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## **THE COTTAGES ON CHARLESTON HARBOR ANNOUNCES THE ESCAPE FROM WINTER SNOWBIRD PACKAGE**

**MT. PLEASANT, S.C. (December 15, 2014)** – Snowbirds longing for an escape from harsh winter weather to the sunny and gentle South will find a warm welcome in Charleston, S.C. at [The Cottages on Charleston Harbor](http://www.thecottagesoncharlestonharbor.com), with a pampering and affordable amenity-filled getaway package. Starting at just \$139 per person, per night, The Escape from Winter Snowbird Package includes luxurious overnight accommodations in a two bedroom, three bath waterfront cottage; deluxe continental breakfast; complimentary parking; tickets for a historic downtown tour; and a \$100 gift certificate to [Vincent Chicco's](#) restaurant. The package is valid from January 1-February 28, 2015, excluding February 13 -14, and a two-night minimum stay is required.

Consistently rated as America's number one city by readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel + Leisure* magazines, Charleston is the ideal vacation spot to enjoy delicious dining, specialty shopping, intriguing history, magnificent gardens and incredible architecture. The Cottages on Charleston Harbor raises the bar as a best-of-both-worlds location to explore Charleston's attractions while enjoying a private enclave

where unparalleled service and Southern hospitality set the stage for relaxation and renewal.

Snowbirds will appreciate the upscale accommodations for two to four guests in a waterfront cottage where the sun sparkles on the beautiful Charleston Harbor. The picturesque setting is away from the crowds but only minutes from the charming city of Charleston. Each morning, guests will enjoy a delicious offering of breakfast selections in The Clubhouse Lounge. Throughout the day, additional culinary delights are served, including freshly made biscuits, local pralines, red velvet cake, Pimento Cheese and crudités. Concierge services, a heated spa and beach cruisers for exploring Mt. Pleasant and Patriot's Point are all part of the experience.

As part of the package, visitors will receive complimentary tickets to either a romantic carriage tour or an at-your-pace walking tour of Charleston's most beautiful streets and sites.

Also included in the Snowbird Package is a \$100 gift certificate for Vincent Chicco's Italian restaurant, located in downtown Charleston just off King Street on Hutson Alley. Guests may dine on delicious Italian pasta, old-world entrées and mouthwatering desserts in the beautiful setting. Visitors also have the option of enjoying Charleston's mild weather and Vincent Chicco's delicious cuisine at one of the outdoor tables lining the lively Hutson Alley.

During this season, Charleston's high temperatures average from 58 to 62 degrees, allowing visitors to comfortably enjoy outdoor exploration and shopping on King Street, downtown carriage rides and strolling along Battery Park. Farther afield yet close by, several National Historic Landmark plantations and gardens bloom year-round. Among them are Magnolia Plantation, a 17th century estate featuring America's oldest gardens; Boone Hall, with one of the world's longest oak-lined avenues; and Middleton Place, an 18<sup>th</sup> century rice plantation, garden and museum.

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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