

Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center Ranked as One of World's Best Hotels on Expedia® Insiders' Select™ List

SCOTTSDALE – (May 2010) – Expedia® travelers have ranked the Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center among the world's best hotels on this year's Expedia Insiders' Select™ list. The list formally recognizes individual hotels worldwide that consistently deliver excellent service, a great overall experience and a notable value. The full list of the world's top hotels represents only a small percentage of the more than 110,000 properties offered on Expedia.

"Delivering superior service is what it's all about at the Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center," said Brenda Weskamp, general manager. "It's gratifying that our efforts have been acknowledged by Expedia travelers, and our team looks forward to extending our high level of service to even more guests."

The 2010 Expedia Insiders' Select™ list is based on the more than one million "Traveler Opinions" hotel reviews collected by Expedia, combined with a value rating and the expertise of more than 400 Expedia employees in local markets worldwide. The result is a diverse selection of properties in an easy-to-browse list that provides travelers with a powerful way to find the perfect hotel using the trusted insight of other travelers like themselves. For more information, visit www.expedia.com/insidersselect.

Located in the heart of scenic McCormick Ranch, recognized for the splendor of its lakes, greenbelts and golf courses, the 326-room Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center provides convenient access to both the dramatic beauty of the Sonoran Desert and the lively shopping, restaurant, gallery, and club scene of Scottsdale. The resort borders the McCormick Ranch Golf Club offering private golf views from rooms, patios and restaurants. The Palm Court serves classic American cuisine with Continental service in a casual yet elegant environment. Both the Palm Court and the resort are AAA Four-Diamond Award winners.

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