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HOTEL CONTESSA ‘SUITE’ SUMMER WEEKENDS

***WHY FLY?
FUN IS JUST A CAR RIDE AWAY!***

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May 5, 2009—The **Hotel Contessa** located on the banks of the famous Riverwalk at 306 West Market in downtown San Antonio, announces its ‘Suite Summer Packages’ featuring luxury suite accommodations; FREE breakfast in Las Ramblas restaurant for children 12 and under, and Ice-cream Float-in Movies Around the Pool.

“San Antonio is such a quick trip from Dallas, Houston and Austin,” says Eric Adame, General Manager of the Hotel Contessa.

“We have a great rooftop pool deck, where guests can swim and enjoy outdoor-screened movies, while sipping an ice-cream float. We also offer poolside massage or any one of full-spa services in the AVEDA spa, next to the pool.”

On weekends, Hotel Contessa presents *Adult Swim and Beverages*, poolside at 10:00 p.m. for a chance to unwind after a busy day of fun. Rates for the Suite Summer Weekends at Hotel Contessa start at \$169 or families can enjoy our Sea World Package including the amenities below:

Sea World Package

- Luxury Suite Accommodations
- Sea World Tickets Valid for Two Days
- Complimentary Valet Parking
- Personal Concierge
- Rates start at \$226 Double Occupancy

Each of the hotel's 265 luxurious guest suites features a bedroom; separate parlor area with sleeper sofa and oversized bathrooms, designed to accommodate the most discerning traveler, whether on vacation or business. The rooms also offer flat screen televisions, wireless Internet and an in-room safe.

Sip a Melon Mojito or Pomegranate Margarita at the Cork Bar on Hotel Contessa's River Level Atrium. Nearby seating areas with Mediterranean décor, silk pillows and accent lighting present cozy areas to relax, chat and watch the world go by.

Acclaimed Las Ramblas restaurant creates a calming atmosphere to enjoy a splendid meal with an extensive menu of traditional favorites—all with San Antonio flair. Sample dishes include:

- Beef Tenderloin, Serrano Jamon Wrapped
- Glazed Quail with Tangerine Glaze & Lentil Bean Ragout
- Semolina-dusted Calamari Frito with Citrus Gremolata
- Garbanzos a la Castellana

The Hotel Contessa has 10,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space ready to accommodate a variety of functions from executive business meetings to corporate retreats and family reunions.

Whatever your vacation needs, the friendly and customer-service oriented staff at the Hotel Contessa is ready to ensure that Summer Vacation 2009 is a happy, relaxing time away from home.

For reservations, please call 866-435-0900 or visit us on the web at:

www.thehotelcontessa.com

About Us

The Hotel Contessa, honored by *Condé Nast Traveler* as one of the Top 100 Hotels in the World, embraces the essence of San Antonio with its Spanish architecture and warm Mediterranean design. The 12-story all-suite hotel, located on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk, features 265 luxurious guest suites; outdoor heated pool with adjacent AVEDA Spa; Las Ramblas & Cork Bar and 10,000 square feet of meeting and conference space. Hotel Contessa is a Benchmark Hospitality International property, setting the standard for integrity, quality and service.

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