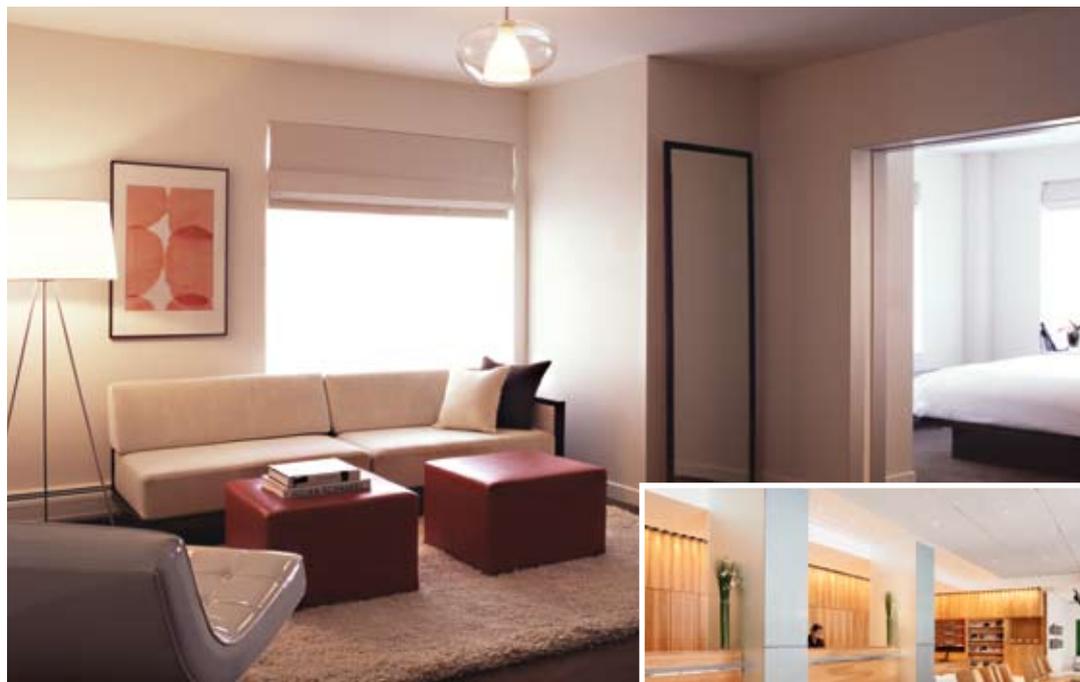


FORE! **TUCKER'S POINT CLUB**, Bermuda's first luxury resort, private club, and residential community, arguably rates as **the best place to tee off on the island**. The golf course offers views of Castle Harbour's aqua water, the Atlantic Ocean, and lush Bermudian landscape. Crafted by Roger Rulewich, a former senior designer with the Robert Trent Jones company, the 6,381-yard, par-70, 18-hole course has new holes and greens with recontoured fairways and bunkers. A new practice facility includes a driving range, a 10,000 square-foot putting green, and a short-game area. In addition all of the greens have been rebuilt with TifEagle, an imported hybrid Bermuda grass that provides a faster, truer putting surface. When you're ready to cool off take shelter in the brand-new 20,000-square-foot clubhouse—it features a grillroom and bar, a pro shop, and locker rooms.

The property, which is situated on 200 acres of stunning waterfront land neighboring the glamorous estates of Tucker's Town, also offers pink-sand beaches, horizon swimming pools, and tennis courts. If you're interested in purchasing one of the property's residences, you can choose from waterfront homes, hilltop estate homes, townhomes, and villas. And stay tuned—a luxury hotel and spa are coming soon. For more information please visit tuckerspoint.com or call 441.298.6915. —**KT**



TOP RATINGS

Chic new-millennium style juxtaposed with classical comfort is the name of the game at **The James Chicago**. A bona fide boutique hotel a block away from Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile, The James picks up where other vogue accommodations falter. It's simple: the main focus at The James is you—your preferences, your peacefulness, your private life.

And if the hotel's at-your-beck-and-call service and comfort doesn't suit your fancy, the design of The James is reason enough to make a visit. The expansive lobby, which boasts a steel staircase and lightened wood accentuated by stone, welcomes you to the J Bar and lounge area as well as David Burke's Primehouse, The James's modern interpretation of the classic Chicago steakhouse. The

Primehouse has become a legend in its own right thanks to memorable steaks from The James's own farm in Kentucky.

While all of The James's guestrooms, lofts, studios, apartments, and penthouses are strikingly artistic, they retain the sense of private domestication with plush beds, plasma televisions, and inviting furniture that begs you to relax. Throw in a cutting-edge gym complete with personal trainers and spa suites, and you're staying at the coolest address in the heart of the Windy City. For more information about The James Chicago please call 877.JAMES.55 (877.526.3755) or visit jameshotels.com. —**John Crow**

BON VOYAGE Ahhh ... Paris in the springtime. If you're planning a trip this year, staying at **Our Home in Paris** will let you experience Paris like a local for a change—a local with maid service and a private chauffeur of course. You can live in the lap of luxury and still make a midnight trip to your refrigerator when you stay at these destination apartments that are anything but ordinary. The studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments are beautifully appointed with handpicked antiques and views of the city skyline, the two-bedroom offers views of the Eiffel Tower. Conveniently located in the Marais district in the city's residential neighborhoods, Our Home in Paris is just a stroll away from countless boutiques filled with antique and modern treasures, patisseries, cafés, wine shops, and more. The full amenities, which vary by apartment, include Wi-Fi, flat-screen televisions, 24-hour concierge, a Miele washer/dryer, and a fully stocked kitchen. Ooh la la! You won't want to leave this home away from home. For more information about the accommodations, rates, and availability please visit ourhomeinparis.com. —**Karina Timmel**