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KIMPTON'S HOTEL MONACO BALTIMORE LAUNCHES A "CAMP OUT" FAMILY VACATION PACKAGE MAKING HISTORY FUN AND ENGAGING FOR KIDS

Hotel in Baltimore to Launch "Camp at Fort Monaco" Family Vacation Package in Conjunction with Baltimore's War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebration

BALTIMORE, Md. – May 31, 2012 – This June, Baltimore will embark on a major regional campaign that spotlights the significant role the city played in the War of 1812, with attractions ranging from a tour of the birth site of the National Anthem, to an international "Sailabration" at Baltimore Harbor. The city will be brimming with special events, tours, historical re-enactments and <u>family vacation</u> activities that are perfect for residents and tourists alike. History buffs of all ages can enhance their visit by staying at Kimpton's Hotel Monaco Baltimore, which is offering a family-friendly "**Camp at Fort Monaco**" **Hotel Package** from May 28 through September 4, 2012.

Families who book the commemorative package will enjoy all the perks of an upscale <u>hotel in</u> <u>Baltimore</u>, while having a blast "roughing it" in the guestroom's campsite area. While parents bunk up in their more luxurious double beds swathed in Frette linens, kids will be treated to a camping experience in a semi-private alcove, which is decked out with decorative trees, a camping tent, and all the trappings needed for a night in the great outdoors.

The "Camp at Fort Monaco" family vacation package features:

• One Double Deluxe Room with kid's camping alcove at boutique <u>hotel in Baltimore</u> (includes two double beds for adults plus a kid's camping alcove)

- Complimentary flashlights (for sharing stories around the "campfire")
- Keepsake canteens (to keep the "troops" hydrated while exploring the city)
- A tent and sleeping bags for kids (to give little soldiers the feeling of "roughing it" just like they would have in 1812)
- Specialty "Kids Camp" room service menu, specialty menu for in-room service only; includes treats such as s'mores, hot dogs, sliders, milk and cookies and trail mix (*additional charge)

Rates range from \$229-\$289.00 a night, based on availability, for stays May 28 – September 4, 2012 and is based on availability. Reservations can be made at <u>www.monaco-baltimore.com</u> by entering CAMP in the rate code box, or by calling (888) 752-2363 and requesting the "Camp at Fort Monaco" package. Also, check out information on the hotel's Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/HotelMonaco.Baltimore.

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ABOUT KIMPTON'S HOTEL MONACO BALTIMORE

Located in the heart of the bustling Baltimore business district, Kimpton's Hotel Monaco Baltimore artfully blends historic architectural elements with a bold, sophisticated and contemporary style. Originally the site of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Headquarters, this distinctive hotel features 202 luxurious rooms and suites with upscale amenities that create the perfect oasis for leisure and business travelers alike. This elegant boutique hotel opened in Summer 2009 and is located at 2 North Charles Street, just a short walk from the picturesque Inner Harbor and Baltimore Convention Center. For hotel reservations, call 443-692-6170 or visit www.monaco-baltimore.com.

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