



RANCHO VALENCIA  
An Auberge Resort

## RANCHO VALENCIA RECEIVES FOUR-STAR RATING FROM 2011 FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE

**RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (November 29, 2010)** – Rancho Valencia, an Auberge [Resort in Rancho Santa Fe](#), was honored with a 2011 Forbes Four-Star Hotel Award by Forbes Travel Guide for its exceptional personalized service and hospitality, accommodations and the luxury experiences it offers guests. The list has defined the industry’s highest standard for excellence in hospitality for more than 50 years. As the originators of the prestigious star rating system, [Forbes Travel Guide](#) provides one of the most comprehensive evaluations systems of hotels, restaurants and spas in the world by their experts.

“We are honored that Forbes Travel Guide has recognized Rancho Valencia with a Four-Star rating,” said Rancho Valencia General Manager Beverley Matthews. “This recognition is a testament to our staff who continue to provide world-class service and experiences for our guests.”

Located in the exclusive enclave of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Rancho Valencia features luxuriously appointed suites, each with a fireplace and private garden terrace, the award-winning [Spa at Rancho Valencia](#) and the Villas at Rancho Valencia, a private residence club. For the second consecutive time, Rancho Valencia has been ranked the No. 1 [Tennis Resort](#) in the United States by *Tennis* magazine for its extensive tennis program and services. The resort is a member of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux collection and is the only Relais & Châteaux property in Southern California.

For more information about Rancho Valencia, please visit [www.RanchoValencia.com](http://www.RanchoValencia.com) or call (800) 548-3664.

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