

ALHI's "Elite Retreat Buyout"

A Great Option for Groups

WASHINGTON, DC -- If your group is seeking the utmost in privacy or exclusivity, **Associated Luxury Hotels International** (ALHI) is able to provide many wonderful options within its "**Elite Retreat Buyout**" program. This program enables meeting professionals to book an entire hotel or resort, or a specific segment or wing of one of ALHI's premier Four- and Five-Diamond/Star quality member hotels or resorts, to meet the organization's privacy objectives.

According to David Gabri, president and CEO of ALHI, the "**Elite Retreat Buyout**" concept provides complete usage of a location's meeting facilities, guest rooms and banquet facilities. Offering unique privacy and business opportunities, the Elite Retreat Buyout is available at many of Associated Luxury Hotels' exclusive member hotels and resorts. This includes the exquisite **Royal Palms Resort and Spa** at the base of Camelback Mountain in Phoenix/Scottsdale, which features 119 guest rooms and 20,453 square feet of meeting space.

Other options include the enchanting and ideally located **La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa** in New Mexico; the elegant 126-room **Mansion on Forsyth Park** in beautiful Savannah, Georgia; and the lavish and newly enhanced **Miramonte Resort & Spa**, which offers dramatic views of the Santa Rosa Mountains in California.

The "**Elite Retreat Buyout**" option is also available at the renowned **Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa** in the golfer's paradise of St. Andrews, Scotland; the spectacular 120-acre **Topnotch Resort and Spa** in Stowe, Vermont; the AAA Five-Diamond **Boulders Resort & Golden Door® Spa** in the Sonoran Desert foothills in Arizona; and at **The Peaks Resort & Golden Door® Spa**, located on the western slopes of the Colorado Rockies, and offering 174 rooms and 11,000 square feet of meeting space.

Small or larger groups can take advantage of the program at the exceptional **Sun Valley Resort** in Idaho, which features 510 guest rooms, suites and lake cottages, with the Inn or Lodge options for groups in this program. The historic **Resort Collection of Colonial**

Williamsburg, which offers 1,051 rooms and more than 67,000 square feet of meeting space, provides privacy areas like the impressive and historic Williamsburg Inn, which features 62 rooms, serving as a special option for high-end groups that love historic and beautiful accommodations.

Associated Luxury Hotels even has the incredible 775-room Five-Diamond **Grand America Hotel** that will accommodate the “Elite Retreat Buyout” for special programs. So, it is not only ALHI’s smaller properties that offer this as an option.

ALHI’s national sales team is also knowledgeable about where it is possible to book a “hotel within a hotel” at some of its larger hotels and resorts to achieve similar privacy objectives. An example is **Emerald Bay** at Central Florida’s **Gaylord Palms® Resort & Convention Center**, which is reminiscent of an old-world mansion with a unique boutique environment that is secluded from the rest of the resort.

Another way is a separate “cluster, wing or building” area for a group, as within **Ocean Reef Club** in Florida, **La Costa Resort and Spa** in California, **Keystone Resort & Conference Center** in Colorado, **La Quinta Resort & Club** in La Quinta, California; and **Ojai Valley Inn & Spa** in California. Groups enjoy a smaller elegant portion of a hotel, with private areas, along with the wealth of recreational amenities and dining facilities found at a world-class resort.

With a diverse luxury portfolio of more than 80,000 rooms and suites and over 9 million square feet of meeting space, Associated Luxury Hotels enables planners to gain easy one-call access to outstanding award-winning Four- and Five-Diamond hotels and resorts for meetings and incentive programs requiring from 10 to more than 5,000 rooms by one-call access to their professionally staffed National Sales Network across America.

Member properties include extraordinary meeting resorts, incomparable city hotels, exclusive smaller hotels, golf resorts, historic and landmark properties, island destinations, resorts with spas, properties in international destinations, and hotels with gaming or entertainment.

Associated Luxury Hotels has 12 National Sales Offices, with locations in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Boston, Northern California, Southern California, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Kansas City (MO), New York City, Orlando, and Philadelphia.

For more information about Associated Luxury Hotels, or to inquire about a potential meeting at any of the Associated Luxury Hotels member properties, contact your nearest Associated Luxury Hotels National Sales Office, or call the “ALHI Luxury Group Desk” toll-free at **866-303-ALHI (2544)**. Planners also may call to acquire a copy of Associated Luxury Hotels’ “**2006-2007 Guide to Meeting Destinations and Facilities.**”

Information about Associated Luxury Hotels and its member properties also may be obtained by visiting www.alhi.com.

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Note: **Photos** of Associated Luxury Hotels member properties are available by contacting Karen Lamonica.