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## **POP “THE” QUESTION AT THE MANOR ON GOLDEN POND & HAVE AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER**

- NEW YORK’S 47<sup>TH</sup> STREET BID ADDS SPARKLE 2006 PACKAGES –



HOLDERNESS, NH; December 2005 – *With a lifetime ahead filled with momentous occasions, special events and dazzling affairs why not begin by getting engaged at New Hampshire’s only Small Luxury Hotel of the World, The Manor On Golden Pond.*

There is nothing quite as romantic and unforgettable than an engagement that is truly unique and filled with countless surprises. The Manor On Golden Pond has created pure magic for 2006 with two extraordinary engagement packages that will fulfill any bride or groom-to-be’s wishes. The Manor’s Engagement Attaché has taken great care in developing the **“Oh, YES!”** and **“Oh, ABSOLUTELY!”** packages to ensure a memorable experience for the lucky couple.

For those who are willing to go to any lengths and spare no expense, they can nearly guarantee an “I Do” with the **“Oh, ABSOLUTELY!” Engagement Package** (Priced at \$250,000). Package includes:

- 6.05 carat diamond and platinum engagement ring provided by world famous Firenze Jewels ([www.firenzejewels.com](http://www.firenzejewels.com)) located in New York City’s famed diamond district (The 47<sup>th</sup> Street Business Improvement District). This magnificent and brilliant cut ring has a center diamond

that is a GIA certified radiant cut, D color and VS2 clarity. The two trapezoid cut diamonds on either side total 1.16 carats and are also D color and VS2 clarity. Value: \$149,000.

- Pre-event consultation with the Manor's Engagement Attaché to help create everything needed for this unforgettable moment.
- First-class round-trip airline tickets for two from the continental United States to either Boston, MA or Manchester, NH (up to \$5,000) with private car transfers between the airport and Manor or other local address.
- The Manor On Golden Pond, majestically set up on the hilltop, will be your own private oasis for both evenings, free of any other guests. Two-night accommodations in a beautifully decorated suite featuring a living area with wood burning fireplace offering lake and mountain views, a private bedroom and its own private **airbath** Jacuzzi. Complete with a dozen roses and a chilled bottle of Dom Perignon champagne upon arrival.
- In the evening, enjoy an elegant, candlelit dinner for two, featuring a customized chef tasting menu paired with fine wines, served by your personal staff. Enjoy the romantic melodies played by the Manor's roaming violinist as serenades you over dinner one evening.
- On the second evening, the engaged couple is welcome to invite some of their closest family and friends to stay as guests at the Manor! On Sunday, enjoy a buffet engagement brunch with champagne toast. (Not to exceed 30 guests).
- A Culinary Institute of America chef will be at your service to prepare all meals throughout your stay. Enjoy the luxury of breakfast in bed each morning.
- A personal butler on-call throughout the weekend to help coordinate any and all requests.
- The Manor's signature Couples massage (1 ½ hours) complete with champagne and hand-made chocolates.
- Fragrant rose petal turndown – a heart of red rose petals lovingly arranged on the bed.
- Experience the magic of New Hampshire's Lake Region on a three-hour scenic limousine tour, where you can stop your leisure to view spectacular scenery and enjoy local shops with a \$500 gift credit card.
- Professional photographic sitting to capture moment. This includes one 8x10 print and a silver 8x10 picture frame engraved with couple's name, hotel name and engagement date.
- 12-month membership to chocolate of the month club.
- A one-year subscription to bridal magazine of bride-to-be's choice.
- Two-night suite accommodations on the engaged couple's 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

For those looking for an exceptionally special engagement but may not want to completely empty their wallets, their loved one's heart will soar with the **"Oh, YES!" Engagement Package** (Priced at **\$4,500**), plus the cost of the engagement ring. Package includes:

- Choice of one of the following five magnificent GIA certified diamond engagement rings provided by Delicate Gem Corporation (web address) located in New York City's famed diamond district (The 47<sup>th</sup> Street Business Improvement District). The five ring choices include:
  - 1.31 carat fancy yellow oval diamond center stone adorned with 1.21 carat total weight side oval diamonds (G color, VS clarity) set in Platinum and 18kt. Gold. Value: \$9,400

- 1.51 carat rectangular radiant cut diamond center stone (I color, VS1 clarity) adorned with .50 carat total weight side trapeze brilliant cut diamonds (H color, VS clarity) set in Platinum. Value: \$9,250
- .90 carat round brilliant cut diamond center stone (G color, VS1 clarity) adorned with .90 carat total weight side round diamonds (F-G color, VS clarity) set in 14kt. White Gold. Value: \$5,650
- 1.12 carat round brilliant cut diamond center stone (H color, SI2 clarity) adorned with .45 carat total weight side round diamonds (G color, VS clarity) set in 14kt. White Gold. Value: \$5,350
- 1.52 carat princess cut diamond (H color, SI2 clarity) adorned with .65 carat total weight side princess cut diamonds (H color, SI1 clarity) set in Platinum. Value: \$7,900
- Pre-event consultation with the Manor's Engagement Attaché to help create everything needed for this unforgettable moment
- Two-night accommodations in a beautifully decorated suite featuring a living area with wood burning fireplace offering lake and mountain views, a private bedroom and its own private airbed Jacuzzi. Complete with a dozen roses, a chilled bottle of Dom Perignon champagne, and keepsake champagne crystal flutes upon arrival.
- In the evening, enjoy an elegant, candlelit dinner for two in a private dining room, featuring a five-course customized chef tasting menu paired with fine wines, served by your personal staff. Enjoy the romantic melodies played by the Manor's roaming violinist as he serenades you over dinner.
- The Manor's signature (1 ½ hours) Couples massage.
- 60 minutes of complimentary phone calling within the continental U.S. to tell friends and family about the good news.
- Professional photographic sitting to capture moment. This includes one 5x7 print and a silver 5x7 picture frame engraved with couple's name, hotel name and engagement date.
- A one-year subscription to bridal magazine of bride-to-be's choice.
- Two-night suite accommodations on the engaged couple's 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Boasting charming old-world décor accented by beautiful furnishings and antiques, the Manor on Golden Pond provides the appeal and warmth of a luxury inn with the fine amenities and award winning cuisine. The Inn's 25 gracious guest chambers and suites offer working space and views of 15 landscaped acres. Select rooms include wood burning fireplaces, wireless internet access and views of the lake, gardens and White Mountains.

Available all year, make your reservations today and show that special person just how much you care. Room accommodations highlighted in this release are subject to space availability and cannot be combined with any other packages or offers. Room rates are based on double occupancy. Tax and gratuity is additional. Rates are valid throughout 2006 and certain blackouts and restrictions may apply.

#### **ABOUT THE MANOR ON GOLDEN POND**

Located in central New Hampshire, The Manor On Golden Pond has a spectacular location in terms of natural beauty, overlooking pristine Squam Lake and with the White Mountains to the North. Reflecting on its English heritage, the Manor is designed for privacy and intimacy and offers award-winning dining. The Manor On Golden Pond is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and has been awarded Four-Diamond Award by the American Automobile Association and *Wine Spectator's* "Award of Excellence". There are 15 landscaped acres studded with majestic pines, a clay tennis court, swimming pool, an array of lawn games or canoes and pedal boats as well as an array of activities including golfing, biking, horseback riding and hiking in state and local parks nearby. For more information and for reservations call 800-545-2141 or 603-968-3348.