

The Ascend Hotel Collection Welcomes Three New Iconic South Beach Properties

15% off all bookings during the introductory month of October 2017

MIAMI, Oct. 16, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- The Ascend Hotel Collection welcomes the iconic **Hotel Breakwater South Beach**, **Casa Victoria Orchid** and **Hotel Ocean** properties in South Beach, FL. Known for inspiring individuality, the Ascend Hotel Collection is the first and largest global soft hotel brand, featuring best in class unique, boutique and historic independent hotels and resorts.

These three boutique hotels offer truly distinctive South Beach experiences for all travelers. Located in Miami's historic Art Deco district, **Hotel Breakwater South Beach** is an eclectic hotel offering a rotating art program and aquarium-style pool; the **Casa Victoria Orchid** property is situated on the legendary Española Way and features inspired European charm; the luxurious accommodations and breathtaking ocean views of **Hotel Ocean** are the perfect setting for a true beach escape.

Unique in their own right, the properties serve an essential role in the history of Miami Beach. The hotels, having roots in the 1930s, are an ideal stay for history seekers and modern travelers alike. The storied facades of Hotel Ocean and Hotel Breakwater South Beach are considered icons on Ocean Drive as they were originated during the colorful Art Deco epoch, affording travelers with a glimpse into the past while still maintaining modern amenities and charm. Tucked away in the stoned pathways of the Historic Española Way, Casa Victoria Orchid beckons its guests to take a journey back in time via its European-inspired stucco building with all the comforts of home.

"We are delighted to welcome these beautiful properties to the Ascend Hotel Collection, all of which embody the local authenticity and sophistication of South Beach. These hotels are a true representation of what the Ascend Hotel Collection is all about," said Janis Cannon, senior vice president of upscale brands for Choice Hotels. "South Beach is a hotspot for travelers seeking an experience that's reflective of the community, and now guests can immerse themselves in this vibrant South Florida city, all while having the benefits of booking through Choice Hotels and earning Choice Privileges loyalty rewards."

"We're excited to become an Ascend Hotel Collection member," said Reynaldo Ramirez, Director of Sales and Marketing. "Our hotels are each unique in their own way and being a part of the Ascend Hotel Collection allows the hotels to keep their identity, while at the same time, be a part of one of the largest international hotel companies."

Each property offers a range of amenities, including fitness centers, pools, complimentary breakfast and comfortable accommodations. As part of the introduction to the Ascend portfolio, the three properties are excited to offer guests 15% off for bookings made during the month of October 2017 utilizing booking code "LADVANTAGE."

The Hotel Breakwater South Beach, Casa Victoria Orchid and Hotel Ocean properties will participate in the award-winning Choice Privileges loyalty rewards program, rated no. 1 in *USA Today's* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards list. Membership in the program is free, offers fast rewards, instant perks, and exclusive member rates when booking directly at www.choicehotels.com. Members can redeem points towards free nights, airline miles and more while staying at any of Choice's global hotel properties.

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