

SPEND THE 'DAY AWAY' AT VENTANA INN & SPA
New spa/pool/dining package offered

BIG SUR, Calif., July 1, 2008 ... Getting away for the day takes on an entirely new meaning when the destination is Ventana Inn & Spa in Big Sur.

With its just-introduced "Day Away" package, guests will receive a 50-minute facial or massage at the resort's Allegria Spa, half-day use of the swimming pools and Japanese Baths, and a \$25 Cielo dining credit.

The package price is \$150 per person, with tax and gratuity not included.

Allegria Spa offers the following massages: Therapeutic, Prenatal, Deep Tissue and Zen Garden. Ventana's Signature Facial, meanwhile, is designed to help balance, strengthen and restore harmony and health to one's skin. A Men's Facial also is available.

Cielo Restaurant serves award winning cuisine in an awe-inspiring setting. The restaurant's warm, rustic interior opens onto its legendary terrace where panoramic views of the ocean and rugged Big Sur coastline stretch for more than 50 miles. The cuisine makes use of the abundance of California's Central Coast with local, simple, sustainable ingredients, including items from Ventana's own organic garden.

Ventana Inn & Spa, which opened in 1975, is in the midst of an \$18 million property-wide renovation that, when completed at year's end, will result in six new suites, restructuring of 26 the original guestrooms, restoration of the Japanese Baths and replacement of select guestroom decks, wood exteriors and private spas. With a keen understanding that guests visit Ventana for its tranquil environment, the resort staff is doing its best during construction to ensure disruptions are kept to a minimum.

To reserve the "Day Away" package, call 831/667-4222. For more information about Ventana Inn & Spa, and Allegria Spa, visit www.ventanainn.com.

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