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OCEAN HOUSE SELECTED FOR THE 2012 FODOR'S 100 HOTEL AWARDS HONORING THE BEST HOTELS AROUND THE WORLD

Watch Hill, Rhode Island – November 16 – [Fodor's](#), the leading name in travel guides, today announced that [Ocean House](#) has been recognized as a 2012 **Fodor's 100 Hotel Award** winner. This distinction designates Ocean House as an outstanding hotel as selected by Fodor's editors and travel experts, recognizing high style, excellent service and a one-of-a-kind stay for guests.

For the 2012 list, the Fodor's staff narrowed down a list of more than 4,000 nominations to select an entirely new group of hotels which fall within nine categories representing the year's global travel trends:

- **New & Noteworthy** — The world's most noteworthy new hotels
- **Global Icon** — Top-of-mind, landmark hotels that are part of the fabric of their destination
- **Trendsetter** — Hotels that are changing the hospitality landscape
- **Trip of a Lifetime** — A complete escape, destination hotels that offer it all on-site
- **Local Experience** — Go-to hotels for an authentic sense of place
- **City Chic** — Best contemporary city hotels
- **Royal Pedigree** — Properties with a royal past
- **Fun for All Ages** — Top family properties that offer experiences for kids and adults
- **Best All-Inclusive** — Top all-inclusive resorts of any style, in any region

"Our Fodor's editors and contributors are constantly evaluating hotels throughout the year, and the Fodor's 100 represent our top hotels for travelers right now," explained Arabella Bowen, Fodor's Travel executive editorial director. "We look for properties with great amenities and stellar services that offer a unique experience to guests – every traveler will find a dream hotel on this list, no matter what their travel personality."

As a 2012 **Fodor's 100 Hotel Award**-winning property, Ocean House will be featured on www.Fodors.com and in a free interactive eBook, available in the iBookstore. A complete list of all 100 selected hotels is available at www.fodors.com/hotel-awards-2012.

"We are pleased with this recognition from Fodor's for our family friendly environment", said Daniel Hostettler, President and Managing Director of Ocean House. "Our children's menu, private beach and Watch Hill carousel are all favorites of our visiting families. We look forward to welcoming more families now that we have the Fodor's seal of approval."

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About the Ocean House

The Ocean House, one of New England's last grand hotels, re-opened its doors in June 2010 after a \$140 million rebuild and restoration. The 136-year-old property, originally built just after the Civil War, is perched high on the bluffs in Watch Hill, Rhode Island. Guests enjoy sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean, Montauk and Block Island from the resort's 49 guestrooms and 13 signature suites. Farm-to-table casual and fine dining, the 12,000-square-foot OH! Spa and more than 10,000 square feet of event space make the Ocean House ideal for mid-week business retreats, close-to-home family vacations, weekend luxury escapes and destination weddings. This stately property is a member of Relais & Châteaux, an association of 475 of the finest hotels and gourmet restaurants in 55 countries that has set the standard for excellence in hospitality, as well as a member of Preferred Boutique™, the elite collection of intimate hotels and resorts launched in 2005 by Preferred Hotel Group. For more information, please visit www.oceanhouseri.com or call 888-552-2588.

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