



**The Lighthouse Inn**  
AT ARANSAS BAY

**Victorian Charm Takes Shape as Construction Nears Completion  
on The Lighthouse Inn at Aransas Bay**

*Gulf Coast's Newest Resort Offers Boutique-Hotel with Upscale Amenities*

**ROCKPORT, Texas (March 20, 2003)** — The innkeepers are nearing completion on the Texas Gulf Coast's newest resort destination – The Lighthouse Inn at Aransas Bay. Located in Rockport, this Victorian-style boutique hotel at the entrance to Fulton Harbor will feature 78 rooms and suites, a restaurant and bar, swimming pool and meeting facilities.

Scheduled to open in June, The Lighthouse Inn is developed by Dallas-based Heritage Holdings Inc. and managed by Hospitality Management Corporation. Designed for corporate and leisure travelers as well as extended-stay guests, the hotel is within a three-hour drive of Houston, San Antonio and Austin. It is also minutes from the Corpus Christi International Airport and Aransas County Airport, which can accommodate a variety of private planes and corporate jets.

The Lighthouse Inn's 36 single rooms have two queen beds, while the 42 full suites include a kitchen, king-size bed and sleeper sofa. Each of the 78 rooms offers a private balcony with rocking chairs, and guests can also enjoy the full-service restaurant and bar; landscaped courtyard with a pool and hot tub; on-property fishing; a fitness center with bay views; gift shop, and an intimate library. Business travelers will have high-speed Internet access; a spacious conference room, or a boardroom with a private balcony overlooking the bay.

"The Lighthouse Inn offers a lodging experience that's never been available in the Rockport-Fulton area," said James "Rocky" Reese, president of Heritage Holdings. "The location on Fulton Harbor gives guests a magnificent view of Aransas Bay, and combined with its Victorian-style architecture and luxury design, this hotel will be a place where quality-minded travelers will want to experience again and again."

The Lighthouse Inn at Aransas Bay is conveniently located within walking distance of shopping, restaurants, fishing, water sports and local attractions. The Rockport-Fulton area is

recognized for its excellent fishing, sailing, birding, shopping, art activities, museums, festivals, golf and more, notes Reese.

Rockport is on the Texas Gulf Coast between the Copano and Aransas bays and The Lighthouse Inn is at 200 S. Fulton Beach Road, six blocks east of State Highway 35. For information and reservations visit [www.lighthousetexas.com](http://www.lighthousetexas.com), call 866-790-VIEW (8439), or contact your travel agent.

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