



## **JET SETTING PUPS RETREAT TO THE ELLIS HOTEL**

### **FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS ARE PAMPERED IN STYLE IN THE HEART OF ATLANTA**

ATLANTA, Ga. – June 15, 2010 – Of the 29 million people who have traveled with their pets in the last three years, 29 percent have stayed at hotels\* making big city escapes perfect for pooches and owners. Four-legged pups retreat comfortably to The Ellis Hotel, downtown Atlanta's newest chic boutique hotel with new in-room amenities, pet services and care.

Greeted with a customized eco-friendly bag filled with goodies such as toys and treats as well as a food and water bowl with fluffy bed to use during the stay, furry friends are able to snuggle up and relax. (Fido even gets to keep the eco-friendly bag with toys and treats upon departure.) Detailed information is provided on dog-friendly restaurants, pet supply stores, animal hospitals and doggy day care in the area. A map to nearby dog parks within walking distance help ensure daily pup exercise is met for a healthy getaway. This value-added jet setting pup package is included in the non-refundable \$75 pet deposit.

As a 1913 Atlanta landmark, formerly the site of the historic Winecoff Hotel, The Ellis Hotel is a member of the National Registry of Historic Places. Blending a legendary past with the plush comforts of tomorrow, The Ellis Hotel features Terrace on Peachtree, which recaptures the pure simple flavors and tastes of natural and organic ingredients while bursting with delicious flavors and sustainably-sourced ingredients. The hotel hosts a women's only floor, 127 guest rooms, including 12 junior suites and an executive suite, all adorned with a palette of Georgia-inspired earth tones and sleek designs characteristic of boutique style yet comfy and functional.

Awarded with the Silver level by the Green Seal Environmental Standard for Lodging Properties, The Ellis Hotel is one of only two hotel properties in the state of Georgia to earn this distinguished declaration of environmental awareness. Rated number one hotel in Atlanta by Priceline.com guests and as a top-five rated TripAdvisor property for more than a year, The Ellis Hotel exudes a perfect blend of southeast sophistication and charm. All rooms include 32" LCD flat screens, plush king size beds with ostrich leather headboards and iPod docking stations and offer a personal honor bar stocked with a variety of treats ranging from Fairywood Thicket, locally-made preserves to KamaSutra Body Paint to Endangered Species Chocolates.

To pamper pups in chic boutique city life or learn more about The Ellis Hotel, call **(866) 848-0202** or visit [www.ellishotel.com](http://www.ellishotel.com).

\* Pet travel statistics are from TIA (Travel Industry Association of America).

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