



The New 2010 North American Relais & Châteaux Members

Windham Hill, West Townshend, Vermont

Set just north of West Townshend in southern Vermont, this classically elegant country inn is on 160 acres overlooking the Green Mountains. Its 21 rooms are furnished with antiques and fine furniture made by local craftspeople. The Inn utilizes the freshest local cheeses, produce and meats in partnership with farmers and food producers in the area.

Trout Point Lodge of Nova Scotia, Canada

Located on 100 forested acres next to the Tobeatic Wilderness area in southern Nova Scotia, Trout Point Lodge offers “haute rustic” comfort, sheltering guests in an utterly civilized outpost amidst absolute wilderness. The property features an eight-room handcrafted log and stone Great Lodge and three cottages, each with a water view. The Lodge has received numerous awards, including being named a finalist in *National Geographic’s* “Geotourism Challenge” (2009) for its efforts in promoting the natural, social and cultural riches of the Tobeatic Wilderness area and the Southern Nova Scotia Biosphere Reserve.

Esperanza Resort, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Esperanza Resort features 57 casitas and suites and 60 privately owned villas situated in an incomparable setting on Baja’s Sea of Cortez. All rooms open to reveal sweeping ocean views. Perched on the bluffs of Punta Ballena (“Whale Point”), the resort also features a world-class oceanfront restaurant, full-service spa, four swimming pools and private beach. Complimentary amenities include yoga classes in a 1,000 square foot studio, hand and foot massages, fully loaded iPods, and custom pet beds along with a pet room service menu.

Hôtel St. Germain, Dallas, Texas

The award-winning boutique Hôtel St. Germain offers seven luxury suites, two parlors, two dining rooms and a New Orleans-style courtyard. All suites are decorated with turn of the century antiques from France and New Orleans. Feather beds are canopied from 14 foot ceilings with luxurious fabrics,

and each room has a working fireplace. The hotel has been named “One of America’s Top Hotels” by *Zagat* and “The Most Romantic Hotel Suite” by *Town and Country* magazine.

Sonora Resort, British Columbia, Canada

Sonora Resort is located within the Discovery Islands at the mouth of Bute Inlet. Guests reach Sonora Resort by boat or air, 50 minutes by helicopter from Vancouver. The resort is unique because of its secluded location, abundance of natural beauty and wildlife, with luxury accommodations and gourmet cuisine. Sonora highlights include guided grizzly bear tours, a conservatory, and the Island Current Spa and Wellness Center, which features a couples’ massage room as well as outdoor hot and cold mineral pools. *National Geographic Traveler* named Sonora Resort one its “Top Stays for 2009.”

Hôtel Le Toiny, St. Barthélemy

Situated in the area of St. Barthélemy referred to as Côte Sauvage, this current Relais & Châteaux member has been named a *Grand Chef Relais & Châteaux* in 2010. The 15 pastel-colored bungalows of Hôtel Le Toiny, called Villa Suites, are set on a gentle slope overlooking the bay of Toiny and the Caribbean Sea. Each is surrounded by tropical vegetation, has its own gated entrance and a red mailbox flag that serves as a "Do Not Disturb" sign. Grand Chef Stéphane Mazières, at the hotel's restaurant, Le Gaïac, is known for his masterful blend of French and Creole cuisine.

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