

Enhancing Exposure and Dazzling with History





- Chicago, NYC, San Francisco Media Showcases
- **Name Exchange Promotion**
- **Hosted Media Lunches**
- **Press Releases and Best Practices**



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Historic Hotels of America Members are Unique:

Offer a remarkable travel experience

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

From opulent mansions to converted factories, each provides a distinctive travel experience



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



Media Showcases



Benefits

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





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2011 and 2012 Media Showcases

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*Partial list of unduplicated media

New York City ~ May 9, 2012

San Francisco ~ September 19, 2012



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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 participates in the National Trust Member Rate Program
- 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 and valid for stays for one year
- Historic Hotels of America creates and distribute two e-blasts:
 - One stand-alone message from hotel's general manager
 - One from Historic Hotels of America
 - Recipients have the opportunity to easily opt-in to the Historic Hotels of America Consumer guests database if they choose

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

Name Exchange: Nottoway Plantation

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Nottoway Plantation participated in March 2012 with a *Gone with the Wind* Package

This was the message distributed to the hotel's database from the General Manager

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



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Thank you for your interest in **Nottoway Plantation**, the South's most magnificent remaining antebellum mansion.

Situated on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River – with easy access to New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Lafayette – Nottoway Plantation entices visitors from near and far with the ultimate blend of Southern history and hospitality. Completed in 1859, the resort features eight private Bed & Breakfast rooms, each beautifully appointed with original antiques and furnishings, and private baths with sparkling new fixtures that blend in with the period. Acadian-style cottages and deluxe hotel rooms are also included in the 40 total accommodations.

Visit Nottoway Plantation this year for our Gone with the Wind package, which includes:

- Two nights in a mansion guestroom
- Complimentary mint juleps for two upon arrival
- Guided tour of Nottoway mansion
- Two passes to the historic Plaquemine Locks Museum

Rates from \$432 for two nights

Book Now

Members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation receive an additional 10% off. Enter Rate Code "NHP" when booking. Not a member? <u>Click here to join</u>.



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The following members have participated in Name Exchanges or individual E-Blasts over 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 **Nottoway Plantation 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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| January | February | March | April |
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| Bishop's Lodge Haywood Park Hotel | Grove Park Inn Historic Hotel Bethlehem | The Lenox The Buccaneer Nottoway Plantation | Jekyll Island Club Hotel Brexton |
| May | June | July | August |
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| Hawthorne Hotel Camino Real Open | Bienville House Mountain View Grand Hotel Monteleone | Mansions on Fifth Carolina Inn Napa River Inn | Open Open Open |
| September | October | November | December |
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| Open Open Open | The Heathman Open Open | Hanover Inn 1886 Crescent French Lick Springs | Concord's Colonial Open Open |





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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 (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 in celebration of the 95th Anniversary of the PGA.

Luncheon Theme

Celebrating the 95th 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 the 1942 Christmas menu

Christmas Dinner Ovsters on the Half Shell Fresh Shrimp Cacktail, Neptune Half Florida Grapefruit, Maraschino Hearts of Celery Salted Almonds Consomme Martinique Cream of Chicken à la Reine Roast Vermont Turkey, Chestnut Dressing Franherry Sauce **Giblet** Gravy Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus Roast Watertown Gonse Country Stuffing Apple Sunce Raked Hubbard Souash Buttered Fresh String Beam French Peas Creamed Onions Candied Yams Whipped Potatoes Mixed Green Salad, French Dressing English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce Hot Mince Pie Apple Ph Parfait Noel Sherbert Pumpkin Pie Camembert Cheese and Crackers ssorted Nuts and Table Raisias Wayne County Cider

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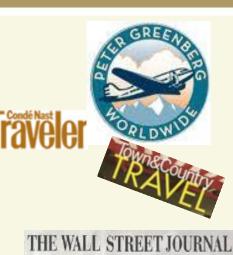
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spot at any of the above cities!





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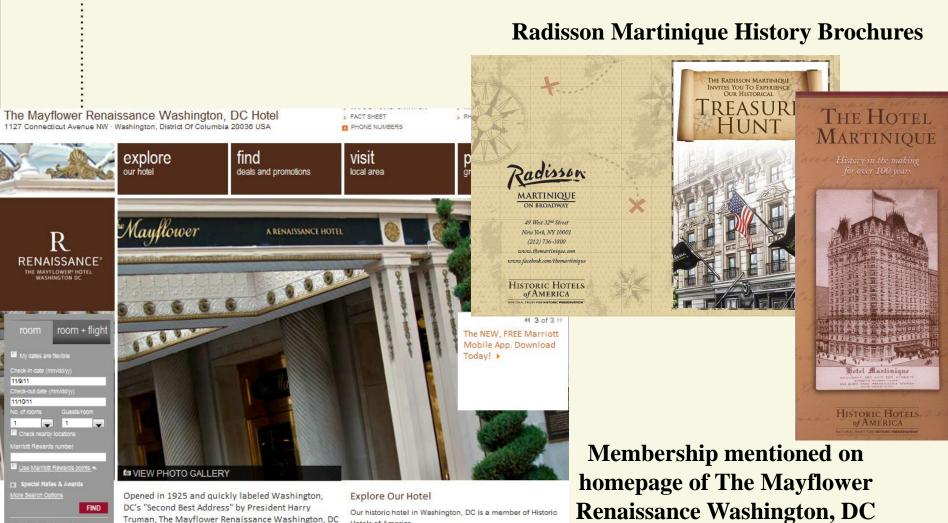
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The Palmer House didn't become a beloved downtown Chicago hotel by chance. It

We invite you to share in the inspired story of this downtown Chicago hotel. Even

more so, within the walls and halls of the Palmer House, we encourage you to

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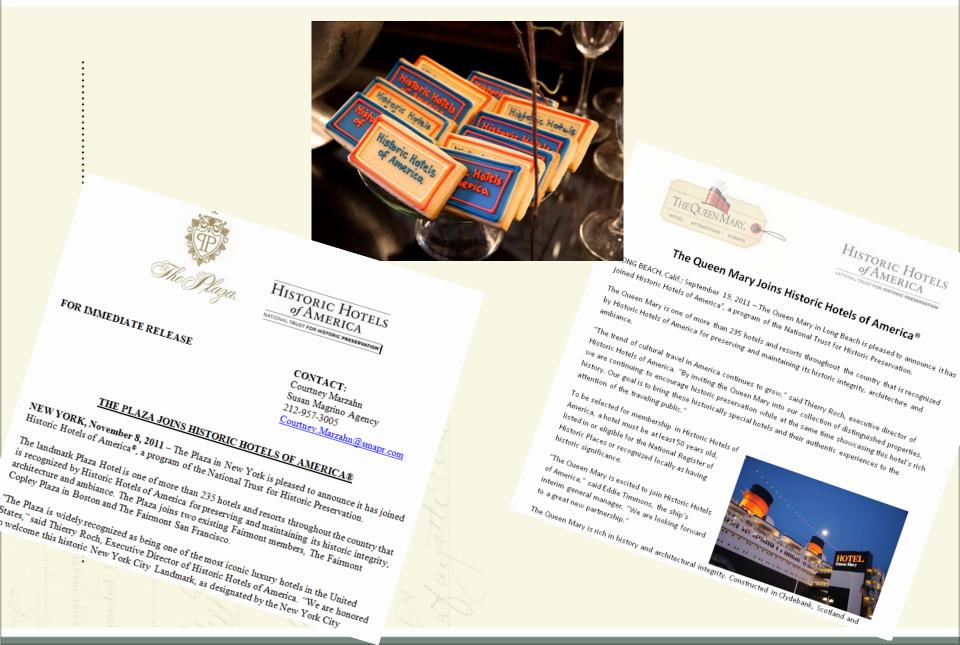
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Best Practices: Member Press Materials

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The NEW! Member News section is where hotels may submit their own press release and news



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Learn More Terms and conditions apply 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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- 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
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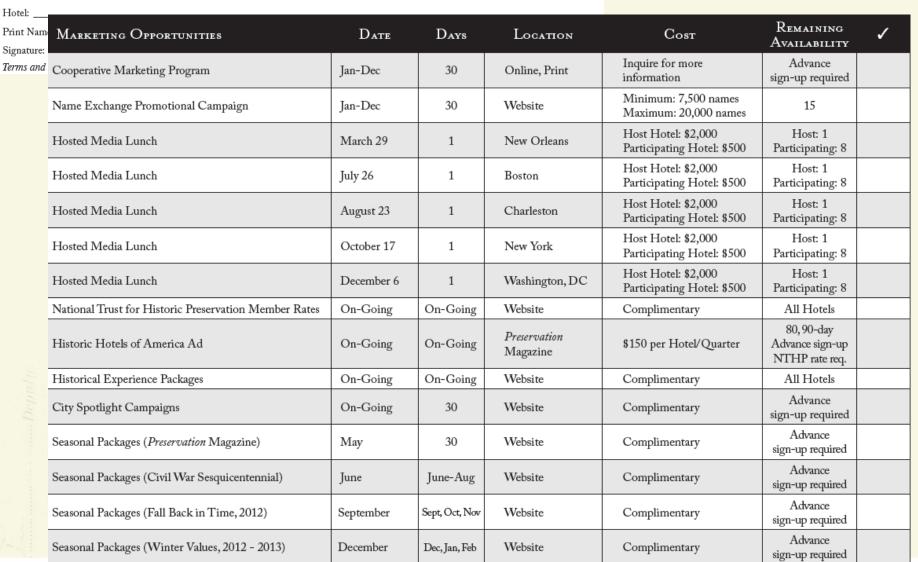
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Thank You!

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