Coastal Views And New England Charm Await At The Ogunquit River Inn Southern Maine's Newest Gem Joins the Ascend Hotel Collection

ROCKVILLE, Md., April, 24, 2019 <u>PRNewswire</u>/ -- <u>The Ogunquit River Inn</u> is the latest hotel to join the <u>Ascend Hotel Collection</u> by <u>Choice Hotels International, Inc.</u> (NYSE: CHH), a portfolio of best-in-class, unique, boutique and historic hotels and resorts that reflect their surrounding community. Located just outside of Portland, Maine, the waterfront town of Ogunquit boasts stunning views of the area's renowned natural beauty and the Rachel Carson Wildlife Preserve.

Whether travelers are in the area to see the leaves change or the lilacs bloom, the Ogunquit River Inn allows guests to experience the year-round charm of the Pine Tree State. The Ogunquit River Inn's central location at 17 Post Road provides guests with easy access to local beaches and downtown dining, shopping, and entertainment, such as Marginal Way, Kittery Outlet Mall, Wonder Mountain Fun Park, and more.

The hotel was renovated in 2019 and now includes elegant bathrooms with porcelain flooring and modern fixtures, an outdoor seasonal pool and hot tub, and new artwork depicting local landmarks such as Perkins Cove and the Portland Light House Harbor. The 81-room Ogunquit River Inn, which includes one suite with a full kitchen, is suited for all occasions.

Other amenities at the Ogunquit River Inn include:

- · Complimentary breakfast buffet
- · Kayak rentals
- Trolley to local beaches and downtown locations
- A stunning lobby with waterfall and fish aquarium
- · Business center
- Free parking
- · Premium bedding

As a member of the Ascend Hotel Collection, guests of The Ogunquit River Inn can participate in the award-winning <u>Choice Privileges</u> loyalty rewards program, rated a top hotel loyalty program by both *USA Today's* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards and *U.S. News & World Report* for three consecutive years. Choice Privileges membership is free and offers fast rewards and exclusive member rates for those who book directly at <u>www.choicehotels.com</u>. Members can earn and redeem points towards free nights, airline miles, and more while staying at any of Choice's participating branded hotels.

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<u>Addendum</u>

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