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**GRAND HOTEL ZERMATTERHOF INDUCTED INTO
HISTORIC HOTELS WORLDWIDE®**

Zermatt, Switzerland, 20 August 2021 – The Grand Hotel Zermatterhof in Zermatt is pleased to announce it has been inducted into Historic Hotels Worldwide, the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (United States of America) for recognizing and celebrating the finest historic hotels around the globe.

Historic Hotels Worldwide promotes heritage and cultural travel by featuring a prestigious collection of historic treasures including historic hotels and other historic lodging spanning more than 10 centuries across the globe

“We are delighted to induct the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, a boutique hotel built in 1879 to Historic Hotels Worldwide.” said Lawrence Horwitz, Executive Director of Historic Hotels of America and Historic Hotels Worldwide. “We welcome the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, Rafael Biner, and leadership team into Historic Hotels Worldwide.”

“It is an exciting moment and another chapter in our history. We are very happy about this membership and look forward to the future.” explains Rafael Biner, General Manager of the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof.

The Grand Hotel Zermatterhof is rich in history and architectural integrity. In the years 1876 - 1879, the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof was built - with 94 rooms and 150 beds the largest hotel in the village at that time. In order not to burden the community with an excessive debt burden, the citizens had to undertake to do corvée work for the construction of the hotel. In return for their charitable work, the right of usufruct was established. This right still exists in principle today.

Since 1879, the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof has been welcoming illustrious guests in 5-star comfort. This has not changed in the 21st century.

About Historic Hotels Worldwide®

Historic Hotels Worldwide® is a prestigious collection of historic treasures, including historic hotels, castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, haciendas, villas, monasteries, and other historic lodging spanning 10 centuries. Historic Hotels Worldwide features the finest global historic accommodation collection. Historic Hotels Worldwide represents the finest global collection of historic hotels in more than 43 countries. Historic Hotels Worldwide is dedicated to promoting heritage and cultural travel to prestigious historic treasures. Hotels inducted into Historic Hotels Worldwide are authentic historic treasures, demonstrate historic preservation, and celebrate historic significance.

To be nominated and selected to be featured on this supplemental marketing program website, historical lodging properties must be at least 75 years old; utilize historic accommodations; serve as the former home or be located on the grounds of the former home of famous persons or significant location for an event in history; be located in or within walking distance to a historic district, historically significant landmark, place of historic event, or a historic city center; be recognized by a local preservation organization or national trust; and display historic memorabilia, artwork, photography, and other examples of its historic significance. For more information, please visit HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com.

About Historic Grand Hotel Zermatterhof

First opened in 1879, Grand Hotel Zermatterhof is a traditional luxury establishment in a central but peaceful location in Zermatt. It features 3 restaurants, and the Vita Borni spa area with a spacious pool, a sauna area and treatment. Guests are picked up from the train station by the Zermatterhof's either by an electric car or in a blue horse-drawn carriage. The individually furnished rooms and suites offer panoramic views of the mountains. Most rooms even offer views of the Matterhorn. The Zermatterhof's restaurants include the Alpine Gourmet Prato Borni, which has been awarded 16 GaultMillau points and 1 Michelin star, serving Valais-style cuisine in a sophisticated atmosphere. The Brasserie Lusi, 13 GaultMillau points, offers fine dishes with a French touch, and at the saycheese! Restaurant, guests can enjoy traditional Swiss cheese dishes such as fondue and raclette. For more information, please visit: zermatterhof.ch

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