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### QUINTESSENCE NAMED TO CONDÉ NAST'S EXCLUSIVE 2010 'GOLD LIST'

**MONT TREMBLANT, January, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – The sophisticated readers of the prestigious magazine, Condé Nast Traveler, selected Hotel Quintessence to its 2010 Gold List of '681 of the world's best places to stay'. Hotel Quintessence is "an excellent hotel in a quiet, secluded corner of a busy place," said Condé Nast.

Hotel Quintessence was awarded a lofty score of 96 out of a 100 for its exceptional guest suites, the 31 exquisite hideaways with stunning views of Lake Tremblant. To quote Condé Nast: "The suites come with heated marble bathroom floors and wood-burning fireplaces that create the perfect atmosphere for snuggling." Here, guests are cosseted in king beds smothered with down duvets and indulgent bathrooms with deep air-jet tubs. Want to be truly spoiled? Simply call Quintessence's tiny, perfect spa and an expert massage therapist – or two – will arrive to soothe your body and soul beside your own roaring fire.

Hotel Quintessence also scored more than 90 points for its delectable cuisine, its ideal location and its handsome design, a look that mixes European elegance with the sturdiness of Canada's countryside. The six-year-old boutique hotel has a unique setting: It is a landmark at lively Mont Tremblant, consistently rated the No. 1 snow sports area in the East by the readers of Ski Magazine. Hotel Quintessence also is the only lodging establishment at Tremblant which is both on the shore of Lake Tremblant *and* steps from Mont Tremblant ski lifts. Q's guests are treated to fabulous, serene views as well as remarkable convenience, steps from the stylish shops and convivial après-ski action.

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