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## **CANTO DEL MAR TOPS RESTAURANT LISTS IN LOS CABOS**

*-French Chef Thierry Dufour Presides Over Kitchen-*

**Los Cabos, Mexico** – *Canto del Mar* restaurant, located inside the Marquis Los Cabos, Beach, Golf, Spa & Casitas resort in Los Cabos, Mexico, features the talent of renowned Chef Thierry Dufour. He is notable for earning his Michelin “pedigree” (one of the highest culinary honors in France), while working at a two-star Michelin restaurant and attaining the prestigious Master Chef of France title. *Canto del Mar* has been honored with the Five Star Diamond Award by the American Academy of Hospitality Sciences for the third consecutive year.

Chef Dufour personally prepares his specially created dishes each night for a select 20 diners. These privileged guests of *Canto del Mar* do not have access to printed menus as the menu changes every four days, but instead choose dishes for each course that are suited to their individual preferences. Local fish and vegetables from local grocers are highlighted in the menu. A sample menu can include Duck Consommé with Morels, Roasted King Scallops with a Crunchy Potato “Charlotte” in Cream Sauce, and Vodka and Green Lime Granite. The menu is prix-fixe and the cost of one of Dufour’s elite six-course gourmet meals, excluding alcoholic beverages or wine, is \$65 - \$75 per person USD, plus tax and tip.

*Canto del Mar* also boasts an extensive international wine list and a collection of artwork by Latin American artist Fernando Garrido. Located next to the restaurant is a private lounge for pre- and post-dinner drinks, which includes a humidor for cigars and the finest cognacs. The restaurant is open 7 days a week from 6-11 p.m.

The Marquis Los Cabos combines contemporary Mexican architecture and an extensive, one of a kind art collection with traditional Southwestern Santa Fe style to create an elegant, comfortable design all its own. All guest rooms are suites and feature a choice of reversible firm or soft mattress, Bulgari amenities, Frette linens, goose down comforters, internet access, hydro-massage bath with an ocean view and plush robes and slippers for lounging on one’s own balcony.

The 237-suite Marquis Los Cabos Resort is a member of the prestigious *Leading Hotels of the World* and *Leading Spas of the World*. The beachfront property is located in the “Cabo Real” section of Los Cabos, 18 miles from the airport and only six miles from San Jose del Cabo. Marquis Los Cabos has earned the travel industry’s most coveted awards including “World’s Best” (Travel + Leisure); “Gold List Award” (Conde Nast Traveler); “Best Value” (Travel + Leisure), and the AAA Four Diamond Award.

Marquis Los Cabos is the latest addition to Hoteles Marquis. Both Marquis Los Cabos and its sister hotel in Mexico City, Marquis Reforma, enjoy the prestigious imprimatur of belonging to *The Leading Hotels of the World*. For reservations and more information, contact 877-238-9399, book online at [www.marquisloscabos.com](http://www.marquisloscabos.com), or call your travel agent.

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