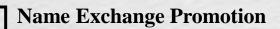




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Offer a remarkable travel experience

Provide a sense of place, a character, and a level of service impossible to re-create

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A Portion of Rapid City, S. D., showing Alex Johnson Hotel



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- Designed to build relationships with top media
- Showcase hotel's unique history and historic experiences
- Help hotels gain exposure in a competitive market

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- Allow one-on-one time with the hotel representatives and media
  - Designed to have a historical element added to them

## **Hosted Media Lunches: Best Practices**



Radisson Martinique on Broadway (*Built 1896*) October 13, 2011

#### **Historical Significance**

Designed by Henry Hardenbergh, who designed the Waldorf Astoria, the Plaza Hotel, and the Dakota Apartments on Central Park, The Hotel Martinique has elegantly reflected the rich history of its vibrant and dynamic location.

In 1916, Rodman Wanamaker sponsored a luncheon at the Hotel Martinique, bringing together 35 prominent golf professionals and leaders of the game, which laid the groundwork to form the PGA. The formal birth of The PGA came nearly three months later on April 10, 1916 at the Hotel Martinique.

In August 2011, the hotel unveiled a PGA Gallery for the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the PGA.

#### **Luncheon Theme**

Celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the PGA ~ Media were given tours of the brand-new PGA gallery at the Radisson Martinique

Christmas in 1942 ~ The Radisson Martinique re-created their 1942 Christmas menu



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### We are making stops in the following cities in 2012:

NEW! Atlanta ~ February 29
NEW! New Orleans ~ March 29
NEW! Long Beach ~ April 26
Boston ~ July 26
NEW! Charleston ~ August 23
New York City ~ October 17
Washington DC ~ December 6

Sign-up today to be a host hotel or reserve your spot at any of the above cities!





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# E-Communications opportunity that promotes hotel's historical packages

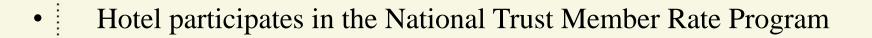
Program reaches a targeted number of Historic Hotels of America consumers & an equal number of names from the hotel's database

Name Exchange Promotion reaches an average of 100,000 unique email addresses of heritage travelers each month

Average Open Rate ~ 19%

Average Click Through Rate ~ 3%

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- Hotel provides a minimum of 7,500 names from their database
- Offers are exclusively available through Historic Hotels of America and not be available through OTAs or travel web sites

Offers must be bookable on HistoricHotels.org for 90 days following distribution and valid for stays for one year

### Choice 1:

Historically themed three day/two night package including an historic tour of the hotel and a unique historical experience for all guests in room

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#### Choice 2:

Historically themed four day/three night package including free breakfast, a unique historical experience and a historic tour of the hotel for all guests in room.

### Historical experiences may include:

- Admission to a local historic attraction or museum
- Local carriage, train or boat ride
- Local architectural or history tour
  - Local walking tour of historic buildings and streets
  - Local regional and historic culinary or music experience
  - Other related activity/event

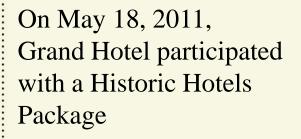
- Hotels submit consumer lists to Historic Hotels of America
- Hotels target an equal amount of Historic Hotels of America Consumer Database Members
- Historic Hotels of America creates and distribute two e-blasts:
  - One stand-alone message from hotel's general manager sent to hotel's database
  - One from Historic Hotels of America sent to our database
  - Recipients have the opportunity to easily opt-in to the Historic Hotels of America Consumer guests database if they choose
    - Historic Hotels of America creates a press release with the hotel's offer and posts on the website Press Room

### Name Exchange: Grand Hotel

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This was the message distributed to 17,000 consumers from the hotel's database from their General Manager

Open Rate ~ 28% Click-Through Rate ~ 4%



#### America's Summer Place

Thank you for being a valued guest of <u>Grand Hotel</u> on beautiful Mackinac Island in Michigan, an icon among American summer resorts.

The Old World elegance of Grand Hotel envelops you the moment you step onto Mackinac Island and board a horse-drawn carriage or stroll the short distance to the hotel; cars aren't allowed on Mackinac Island — one of the many traditions that still reign from the opening of Grand Hotel in 1887.

Revisit the venerable Grand Hotel this summer and take advantage of their **Grand Historic Hotels Package.** You'll enjoy:

- Accommodations for two nights
- Five-course dinner for two each night
- Daily breakfast for two
- Grand Hotel history lecture
- Admission to Fort Mackinac

Rates start at \$899 for two nights (based on double occupancy).

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The following members have participated in 34\* Name Exchanges or E-Blasts the past 12 months:

**1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa Bienville House Hotel Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa Concord's Colonial Inn Grand Hotel Hawthorne Hotel** Haywood Park Hotel **Historic Hotel Bethlehem Hotel Monteleone Hotel Valley Ho InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel Jekyll Island Club Hotel Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa** 

Napa River Inn **Omni Hotels & Resorts Omni Parker House Rancho de los Caballeros** The Buccaneer The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa The Hanover Inn at Dartmouth College The Heathman Hotel **The Lancaster Hotel** The Lenox **The Nittany Lion The Wort Hotel Tubac Golf Resort & Spa** 

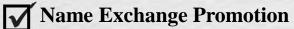
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Bishop's Lodge French Lick Springs Napa River Inn	The Buccaneer Grove Park Inn Historic Hotel Bethlehem	The Lenox The Buccaneer Big Cedar Lodge	Jekyll Island Club Nittany Lion Inn <mark>Open</mark>
May	June	July	August
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Jekyll Island Club Grand Hotel Hawthorne Hotel	Bienville House Mtn View Grand <mark>Open</mark>	Hotel Monteleone Open Open	Hotel Monteleone Open Open
September	October	November	December
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French Lick Springs Open Open	Open Open Open	Hanover Inn Open Open	Concord's Colonial Open Open





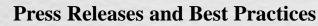
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#### **Benefits**

- Build brand awareness ٠
- Access to hand-picked niche media whose focus is historic and cultural travel ٠
- Build relationships with media in key feeder markets ٠
- Encourages relationship building and best practice sharing within the membership ٠

#### **Requirements**

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- Hosted at a Historic Hotel of America in Chicago, New York, and San Francisco ٠
- Loaded National Trust Member Rate •
- Hotel must be in good standing ٠
- Advance fee must be paid in full ٠





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## **2011 Media Showcases**





## NEW! Chicago ~ April 12, 2012

## New York City ~ May 16, 2012

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## San Francisco ~ September 19, 2012







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- Monthly E-Newsletter to all member hotels
- Monthly index for member hotels of what is hot and happening at Historic Hotels of America
- Six sections include:
  - Act Now Sign-Up Deadlines Approaching
  - Revenue Opportunities
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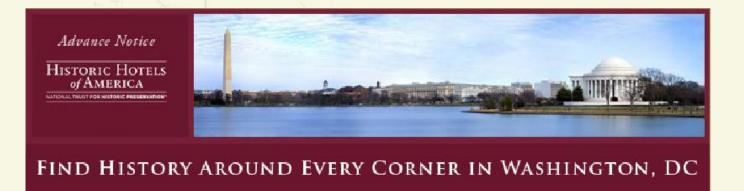


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### **Press Releases**

- New member press releases
- Quarterly campaigns
- City Spotlight campaigns <u>NEW</u>
- Historical Milestones & Celebrations <u>NEW</u>
- Coming Soon! "Celebrate Historic Restaurants" NEW

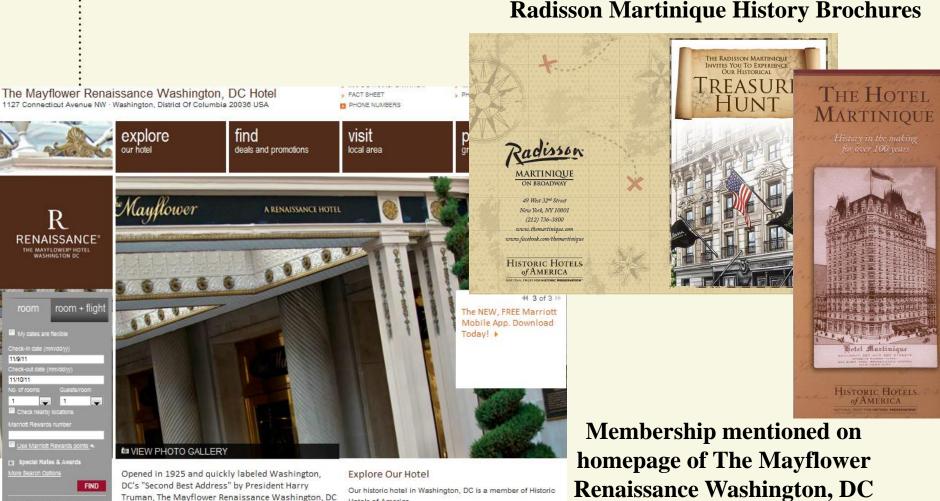






### **Increase Exposure by Utilizing our Logo**

#### Include Historic Hotels of America logo on website, press materials, and more!



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	September 14, 2011	PGA OF AMERICA CELEBRATES ITS 95th ANNIVERSARY AT SITE OF ITS	

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In six months, the Press Room has received 3,100 unique visitors



The NEW! Member News section is where hotels may submit their own press release and news Historic Hotels of America's press releases and news have been posted on Business Wire and featured in articles featured in the Associated Press, Condé Nast Traveler, Travel + Leisure, Hotel Interactive, and more!

Sign-up to participate in Historic Hotels of America's programs and be included in upcoming press releases





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## **2012 Opportunities Registration Form**

#### 2012 OPPORTUNITIES REGISTRATION FORM

 $O_{N}$  a space-available basis, please register me for the opportunities which i have checked below.

Hotel:



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Print Name:	Marketing Opportunities	Date	Days	LOCATION	Cost	Remaining Availability	~
Signature: Terms and conditions may apply. Payment due at time	e Cooperative Marketing Program	Jan-Dec	30	Online, Print	Marquee: \$3,500 Premiere:\$2,250 Showcase \$1,250	Advance sign-up required	
	Name Exchange Promotional Campaign	Jan-Dec	30	Website	Minimum: 7,500 names Maximum: 20,000 names	15	
	Hosted Media Lunch	February 29	1	Atlanta	Host Hotel: \$2,000 Participating Hotel: \$500	Host: 1 Participating: 8	
	Hosted Media Lunch	March 29	1	New Orleans	Host Hotel: \$2,000 Participating Hotel: \$500	Host: 1 Participating: 8	
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	Hosted Media Lunch	December 6	1	Washington, DC	Host Hotel: \$2,000 Participating Hotel: \$500	Host: 1 Participating: 8	
	National Trust for Historic Preservation Member Rates	On-Going	On-Going	Website	Complimentary	All Hotels	
6 3	National Trust for Historic Preservation Advertising Campaign	On-Going	On-Going	Preservation Magazine	\$150 per Hotel/Quarter	80, 90-day Advance sign-up NTHP rate req.	
	Historical Experience Packages	On-Going	On-Going	Website	Complimentary	All Hotels	
	City Spotlight Campaigns	On-Going	30	Website	Complimentary	Advance sign-up required	
	Seasonal Packages (President's Weekend)	February	Feb, Mar, Apr	Website	Complimentary	Advance sign-up required	
	Seasonal Packages (Preservation Magazine)	May	30	Website	Complimentary	Advance sign-up required	
t n	Seasonal Packages (Civil War Sesquicentennial)	June	June-Aug	Website	Complimentary	Advance sign-up required	
	Seasonal Packages (Fall Back in Time, 2012)	September	Sept, Oct, Nov	Website	Complimentary	Advance sign-up required	
	Seasonal Packages (Winter Values, 2012 - 2013)	December	Dec, Jan, Feb	Website	Complimentary	Advance sign-up required	

### **Thank You!**

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