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## **THE COTTAGES ON CHARLESTON HARBOR INTRODUCES THE FALL IN LOVE WITH CHARLESTON PACKAGE**

**MT. PLEASANT, S.C. (August 19, 2014)** – [The Cottages on Charleston Harbor](http://www.thecottagesoncharlestonharbor.com) launches a new fall getaway package for the culinary enthusiast. Known for its extraordinary restaurants, nationally acclaimed culinary events and award-winning chefs, Charleston is the ideal vacation spot for those who enjoy exceptional food and wine. The Cottages on Charleston Harbor is the perfect place to explore Charleston's culinary scene while enjoying the luxury of a private enclave where unparalleled service and warm Southern hospitality set the stage for unwinding.

The Fall in Love with Charleston Package at The Cottages on Charleston Harbor includes upscale accommodations in a two-bedroom waterfront cottage for up to six guests (minimum of four guests for this package); a private, customized dinner prepared by Executive Chef Christian Watson; gourmet culinary treats upon arrival; special turndown service; historic carriage tour of Downtown Charleston; and tickets to the

Edmondston-Alston House (one of Charleston's most popular house museums). Daily deluxe continental breakfast and complimentary parking are also included.

"We are extremely excited about The Fall In Love with Charleston Package," says Christa Polinsky, general manager of The Cottages on Charleston Harbor. "It offers guests the opportunity to enjoy exceptional cuisine prepared in the comfort of their own private cottage and close proximity to some of Charleston's best restaurants and historic attractions."

Guests will enjoy their customized dinner prepared by Chef Christian Watson, the former executive chef of the award-winning Carter's Kitchen, in the privacy of their own cottage. Chef Christian will use local ingredients and incorporate his Lowcountry flair into the personalized meal, which may include wine pairings. Visitors may enjoy the dinner by a cozy fire, on their private porch overlooking Charleston Harbor or in the kitchen interacting with the chef.

Package participants will also enjoy other delicious delicacies at The Cottages, including freshly made biscuits, local pralines, Pimento Cheese, crudités, and warm cookies and milk at bedtime.

Charleston's growing culinary scene features some of the nation's most highly acclaimed new restaurants and a host of food and wine events, such as the Charleston Food + Wine Festival, *Southern Living* Taste of Charleston, and the upcoming Restaurant Week, coordinated by the Greater Charleston Restaurant Association. This year's fall installment of Restaurant Week is set for September 3-14. Local restaurants in Mt. Pleasant and Charleston create special prix fixe lunch and dinner menus, often highlighting their specialty dishes, at reduced prices. From September 26-28, the Greater Charleston Restaurant Association partners with *Southern Living* to host the *Southern Living* Taste of Charleston, which features 50 of the Lowcountry's favorite casual and fine dining restaurants.

The Cottage on Charleston Harbor's Fall in Love with Charleston Package is \$199 per person, per night (based on 4 guests) and is based on a two-night minimum stay Sunday- Wednesday or a three-night minimum stay from Thursday – Sunday. It is available through December 22, 2014.

Named one of *Southern Living's* "Best Places to Stay," The Cottages on Charleston Harbor features 10 harbor front cottages with designer appointments and a full kitchen, all surrounded by lush landscaping and shaded by Palmettos. An ideal setting for families, friends and couples, each two bedroom, three bath, 1,400 square-foot cottage has private screened porches equipped with rocking chairs, a Pawley's Island hammock, table and chairs. Heart pine floors, gas fireplaces, leather club chairs, cathedral ceilings and walls of windows provide substance and warmth. Pillowtop mattresses, luxury linens, custom bath amenities, deluxe spa-style waffle bathrobes, flat screen HDTVs and a Bose stereo all contribute to the comfort and relaxation. High-speed wireless connectivity is available in all cottages as well as the Clubhouse.

For more information or reservations, please call (843) 849-2300 or visit [www.thecottagesoncharlestonharbor.com](http://www.thecottagesoncharlestonharbor.com).

#### **About The Bennett Hospitality Company**

The Bennett Hospitality Company, which owns and operates The Cottages on Charleston Harbor, was founded in 1983 and is one of the largest locally owned development companies in Charleston, S.C. The company is a multi-faceted real estate development company, including commercial and hospitality developments, as well as asset management. With extensive presence in Charleston, including six restaurants and 10 hotels, Bennett Hospitality has continued its strategic growth with additional projects in Montana, Georgia and Florida, expanding the portfolio to 16 hotels, with additional projects planned for the future.

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