

## **Carriage Ridge Resort Wins Best for Families - Canada in the 2009 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards**

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Barrie, Ontario, Canada, January 30, 2009 – Carriage Ridge Resort was chosen as a Top 10 Best for Families–Canada, Top 10 Best Bargain–Canada and Top 100 Best Bargain– World Hotel by TripAdvisor® in its 2009 Travelers' Choice® awards. Now in its seventh year, the TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice awards honor the world's best hotels, earning their distinction from those who know them best – real travelers.

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“TripAdvisor travelers always appreciate great values, and 2009 is certainly no exception. The 2009 Travelers' Choice awards highlight more bargain properties than ever before with 190, nearly five times as many as last year,” said Michele Perry, vice president of global communications for TripAdvisor. “Millions of real travelers worldwide have helped identify these outstanding hotels, recognized for their exceptional accommodations, service, and value.”

For reviews on Carriage Ridge Resort, go to [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel\\_Review-g154980-d626450-Reviews-Carriage\\_Ridge\\_Resort-Barrie\\_Ontario.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g154980-d626450-Reviews-Carriage_Ridge_Resort-Barrie_Ontario.html)

For the complete 2009 Travelers' Choice list, go to [www.tripadvisor.com/travelerschoice](http://www.tripadvisor.com/travelerschoice).

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