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ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR AT ISLAND HOTEL NEWPORT BEACH

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (January 13, 2010) – Island Hotel should be your go-to place for romance galore this coming Valentine’s Day Weekend. Take pleasure in a Romantic Escape for lovers; indulge in a spectacular five-course menu designed for Him & Her; bond with a sensual Kai Pua Ritual at The Spa; and experience a seductive dessert buffet – all awaiting couples who want to woo.

ROMANTIC ESCAPES AT ISLAND HOTEL

Package Includes:

- One Night Luxurious Guest Room Accommodations
- Romantic Five-Course Dinner for Him & Her at Palm Terrace Restaurant
- Valet Parking

Romantic Escape Package is available February 12, 13 and 14, 2010, starting at \$399 (tax and gratuities not included and package based on availability). For reservations, please call, toll free, 1-888-321-4752.

ENCHANTED EVENINGS AT PALM TERRACE RESTAURANT

Five-Course Tasting Menu Created for Him & Her by Executive Chef Bill Bracken

Start the evening with champagne.

- 1st Course – For Her: Chilled Dungeness Crab Parfait with Blood Oranges
For Him: Chilled Maine Lobster Parfait with Cilantro and Lime
- 2nd Course – For Her: Seared Maine Diver Scallops with a Haricot Vert and Fennel Salad
For Him: Roasted Breast of Squab in a Foie Gras Brandy Sauce
- 3rd Course – For Her and Him: Crispy Mushroom Risotto Cake in a Rich Tomato Vermouth Sauce
- 4th Course – For Her: Pan Roasted Jumbo Prawns on Angel Hair Pie in a Lobster Saffron Sauce
For Him: Kobe Beef – Two Ways, Roasted Flat Iron Steak and Braised Short Ribs with Their Own Sauce
- 5th Course – For Both: Cocoa Lounge – where both can indulge in chocolate together
- Available Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14, 2010, \$250.00 per couple, exclusive of tax and gratuity. Dinner served from 6:00 to 10:00 pm and enjoy live entertainment during dinner. For reservations, please call (949) 760-4920.

COCOA LOUNGE

For the ultimate dessert experience, look no further. All month long, Palm Terrace Restaurant will feature a decadent dessert filled room, with an endless array of scrumptious creations by Executive Pastry Chef Michael Owens. Visits to Cocoa Lounge are \$18 per person for desserts only (tax and gratuities not included) and Complimentary when you purchase a two-or-more course dinner at Palm Terrace Restaurant.

VALENTINE'S BONDING – KAI PUA RITUAL AT THE SPA

Pamper yourself and the one you adore this Valentine's Day with the Kai Pua Ritual at The Spa at Island Hotel. The Kai Pua Ritual is a "Hawaiian" getaway accompanied by two therapists. The synchronized ocean-like, long wave strokes simulate a tide moving across the body. Working in unison with soft Hawaiian music in the background, the two therapists smoothly massage with warm cocoa butter. Session ends decadently with champagne and chocolate covered strawberries. 60 minutes, \$280 per person (gratuity not included). For reservations, please call (949) 759-0808.

About Island Hotel Newport Beach

Just minutes from Newport Harbor overlooking the nearby islands of Balboa, Lido and Catalina, Island Hotel Newport Beach features amenities such as Palm Terrace Restaurant & Lounge; a 4,000-square-foot spa; a 3,000-square-foot resort-style pool; a fitness center; two outdoor; lighted tennis courts; and over 30,000 square feet of meeting space. The hotel is owned and operated by the Irvine Company, a 110-year-old, privately held real estate investment company based in Newport Beach, CA.

For reservations and more information, please contact Island Hotel Newport Beach, toll-free, at 1-888-321-4752; or visit the web site at www.IslandHotel.com.

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