

**AUBERGE RESORTS LAUNCHES BRAND-WIDE
HONEYMOON PROGRAM EXCLUSIVELY FOR AUBERGE NEWLYWEDS**

*Couples Celebrating Their Nuptials at an Auberge Resort
Are Invited to Honeymoon at a Sister Property at a Special Rate*

MILL VALLEY, CALIF. (April 27, 2009) –Auberge Resorts’ distinctive collection of intimate, romantic properties is launching a new *Honeymoon Program* exclusively available for couples getting married at an Auberge property. The brand-wide program will offer newlyweds a special honeymoon rate at any resort within the collection, representing a savings starting at 35 percent.

Auberge Resorts’ award-winning portfolio includes Auberge du Soleil in Napa Valley, Calif.; Esperanza in Cabo San Lucas; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina; Encantado, Santa Fe; Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., with several others currently in development.

Couples will enjoy a blissful honeymoon to remember, including:

- Four-night stay in a luxurious one-bedroom suite
- Romantic welcome gift upon arrival
- Sensual couple’s treatment in a private couple’s suite
- Dinner for two at the resort’s signature restaurant
- Nightly turn down amenity
- Daily breakfast for two

“Our new Honeymoon Program is a way to thank our brides and grooms and help them continue the celebration after their special day,” said Caroline MacDonald, Senior Vice President of Marketing at Auberge Resorts. “With more and more couples asking about our other resorts as they plan their nuptials, this new program makes the honeymoon a seamless extension of their wedding festivities and offers real value for a one-of-a-kind romantic retreat.”

Each individual property embodies a unique sense of place that pays tribute to the region’s rich heritage and captivating natural settings, while sharing Auberge’s signature sense of understated luxury, timeless sophistication, and warm, gracious service. True to the Auberge Resorts’ legacy, fine cuisine, wine and spa experiences are fundamental to the overall experience.

The Napa Valley flagship **Auberge du Soleil** is terraced down the 33-acre hillside olive grove with stunning views of Napa Valley. Couples seeking a romantic moment can escape to a private maison complete with outdoor Jacuzzi, seek refuge in the secluded Melisse Suite at Auberge Spa, sunbathe on one of the private terraces or enjoy a romantic dinner set amid olive groves and a gently babbling brook.

Neighboring **Calistoga Ranch** in Napa Valley encourages couples to escape to their guestroom, where they can enjoy each other's company while sitting in their outdoor living room or taking a warm shower together in their outdoor garden. While at the Bathhouse Spa, couples can luxuriate in the warmth and comfort of the soaking pool or relish in the privacy of the Bathhouse After-Hours program.

Esperanza is Auberge Resorts' first international property located on the tip of the Baja Peninsula in Los Cabos, Mexico. The 57 casitas and suites feature panoramic views of the Sea of Cortez; bathtubs and showers built for two; and a private terrace with a private infinity hot tub. The Spa provides a romantic, intimate setting for couples with its *Passion de la Noche* treatment menu that allows partners to relax and reconnect after hours.

Rancho Valencia, located in the exclusive community of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., has an "off the beaten path" location in the heart of the orange and lemon groves. From spacious casitas featuring private gardens, fireplaces and relaxation areas to beautiful indoor and outdoor couple's treatment rooms at the spacious Spa, the resort is an ideal romantic hideaway for couples seeking to escape to a private country retreat.

Situated in the picturesque South Carolina Lowcountry along the beautiful May River, the **Inn at Palmetto Bluff** is the embodiment of all that is graceful, comforting and romantic about South Carolina. Couples will enjoy nesting in their 1,340 square foot cottage suite complete with an oversized teacup tub built for two and private screened-in porch. Days can be spent exploring the 22,000 acres of land by bike, kayak or canoe, visiting the world-class spa or playing Palmetto Bluff's private Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course.

Encantado rests in a magical setting that evokes the purest feelings of romance in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Located on 57-acres of land, couples seeking a romantic retreat will appreciate Encantado's intimate surroundings and luxurious accommodations. Casitas feature a contemporary adobe-style design with kiva-style fireplaces and indulgent bathrooms with heated floors. Couples can experience the exclusive Interludes treatments, intended to relax couples in a private VIP suite with private access, admire Santa Fe's picturesque sunset from their private terrace or dine al fresco at Terra, Encantado's signature restaurant.

About Auberge Resorts

Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional hotels, resorts and private clubs, each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. Among the distinctive properties are Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina; Encantado, Santa Fe; Rancho Valencia Resort and

Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. and Pond Bay opening in December on the island of St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands, with several others currently in development. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; captivating locations that inspire exceptional cuisine and spa experiences; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. For more information about Auberge Resorts, please visit www.aubegeresorts.com.

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