

## Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa Opens to the Public

Hyatt Hotels Corporation brought a new level of luxury, service and fun to the California Coast when Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa opened to the public yesterday. The 517-room Andalusian-designed resort is destined to top the list of the world's finest destinations with its casually elegant facilities, pampering services and abundance of amenities.

The relaxed blending of guests in business attire and those in board shorts may best describe the one-of-a-kind ambiance and allure of the new "Surf City, USA" resort, situated on the famed Pacific Coast Highway. All of the resort's tastefully appointed guestrooms, including 57 suites, feature private terraces with spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and surrounding beaches, sure to tempt business and leisure travelers alike.

"Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa offers travelers the perfect blend of luxury, excitement and relaxation," said Cormac O'Modhrain, general manager, Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa. "There are a wide range of amenities offered to guests including outdoor activities in the Pacific Ocean and nearby beaches, as well as a world-class spa and an eclectic variety of dining options."

Standard in-room amenities include two-line telephones, high speed Internet access, 27-inch color televisions, CD/clock radios, built-in safes, refrigerators, pillow-top mattresses and down comforters, hair dryers, bathrobes, irons and ironing boards, over-sized desks, vanities, Portico® toiletry items and spacious balconies. The resort's portfolio of one-to three-bedroom suites offer the luxury and convenience of a separate parlor to accommodate small business meetings or intimate gatherings.

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa features more than 110,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space, the largest collection on the California Coast, including a 20,000-square-foot Grand Ballroom, which can be divided into seven sections providing maximum flexibility and dramatic views of the Pacific Ocean. Two additional ocean view junior ballrooms, totaling almost 10,000 square feet, can accommodate more than 1,000 guests. The resort also offers a 10,700 square foot dedicated exhibit hall. For outdoor functions ranging from weddings and receptions to other special events, the property offers six open-air courtyards with lush gardens, water features and ocean views.

The resort also is home to the 20,000-square-foot Pacific Waters Spa, offering guests the ultimate in relaxation and rejuvenation, with 18 private indoor and outdoor treatment rooms. Designed to emulate an elegant Spanish estate, the spa offers guests a broad selection of massages, skin therapies and body wraps, as well as scrubs and moisturizing facials using preparations indigenous to the Pacific Island culture. Pacific Waters Spa also offers Thalasso Hydrotherapy, one of the rarest, most exotic treatments in the world in which guests have the opportunity to relax in a warm bath of fresh seawater.

Sure to please even the most discerning of palates, the resort offers three restaurants, two lounges, 24-hour room service and Surf City Grocers, an island-style market. An exclusive on-site retail plaza, The Village, provides an eclectic mix of shopping experiences with everything from ice cream and flowers to surf memorabilia and fine art.

Through May 21, 2003, the resort is pleased to offer the introductory "Surf City Experience" including deluxe accommodations, a \$25 gift certificate to Pacific Waters Spa and a S'mores creation kit, which can be used at the firepits located at the resort or on the nearby beaches, compliments of the resort's Surf City Grocers. The package is \$199 a night.

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