *Fortune* and *Wallpaper* magazines; won Silver Waterfront/Resort Hotel in *Travel Weekly* 2008 Magellan Awards; voted Best of Boston 2007 as ‘Best New Hotel’ by *Boston Magazine* and named ‘Ten Best New Business Hotels of 2006’ by *Forbes.com*. The hotel has also been awarded the AAA Four Diamond award every year from 2008 – 2011.

RumBa, the hotel’s popular rum and champagne bar and pays tribute to the legends and lore of the historic rum trade serving an international collection of 100+ rums, was named among the ‘Top 100 Bars in the U.S.’ in *Food & Wine* magazine’s *Cocktails* ‘09; ‘Best Hotel Lounge’ 2009 by *Improper Bostonian*; ‘Best Hotel Bar 2008’ by *Improper Bostonian*, and ‘Boston’s Best-Kept Secret’ by *Improper Bostonian* in 2007. Sushi-Teq, the hotel’s sushi and tequila restaurant offering more than 100 tequilas was voted ‘Best of the New 2007’ by *Boston Globe Magazine*. Both Sushi-Teq and Rumba were named among the ‘Best Hotels Bars’ by *Boston Magazine* in 2010. In 2011, both RumBa and Miel “Brasserie Provençale” received 2-Star Certified Green Restaurants® by Green Restaurant Association. Miel has also been awarded the AAA Four Diamond award every year from 2008 – 2011.

In 2011, *Worth Magazine* deemed SPA InterContinental’s facility as among the ‘Top 10 Gyms for the Business Traveler.’

The InterContinental Boston is one of the closest downtown luxury hotels to Logan International Airport and is also accessible via water taxi directly to/from the airport from the hotel’s private dock. The hotel is a symbol of glamour and sophistication that defines global travel and is committed to providing guests with memorable and defining experiences that enrich their lives and broaden their travel experiences.

About the InterContinental Boston

InterContinental Boston is located on Boston’s historic waterfront on the site where the Boston Tea Party took place in 1773, at the base of the city’s financial district and just minutes from Logan International Airport. This AAA Four Diamond luxury 424-room hotel is the first InterContinental hotel in Boston (and New England) and offers SPA InterContinental, a 6,600 sq. ft. spa and health club with indoor pool, Miel “Brasserie Provençale,” a Provence-inspired brasserie; *Sushi-Teq*, a sushi and tequila bar and *RumBa*, a rum and champagne bar, named among the “Top 100 Bars in the US” in *Food & Wine’s Cocktails* ‘09. The hotel also offers 32,000 sq. ft. of meeting/function space overlooking the Fort Point Channel, including the largest ballroom in downtown Boston. InterContinental Boston was voted by *Condé Nast Traveler’s* 2011 Readers’ Choice Awards among the “Best [Hotels] in the World”; “Best Room with a View” in 2010 by *Yankee Magazine* in the ‘Best of New England’ issue; named among the “2008 Best Business Hotels” in the world by *Fortune* and *Wallpaper* magazines; voted Best of Boston 2007 as “Best New Hotel” by *Boston Magazine* and named one of ten “Best New Business Hotels of 2006” by *Forbes.com*. For more information on the hotel, visit www.intercontinentalboston.com and for reservations call 877-747-BOSTON.