

## Hotel News in Brief

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**The CityTraveler, an online magazine for people who love exploring the world's great urban places, has launched at [www.thecitytraveler.com](http://www.thecitytraveler.com).** Created by veteran travel writers Robert DiGiacomo, JoAnn Greco and Cathleen McCarthy, the site offers a compelling mix of destination features, spotlight pieces on hotels, restaurants, museums and the outdoors, and breaking news about the latest developments in cities big and small. Also in the mix are items about travel packages and discounts and a special section on weekend getaways. "With TheCityTraveler, we hope to inspire readers to see familiar cities in new ways and to get first-hand information about less-traveled destinations," Greco says. TheCityTraveler is different from many sites in that its material is contributed by seasoned, professional writers whose travels have taken them to every continent. Their work has appeared in major newspapers, magazines and Web sites, including National Geographic Traveler, The Washington Post, USA Today and USA Weekend, Town & Country, CNN.com and Art & Antiques. "On TheCityTraveler, you'll find first-person accounts and a range of fascinating travel tales from writers who live to travel and have insights on the best ways to experience new places," McCarthy says. The site is a true passion for its founders, who are eager to share their love of urban destinations and their knowledge of what makes each place unique. "We've yet to meet a city where we didn't find something to like, whether it was a restaurant with authentic local cuisine, an offbeat museum or a lively café filled with locals, and we look forward to passing along those kinds of insider tips," DiGiacomo says.