



**CHARLESTON PLACE HONORED IN *TRAVEL + LEISURE*'S  
2010 "WORLD'S BEST AWARDS"**

*Hotel Moves Up 10 Spots to No. 12 Among Top 50 "Large City Hotels" in Annual Readers' Survey  
Charleston Ranks No. 3 on List of Top 10 Cities in U.S. and Canada*

**CHARLESTON, S.C. – July 13, 2010** – For the past 15 years, *Travel + Leisure* has asked its readers to share their opinions on the top travel destinations, hotels and more in the magazine's annual "World's Best Awards." The 2010 survey results are revealed in *Travel + Leisure's* August issue and **Charleston Place**, which finished at No. 22 last year, has moved up ten spots to finish at No. 12 on the list of Top 50 Hotels in the U.S. and Canada.

*Travel + Leisure* readers rated hotels in five categories, including: rooms/facilities, location, service, restaurants/food and value. Each hotel received an overall score based on their average rating within the categories. Charleston Place finished with an overall score of 90.69, less than a half a point behind the No. 10 hotel.

The city of Charleston also continues to score high marks with the magazine's readers. In the ranking of favorite U.S. and Canadian cities, Charleston improved on its 2009 ranking, moving up one spot to No. 3 behind New York City and San Francisco. The city ratings are based on a variety of factors, including: sights, culture and arts, restaurants and food, people, shopping and value.

Charleston Place has been recognized in the "World's Best Awards" consistently since 1997. In the January issue, Charleston Place was also selected as one of the "T+L 500 Greatest Hotels in the World," featuring hotels that received the highest overall ratings from *Travel + Leisure* readers in the annual World's Best award survey. Also in 2009, readers ranked Charleston Place No. 41 in the World's Best Hotels for Families.

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