

## **The Ascend Hotel Collection Welcomes Villa Victor Hotel In St. Augustine**

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 28, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- The Villa Victor hotel in St. Augustine, Fla., is the latest hotel to join the Ascend Hotel Collection by Choice Hotels International, Inc. (NYSE: CHH), one of the world's leading hotel companies. Known for inspiring individuality, the Ascend Hotel Collection is the first and largest global soft brand, featuring best-in-class unique, boutique and historic hotels and resorts with more than 200 properties open worldwide.

Located at 42 San Marco Avenue in the historic city of St. Augustine, the Villa Victor hotel gives guests a one-of-a-kind experience that connects them with the local flavor and beach culture of coastal Florida. The property is walking distance to great restaurants, shops on St. George Street, and the enchanting historic district.

The newly renovated property is 100 percent smoke-free and features 51 spacious guest rooms with upscale bathroom amenities. The Villa Victor hotel offers onsite dining that includes delicious breakfast items, such as smoothies, fresh-pressed juices and breakfast burritos. The Chiku Café & Bar also offers small plates, including sandwiches and snacks paired with local craft beer. Other amenities offered are an outdoor pool and spa, exercise facilities, free Wi-Fi throughout the property, and a business center.

The Villa Victor hotel participates in the award-winning Choice Privileges loyalty rewards program, rated no. 1 in USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards list for two consecutive years. Membership is free, offers fast rewards, immediate perks, and exclusive member rates when booking directly at [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com). Members can earn and redeem points towards free nights at participating hotels.

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