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## **A New Retreat for the Mind, Body and Soul**

L'Auberge Del Mar Announces Plans to Introduce a New, Expanded Spa

**Del Mar, California (April, 2008)** – The highly anticipated L'Auberge Del Mar, set to reopen in June and has announced plans to launch an expansive new spa as part of the property's comprehensive make-over. Set in a freestanding facility, with its own private street side entrance, the 4,500 square foot retreat, designed by acclaimed architect Chris Tyler and Cary Collier of Blu Spas, Inc., will be an oasis of pampering for guests and locals alike. The new spa will debut in February of 2009 as one of the many new facilities and services planned as part of the luxury upgrades at L'Auberge Del Mar, managed by Destination Hotels and Resorts. Spa services will be available in the property's existing spa from June to January.

Recently approved by the Del Mar City Council, the new spa will be a premier resort and day-spa destination. It will provide visitors with 10 elegant treatment rooms, multiple indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, aromatic steam rooms, men's and women's locker and rejuvenation facilities, and a complimentary wine bar. A private couple's treatment suite features a private garden, a day bed and a soaking tub for half day spa experiences. Private enclosed patios will offer the option of a garden environment for relaxation with soothing water features, coastal breezes and Southern California sunshine.

The Spa at L'Auberge, under the direction of 11-year L'Auberge veteran spa manager Jeanette Handson, will offer a broad range of classic and signature services including massages, body wraps, facial treatments, and manicures and pedicures. On the forefront of spa trends, the Spa at L'Auberge will feature 95 percent organic ingredients, including exotic items such as Indonesian ginger, yuchayu oil, red coral and sweet jasmine, and a signature line of products from the completely organic Pevonia line.

### **About L'Auberge Del Mar**

L'Auberge Del Mar is located in the heart of Southern California's most picturesque coastal village of Del Mar. The revitalized L'Auberge will introduce an upgraded resort that is reminiscent of a welcoming, private coastal estate, including a redesign of its 120 guest rooms and suites, lobby, pool deck and more. Coming November 2008 the property will also feature a new restaurant with Chef Paul McCabe at the helm. For information or reservations, call (800)245-9757 or (858) 259-1515 or visit [www.laubergedelmar.com](http://www.laubergedelmar.com)

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