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## THE CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO CELEBRATES 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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TORONTO – [Chelsea Hotel, Toronto](#), Canada’s largest hotel, is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The hotel will launch several activities over the next few months to commemorate the Chelsea’s importance as a pioneer in Toronto’s hospitality industry.

Officially opening its doors on 15 October 1975, the building consisted of 808 guestrooms and was originally designed as apartment suites and university residences. Soon afterward, the building was converted into a 1,000 room hotel – the Delta Chelsea Inn. In October 1990, the hotel unveiled its new C\$80 million expansion project which brought the total room count to 1,590 – becoming Canada’s largest hotel. To this day, the hotel continues to be the largest in the British Commonwealth.

In 2013, Chelsea Hotel, Toronto became a part of the Langham Hospitality Group as an independent property and since that time, there has seen a total investment of close to C\$30 million dollars, including the renovation of 750 guestrooms; the lobby; three restaurants (T|Bar, Market Garden and express|o); updated meeting and banquet space; and an update to the hotel exterior (balconies). With these refurbishments, the hotel continues to deliver an enhanced guest experience and set the benchmark within its competitive set.

“Celebrating 40 years of service definitely marks a key milestone in the history of the Chelsea. As an iconic landmark amongst the leading first class hotels in Toronto, it has definitely shaped the hospitality industry as people know it,” said General Manager, Rob Housez.

The hotel’s celebration is also about giving back. As part of its corporate social responsibility initiatives, the Chelsea Hotel will present a cheque for C\$100,000 to SickKids Foundation. This is part of a five year fundraising plan with a goal of C\$500,000 to support [AboutKidsHealth.ca](#) – providing one of Canada’s finest, most comprehensive child health resources, enabling all families to have access to the child health information they need, whenever they need it,

wherever they live. The hotel has also embarked on significant social projects, such as the ongoing efforts to be environmentally responsible through its sustainability program, [EarthCheck](#) - an environmental management program for the travel and tourism industry.

Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is proud to have been welcoming visitors from the four corners of the world for the past 40 years. The hotel has been known for its exceptional value and unique offerings. In light of the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Chelsea Hotel is offering its' guests a special deal – arrive on any Thursday between 15 October 2013 and 7 January 2016 with a minimum three night stay and enjoy the third night at \$19.75!

For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, please visit [www.chelseatoronto.com](http://www.chelseatoronto.com) or call 1-800-CHELSEA (243-5732). Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

### **About the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto**

As Canada's largest hotel with 1,590 guest rooms, the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, is centrally located and just steps from the city's best shopping districts, world-class theatres, vibrant nightlife and exciting attractions. A full-service urban resort, the Chelsea Hotel has room types to suit everyone and the hotel offers four restaurants and lounges, separate adult and family recreation areas and pools – including the "Corkscrew" - downtown Toronto's only indoor waterslide. As a premier family destination, the hotel offers a full range of services including the Family Fun Zone with Camp Chelsea, Kid Centre and Club 33 Teen Lounge. The Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is an independent property as part of the [Langham Hospitality Group's](#) international portfolio of hotels and resorts. For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, please log on to [www.chelseatoronto.com](http://www.chelseatoronto.com) . Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

