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WILLISTON PARK, N.Y., July X – Hartford Holidays Travel, located at 129 Hillside Ave, Williston Park NY 11596, received the “Top 25” award from Ensemble Travel Group, one of the travel industry’s oldest and most respected affiliated travel agency organizations. The honor was presented to less than five percent of Ensemble Travel Group’s 500+ member agencies in the United States. Selection criteria was based on 2007 sales performance.

“As a member of this elite circle of top performers, Hartford Holidays Travel is setting the standard not only for other Ensemble members, but also for the entire travel agency community to strive for,” said Jack E. Mannix, CTC, president and CEO of Ensemble Travel Group. “We are committed to helping Hartford Holidays’ owner Scott Kertes and members of his team continue to exceed their clients’ expectations in the vacation travel arena.”

Because of its affiliation with Ensemble Travel Group, Hartford Holidays Travel is able to offer clients a wide variety of unique vacation experiences and hard-to-get perks and programs, including:

- **Ensemble® Hosted Cruises** offer more than 300 escorted sailings each year, featuring exclusive shore events, private cocktail parties, and the services of a gracious onboard host.
- **Ensemble® Hotel & Resort Collection** offers premier accommodations at more than 350 four- and five-star properties in the most popular resort and city destinations around the world.
- **Ensemble® Inspired Journeys** theme cruises afford clients with special interests the opportunity to mingle with experts and enjoy special activities onboard, ashore, or both – centered on the specific theme, such as Epicurean Adventures and Family Vacations.
- **Ensemble® Villa and Vacation Homes** feature thousands of four- and five-star private residences in some of the world’s most popular vacation destinations. Many of the villas and homes come with butlers, maids, and chefs.
- **Ensemble® On Location** specialists are a network of more than 60 professional operators worldwide, providing the in-depth knowledge and insider access on a local and regional level needed to design truly extraordinary vacation experiences.

Founded in 1975, Hartford Holidays Travel is a leader in the area of cruise and vacation planning specializing in worldwide cruises and tours, luxury adventure travel, custom theme cruise development and personalized travel consulting. With a total of more than 100 years of industry experience, Hartford Holidays Travel’s counselors are known for their unique and affordable vacation packages and itineraries, exemplary customer service, and an array of exclusive perks.

For more information about Hartford Holidays Travel, call 800-828-4813 visit [www.hartfordholidays.com](http://www.hartfordholidays.com)

About Ensemble Travel® Group

Founded in 1968, Ensemble Travel® Group is a proactive, member-owned international organization of nearly 1,000 professional travel agencies in the U.S. and Canada. With a membership that represents

billions of dollars in travel sales each year, Ensemble Travel Group has achieved a 40-year record of boosting members' profits and delivering high-volume sales to its preferred suppliers. Ensemble members are known for creating extraordinary vacations for their clients traveling domestically as well as around the world. To learn more about Ensemble Travel Group or to locate an Ensemble agency, visit [www.ensembletravel.com](http://www.ensembletravel.com).

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