

P-town named one of twelve "Distinctive Destinations" of 2010

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Provincetown, Mass. - Cape Cod town and well-loved gay mecca -- received the honorable distinction Feb. 3 of being named one of a dozen "Distinctive Destinations" of 2010 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

"Provincetown is an American gem that offers visitors the ultimate experience, from its beautiful coastal setting to its

unique colonial past," said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "People will discover a vibrant, diverse town that is unlike any other coastal destination out there, complete with Provincetown's trademark artistic flair."

The only town in the Bay State to receive the honor this year, the inclusion kicks off a historically important year for P-town: the 100th anniversary of the Pilgrim Monument will be celebrated, a renovation of the Provincetown Town Hall will be undertaken, and a 50-site historical walking tour will be developed.

Other "Distinctive Destinations" include Cedar Falls, Iowa; St. Louis, Mo.; Marquette, Mich.; Fort Collins, Colo.; Simsbury, Conn.; Rockland, Maine; Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Huntsville, Ala.; the Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail, Va.; Bastrop, Tex.; and Sitka, Alaska.

This year, the public will choose which of the twelve destinations will be named the 2010 Fan Favorite. To vote online, please visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/ddd>.