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DOLPHIN BAY HOTEL & RESIDENCES OFFERS LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS IN A TRANQUIL OCEAN-SIDE SETTING

Located along California's scenic Central Coast, this all-inclusive destination hotel features spacious, home-like residences, the rejuvenating La Bonne Vie Spa, and Lido Restaurant, a world-class restaurant serving exciting coastal wine country cuisine

(PISMO BEACH, Calif.)—Perched atop dramatic bluffs along the Pacific Ocean, Dolphin Bay Hotel & Residences sets a new standard for luxury oceanfront accommodations. The property overlooks Shell Beach, one of Central California's most beautiful vacation spots, which is located half way between Los Angeles and San Francisco. As a member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Dolphin Bay features an exclusive selection of amenities similar to those found in contemporary luxury homes.

“The Central Coast of California has been a vacation escape for families, business travelers, and couples for generations,” says Maureen Raynaud, Managing Partner. “Dolphin Bay was developed to include high-end services and indulgences. It is more than just a hotel, it's a lifestyle residence that offers a completely unique experience with special, second-home luxury, whether they're staying a night, a week, or through the summer.”

Set on the coastal edge of San Luis Obispo County, Dolphin Bay's 61 accommodations are configured as spacious one- and two-bedroom residences, as well as penthouse units, all ranging in size from 985 to 2,400 square-feet. After opening the solid-wood front door guests are greeted by a room that does not look or feel like those found in a typical

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hotel. The modern living rooms, dining rooms, and kitchens are furnished handsomely evoking a home-away-from home ambiance. But it is the luxurious amenities that make this a standout destination. Wolf, Sub-Zero and other signature appliances, as well as custom-made wood cabinetry and granite countertops are showcased in the kitchens, while high-thread-count designer linens and walk-in closets distinguish the bedrooms, and custom furniture, plasma flat-panel televisions with surround sound systems and DVD players make the living spaces extremely comfortable. There is both travertine flooring and woven wool carpeting, and select units feature fireplaces and Aire Jet tubs. All residences have laundry facilities, double-pane windows with wood casement frames, and complimentary high-speed wired and wireless Internet access. Residences are serviced twice daily.

Because Dolphin Bay is an inclusive destination, Spa Director Zipporah “Zia” Andrews operates La Bonne Vie, a 2,900-square-foot-luxury spa offering rejuvenating, wellness, and pampering services. There are four treatment rooms, including serene outdoor areas for manicures and pedicures, and an outdoor relaxation area. The comprehensive menu of services includes signature massage, specialty facials, and herbal body treatments.

The fitness center offers a full circuit of state-of-the-art cardiovascular and strength training machines. Outside, there is an inviting infinity-edge, saline swimming pool and whirlpool spa.

Under the direction of Executive Chef Evan Treadwell, Lido Restaurant & Bar offers exciting coastal wine country cuisine made with market-fresh ingredients, just-caught seafood, and locally raised meats and poultry. Lido’s extensive wine list features bottles from Santa Ynez, Paso Robles, Edna Valley, and other local vintners, as well as national and international selections.

Dolphin Bay Hotel and Residences offers full-service indoor function spaces. Guests are also just minutes away from historic landmarks, white sand beaches, gorgeous wine

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country excursions, and championship golf courses. There is also easy access to Shell Beach and its famous tide pools. San Luis Obispo County's climate is ideal all year-round, averaging 315 days of sunshine annually.

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Dolphin Bay Hotel & Residences is located in Pismo Beach, CA, and offers the ultimate in luxurious coastal wine country accommodations, dining and spa. The oceanfront property is approximately three hours by car from greater Los Angeles, and three and a hours from the San Francisco Bay Area. The San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport and Amtrak offer convenient access to and from Dolphin Bay Hotel with scheduled trains, flights, and private aviation services. For more information please call 805.773.4300 or visit at www.thedolphinbay.com.

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