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## **GUESTHOUSE LOST RIVER EARNS 2012 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**

### **Honored as a Highly Rated Inn & Resort as Reviewed by Travelers on the World's Largest Travel Site**

**LOST RIVER, WV – May 24, 2012** – The Guesthouse Lost River today announced that it has received a [TripAdvisor®](#) Certificate of Excellence award. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Approximately 10 percent of accommodations listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

To qualify for the Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor. Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

“The Guesthouse Lost River is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence,” said Michael Cooley, CEO at Guesthouse Inns Inc. “We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive traveler reviews on TripAdvisor.” “We look forward to having our loyal guests return and welcome those who haven’t had the opportunity to stay at our amazing property” said Gary Robinson, General Manager of the Guesthouse Lost River.

“TripAdvisor is pleased to honor exceptional businesses for consistent excellence, as reviewed by travelers on the site,” said Christine Petersen, president of TripAdvisor for Business. “The Certificate of Excellence award gives highly rated establishments around the world the recognition they deserve. From exceptional accommodations in Beijing to remarkable restaurants in Boston, we want to applaud these businesses for offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience.”

#### **About the Guesthouse Lost River**

The Guesthouse Lost River is an award winning Inn and Resort located in Hardy County, WV (approximately 2 hours from Washington DC and 3 hours from Baltimore, MD). The Guesthouse Lost River has been a destination getaway for over 30 years providing weekend getaways, corporate retreats, reunions, weddings and commitment ceremonies. It is located on 30 private acres and surrounded by the George Washington National Forest with amazing mountain views and spectacular sunsets. The Guesthouse has been named “Best Weekend Getaway from Washington DC”, featured in several Washington DC and Baltimore publications including Washingtonian Magazine and most recently a feature in the Baltimore City Paper. There’s the beaten path and then there’s the road less traveled... come visit us at this amazing property! For more information visit, [www.guesthouselostriver.com](http://www.guesthouselostriver.com)

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