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WHEN YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT, "RUB THE ONE YOU'RE WITH"

Kimpton's Hands-On Romance Escape Starts February 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., January 12, 2009 – Kimpton hotels across the country are taking the chill out of winter with a couples "Rub the One You're With" getaway package that comes with everything needed to help each other relax, including instructions. Just in time for Valentine's Day and available for stays Feb.1, through March 31, 2009, this romantic retreat includes a massage class in the privacy of guests' rooms, where couples learn from a professional certified massage therapist how to pamper and appreciate each other through the soothing art of touch. Guests will be able to take their hands-on experience with them, with take-home amenities to ensure love burns bright all year long.

Kimpton's "Rub the One You're With" package is available at 29 Kimpton hotels in the US and Canada, and includes:

- Deluxe overnight accommodations
- Private one-hour massage instruction class with a personal massage therapist
- Take-home massage kit featuring Kerstin Florian organic lavender massage oil, lavender & lemon aromatherapy candle and aromatherapy bath salts
- Welcome bottle of champagne
- Complimentary overnight parking

"There is more than one way to warm up this winter, which is why we created this fun and playful package designed to provide inspiration and relaxation as a counter balance to the

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stress a lot of people feel today,” said Niki Leondakis, chief operating officer at Kimpton.

Reservations can be made at KimptonHotels.com by entering **PRLX** in the rate code box, or by calling 1-800-KIMPTON and requesting the “Rub the One You’re With” package. Package rates start at \$249 per night, vary by city and are based on availability. “Rub the One You’re With” is available at most Kimpton hotels.

For more information and a list of participating Kimpton hotels, visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1(800)-KIMPTON.

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ABOUT KIMPTON

San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, a collection of boutique hotels and chef-driven restaurants in the US and Canada, is an acknowledged industry pioneer and was the first to bring the boutique hotel concept to America. Founded in 1981 by Bill Kimpton, the company is well-known for making travelers feel welcomed and comfortable while away from home through intuitive and unscripted customer care, stylish ambience and having a certain playfulness in its approach to programs and amenities. Each hotel provides a range of exciting culinary experiences through affiliated, top-rated, destination chef-driven restaurants. Kimpton leads the hospitality industry in ecological practices through its innovative EarthCare practices that span all hotels and restaurants. Privately held Kimpton has consistently earned the highest ranking customer satisfaction scores by the Market Metrix Hospitality Index, exceeding all other hotel companies including those in luxury and upscale segments. Among the company’s newest properties is EPIC Hotel and Area 31 restaurant in Miami, which opened December 2008. Currently, projects are underway in New York City, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago and Virginia. For more information, please visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1-800-KIMPTON.