

News Release

DISCOVER THE ULTIMATE SUMMER FAMILY ADVENTURE WITH CURATOR HOTEL & RESORT COLLECTION

BETHESDA, **MARYLAND** (July 11, 2024) – With warm and long days ahead, families still have the opportunity to plan a memorable summer getaway. According to a survey from the Family Travel Association, 81 percent of parents are planning to travel with their children in 2024. <u>Curator Hotel & Resort Collection</u> ("Curator"), a distinctive collection of independent hotels and resorts, is ready to welcome families with unique properties tailored to create amazing getaways with special offers and experiences during the warmer months. Curator invites travelers to explore their "never before" through a refreshed website that makes vacation planning a breeze. Families can choose from an impressive range of independent hotels and resorts across top destinations and discover exciting family-friendly activities—making every moment of their trip memorable.

"We understand that planning a family trip can seem like an overwhelming task. As a mother of two young children, I know personally that when the kids are out of school, we are eager to spend time with them, to create lasting memories together and find unique experiences for the whole family," said Jennifer Barnwell, President of Curator Hotel & Resort Collection. "Whether your family loves the beach, city adventures, or finding the perfect spot for a family reunion, our member properties deliver unparalleled experiences across amazing destinations."

With a portfolio of more than 150 unique hotels, resorts, and distinct experiences, Curator Hotel & Resort Collection is the ideal starting point to discover late summer getaway destinations. Travelers can take advantage of seasonal packages and enjoy one-of-a-kind experiences, all in one place.

For Outdoor Adventurers:

Skamania Lodge (Stevenson, Washington): Skamania Lodge, a quintessential Pacific Northwest experience, is surrounded by rugged beauty where adventure meets tranquility. The property offers a mix of river and forest views and accommodations for the whole family. In addition to its traditional rooms and suites, the resort provides cabins, villas, and tree houses elevated above the forest ground and nestled inside the tall Douglas Fir trees of the Columbia River Gorge, plus a new glamping experience where families can enjoy elegantly designed, safari-style tents.

During the summer months, Skamania Lodge offers a variety of packages, including its <u>Summer Getaway</u> package for 10% off; Sweet Summer Sundays package, which offers lodge accommodations from \$169 on Sundays; or its Stay and Play Unlimited Golf package for families of up to four people. Parents will be able to relax and enjoy the adventure activities with their children during the day including a scenic excursion through Oregon's harvest or <u>whitewater rafting</u>, where guests ages six and up can soak in the area's natural beauty as they paddle through the river's twists and turns.

Newpark Resort (Park City, Utah): This resort is located at the edge of the scenic 1,200-acre Swaner Nature Preserve, minutes from the fabled ski resorts and all that downtown Park City offers. Here, a plethora of activities await, from horseback riding and hiking to water skiing and kayaking, ensuring an unforgettable outdoor experience. Ahead of Labor Day travel, Newpark is offering families <u>Advanced Summer Savings</u> of 20% off when they book three nights 30+ days ahead of their stay.

Beach Escapes:

Banyan Harbor (Lihue, Hawaii): Just steps from the famous Kalapaki Beach and minutes from Lihue Airport, the Banyan Harbor hotel invites families to the Garden Island for a Hawaiian adventure. With spacious suites,



affordable rates, and an unbeatable location, families can enjoy a range of island activities, from sunset sailing to snorkeling in Hanalei Bay.

Southernmost Beach Resort (Key West, Florida): Tucked in Historic Old Town on Key West's serene Atlantic Coast, this quaint resort is a short walk from the eclectic shops and signature architecture of Duval Street. Key West's newly renovated gem offers a variety of accommodations, including the Southernmost Beach Resort or its historic guest houses; each building brings its own charm to a family vacation. From eco-tours to a Key West adventure along America's only living reef system, the resort offers curated activities and entertainment as well as concierge booked tours and private excursions. The resort also hosts its own trivia nights, <u>Southernmost Trivia</u>, where older teens and their families can enjoy a fun afternoon to earn the "smartest on the island" title. The hotel's special <u>Summer Promotion</u> offers savings of 30% on stays, plus a food and beverage credit for bookings through July 31, 2024.

<u>Jekyll Island Club Resort</u> (Jekyll Island, Georgia): On 5,700 acres of the most undisturbed lands of any Golden Isle, Jekyll Island visitors will find a sanctuary. With three distinct resort experiences, the Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Ocean Club and its Island Cottages, guests can indulge in a wealth of amenities, including six dining outposts and beach access, all while enjoying the island's natural splendor.

A family-friendly experience includes the hotel's <u>Croquet Clinic</u>, available for guests 12 or older, or the <u>Jekyll</u> <u>Wheels Scavenger Hunt</u>, where kids can follow clues while exploring the historic district and resort grounds. Guests can enjoy family summer fun with Jekyll Island Club's <u>Family Summer Fun</u> package, featuring a \$50 activity resort credit.

Paradise Point Resort & Spa (San Diego, California): Paradise Point, a resort hotel in San Diego, is on a 44-acre island tucked away in gentle Mission Bay, minutes from the heart of downtown San Diego. The resort is located near SeaWorld San Diego, with 462 guest rooms for travelers to choose from. The property also features five swimming pools, and various sport courts and recreational activities for guests of all ages, including a kids zone, bike rental or surf lessons for the entire family.

The resort's kid zone includes complimentary activities for guests, including seashell or rock painting at the beach, mini golf, and an ABC scavenger hunt on the weekends. Tye-dye and "build-a-buddy" stuffed animal workshops are also available for an additional fee.

For City-Goers:

<u>Viceroy Washington DC</u> (Washington, DC): At Viceroy DC, city-loving families will find a modern and artful hotel. Every guest room and suite is spacious and accommodating for parents and their children. Families can take advantage of the neighborhood vibe; nearby monuments just blocks away and the District's top sights and restaurants.

Viceroy's V Team Kids program features specialized activities and amenities designed to inspire kids to express their creativity, connect to the community, explore the local culture, and let their playful side thrive. The activities range from on-site kits and lessons including a mini chef's baking class, a book butler for kids to select their favorite read during their stay, photography kits, or jamming sessions where kids can rent instruments.

For Big Groups and Private Getaways:

Perfect for multigenerational travel and large families, The Neighborhood Hotel properties offer spacious and comfortable accommodations. Travelers can enjoy the privacy and convenience of their own apartment-style or homestyle space, whether in a cabin or beach cottage across the Midwest.



The Neighborhood Hotel Grand Beach (New Buffalo, Michigan): At Grand Beach, thoughtful design is combined with genuine comfort. Guests can enjoy coffee by the campfire, followed by a dip in the glistening pool or yoga near the ravine. Travelers looking for adventure can explore the woods and waters of Harbor Country before a round of golf or tennis. Those looking to relax can bask in the native trees and greenery. Families can enjoy BBQ delicacies garnished with fresh herbs from the garden and s'mores under the stars during their next family reunion and take advantage of amenities like a kitchen and fireplace.

The Neighborhood Hotel New Buffalo (New Buffalo, Michigan): The Neighborhood Hotel New Buffalo is a quaint oasis amidst the charming bustle of downtown New Buffalo. All nine suites feel beachy and fresh, resulting in a true vacation vibe. Families can take a leisurely stroll to the lake, where they can swim through Lake Michigan, eat at some of the best restaurants in Harbor Country, enjoy wine tastings at family-owned vineyards, and nearby shopping.

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About Curator Hotel & Resort Collection

Curator Hotel & Resort Collection is a distinct collection of small brands and independent lifestyle hotels and resorts worldwide, founded by Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and a group of industry-leading hotel operators. Curator provides lifestyle hotels and resorts access to a wide breadth of program offerings to enhance the guest experience, improve employee engagement, and create value while allowing their members the freedom to retain what makes their hotels unique. It offers the benefits of associating with other unique lifestyle hotels, resorts, and small brands while participating in best-in-class operating agreements, services, reporting, and technology. In addition to Pebblebrook, the founding members of Curator include Davidson Hospitality Group, Noble House Hotels & Resorts, Sage Hospitality Group, Springboard Hospitality, and Viceroy Hotels & Resorts. For more information, visit www.curatorhotelsandresorts.com and follow us at @CuratorHotelsResorts.

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