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COUNTRY INNS & SUITES BY CARLSON EXPANDS IN MINNESOTA WITH OPENING IN FERGUS FALLS

MINNEAPOLIS (January 4, 2017) – [Country Inns & Suites By Carlson](#)SM, a leading upper-midscale hotel brand, today announced the opening of [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Fergus Falls, MN](#) conveniently located off Interstate 94 at 925 Western Avenue. The hotel offers 96 guest rooms and suites.

“Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Fergus Falls, MN shows our commitment to growth and expansion here in our home state of Minnesota,” said Jeffrey Freund, senior vice president, Midscale Brands, Americas, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group. “Country Inns & Suites is committed to providing both business and leisure guests a comfortable hospitality experience that makes them feel at home, and this hotel will do just that.”

Hotel guests have access to an array of amenities including free Wi-Fi and a fitness center. The hotel also has the largest indoor pool in town, which is uniquely shaped as the state of Minnesota. Guests can enjoy the brand’s signature complimentary, hot Be Our Guest breakfast served daily on classic dining ware. Improvements have recently been made to the hotel’s breakfast area, fitness center and guest corridors. The hotel will undergo further renovations in 2017.

The hotel is connected to the Bigwood Event Center, which offers 12,000 square feet of space for meetings and special events. The Wright Ballroom can fit up to 600 people or it can be divided into smaller boardrooms. Each room is equipped with teleconferencing capabilities and LCD projection screens. Personalized wedding consultations and planning services are available. Z103 Bar & Grill is also located within the hotel. The restaurant is open daily offering a large menu of classic American dishes and drinks.

Country Inns & Suites offers a caring, consistent and comfortable hospitality experience delivered with a touch of home, and features particularly attractive for business travelers. The distinctive product and service innovations, such as the Be Our Guest employee training

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program have generated tremendous employee engagement scores and high guest satisfaction. For reservations and more information, visit www.countryinns.com.

About Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM

[Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM](http://www.countryinns.com) is a leading mid-market hotel brand with over 470 hotels in the United States, Canada, India and Latin America. The brand's Be Our Guest service philosophy encourages employees to serve guests with the same kind and caring spirit given to friends when they are being hosted at home. Signature brand amenities include free high-speed Internet, complimentary hot breakfast served on classic dining ware, fitness centers and business centers.

Country Inns & Suites By Carlson is a part of Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, which also includes Quorvus Collection, Radisson Blu®, Radisson®, Radisson Red, Park Plaza® and Park Inn® by Radisson. For reservations and more information visit, www.countryinns.com. Connect with Country Inns & Suites By Carlson on social media: @CountryInns on Twitter and Facebook.com/CountryInns

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