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## Pursuit welcomes the historic Belton Chalet to its Glacier Park Collection

**COLUMBIA FALLS, MT** – (May 21, 2019) – Pursuit announced today that it will expand its Glacier Park Collection with the acquisition of the historic Belton Chalet. Set amongst 14 picturesque acres located just outside the west entrance to Glacier National Park, MT, the intimate property steeped in tradition includes 26 main lodge rooms, two private cottages and outstanding dining.

"We are delighted to welcome the Belton Chalet to our extraordinary collection of iconic experiences," said Gary Rodgers, Vice President and General Manager, Glacier Park Collection. "As one of the few remaining great hotels built by the Great Northern Railroad more than 100 years ago, we will continue to thoughtfully preserve the authenticity of this incredible place."

Designated a National Historic Landmark, the Belton Chalet was the first of Glacier's magnificent Swiss inspired hotels built by the Great Northern Railroad and the original gateway to Glacier National Park. The property has thoughtfully retained its historical significance while carefully blending modern amenities appreciated by travelers today.

"There is a rich heritage to many of our properties and the Belton Chalet fits perfectly into our growing collection of iconic, unforgettable and inspiring travel experiences," said David Barry, President, Pursuit. "At Pursuit, we remain dedicated to keeping our history vibrant and meaningful while re-investing in these incredible places and within our local communities."

The Belton Chalet features a renowned hospitality and culinary journey that's revered by the local community and visitors alike and showcases the history and culture of Glacier National Park. The elevated dining experience focuses on sourcing fresh, regional fare while the adjoining Tap Room features craft spirits and brews carefully selected from across Montana.

The Belton Chalet will join other Pursuit destinations including the Prince of Wales Hotel and Glacier Park Lodge, which underwent recent restorations. These lodges, all built by the Great Northern Railroad in the early 1900's, are living monuments steeped in the romanticism of a bygone era.

For more information on the Belton Chalet visit www.beltonchalet.com

## **About Pursuit**

Pursuit is a collection of inspiring, unforgettable experiences in iconic destinations. From stunning national parks in Canada and the United States, to the vibrant cities of Vancouver, Reykjavik (opening Summer 2019) and Las Vegas (opening 2021), Pursuit's world-class attractions, distinctive lodges and elevated hospitality experiences, enable visitors to discover and connect with these iconic destinations. With a strategic direction to build an expanding portfolio of extraordinary travel experiences, Pursuit remains focused on refreshing, improving and growing its collection in outstanding places around the globe. Pursuit is part of Viad Corp (NYSE: VVI). For more information visit pursuitcollection.com.

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