



Media Contact:
Kate Buska, Public Relations Director
503-548-9399, kate@provenancehotels.com

D. B. COOPER RETURNS TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WITH A GETAWAY AT TACOMA'S HOTEL MURANO

“Getaway with COOPER” package includes admission to Washington State History Museum’s COOPER exhibition with optional indoor skydiving upgrade for the truly adventurous.

July 23, 2013 – TACOMA, Wash. – When Northwest Orient Flight 305 departed Portland International Airport en route for Seattle on November 24, 1971, no one suspected that the 48 minute flight would be the beginning of a mystery that would last more than forty years. When “Dan Cooper”, who came to be known as the notorious D. B. Cooper, hijacked the Boeing 77, extorted \$200,000 in ransom and parachuted from the plane mid-flight to an unknown fate, the case captured the public’s imagination. Ultimately it became the most high profile of all American skyjackings and ushered in a modern era of aviation security. Yet, the case remains unsolved to this day as questions about Cooper’s identity, whereabouts, and survival linger.

On August 24, 2013 the Washington State History Museum will debut *COOPER*, an exhibition that gives visitors an opportunity to trace the long history of the Cooper case, examine current developments in the investigation and explore the impact it has on the Pacific Northwest and national aviation security. In conjunction with the exhibition, Hotel Murano is bringing Tacoma travelers an exclusive *Getaway with COOPER* overnight package that includes admission for two to *COOPER*; a copy of *Skyjack*, Geoff Gray’s definitive book on the crime; \$40 in hotel dining credit (alcohol excluded); and complimentary Wi-Fi and self-parking at Hotel Murano.

Hotel Murano’s *Getaway with COOPER* package can be booked now for stays between August 24, 2013 and January 5, 2014 at www.hotelmuranotacoma.com/tacoma-hotel-specials/. Rates start at \$179, per night, plus tax.

For travelers who want to elevate their *COOPER* adventure, Hotel Murano is offering an optional indoor skydiving upgrade to the *Getaway with COOPER* package so visitors can get a taste of what D. B. Cooper’s infamous escape might have felt like. Through the hotel, package guests can book a safe, yet thrilling, simulated skydiving experience for two to at iFly Indoor Skydiving, located 20 minutes from the hotel, for rates starting at \$130, plus tax. This upgrade must be booked in advance by calling the hotel’s in-house reservations team at 253-591-4142. Restrictions may apply and space is limited.

###

About Hotel Murano

Centrally located at 1320 Broadway Plaza in downtown Tacoma, the 2011 Condé Nast Traveler Gold List award-winning Hotel Murano is unique in the Northwest with art-inspired design and a focus on personal service. The 320-room pet-friendly hotel offers indulgent but essential amenities including Savi Day Spa; BITE restaurant; Provenance Hotels' signature Pillow, Spiritual and iPod menus; and a "Help Me" button on every hotel phone for the most whimsical desire or everyday need. The Hotel Murano can be found online at www.murano.com, www.facebook.com/HotelMuranoTacoma or www.twitter.com/hotel_murano. Reservations can be made online

About Provenance Hotels

Provenance Hotels are award-winning urban boutique hotels with a distinct and deeply integrated art story. They include Hotel deLuxe, Hotel Lucia and the Governor Hotel in Portland, Ore., Hotel Max in Seattle, Wash., Hotel Murano in Tacoma, Wash., and Hotel Preston in Nashville, Tenn. Provenance Hotels can be found online at www.provenancehotels.com.