



Niagara-on-the-Lake Boasts Top Spas in North America *Vintage Spas Rank #1 and #5*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON March 5, 2008 – Niagara-on-the-Lake, long recognized as Wine Country, can now also be called Spa Country. Niagara-on-the-Lake is home to 2 of the top 30 spas for 2007 according to Vancouver-based spa aficionado **Spas of America**. Vintage Hotels' **100 Fountain Spa** at **Pillar and Post** and **Secret Garden Spa** at **Prince of Wales** were among the most viewed spa listings on www.spasofamerica.com for the 2nd year in a row.

100 Fountain Spa ranked #1 for 2007, holding the #4 spot in 2006. **Secret Garden Spa** moved up to 5th in 2007 from 14th in 2006. **Vintage Spas** filled two of only six spots earned by Canadian spas on the prestigious Top 30 list.

A long-time favorite for locals and travelers alike, the sanctuary of **Vintage Hotels'** two signature spas offers an idyllic retreat in the heart of Southern Ontario's beautiful wine country. **Secret Garden Spa** is an oasis of serenity located in the intimate **Prince of Wales** hotel. Inspired by the classic English garden – lush, peaceful and beautifully designed, this spa provides the perfect blend of nature and nurture. The spa features state-of-the-art hydrotherapy and healing reflexology treatments as well as the ancient art of aromatherapy. The saltwater swimming pool and eleven treatment rooms, make every visit a journey of discovery.

100 Fountain Spa at **Pillar and Post** recently underwent an extensive transformation into a spa paradise like no other. A stunning reception area greets visitors in an environment that seamlessly blends classic and contemporary luxury. The luscious interior boasts a rich colour palette complemented by textural stone accents, soft trickling water features, and the warmth of elegant woodwork. Guests sit fireside in a plush spa lounge overlooking the outdoor hot springs as they await a wide range of aesthetic and body treatments.

Vintage Hotels also recently launched *Vitality*, an exclusive line of skincare products using the anti-oxidant power of grape extracts. Featuring extracts from grape skins harvested from Niagara vineyards, and other organic ingredients whenever possible, *Vitality* combines the natural, organic purity and vinotherapy benefits that spa clients crave with the professional results that therapists demand. *Vitality* is available at **Secret Garden Spa**, **100 Fountain Spa**, and from the online retail gift shop at www.vintage-hotels.com.

SPAS OF AMERICA

Spas of America is a global online media company focused on healthy living and travel. The company's website showcases over 600 of the best spa and wellness experiences in North and South America to spa travel customers around the world. Customers are provided with a simple, clean, easy-to-navigate online experience and the ability to search spas by name, region, keyword or type of spa experience. Launched in 2005, more than a quarter-million spa travel customers have visited www.spasofamerica.com in search of the best Spa & Wellness experiences. Spas of America is a member of the International Spa Association and Leading Spas of Canada. In 2007, **100 Fountain Spa** at **Pillar and Post** was the most viewed of the more than 600 listed spas. Additionally, **Secret Garden Spa** at the **Prince of Wales** ranked 5th.

VINTAGE HOTELS

Vintage Hotels is a collection of three CAA/AAA four-diamond hotels offering 374 guestrooms, over 30,000 square feet of meeting space, three four-diamond restaurants, and two spas in Niagara-on-the-Lake. 100 Fountain Spa and Secret Garden Spa offer a wide selection of services to soothe body and soul. Offering classic style with modern sensibility, the hotel properties are the jewels in the crown of the Niagara region. The elegant and refined Prince of Wales and the classic yet charming Pillar and Post were tops in Ontario on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List 2006, with Prince of Wales repeating in the No. 2 spot in 2007 and is notably one of only two Ontario hotels to earn a coveted spot on the Travel & Leisure Magazine's 2008 Top 500 Best Hotels list, an honour the property also enjoyed in 2007. The Georgian splendour of Queen's Landing sets the stage for everything from high-level corporate gatherings to romantic getaways to family vacations. Vintage Hotels is a proud partner of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada. For more information: www.vintage-hotels.com.

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