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## **THE PALMER HOUSE HILTON TO LAUNCH HISTORIC TOUR AND LUNCH SERIES WITH RESIDENT HISTORIAN KEN PRICE IN FEBRUARY**

(CHICAGO; February 10, 2011) – Beginning March 1, 2011, the [Palmer House Hilton](#) will launch its latest endeavor, **an interactive luncheon and tour** series with **Director of Public Relations Ken Price**, a 28-year resident historian of the property. Open to the public, the two-hour long lunch and tour combination will be offered Tuesday through Saturday to individuals and groups seeking to mix historic art with modern dining.

Beginning at 12:30 p.m. each day, the historic luncheon and tour will kick-off with a 45-minute lunch inside Lockwood, the property's modern American fare restaurant. **Executive Chef Greg Elliott** will prepare a prix-fixe menu featuring a salad and entrée along with the hotel's world-famous brownie and a glass of wine "to go" – serving as the ideal accompaniment for the tour afterwards. Guests will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with each other prior to the tour.

After lunch, guests will meet Ken for a 45-minute tour featuring the historic hotel's art-deco lobby, grand ballrooms, guestrooms and vintage artifacts showcased throughout the famed property. These sites aren't typically open to the public, so guests on the tour will have an exclusive insider view. The tour will conclude at 2 p.m. and participants will each receive a commemorative gift that embodies the true spirit of the hotel.

Reservations are **\$50 per person** and need to be made 24-hours in advance by calling Lockwood Restaurant at 312.917.3404 or online at [www.lockwoodrestaurant.com](http://www.lockwoodrestaurant.com). Tours will be offered Tuesday through Saturday and stops are subject to availability. Children under the age of 12 are **\$15**, children over 12 are **\$25** and will have the option to choose from a children's menu.

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The majestic, world-class Palmer House Hilton reflects the opulence Potter Palmer designed and built into the original hotel in 1871, starting with its façade and extending to the dramatic, muraled Beaux Arts lobby and gracious guestrooms and event spaces. The Palmer House Hilton remains one of only 26 grand palace hotels remaining in America today, and it's one of Chicago's architectural crown jewels.

The Palmer House Hilton is owned by Thor Equities and operated by Hilton Worldwide. The hotel was named a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Historic Hotels of America (HHA) for maintaining its historic integrity, architecture and ambiance. For additional information, please visit [www.Facebook.com/PalmerHouseHilton](http://www.Facebook.com/PalmerHouseHilton) or call 312.726.7500.

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