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**HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE IS TOPS ON TRIPADVISOR**

DUBUQUE, Iowa (June 2012) – The historic Hotel Julien Dubuque in downtown Dubuque, Iowa ([www.HotelJulienDubuque.com](http://www.HotelJulienDubuque.com)) has been awarded TripAdvisor.com’s Certificate of Excellence for 2012. According to the travel review web site, the Certificate of Excellence is only given to the best in the business based on traveler ratings.

This extensively renovated boutique hotel anchoring Dubuque’s city center earned a cumulative 4.5 rating, putting it on the award list for the second year. Along with the Certificate of Excellence honor, Hotel Julien Dubuque is also ranked #1 on TripAdvisor.com for the Dubuque market.

Hotel Julien Dubuque, built in 1915, offers guests a complete boutique hotel experience, with richly appointed suites, grand ballroom and meeting rooms. Amenities include Potosa Spa, Caroline’s Restaurant, Riverboat Lounge, and a sunlit pool and fitness center. Along with this most recent honor, Hotel Julien Dubuque was the featured property for Iowa in the Martha Stewart Weddings 2010 travel issue and was named one of the “Top Ten Best New Places to Eat, Play & Stay” in the January/February 2011 issue of Midwest Living magazine. Hotel Julien Dubuque is managed by IDM Group, based in Madison, Wis. and specializing in boutique hotel development, acquisition, repositioning and management. IDM Group may be found online at [www.inndevmgt.com](http://www.inndevmgt.com).

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