



SUSAN O'BRYEN NAMED SPA DIRECTOR AT ENCANTADO, AN AUBERGE RESORT

MILL VALLEY, CALIF. (February 27, 2008) – Encantado, an Auberge Resort, is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan O'Bryen as Spa Director. In her position, Susan will oversee all aspects of operations, staff management and treatment protocol at the new Spa at Encantado, slated to open in August 2008.

O'Bryen joins Encantado after tenures at several leading destination spas in the Southwest, including the Enchantment Resort's Mii amo Spa in Sedona Ariz., El Monte Sagrado Living Resort and Spa in Taos, N.M. and Miraval Life in Balance in Tucson, Ariz. Most recently, O'Bryen served as Spa Director at the award-winning Spa du Soleil at Napa Valley's famed Auberge du Soleil.

"The Encantado team is excited to welcome Susan as the Director of The Spa at Encantado, the true gem of this new property," said Tracy Lee, Vice President of Spa Development for Auberge Resorts. "With a background at Auberge Resorts and notable spas in the Southwest, we are confident that Susan is the perfect individual to introduce this new luxury spa experience to the Santa Fe community."

While at these spas, O'Bryen gained comprehensive understanding of all aspects of spa operations, staff management and treatment philosophies. At Auberge du Soleil, she was integral in executing the unique programs at Spa du Soleil, including their noteworthy spa and wine pairings. During her years at Miraval Life in Balance, O'Bryen successfully managed \$2.5 million in retail revenue, developed a spa retail department and coached and mentored a staff of more than 60. Her work at El Monte Sagrado Resort & Spa included creating a retail department and three retail shops at the luxury eco-resort, in addition to developing the resort's "Lifestyle Collection" of in-room resort amenities.

Santa Fe has long been considered an energy center, attracting healers, body-workers and spiritual guides to what has become an alternative healing community and spiritual hub. Drawing from this energy, The Spa at Encantado will feature an innovative

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selection of spa and wellness services that honor 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 16 treatment rooms and suites will incorporate the outdoors with pools, fountains, courtyards and outdoor garden soaking tubs and showers.

For more information about Encantado, an Auberge Resort, please call 877-262-4666 or visit: www.encantadoresort.com.

About Auberge Resorts

Encantado is the newest property of Auberge Resorts, 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; and The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina, 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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