

company, has opened near San Diego. The \$125 million resort is owned by the Rincon San Luiseno Band of Mission Indians. The property includes a 201-room hotel, a 45,000-square-foot casino with 1,500 slot machines and 32 table games, and six restaurants. Players at Harrah's Rincon will be able to use Total Rewards, Harrah's nationwide player's card. Deluxe rooms start at \$159 and premium rooms start at \$179. (www.harrah.com)

Charleston: South Carolina's Charleston Place Hotel's Gift of Charleston Package includes six lodging nights; a Christmas tree in your guestroom; themed turndown service nightly; \$200 in gift certificates for the Shops at Charleston Place; two spa treatments of choice; one dinner at the Charleston Grill; Christmas Day buffet in the Palmetto Cafe; a private carriage ride through the historic district; a Magnolia Plantation Christmas tour; and afternoon tea for two in the Lobby Lounge. Tours and meals are for two. The package is priced at \$2,200. The Hanukkah Package includes two nights in Club Level accommodations with complimentary continental breakfasts, all-day beverage service, afternoon tea, hors d'oeuvres, cordials and desserts; Hanukkah Gilt turndown service; and a guided Jewish history tour of significant Charleston sites, including the second oldest synagogue in continuous use in the United States — Beth Elohim Temple. Kosher meals and in-room Menorahs are available upon request. The package is offered from December 9-23 and is priced at \$679. Guests can also enjoy the hotel's carolers; shop at specialty shops such as Gucci, St. Johns and Buckar; and relax with afternoon tea and a choice of either wine or warm cider in the lobby lounge, to be enjoyed as the hotel staff gift wraps your presents. (800-611-5545, 843-722-4900, www.charlestonplacehotel.com)

Cooperstown: This New York town, home to the National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum (www.baseballhalloffame.org) calls itself "America's Most Perfect Village." Through December, score a savings home run on hotel packages. Hotel choices range from The Otesaga, a grand lakefront resort, to the 15-room 1813 Cooper Inn. Each package includes accommodations and breakfast. Otesaga packages also include dinner. Hotel/activity packages start at \$82 per person, double occupancy, and include hotel taxes and service charge. You

can add discounts for the Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, Fenimore Art Museum (www.fenimoreartmuseum.org) and The Farmers' Museum (www.farmersmuseum.org) by accessing www.cooperstowngetaway.com and printing coupons that give you up to a dollar off admission (up to six people per coupon). Adult admission is usually \$9.50 at the Baseball Museum and \$9 at the other museums. From the homepage, click on Visitor Information. (800-653-0231, 518-374-3176, www.travelexpress.com)



The National Baseball Hall of Fame remains one of the country's major tourist attractions.

Dallas/Fort Worth: The new 168-room, five-story La Quinta DFW Airport South is near the intersection of Highway 183 and Esters Drive at 4105 West Airport Freeway, just minutes from the airport. The hotel offers four room types: standard rooms with two full-size beds; king rooms or king rooms with a sofa/sleeper for longer stays; and one-room suites. Enhanced amenities unique to this property include 27" televi-

sions with Web TV and ergonomic P-top desks with built-in dataport access. The hotel also features complimentary airport shuttle service, a business center, on-site guest laundry facilities, an outdoor heated swimming pool with spa, exercise room, complimentary continental breakfast, and free USA Today newspapers. Promotional rates start at \$86.39. (800-531-5900, www.laquinta.com)

Hawaii: Outrigger offers condo rates from \$99 per night on Kauai, \$158 on Maui, \$171 on the Big Island and \$172 on Oahu. Starting rates are for double occupancy in a one-bedroom condo and are valid through December 18. There are nine properties to choose from. Amenities include microwaves, coffeemakers, cable television, hair dryers, irons, ironing boards and in-room safes. Daily maid service is included. (800-688-7444, www.outrigger.com)

Hawaii: Pleasant Holidays and Starwood Hawaii offer free added nights and daily breakfast for two at various Starwood properties throughout Hawaii. In addition to the breakfast inclusion, Starwood is rolling back its sixth night free offer on Maui, and making it a fifth night free. Travel is valid through December 25. The free night/daily breakfast special is available in select room categories at the Sheraton Waikiki, The Royal Hawaiian, Sheraton Moana Surfrider and Sheraton Princess Kaiulani (all in Waikiki); at the Sheraton Kauai and Princeville resorts on the Garden Isle; the Westin Maui, Sheraton Maui and Kapalua Bay Hotel on Maui; and at The Orchid at Mauna Lani on Hawaii's Big Island. Five-night stays in Waikiki start at \$880 per couple. Five-night stays on Maui start at \$1,556 per couple. Included are roundtrip airport-hotel transfers in Waikiki, daily Dollar Rent A Car on the neighbor islands, fresh flower lei greeting, and all hotel and car rental taxes as applicable. Additional room nights and nationwide airfares — including up to 50 percent off first class — are available. (800-242-9244, www.2Hawaii.com)

Illinois: The Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus (the upgraded name for Hamburger U), is now open to the public. Set within 88 acres of lakes, streams and wooded trails, the property is in close proximity to Oak Brook Shopping Center, with stores including Marshall Field's, Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue and