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THE BALLASTONE

RELAX AND REJUVENATE WITH SAVANNAH'S BALLASTONE INN SPECIAL WINTER RATES

*Historic Bed-and-Breakfast Offers Exclusive Dining and Spa Treatments
for Luxurious Winter Pampering*

SAVANNAH, Ga. (December 14, 2006) – For those who want to enjoy the luxury of Savannah's gracious Ballastone Inn, the best rates of the year are now available, along with a la carte spa and dining packages designed exclusively for inn guests. Renowned for its magnificent historic setting, exquisite décor, impeccable service and genteel southern hospitality, The Ballastone Inn's Superior rooms and Suites are discounted by 15 to 20 percent off regular rates, from January 1 through the first week of February, 2007.

The Ballastone Inn has partnered with the city's best spas and restaurants to create the ultimate winter getaway for couples wishing to relax and rejuvenate after the hectic holiday season. Guests can choose from specially created spa services from Savannah Day Spa or Sweet Water Spa, plus a sumptuous signature dinner at either of Savannah's most highly-rated restaurants, The Olde Pink House Restaurant or The Sapphire Grill.

The "Ballastone Exclusive" at Savannah Day Spa includes blissful pleasures like aromatherapy massage, a customized facial, and a manicure, or the "Tension Tamer Massage" complete with an express facial and mini-manicure. The Sweet Water Spa offers the ultra-pampering "Ballastone Getaway Package" of a Swedish massage, signature facial, and classic manicure or pedicure, or guests may choose the mini facial, spa manicure, and a neck, back and shoulder massage. For the ultimate treat for two, Savannah Day Spa offers Ballastone guests a "Couples Romantic Getaway," a one-hour couples body scrub, one-hour couples massage and couples spa pedicure.

For dinner, guests have a choice of ambience and cuisines at either The Olde Pink House, a gracious Georgian Mansion built in 1771, or the retro-modern Sapphire Grill. The chefs at each have developed signature multi-course dinners exclusively for guests of The Ballastone Inn. Dinner at The Sapphire Grill includes award-winning Chef Christopher J. Nason's "Fresh Market Cuisine" that relies on fresh caught seafood, organic free-range meats, game, poultry, vegetables and herbs from local and regional farms.

The Old Pink House, known for its traditional elegance, traditional Southern fare with a twist, and supposed visitations by historic ghosts, offers Ballastone guests a variety of four-course dinners with so many tempting dishes that the decisions will be hauntingly difficult.

A stay at the Ballastone Inn, distinguished as Savannah's first luxury bed-and-breakfast small hotel, immerses guests in a mansion and a city rich in history. From the moment guests enter the foyer with its breathtaking ceiling fresco, they know they are in for a treat. A true step back in time, the pace is decidedly un-hurried and pampering. Each of the 16 suites is individually decorated to recall Savannah's gilded age with gorgeous antiques, rich damask draperies and fabrics, and works by local artisans. Extras like fresh flowers; uncompromising standards of first-class service; one-of-a-kind antiques; inviting fireplaces; Egyptian cotton linens scented with paper-white linen spray; French-down blankets; Gilcrest and Soames English Spa Collection amenities; and plush, super-sized towels make it easy to indulge.

Built in 1838, this sumptuous historic district Inn occupies a four-story Italianate mansion that once served as a Prohibition Era speakeasy in Savannah, Georgia. Named in historical recognition of the King Cotton-era ship's ballast stone (balancing stones) which were discharged on the Savannah River docks from international ports, The Ballastone Inn was fully restored in 1979. Room rates include a full homemade breakfast with delectable and decidedly southern dishes like steamy stone-ground grits, homemade gingerbread pancakes, or even hot pecan cornbread to help melt away winter's chill; formal afternoon tea complete with heirloom china and a sterling silver tea service; heavy hors d'oeuvres during the evening cocktail hour; turndown service and 24-hour concierge service, which will arrange your spa treatments and dinner. On the National Register as a city historic site, The Ballastone is a 2005 Andrew Harper's Hideaway Grand Award Winner, is recommended by Condé Nast Johansens, Fodor's, Frommer's and is an AAA Four-Diamond rated property.

For additional information or reservations, please contact The Ballastone at (800) 822-4553, or visit the property's website at www.Ballastone.com.

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