

EMBASSY SUITES®

Brea - North Orange County

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## EMBASSY SUITES BREA – NORTH ORANGE COUNTY HOTEL EARNS 2013 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

## Honored as a Top Performing Hotel/Lodging as Reviewed by Travelers on the World's Largest Travel Site

**Brea, CA/USA – Wednesday, June 19, 2013 –** Embassy Suites Brea, the only full service upscale hotel in North Orange County, today announced that it has received a <u>TripAdvisor</u><sup>®</sup> 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. Only the top-performing 10 percent of businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

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

"<u>Embassy Suites Brea – North Orange County</u> is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence," said Russell Hanover, General Manager at Embassy Suites Brea. "We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive reviews on TripAdvisor."

"TripAdvisor is delighted to celebrate the success of businesses around the globe, from Sydney to Chicago, Sao Paulo to Rome, which are consistently offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience," said Alison Copus, Vice President of Marketing for TripAdvisor for Business. "The Certificate of Excellence award provides top performing establishments around the world the recognition they deserve, based on feedback from those who matter most – their customers."

## About the Embassy Suites Brea – North Orange County

The Embassy Suites Brea – North Orange County is a 228 all-suite hotel located in upscale North Orange County, CA. The hotel offers complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast and a Complimentary Evening Reception featuring beer, wine and light snacks. Brea Mall is adjacent to the hotel and offers shopping, dining and spa experiences. The Embassy Suites Brea is a Tripadvisor.com Certificate of Excellence winner and currently ranks #1 by guests staying in Brea, CA. For more information about the hotel, please visit <u>www.brea.embassysuites.com</u>.

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