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**LOCAL RED ROOF® HOTEL EARNS TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**

**Honored as a Highly Rated Economy Hotel as Reviewed by Travelers on the  
World's Largest Travel Site**

**Columbus, OH – July 15, 2011** – Red Roof®, a leader in economy lodging today announced that their property located at 5001 North US Route 301 in Tampa, FL has received a [TripAdvisor®](#) Certificate of Excellence, which honors top-rated lodging businesses, restaurants and attractions, as reviewed by travelers on the world's largest travel site\*.

To qualify, these businesses must maintain an average rating of four or higher out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor. Additional criteria include volume of reviews and how recently they have been submitted by TripAdvisor travelers. The accolade is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide.

"Red Roof is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence," said Andrew Alexander, President at Red Roof. "Our guests see Red Roof consistently excelling in expectation and quality in both product and price. They believe that our brand offers Midscale quality, but at an affordable price. Simply put, our customers see our brand as a "Nice Place. Nice Price.™ 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."

"The TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence program gives exceptional businesses in a variety of different industries around the world the recognition they deserve," said Christine Petersen, president of TripAdvisor for Business. "From top-rated restaurants in Boston to top-rated attractions in Barcelona, we want to applaud these businesses for offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience."

**About Red Roof®**

Red Roof® is a leader in the economy hotel segment with both franchised and corporate-owned properties, serving millions of guests each year. The company and hotels are known for a warm and welcoming spirit, along with their Smart-by-Design®, value-added amenities that are simple, yet economical, and meet the needs of every guest. With coast-to-coast

locations, Red Roof has nearly 350 properties in the U.S. Having completed a nationwide renovation of their properties, the primary goal at Red Roof is to provide customers a savings without sacrificing comfort. Red Roof's new NextGen® hotels feature sleek exteriors with luxuriously appointed and technologically advanced interiors that signal a new era for the hotel chain. Red Roof guests consistently see the brand excelling in expectation and quality in both product and price, Nice Place. Nice Price.™ - is what every consumer can expect when they stay at any one of our hotel locations; and because our company has a single brand in our portfolio, Red Roof also offers franchisees – One Brand. One Focus.™ Most recently, Red Roof launched its Nicest Price™ advance purchase option, which rewards guests who reserve and pay for their room in advance. The Columbus, Ohio-based company has more than 4,500 employees. For more information or reservations, call 800.RED.ROOF (800.733.7663) or visit [redroof.com](http://redroof.com).

## About TripAdvisor

TripAdvisor® is the world's largest travel site, enabling travelers to plan and have the perfect trip. TripAdvisor offers trusted advice from real travelers and a wide variety of travel choices and planning features (including Flights search, TripAdvisor Mobile and TripAdvisor Trip Friends) with seamless links to booking tools.

TripAdvisor® Media Group, operated by TripAdvisor LLC, attracts more than 50 million unique monthly visitors\* across 18 popular travel brands\*\*. TripAdvisor-branded sites make up the largest travel community in the world, with more than 40 million unique monthly visitors\*\*\*, 20 million members, and over 45 million reviews and opinions. The sites operate in 29 countries worldwide\*\*\*\*, including China under daodao.com. TripAdvisor also operates TripAdvisor for Business, a dedicated division that provides the tourism industry access to TripAdvisor's millions of monthly visitors. The division includes Business Listings, which allows hoteliers to connect directly to millions of researching travelers, and Vacation Rentals, which helps property managers and individual home owners list their properties and showcase hotel alternatives.

TripAdvisor Media Group websites have been recognized as top travel resources in 2010 by Condé Nast Traveller, Good Housekeeping, TIME magazine and Travel + Leisure.

TripAdvisor Media Group generated \$486 million in revenue in 2010. TripAdvisor and the sites comprising the TripAdvisor Media Group are operating companies of Expedia, Inc. (NASDAQ: EXPE).

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\*Source: comScore Media Metrix for TripAdvisor Media Group Sites, Worldwide, August 2010

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