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KIMPTON AND COOKING LIGHT GET COZY WITH WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP
Inspiration Stays With You™ Incorporates Healthy Living into Everyday Travel

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 14, 2008 — Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants and *Cooking Light* magazine announce a joint venture to provide travelers new ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle on the road when staying at any of Kimpton's 42 boutique hotels across the U.S. and Canada.

To kick-off the partnership, Kimpton and *Cooking Light* will introduce four areas of collaboration:

1. Discount rate code for *Cooking Light's* audience of 12 million;
2. Wellness packages for health-minded travelers;
3. Customized amenities and services that create memorable guest experiences; and
4. Kimpton will serve as the 2009 presenting sponsor of the popular *Cooking Light* Supper Club series, hosting events at select Kimpton hotels across the country.

"*Cooking Light* is a natural partner for Kimpton because we both value wellness and a balanced lifestyle," said Niki Leondakis, COO of Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants. "Through this unique partnership, we will offer new healthy travel tools that inspire guests to live well whether it's at home or on the road."

"In the last year, *Cooking Light* readers took over 20 million trips* to destinations around the United States—out-traveling even the readers of *National Geographic Traveler*, *Travel &*

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Leisure and Condé Nast Traveler,” said Chris Allen, Senior Vice President/Publisher. “For that reason, and many others, we’re thrilled to partner with Kimpton on this new initiative. Our travel-oriented readers are sure to take advantage of the Kimpton discount as well as benefit from the program’s wellness elements.”

For more information about Kimpton visit www.kimptonhotels.com or call 1(800)-KIMPTON.

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ABOUT KIMPTON

San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants is the first and leading collection of boutique hotels, throughout the United States and Canada. Founded in 1981 by Bill Kimpton, every Kimpton hotel features personalized guest services, comforting in-room amenities, specialty rooms and suites, and provides a range of exciting culinary experiences through affiliated top-rated destination chef-driven restaurants. Kimpton takes pride in its commitment to social responsibility and leads the hospitality industry in ecological practices through its innovative EarthCare programs. Privately held, Kimpton received the highest ranking in customer satisfaction by the Market Metrix Hospitality Index for the entire year of 2007, exceeding all others in the upscale hotel segment. Among the company’s newest properties is the Hotel Monaco Alexandria and Jackson 20 restaurant in Virginia, which opened in January 2008. Additional projects are underway in Los Angeles, New York, Florida, Philadelphia and Virginia. For more information, please visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1-800-KIMPTON.

ABOUT COOKING LIGHT

Now in its 21st year, Cooking Light (www.cookinglight.com) is the nation’s largest food and fitness magazine. Each month, more than 12 million readers turn to Cooking Light and cookinglight.com for innovative recipes, nutrition advice, and food and fitness tips that inspire them to live by the Cooking Light philosophy: eat smart, be fit and live well. Cooking Light is published by Southern Progress Corporation and is part of the MyRecipes.com network, home to more than 28,000 professionally tested recipes, along with how-to videos and entertaining advice.

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