

FACT SHEET

- OPENING DATE:** August 2008
- ADDRESS:** Encantado is located in Tesuque, N.M., 10 minutes from Santa Fe's Historic Plaza.
- Encantado, an Auberge Resort
198 State Road 592
Santa Fe, NM 87506
- WEBSITE:** www.encantadoresort.com
- RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:** 877-262-4666
- DESCRIPTION:** Auberge Resorts' newest property, sister to famed Auberge du Soleil and Esperanza Resort, Encantado will introduce a full-service luxury resort to the region. Drawing inspiration from Santa Fe's influence as a spiritual energy center and arts mecca, along with the rich culture, history and natural resources, Encantado will speak to the true spirit of the region. The Auberge pedigree infused with the spirit of the region will play out in the property's 65 casitas, world-class spa and signature restaurant and lounge.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Encantado's 65 casitas include nine suites, ranging from 630 to 925 square feet, each displaying a contemporary interpretation of traditional Santa Fe design. Stucco exteriors in soft, earthy tones with rich chocolate wood trim will lead into the contemporary adobe-style casitas with oversized windows, square-cut wood beams, polished cement flooring, stone detailing, and kiva-style fireplaces, all of which spill into the indulgent bathroom with deep soaking tubs and heated floors. Luxury amenities include state-of-the-art technology, plasma screen televisions, and his-and-hers closets and dressing areas. Private terraces with fireplaces and plush furniture will set the stage for magnificent views. Rates will range from \$475 to \$975.

RESORT DINING:

True to Auberge Resorts' legacy, fine cuisine and wine will be central to the character and experience of Encantado. The resort's Modern Rustic restaurant, **Terra**, will utilize the finest ingredients from an extensive 10,000 square foot onsite kitchen garden to create memorable regional cuisine under the direction of **Chef Charles Dale**. Additionally, with an impeccable pedigree honed by years of experience with The Thomas Keller Restaurant Group and the internationally acclaimed Guy Savoy in Paris, France, Food & Beverage Director **Michel Darmon** brings the highest of culinary standards to this new property. Drawing upon local inspiration and organic seasonal produce, Auberge will put its stamp on regional Santa Fe cuisine. *James Beard Award*-winning restaurant design firm, **Avro KO**, whose recent work includes New York restaurants Public, Stanton Social and Sapa, will be at the helm of its design. Guests will enjoy a sophisticated wine program and separate bar menu of shared comfort food at **The Bar at Encantado** and may opt to dine in the dining room, expansive outdoor dining area, by the pool or at the communal fire pits.

SPA + FITNESS:

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 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 will incorporate the outdoors with pools, fountains, courtyards and outdoor garden soaking tubs and showers. Guests may also opt to take a meditative walk through the labyrinth created by San Francisco native Eduardo Aguilera, which is artfully incorporated into the spa grounds.

With 15 treatment rooms and suites, the healing arts offered at **The Spa at Encantado** will include massage and bodywork, Ayurvedic rituals, Asian medicine traditions, regionally inspired treatments and Western herbalism featuring organically grown herbs from the local *Resting in the River Farm*. Targeted treatments will be offered to counterbalance the effects of the 7,000-foot altitude, while The Spa at Encantado will also offer a series of men's reprieves, women's wellness treatments, interludes for couples and seasonal sensations. Central to the resort experience will be the dramatic pool, 1,200-square-foot Fitness Center and 800-square-foot movement studio for yoga, Pilates and meditation.

SPA + ROMANCE:

Free standing couples spa suites allow for full day romance rituals and escapes. Offered exclusively at **The Spa at Encantado**, **Interludes** were created as private retreats for couples, providing an environment conducive to quality connection. Some examples of Interlude Treatments include *Prelude to a Kiss*, *Mountain Spirit Initiation* and *Sacred Moments*.

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SPA PRODUCT LINE:

Naturopathica represents the avant-garde of natural beauty care by combining the finest botanical ingredients with the latest skin care technologies in dermatology. Their products provide result-oriented solutions with high-quality ingredients derived from herb and flower fields in the United States and small organic farms sourced from around the world. For the first time, Naturopathica has partnered with **The ULTRA**, a sophisticated aesthetic system that uses ground-breaking technology to amplify the skin's natural production of elasticity and collagen using micro-currents. The combination of pure ingredients and high-technology provide optimal results that soften lines, lift skin and stimulate circulation and lymphatic drainage.

EVENT FACILITIES:

Encantado will be the perfect location for private functions, executive meetings, social events, special celebrations and weddings. The Banquet Room is approximately 2,600 square feet with a Banquet Terrace approximately 1,300 square feet in size. The Boardroom is approximately 730 square feet with dedicated breakout space spanning approximately 265 square feet.

ART PROGRAM:

Speaking to an essential Auberge hallmark, Encantado will incorporate a rich collection of contemporary local and regional artwork throughout the property. Furthering the arts experience, Encantado will feature an on-site art gallery, expansive outdoor sculpture garden and art and photography programs for inspired guests.

AREA ACTIVITIES:

- Santa Fe National Forrest – hiking, biking and walking trails
- Art Galleries, including the famed Georgia O'Keefe Museum
- Santa Fe Opera
- Skiing
- Fly fishing
- White water rafting
- Horseback riding
- Indian Market - August

OTHER AMENITIES:

Encantado, an Auberge Resort, affords guests direct access to the 1.6 million-acre Santa Fe National Forest for hiking and biking, along with horseback riding nearby. Located minutes outside the city of Santa Fe, Encantado will grant guests easy access to the city's famed art galleries, restaurants and Santa Fe Opera with the centrally located **Concierge Lounge**. Guests are invited to shuttle to and from this downtown respite, courtesy of Encantado's private **Mercedes Benz GL**, offering concierge services in the heart of downtown Santa Fe. Additionally, guests will be afforded with the opportunity to best enjoy the stunning views and rolling hills on property or venture into the dynamic city of Santa Fe in a **Mercedes Benz Convertible CLK, S-Class Sedan** or **GL**, courtesy of Encantado.

CLIMATE: Santa Fe enjoys 300 days of sunshine per year with moderate temperatures during all four seasons. Sitting 7,000 feet above sea level, day temperatures in Santa Fe can reach an average low of 40 degrees Fahrenheit during the winter and an average high of 91 degrees Fahrenheit during the summer months. Guests can expect cool nights year-round with six to eight snowfalls per year between November and April. Due to the high altitude, guests should always wear sunscreen and remain hydrated. During winter, when the air is perfumed with the spicy scent of burning *piñon* wood, Santa Fe often transforms into a magical wonderland with a light blanket of snow upon the ground and the bright sun hovering in clear blue skies. Santa Fe's low humidity makes summer days very comfortable, and any spot in the shade feel deliciously cool. Colorful sunsets and sunrises are always a vision.

DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT: Encantado is located seven miles north of the Santa Fe Plaza. The journey from the Albuquerque International Sunport takes approximately one hour.

MANAGEMENT: Auberge Resorts, Mill Valley, Calif.

DEVELOPER: Canyon Equities LLC, Larkspur, Calif.

ARCHITECT: Hart/Howerton, New York & San Francisco

INTERIOR DESIGNER: Wilson Associates, Dallas

RESTAURANT DESIGNER: AvroKO, New York

CHEF: Charles Dale

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, Bluffton, S.C., Encantado, Santa Fe, N.M. and Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., with several others 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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