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## French Quarter Inn Earns Another Top 10 Award

*Expedia Names Charleston's French Quarter Inn One of the Top 10 Four Star Hotels in the US*

*Wednesday, June 28, 2006—Charleston, SC*—Charleston's French Quarter Inn continues to earn awards and recognition. Last week, Expedia.com named this historic Charleston hotel one of the top ten four-star hotels in the US. In February, TripAdvisor.com Travelers' Choice Awards recognized the French Quarter Inn as the head of its USA luxury category.

General Manager Bernard Visscher attributes these awards and recognition to the high quality service provided to guests by the welcoming staff at French Quarter Inn. In addition to guest focused service, the Inn's unique amenities, such as champagne and lady fingers on arrival, locally made pralines on the pillow at turn down and warm cookies and milk at bedtime, distinguish French Quarter Inn from other hotels and inns.

Expedia.com says of the selection process for French Quarter Inn's recognition, "As the leading online travel company in the world and the number one leisure travel company worldwide, Expedia has unparalleled travel intelligence to guide travelers through the entire travel cycle and give them important tips to make their travel plans better. The company's traveler opinions program is designed to capture this intelligence so that travelers can make the best travel choices."

"The list was determined by Expedia's 2005 traveler opinions, a database of reviews submitted by Expedia travelers who have booked that hotel on Expedia and stayed there within the last year. Traveler opinions contain first-hand knowledge and insight from other Expedia travelers who have already experienced that particular hotel,

providing valuable feedback during any hotel selection process. Expedia has compiled lists of the top three-, four- and five-star hotels for customer satisfaction, as rated by its customers.” Expedia’s press release announcing French Quarter Inn’s listing may be read at [Expedia Top Ten Press Release](#).

For more information on the Expedia listing of the French Quarter Inn as one of the Top Ten USA Four Star properties or for information on the TripAdvisor.com Travelers’ Choice Awards, contact Cheryl Smithem at (843) 225-5558, ext. 206. For more information on French Quarter Inn, click on [www.fqjcharleston.com](http://www.fqjcharleston.com).

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*About the French Quarter Inn:* The French Quarter Inn is a AAA Four Diamond award winning hotel located in the center of historic Charleston, South Carolina. Its distinctive features include a semi-circular stair with hand-wrought leafy balustrade and views of the steeple of St. Phillip’s church as well as unusual amenities. Fifty guest suites and rooms can accommodate individual business travelers, groups or families. French Quarter Inn is owned by Charleston Market, LLC and managed by Charlestown Management Hotels.

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