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INTERCONTINENTAL BOSTON OFFERS \$210 VALENTINE'S DAY PACKAGE LOADED WITH UPGRADES VALID FEB. 12 - 14, 2010

Miel "Brasserie Provençale" Offers 'From Cocoa to Chocolate' Four-Course Dinner and SPA InterContinental Launches New "People's Choice" Treatment

BOSTON - (January 8, 2010) – To celebrate this year's long Valentine's Day weekend, InterContinental Boston is offering a **\$210.00 package** (priced in honor of the New Year/decade) loaded with romantic goodies such as rose petal turndown, champagne, SPA InterContinental sea salt bath crystals and chocolate. Miel "Brasserie Provençale," the hotel's AAA Four Diamond romantic Provence brasserie offers a '**From Cocoa to Chocolate**' four-course Valentines dinner with a complimentary glass of champagne and Spa InterContinental launches a new "**People's Choice**" treatment.

Overlooking Boston's glistening waterfront, the InterContinental Boston is offering romantic Valentine's Day weekend package starting at only **\$210/night** that includes:

- Luxurious overnight accommodations overlooking Boston's glistening waterfront
- Rose petal turn-down service
- A bottle of iced champagne
- A chocolate cylinder filled with items such as cheesecake lollipops, chocolate-covered strawberries, macaroons and truffles
- SPA InterContinental sea salt bath crystals
- Late check-out

InterContinental Boston's Valentine's Day weekend package is valid Fri., Feb. 12; Sat., Feb. 13 and Sun., Feb. 14, 2009 and is based on double occupancy. To book, contact InterContinental Boston at 877-747-BOSTON or 617-747-1000.

SPA InterContinental launches a new treatment called "People's Choice" which is based on votes from Boston locals. Bostonians have spoken and they want to learn the secrets to an excellent massage. In teaming up with a therapist, a couple can learn the basics of giving a great massage as one person mirrors the therapist and work together on the other. This new 80-minute treatment is \$160.00. Or, couples can unwind together while enjoying a Couples Massage in SPA InterContinental's couple's room for either 50- or 80-minutes (\$115/165 each person). For the ultimate in privacy, SPA InterContinental offers in-room massage for 50- or 80-minutes (\$135/\$185). To book, call SPA InterContinental at 617-217-5090.

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An ideal dining destination for Valentine's Day/weekend, Miel "Brasserie Provençale" offers a romantic Provence glow. **Miel's four-course 'From Cocoa to Chocolate' Valentine's dinner is available on Sat., Feb. 13 and Sun., Feb. 14** from 4 - 11 p.m. and costs **\$75 per adult** - add \$18 for wine pairing (excludes tax and gratuity). Discounted valet parking (\$13 for a maximum of four hours) is available for Miel guests through ICON parking located on the lower level of the hotel. For reservations, contact Miel at 617-217-5151 or book via www.opentable.com. The "From Cocoa to Chocolate" menu includes:

AMUSE BOUCHE

With complimentary glass of champagne

Seasoned Foie Gras

Candied grapefruit purée of figs and beetroots

FIRST COURSE

Parsnip and Cocoa Velouté with hazelnut coffee froth

~or~

Capri Goat Cheese Crusted with Pink Peppercorns

Herbed foccacia and candied pine nuts

~or~

Tuna Tartar

Rhubarb compote with quail egg and balsamic gelée

~or~

Pan Seared Georges Bank Scallops

Watercress and pea purée with shredded piment d'espelette

ENTRÉE

Olive Oil Poached Halibut with Crayfish Butter

Artichoke tapenade and squash hash

~or~

Herb Roasted Chicken Breast

Crusted with apricot and pistachios served with spiced tomato compote and jus

~or~

Brillat-Savarin Tournedos

Brillat-Savarin cheese over filet Mignon with creamed morels and baby braised vegetables

DESSERTS

Chocolate and Strawberry Sabayon

~or~

Dark Chocolate and Mint Bavarois

~or~

Chef's Selection of Petits Fours

About SPA InterContinental

SPA InterContinental is located at the InterContinental Boston (510 Atlantic Ave) on the second level and overlooks Boston's new Rose Kennedy Greenway. Encompassing 6,600 total square feet, SPA InterContinental also offers a 24-hour health club with state-of-the-art weight and cardio training equipment along with a 45-foot heated indoor lap pool. An extensive collection of healing spa services is offered including massage therapy, body treatments and facial care. For more information, to book treatments call SPA InterContinental at 617-217-5090.

About Miel "Brasserie Provençale"

Miel "Brasserie Provençale" celebrates the organic wonders of Provence highlighting the area's indigenous products such as its aromatic herbs (de Provence), lavender, honey and olive oil. InterContinental Boston formed a culinary partnership with world renowned 2-star Michelin Chef Jacques Chibois, owner and operator of "La Bastide Saint Antoine," a Relais & Châteaux hotel and restaurant in Grasse, France. Chef Chibois serves as the ambassador chef of Miel to continuously bringing a creative and authentic Provence influence to Boston. Miel is located in the lobby level of InterContinental Boston at 510 Atlantic Ave., Boston, MA 02110. For more information, visit www.intercontinentalboston.com and for reservations, call 617-217-5151 or book via www.opentable.com.

About the InterContinental Boston

InterContinental Boston, which opened in November 2006, is located on Boston's historic waterfront in the heart 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 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. The hotel also offers 32,000 sq. ft. of meeting/function space, including the largest ballroom in downtown Boston. InterContinental Boston has been named one of ten "Best New Business Hotels of 2006" by *Forbes.com*, voted Best of Boston 2007 as "Best New Hotel" by *Boston Magazine* and was voted among the "2008 Best Business Hotels" in the world by *Fortune* and *Wallpaper* magazines. For more information on the hotel, visit www.intercontinentalboston.com and for reservations call 877-747-BOSTON.

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