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Press Release

The Five-Star Corinthia Hotel Budapest Offers Special Package to Mark the Launch of American Airlines' New Non-Stop Service from New York to Budapest

6th April 2011 – The five-star Corinthia Hotel Budapest, the only hotel in Hungary to make TripAdvisor's list of the top 25 hotels in Europe, announced a special offer to mark the launch of the new direct, daily flight on American Airlines from New York City (JFK) to Budapest, starting April 6, 2011. The 'Escape & Enjoy' package at Corinthia Hotel Budapest includes accommodations for two people for four nights in a superior room starting at €690 (\$982 at current conversion rate).

Those who take advantage of the 'Escape & Enjoy' package will enjoy complimentary entrance to the Corinthia Hotel Budapest's Royal Spa center, which was first opened in 1886. The Spa has been beautifully restored to the original splendor of the 19th century, while offering the latest state-of-the-art features of the 21st century, such as a 15 meter swimming pool, several relaxation areas, saunas, steam bath, Jacuzzis, a fitness room, multisensory shower, as well as a variety of therapeutic and massage treatments. The package also offers guests a complementary two-hour long Duna Bella River Cruise along the scenic Danube River, boat transfer from Margaret Island (the popular recreation area in the middle of the Danube) to the City Center, unlimited use of all Budapest Transport Limited public transport, and discounted prices in restaurants, museums, shops, cultural and folklore programs. This package is valid until March 21, 2012 and is 10% commissionable for travel agents. Please contact royal@corinthia.com to book. Supplemental room upgrades are available.

Adrian Ellis, the General Manager of Corinthia Hotel Budapest, said "We welcome this new, direct air access and hope it will boost the number of Americans visiting Budapest. Hopefully, more Americans will be able to take advantage of the wonderful long-weekend packages at the Corinthia Hotel Budapest."

The Corinthia Hotel Budapest, also known affectionately by its historic name, the 'Grand Hotel Royal,' is a city landmark. Its neo-classical façade, adorned with statues, columns and cupolas, has graced Budapest's fashionable thoroughfare, Erzsébet Avenue, for well over a century. It was reopened in 2002, having been faithfully restored to its former glory as Budapest's leading luxury hotel, featuring a magnificent ballroom and the most extensive conference facilities in the city. With its lavish lobby, superb accommodation, a renovated 19th

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century spa and various fine-dining options, it once more takes center stage, not only in this elegant imperial yet thoroughly modern city, but also among hotels throughout Europe. Since its re-opening, The Corinthia Hotel Budapest has received numerous awards and accolades for its architecture, cuisine and world class service. The hotel is owned by Malta-based International Hotel Investments (IHI) and operated by CHI Hotels & Resorts, a joint venture between IHI and the Wyndham Hotel Group.

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1: The façade of the Corinthia Hotel Budapest, also known affectionately by its historic name, the 'Grand Hotel Royal.'

2: The Corinthia Hotel Budapest's original Royal Spa center, with 15-meter pool, was extensively refurbished to reflect the very best in 21st century spa luxury while retaining the grandeur of the past.

About Corinthia Hotels

Corinthia Hotels is a collection of five-star hotels founded by the Pisani family of Malta. The Corinthia brand remains true to its roots as a family business, fired by a passion for craftsmanship of care, devotion to detail and intuitive, warm services. Each of our luxury hotels and resorts created in some of the most intriguing areas of the world is a unique tribute to local architecture and cultural traditions. Members of Corinthia's extended family are committed to the values of honest and discreet service. Corinthia Hotels' portfolio includes the award-winning Corinthia Hotel Budapest in Hungary, Corinthia Hotel Prague in the Czech Republic, Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg in Russia and Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa in Malta. The portfolio also features Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay in Malta, the superior five-star Corinthia Hotel Tripoli in Libya, and the modern Corinthia Hotel Lisbon in Portugal.

About CHI Hotels & Resorts

Based in Malta, CHI Hotels & Resorts is a leading hands-on hotel management company that provides the full range of technical assistance and management services to hotel owners worldwide. CHI is the exclusive operator and developer for the luxury Corinthia Hotels brand as well as the Wyndham and Ramada Plaza brands in Europe, Africa and The Middle East. CHI draws on a heritage of over 48 years in delivering high quality services to hotel guests and an optimum rate of return to owners and investors in diverse business environments. CHI's experience extends to management of luxury and upscale properties in city and resort locations and products ranging from boutique to conference and Spa hotels. CHI is owned by International Hotel Investments plc (70%) and the Wyndham Hotel Group (30%).

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