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**THE CHATTANOOGAN HOSTS
WINE OVER WATER WEEKEND GETAWAY**
-Tickets to exclusive reserve tasting event included in package-

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (June 22, 2009) – The Chattanooga, Chattanooga’s AAA Four Diamond-rated upscale hotel, introduces an exceptional weekend package for wine lovers. The hotel’s Wine Over Water Weekend Package includes deluxe accommodations on Friday, September 25, and Saturday, September 26; two tickets to the exclusive “Best Cellars” reserve wine tasting event at The Chattanooga; two tickets to the 15th Annual Wine Over Water Festival that features more than 200 wines served by 100 wineries; daily breakfast at the hotel’s Broad Street Grille; valet parking; unlimited use of the hotel's health and recreation facilities; and gratuities. The weekend package price is \$529 per couple.

The Chattanooga will also be offering several other one and two-night packages for Wine Over Water, starting at \$249 per night. For more information or reservations, call (423) 756-3400, toll free (877) 756-1684, or visit The Chattanooga’s Website at www.chattanoogaanhotel.com.

On the evening of Friday, September 25, guests will enjoy an exclusive wine tasting at The Chattanooga, featuring exceptional reserve and limited edition wines from 150 of the world’s top wineries. At the Best Cellars event, sponsored in part by The Chattanooga, participants will also be delighted by the culinary delicacies of the hotel’s talented chefs and live jazz. Highlights of the evening include a silent wine auction and a sampling of extraordinary aged cellar wines.

Wine Over Water, Tennessee's premier wine-tasting festival, will be held on Saturday, September 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. The incredible event takes place on the historic Walnut Street Bridge overlooking the Tennessee River. The bridge is one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world and the centerpiece of Chattanooga's riverfront revitalization. Thousands of Chattanoogaans and visitors are expected to attend this limited-ticket wine tasting and sample hundreds of wines from such esteemed wineries as Clos du Bois, Hogue, Kim Crawford, Lindemans, Penfolds, R.H. Phillips and Sutter Home. In addition, amazing cuisine from the city's finest restaurants, including The Chattanooga's Broad Street Grille, will be available for purchase. Local artists will also perform live music on five stages spanning the bridge.

Best Cellars and Wine Over Water benefit Cornerstones, Inc., Chattanooga's only non-profit historic preservation organization. For more information on Cornerstones, please visit www.cornerstonesinc.org.

For those who would like to add indulgence to the weekend, The Chattanooga Spa offers a variety of pampering facials, massage treatments, body scrubs and wraps, and nail services in a relaxing atmosphere. The Spa has four treatment rooms, a couple's retreat, steam room, fitness center, outdoor patio overlooking the hotel's courtyard, indoor pool, whirlpool, steam room and sauna.

The Chattanooga, a 210,000 square-foot five-story upscale urban resort with 198 guest rooms and suites, also has three outstanding restaurants and a 25,000 square-foot conference center with comprehensive meeting planning and audiovisual support services.

The hotel is conveniently located within a two-hour drive from Atlanta; Nashville, Tenn.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala.; and Birmingham, Ala. It is within walking distance of the city's museums, galleries, retail stores, restaurants and The Tennessee Aquarium.

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