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Marquis Los Cabos Elevates Ambience of Oceanfront Casitas to Private Beach House Getaway

Los Cabos, Mexico – Marquis Los Cabos Beach, Golf, Spa & Casitas Resort, where the Sea of Cortez and the Pacific Ocean meet, recently revamped its 10 oceanfront Casitas (out of 28 total Casitas) with plusher-than-ever amenities and creature comforts to create the ambience of a private beach house. Designed around a water theme, amenities include a designer water menu, beach-ready accessories, couple's hydro-massage tub, separate shower room, and a private plunge pool on the rooftop Casitas, and sun loungers on the beach-level Casitas within view of the Sea of Cortez. From the private casita window, drink in the view. From the floor-to-ceiling glass door, the plunge pool awaits just outside. Private butler, numerous en-suite entertainment options and Hummer transports are all included in the rate. Oceanfront Casita rates start at \$985 per night, depending on the season. For more information and reservations, call toll-free 1-877-238-9399 or visit www.marquisloscabos.com.

"Our Casitas are one of our most prized features," said Ella Messerli, general manager. "We have poured our best thinking into them to create unique beach retreats."

The Casita concept takes the romantic ideal of a "beach house" one step beyond, by remaking the notion into a one-bedroom apartment with floor-to-ceiling window walls and contemporary Mexican furniture in traditional Southwestern Santa Fe style. Here, a beach house is redefined as a world apart, with a huge living area, king bed, wet bar for entertaining and Spanish marble bath and shower with Bulgari amenities and plunge pool. Second-story Casitas boast their own rooftop pools with unsurpassed views of the ocean and the surrounding resort. All accommodations come with hydro-massage tubs, Frette bed linens, down comforters and unique furnishings.

In each of 10 direct oceanfront Casitas, guests will find all the comforts from home and special amenities they wish they had at home. A water menu is at the guest's disposal with options such as Fiji, Voss, Pellegrino, Perrier and Evian. Upon arrival, guests will find a welcome gift loaded with beach accessories such as a tropical sarong, oversized beach towels, sun hats, sandals, the requisite sunscreen and a beautifully designed beach bag. Also included are aromatic candles throughout the Casitas and an upgraded mini-bar with larger bottles and more variety of foods and drinks.

Entertainment options are endless with board games, diverse book selections, magazines, DVD player with a variety of movies and a mini-stereo ready to plug in the iPod from home.

The luxury treatment begins immediately upon airport arrival, with a transfer by Hummer or deluxe van, depending on the number in the party and luggage. Stepping into the Casita, guests will enjoy fresh fruit smoothies, prepared in the privacy of the beach house. Service is by one of the Marquis butlers who stand ready to meet any needs of guests. Every morning, guests awaken to a refreshing breakfast, delivered and placed in a private niche for personal convenience, including coffee, tea, fresh fruit and freshly baked sweet rolls. If a heartier meal is desired, a buffet breakfast at Vista Ballenas restaurant is waiting.

The Marquis Los Cabos combines unique contemporary Mexican architecture, embracing the natural beauty of its Baja surroundings. The property boasts an extensive art collection, with many specially commissioned paintings and bronze sculptures by leading South American artists including: Ana Mercedes Hoyos, Carlos Rios, Jorge Marin, Agustin Castro and Fernando Garrido. Each suite features an original oil painting.

The 237-suite Marquis Los Cabos Resort is a member of the prestigious *Leading Hotels of the World* and the only member of *Leading Spas of the World* in Los Cabos. 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); the AAA Four Diamond Award, and the Five Star Diamond Award for its Canto del Mar restaurant.

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