

Biltmore
CORAL GABLES ~ MIAMI

PRESS ROOM

**THE BILTMORE HOTEL'S FITNESS CENTER RECOGNIZED AS ONE
OF THE 10 BEST HOTEL GYMS NATIONWIDE**

CORAL GABLES, FL. (AUGUST 6, 2001) The Biltmore Hotel's Fitness Center received top accolades after being named one of the "Ten Best Hotel Gyms Nationwide" by Men's Fitness Magazine. This honor is awarded to those properties that consistently deliver a truly memorable experience, complete with superior personal service, quality amenities, and an unforgettable ambience.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this honorable mention and join an elite group of hotels and resorts," said Terry Prager, manager of the fitness center at The Biltmore. "We take great pride in offering guests and visitors to The Biltmore unmatched service and attention. Our fitness center staff truly care about The Biltmore and their enthusiasm shows in their everyday interactions with guests."

The Biltmore's Fitness Center offers ultra-modern fitness equipment, a full staff of licensed professionals, an extensive retinue of exercise and nutritional counselors. In addition to serving hotel guests, the fitness center has a large following of local members that come to use the over 70 pieces of equipment from such companies as New Nautilus, Body Master, Universal, Stairmaster and Life Fitness. Other recreational activities include the hotel's swimming pool, the largest in the Continental US and measuring 22, 000 square feet and holds 600,000 gallons of water.

Built in 1926, The Biltmore is a Four-Star, Four-Diamond, National Historic Landmark resort offering luxury hotel accommodations and 76,000 square feet of meeting facilities as well as an 18-hole golf course and tennis facilities. Located in the heart of Coral Gables, Miami's upscale community, and only minutes from Miami International Airport, The Biltmore is designed in the Mediterranean-revival style with large stone columns, decorative hand-painted ceilings, Italian marble floors and an open-air courtyard and fountains. The Biltmore was again voted by Conde Nast Traveler in their January 2000 issue as one of the "Best Places to Stay in the World."

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