

Wrapping up centennial year, The Saint Paul Hotel invites former guests to enjoy another stay at throw-back room rates

Receipt saved in 1945 wedding album earns one couple a new night of luxury accommodations for \$5.77

Saint Paul, Minn. (September 2010) — Packrats, rejoice! To celebrate the end of its centennial year, The Saint Paul Hotel has issued a bold invitation to anyone who has ever stayed in its internationally-esteemed rooms in the past 100 years: Simply bring in your receipt from your past overnight stay, and The Saint Paul Hotel will let you enjoy another night in its luxurious accommodations at the same rate you paid last time. The offer is good during the months of November and December, 2010. Guests must present the original receipt from their prior stay when they make the reservation, and reservations are subject to availability.

“The Saint Paul Hotel has been a landmark in our region for 100 years because of the wonderful guests who have honored us by spending their special moments here through the decades,” explains David Miller, General Manager of The Saint Paul Hotel. “This ‘bring your old receipt, pay only the old price’ offer is our way of reaching out and thanking those special guests for being a vital part of The Saint Paul Hotel’s history.”

One former guest -- Rolly Watzl -- has already taken the hotel up on its generous offer by producing a receipt showing that he and his wife, Barb, paid \$5 for a room at The Saint Paul Hotel, plus \$.77 in tax, on their wedding night on July 7, 1945. The couple has already made reservations to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary this November for \$5.77.

“We hope this offer will have a lot of people digging through their scrapbooks,” Miller continues. “It’s wonderful to know the hotel is part of so many happy memories.”

To make a “throwback rate” reservation for November or December 2010, guests must simply call for a reservation and then bring in the original receipt at the time of check-in.

The Saint Paul Hotel celebrated its centennial on April 18, 2010, 100 years after its grand opening in 1910. The Saint Paul Hotel, a member of the Historic Hotels of America and recipient of countless hospitality industry awards and honors, is located at 350 Market Street on Rice Park in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota. For additional information, please call 651-292-9292 or 1-800-292-9292, or visit www.saintpaulhotel.com. The Saint Paul Hotel is managed by Morrissey Hospitality Companies (www.morrisseyhospitality.com).

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