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## Forty White Lodging Properties Accepted into the TripAdvisor® GreenLeaders™ Program

*Program helps travelers plan greener trips to their destinations*

**Merrillville, IN. (May 17, 2013):** White Lodging is proud to announce 40 properties have been accepted into the TripAdvisor® GreenLeaders™ program, which helps travelers plan greener trips by identifying environmentally-friendly accommodations across the United States.

TripAdvisor GreenLeaders have met a set of environmental standards developed for TripAdvisor by a leading environmental consulting firm, with input from expert partners. The more green practices a hotel has in place, the higher its GreenLeader level, which is shown on the property's listing on the TripAdvisor site.

The properties include:

[Hilton Garden Inn Salt Lake City](#) – Gold  
[Aloft Chicago City Center](#) – Silver  
[Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco Airport North](#) – Silver  
[Hyatt Place Chicago/River North](#) – Silver  
[Courtyard Austin Downtown/Convention Center](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Austin Northwest/Arboretum](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Dallas Mesquite](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Houston by the Galleria](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Houston Sugar Land](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Indianapolis Downtown](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Philadelphia Valley Forge/Collegeville](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Tampa Brandon](#) – Bronze  
[Fairfield Inn Chicago River North](#) – Bronze  
[Fairfield Inn Indianapolis Downtown](#) – Bronze

**MORE**

[Fairfield Inn Key West](#) – Bronze  
[Fairfield Inn San Antonio Airport/North Star Mall](#) – Bronze  
[Fairfield Inn San Antonio Downtown/Market Square](#) – Bronze  
[Fairfield Inn Tampa Brandon](#) – Bronze  
[Hilton Garden Inn Bloomington](#) – Bronze  
[Hilton Garden Inn Detroit/Novi](#) – Bronze  
[Hilton Garden Inn St. George](#) – Bronze  
[Hyatt House Colorado Springs](#) – Bronze  
[JW Marriott Indianapolis](#) – Bronze  
[Residence Inn Chicago Downtown/River North](#) - Bronze  
[Residence Inn Houston by the Galleria](#) - Bronze  
[SpringHill Suites Chicago Downtown/River North](#) - Bronze  
[SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Downtown](#) – Bronze  
[Courtyard Chicago Midway Airport](#) – Green  
[Courtyard Grand Junction](#) – Green  
[Courtyard Philadelphia Great Valley/Malvern](#) – Green  
[Courtyard Phoenix North/Happy Valley](#) - Green  
[Courtyard Salt Lake City Airport](#) – Green  
[Fairfield Inn Austin South](#) – Green  
[Hilton Garden Inn Boca Raton](#) – Green  
[Residence Inn Indianapolis Downtown on the Canal](#) – Green  
[Residence Inn Louisville Northeast](#) – Green  
[Residence Inn Mt. Olive at International Trade Center](#) – Green  
[Residence Inn Phoenix/Happy Valley](#) – Green  
[SpringHill Suites Austin South](#) – Green  
[SpringHill Suites Salt Lake City Airport](#) – Green

Travelers can now search for accommodations that have a GreenLeaders status on the TripAdvisor site, and view a detailed list of environmentally-friendly practices that they can expect at each location.

“TripAdvisor GreenLeaders are leading the hospitality industry in making efforts to improve their environmental footprint,” said Jenny Rushmore, director of responsible travel at TripAdvisor. “We greatly applaud these accommodations and are pleased to share their eco-friendly practices with our online audience of more than 200 million travelers.”

The TripAdvisor GreenLeaders program was developed in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s ENERGY STAR® program, the U.S. Green Building Council, and the United Nations Environment Programme. For more information, please visit [www.tripadvisor.com/GreenLeaders](http://www.tripadvisor.com/GreenLeaders).

**White Lodging Services Corporation** - was established in 1985 and is headquartered in Merrillville, Ind. White Lodging is a fully integrated hotel ownership, development and operations company – a recognized leader that has defined and cultivated the ability to achieve consistent, sustainable growth among mid-to large-scale hotels across the country. Its current portfolio consists of more than 163 hotels in 20 states and encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Preferred

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