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**IBEROSTAR HOTELS & RESORTS RECEIVE**

**AAA FOUR DIAMOND RATINGS, EXPEDIA INSIDERS’ SELECT AWARD AND TRAVELOCITY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

***Properties in Jamaica, Dominican Republic and Mexico Honored***

**Palma de Mallorca, Spain (August 20, 2012)** – IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts continues to earn recognition as an industry leader, with properties in Mexico, Jamaica and the Dominican Republic recently receiving two AAA Four Diamond Awards, five Expedia Insider’s Select 2012 Awards and two Travelocity Excellence awards. The Madrid, Spain based company is at the forefront of elevating the all-inclusive hotel experience with superior amenities and services.

The AAA Four Diamond Award has been appointed to the luxurious, adults-only IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Rose Hall and the upscale, family-friendly IBEROSTAR Rose Hall Suites in Jamaica. Based on numerous comprehensive criteria, including the style of operation, quality, overall concept and service level, only select hotels that offer an extensive array of amenities and a high degree of hospitality, service and attention to detail, are extended the respected award. The properties join the newly opened IBEROSTAR Cancun and IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Paraíso in the esteemed honor, with the IBEROSTAR Cancun holding the AAA Four Diamond rating for the last 16 years.

These superb Jamaican retreats were also recognized by Expedia Insider’s Select 2012 and were joined by IBEROSTAR Paraíso Lindo in Riviera Maya, Mexico and IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bavaro and IBEROSTAR Hacienda Dominicus in Dominican Republic. Customers of the leading travel website have identified the properties as consistently delivering superior services, an exceptional guest experience and notable value. The Expedia Insiders' Select list is an annual award recognizing the very best hotels available in Expedia's global marketplace, as judged by the experiences of its customers. Based on more than 500,000 guest reviews submitted annually by travelers, only 650 hotels were given the Insiders' Select 2012 designation out of the more than 130,000 properties featured on Expedia.

Further recognition has been bestowed upon IBEROSTAR Grand Hotel Bávaro and IBEROSTAR Rose Hall Suites, recipients of the Travelocity Excellence Award. The annual award recognizes the top 500 hotels on Travelocity based on customer bookings and experiences.

With more than 100 properties worldwide, IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts prides itself on a strong commitment to quality and outstanding service. The brand currently offers 18 properties in Mexico and the Caribbean, ranging from the adults-only Grand Collection to couple- and family-friendly Premium Gold and Premium category resorts, offering a variety of ideal locations for memorable vacation experiences.

To reserve an IBEROSTAR getaway and learn more about the brand’s hotels and resorts, visit [www.iberostar.com](http://www.iberostar.com) or [www.thegrandcollection.com](http://www.thegrandcollection.com/).

**About IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts**

IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts is a family-owned Spanish hospitality company with more than 50 years experience in the travel industry. IBEROSTAR provides unique vacation experiences, rooted in superior customer service and quality, in the world’s most popular vacation destinations. With more than 100 hotels in 15 countries, IBEROSTAR Hotels & Resorts is committed to offering excellence in quality and service and providing personal attention to each guest.

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