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CHARLESTON-BASED HOTEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY
ADDS THE INN AT CLAUSSEN'S TO ITS PORTFOLIO

Historic Bakery Is Now Popular Boutique Hotel in Columbia, SC

CHARLESTON, SC - Charlestowne Hotels, Inc. has reached an agreement to manage [The Inn at Claussen's](#) in Columbia, South Carolina. The addition of this property coincides with Charlestowne Hotels' quest to expand its presence in the Southeast. The boutique hotel is the sixth property to be added to the portfolio in 2009.

The 28-room boutique hotel is located in the heart of charming Five Points, within walking distance of the University of South Carolina and minutes from the city's historic Vista district. Originally built in 1928, Claussen's is on the National Register of Historic Places and served the Southeast as one of six regional bakeries until 1978. In 1989 the bakery was completely remodeled and opened as Claussen's Inn. Many aspects of the old bakery were kept and restored to their original beauty to maintain the building's history while creating a luxury hotel. The hotel is currently undergoing a full renovation adding all new furnishings, flat screen televisions, tile showers and other modern amenities.

"Charlestowne Hotels is excited about the opportunity to manage this historic inn. With Claussen's unique history, central location and current renovations, the Inn will continue to be a favorite destination for visitors to the capital city" said Michael Tall, Senior Vice President.

ABOUT [CHARLESTOWNE HOTELS, INC.](#)

Charlestowne Hotels, Inc. (formerly Charlestown Management Hotels) is a full-service hospitality management company offering innovative, yet proven, expertise in hotel development, operational controls, marketing and revenue management, and financial reporting. Founded in 1980 by Everett L. Smith Jr, Charlestowne Hotels has become one of the most successful firms in the hospitality industry, and one of the largest hotel management companies on the Southeast coast.

The company currently works with 22 properties which include the Anchorage Inn, Andrew Pinckney Inn, Best Western King Charles Inn, Best Western Sweetgrass Inn, French Quarter Inn, The HarbourView Inn, Holiday Inn Express Charleston, Holiday Inn Express and Suites Mt. Pleasant (Opening December 2009), North Charleston Inn, Shem Creek Inn, and the Sleep Inn – all of which are located in the Charleston, SC area – as well as The Palms Hotel - Isle of Palms, SC, the Meridian Plaza - Myrtle Beach, SC, the Litchfield Inn – Pawleys Island, SC, The Inn at Claussen's – Columbia, SC, the Hillwinds Inn, Ridgeway Inn and Village Inn - Blowing Rock, NC, The Esmeralda - Chimney Rock, NC, Rhett House Inn - Beaufort, SC and Planters Inn and Hamilton Turner Inn located in Savannah, GA.

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