

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Swissôtel Chicago and The Art Institute of Chicago Join Together to Provide Travelers with a Cultural Getaway**

**(Chicago)** - Swissôtel Chicago and The Art Institute of Chicago joined together to bring an enchanting cultural experience with "The Cultural Art Suite". Swissôtel Chicago guests will be provided with an optional upgraded stay in the Cultural Art Suite when they book the Cultural Arts packages.

The Cultural Arts Suite allows guests to explore the celebrated culture of the City of Chicago with a display from The Art Institute of Chicago's distinguished collection. Currently, the suite is featuring work from *The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Lake Renaissance Florence*. The 1,200 square foot suite provides an apartment-like atmosphere including a spacious work area and inviting parlor arrangement. The bedroom includes a door to close from the parlor area and a master bath. The parlor features a sofa sleeper, working area, coffee maker, fax machine and full bath. In addition, guests will also receive Swiss Executive Level privileges, which include nightly turn-down service and access to the 40<sup>th</sup> floor Executive Lounge.

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The Cultural Arts package includes deluxe accommodations, breakfast-for-two, two tickets to The Art Institute of Chicago, complimentary use of the Penthouse Health Club and Pool and discount parking. Rates available from \$199 through April 30, 2003. For reservations call 1-888-73-SWISS or log-on to [www.swissotel.com](http://www.swissotel.com).

Swissôtel Chicago offers 632 luxuriously oversized guestrooms and suites and 32 meeting rooms, which can accommodate up to 500 people. The all-glass triangular hotel, wedged into the confluence of the Chicago River and Lake Michigan has fabulous wrap-around views from Navy Pier to Grant Park. Designed by noted Chicago architect Harry Weese. For further information, contact Nicole Jachimiak, Manager, Marketing Communications at Swissôtel Chicago, 323 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601; telephone 312-565-0565 or visit the Web site at <http://www.swissotel-chicago.com>

### **About Raffles International**

Raffles International Limited, formed in 1989, is a name well respected in the industry for its standards of quality, award-winning concepts and innovative approach towards hotel management. Raffles International markets its hotels and resorts under two brands -- Raffles Hotels & Resorts and Swissôtel Hotels & Resorts. **The Group has a portfolio of 37 hotels in 33 destinations worldwide.**

**Raffles Hotels & Resorts** is a collection of 11 luxury hotels located in major cities around the globe and distinguishes itself by the highest standards of products and services. Each hotel is a landmark in its respective city and most are positioned at the top of their local markets. The collection of award-winning hotels includes Raffles Hotel and Raffles The Plaza in Singapore, Raffles L'Ermitage Beverly Hills in the US, Raffles Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, Hamburg and Le Montreux Palace, Montreux.

**Swissôtel Hotels & Resorts** is a distinctive group of deluxe hotels for today's discerning modern business and leisure traveller. It combines individual, modern and functional design with local character and renowned standards of Swiss hospitality, service efficiency and product quality. Located in gateway destinations and city centres, the hotels offer convenient access to business and shopping districts and local attractions. Many of the hotels have also won awards and accolades including Swissôtel Merchant Court Singapore, Swissôtel The Bosphorus Istanbul, Swissôtel The Drake New York and Swissôtel Berlin Am Kurfurstendamm. Swissôtel Hotel & Resorts has a portfolio of 27 hotels worldwide.

#### **About Raffles Holdings and CapitaLand**

Raffles International Limited is the hotel management subsidiary of Raffles Holdings Limited. Raffles Holdings Limited's portfolio comprises hotels and resorts in major destinations across Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. Raffles Holdings is a subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited. Both companies are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

CapitaLand is one of the largest listed property companies in Asia. Headquartered in Singapore, the multi-national company's core businesses in residential, commercial and industrial property and property-related services, such as property funds and real estate financials are focused in select gateway cities in China, Australia and the UK. In these countries, CapitaLand is in partnership with reputable local players and has established a management team that understands the market, business practices and socio-economic factors.

The Company's hospitality businesses, in hotels and serviced residences, span more than 50 cities around the world. CapitaLand also leverages on its significant real estate asset base and market knowledge to develop fee-based products and services in Singapore and the region.

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**Raffles International Limited**

Raffles International markets its hotels and resorts under two brands

**Raffles Hotels & Resorts**

**Singapore**

Raffles Hotel  
Raffles The Plaza

**Kingdom of Cambodia**

Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap  
Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh

**USA**

Raffles L'Ermitage Beverly Hills, California

**Germany**

Raffles Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, Hamburg

**Switzerland**

Le Montreux Palace, Montreux

**Under development**

**Indonesia**

Raffles Resort Bali at Jimbaran  
Raffles Resort Bintan, Indonesia

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**Spain**

Raffles Resort Mallorca at Colinas d'Es Trenc, Spain

**Thailand**

Raffles Resort Phuket

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**Swissôtel Hotels & Resorts**

**Singapore**

Swissôtel The Stamford

Swissôtel Merchant Court

**People's Republic of China**

Swissôtel Beijing, Hong Kong Macau Centre

Swissôtel Dalian

**Japan**

Swissôtel Nankai Osaka

**Australia**

Merchant Court Hotel, Sydney

**Thailand**

Nai Lert Park Bangkok

Merchant Court Hotel at Le Concorde, Bangkok

**Europe & Mediterranean**

**Germany**

Swissôtel Berlin

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**United Kingdom**

Swissôtel The Howard, London

**Switzerland**

Swissôtel Basel

Swissôtel Metropole, Geneva

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**Turkey**

Swissôtel Gocek, Marina & Spa Resort  
Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul  
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**The Americas**

Swissôtel Atlanta  
Swissôtel Chicago  
Swissôtel The Drake, New York  
Swissôtel The Watergate, Washington D.C.\*

**South America**

**Ecuador**

Swissôtel Quito, Ecuador

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**Peru**

Swissôtel Lima, Peru

**Under development**

**Germany**

Swissôtel Frankfurt, Germany

**Turkey**

Swissôtel 1 Bursa, The Celik Palas  
Swissôtel Izmir, The Grand Hotel Efes

\* *Marketing representation*