



**ENCANTADO, AN AUBERGE RESORT
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13th ANNUAL HOT LIST**

Santa Fe's Newest Resort Featured In Prestigious Hotel And Spa Categories

SANTA FE, N.M. (April 28, 2009) – Encantado, an Auberge Resort, was honored by *Condé Nast Traveler* editors on the 13th annual Hot List as one of the Top New Hotels and Hottest Spas in the world. The Hot List is the magazine's annual guide to the hottest new hotels, restaurants, spas, and clubs around the globe. To develop the 2009 list, the magazine's editors anonymously visited hundreds of new properties worldwide, rigorously evaluating each one on a standard set of criteria. The result is a definitive guide to the world's most exciting new establishments destined to become instant classics.

“We are honored to be named among the top new hotels and spa resorts in the world by *Condé Nast Traveler*,” said Jeff Mahan, General Manager of Encantado. “It is a great reward to be recognized by such a well-respected magazine for the resort’s commitment to excellence, and we credit our talented team at Encantado for this prestigious accolade.”

Encantado, Auberge Resorts’ newest property, sister to famed Auberge du Soleil and Esperanza Resort, is the first-ever, full-service luxury resort to grace this cultural mecca and spiritual epicenter. The property features 65 casitas, world-class Spa at Encantado, signature Terra Restaurant and The Bar at Encantado, all resting upon 57 acres of stunning Tesuque, N.M., landscape, just outside of Santa Fe. The Spa at Encantado features an innovative selection of spa and wellness services that honor the healing traditions indigenous to the region, while paying tribute to Santa Fe’s contemporary appreciation of health and well-being. The 10,000-square-foot spa with 15 treatment rooms incorporates the outdoors with pools, fountains, courtyards and outdoor garden soaking tubs and showers. Additionally, utilizing the finest ingredients to create memorable regional cuisine under the direction of Chef Charles Dale, the resort’s modern rustic restaurant, Terra, has already been recognized as one of the nation’s top 20 new restaurants of 2008 in *Esquire*’s coveted “Best New Restaurants” list.

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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.aubergeresorts.com.

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