

AUBERGE RESORTS

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MILL VALLEY, CALIF. (October 4, 2010) – *Travel + Leisure's* 2010 World's Best Spa Awards have once again recognized Auberge Resorts spas as among the very best in the world. Readers ranked The Inn at Palmetto Bluff in Bluffton, South Carolina, the No.1 Hotel Spa in the Continental U.S. and Canada, while Esperanza Resort in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, was voted the No.1 Hotel Spa in Mexico. Napa Valley sister property Calistoga Ranch was ranked one of the top 25 hotel spas in the Continental U.S. The awards appear in the October 2010 issue of *Travel + Leisure* magazine and online at www.travelandleisure.com/worldsbest.

The World's Best spas are chosen by *Travel + Leisure's* well-traveled readers, seasoned spa-goers who were invited to share their experiences by rating leading hotel spas on their ambience, treatments, service and value.

“Captivating spas and unique treatments are cornerstones of the Auberge Resorts experience,” said Mark Harmon, CEO of Auberge Resorts. “We are honored that *Travel + Leisure* readers rated Auberge spas so highly and that two were voted the very best in the U.S. and Mexico. This is valued recognition for our spa teams, who go above and beyond for every guest to create an unforgettable spa experience.”

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 Resort; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley Resort; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina; Encantado, Santa Fe Resort; Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, California, 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.aubergeresorts.com.

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