

**RANCHO VALENCIA RESORT AND SPA RANKED #1 TENNIS RESORT  
BY TENNIS MAGAZINE**

*Auberge Resorts' First Southern California Property Singled Out  
Among the Country's Best Tennis Resorts*

**RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (October 21, 2008)** – Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, an award-winning classic Southern California resort, was recognized by *Tennis Magazine* as the #1 Tennis Resort in the United States. The prestigious biennial list, agreed upon by the well-respected editors of *Tennis Magazine*, is a true mark of achievement.

“It is an honor and accomplishment to be thought of so highly by industry experts,” said David Friederich, Managing Director of Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa. “Tennis enthusiasts have an exceptional number of resorts to choose from and we are truly pleased that our resort has received this incredible recognition.”

*Tennis Magazine's* “Top 50 U.S. Resorts” list appears in the November/December issue and can be viewed online at <http://tennis.com>. Resorts that were ranked were judged by a variety of criteria including quality of tennis program, lodging, dining, spas and overall experience.

Located in the exclusive enclave of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa features luxuriously appointed suites, each with a fireplace and private garden terrace, an extensive tennis program featuring 18 hard courts and a comprehensive instruction program, the award-winning Spa Rancho Valencia and the Villas at Rancho Valencia, a private residence club.

**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, Bluffton, S.C., and Encantado, Santa Fe, with several others 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.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.aubergeresorts.com).

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