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Hotel at Auburn and Ariccia Cucina Italiana Win 2020 Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Awards

AUBURN, AL – The Hotel at Auburn University and Ariccia Cucina Italiana have each been recognized as one of the best in the region based on 2019 traveler reviews on Tripadvisor. This award is given to the top 10% of establishments listed on the travel website.

The 2020 award marks the Hotel's 7th year in a row to win this award.

The awards are based on a full year of Tripadvisor reviews, prior to any changes caused by the pandemic, and show travelers' ultimate favorite, top 1% of hospitality businesses around the globe.

"We are honored to have received this award from Tripadvisor," said Hans van der Reijden, Managing Director of The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center. "This year has certainly had its share of challenges to overcome, but our mission has always remained the same – to treat our guests with courtesy and create memorable experiences for them. Our team members have done that and more, despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic. This award shows that we are accomplishing that goal."

"Winners of the 2020 Travelers' Choice Awards should be proud of this distinguished recognition," said Kanika Soni, Chief Commercial Officer at Tripadvisor. "Although it's been a challenging year for travel and hospitality, we want to celebrate our partners' achievements. Award winners are beloved for their exceptional service and quality. Not only are these winners well deserving, they are also a great source of inspiration for travelers as the world begins to venture out again."

About The Hotel at Auburn University

Centrally located near the shops and restaurants of downtown Auburn, Ala., The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center is just a short walk from the excitement of Auburn University and a diverse array of cultural and entertainment attractions. Whether in town for the big game, a special party, or a productive business meeting, the hotel's 236 guestrooms and suites offer true Southern hospitality in an ideal setting. For authentic Italian

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cuisine, visit Ariccia Cucina Italiana, located inside the Hotel. Adjacent to Ariccia, enjoy Piccolo: Auburn's only true jazz lounge, with specialty cocktails and a large variety of appetizers and desserts. The property is owned by Auburn University and managed with Heart and Soul by Ithaca Hospitality Partners. For additional information or reservations, please call (800) 228-2876 or visit www.auhcc.com.

About Tripadvisor

Tripadvisor, the world's largest travel platform*, helps 463 million travelers each month** make every trip their best trip. Travelers across the globe use the Tripadvisor site and app to browse more than 860 million reviews and opinions of 8.7 million accommodations, restaurants, experiences, airlines and cruises. Whether planning or on a trip, travelers turn to Tripadvisor to compare low prices on hotels, flights and cruises, book popular tours and attractions, as well as reserve tables at great restaurants. Tripadvisor, the ultimate travel companion, is available in 49 markets and 28 languages.

* Source: Jumpshot for Tripadvisor Sites, worldwide, November 2019

** Source: Tripadvisor internal log files, average monthly unique visitors, Q3 2019

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