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**Attention, Epicureans: The Westin South Coast Plaza Invites
You to Indulge Your Interests in All Things Culinary**

COSTA MESA, CA, April 1, 2011 – Situated in the heart of Orange County’s culinary center, the Westin South Coast Plaza has created a special Epicurean Experience Package for guests wanting to indulge their passions for fine dining.

When guests book a stay at the special \$199.00 rate, they will receive a \$75 gift card and complimentary amenity of their choice of one of three of Costa Mesa’s leading restaurants, including Pinot Provence, which is conveniently located inside the hotel, or at nearby Mastro’s Steakhouse and Scott’s Restaurant & Bar.

Luxurious accommodations options at The Westin include traditional, park view and or deluxe rooms. Complimentary self-parking at the hotel is also offered. To reserve an epicurean experience for stays through December 31, 2011, visit www.westinsouthcoastplaza.com or call 1-866-716-8126 and ask for rate plan DINEPKG.

Pinot Provence brings all the warmth and rustic charm of Southern France to the heart of Orange County and was voted "Best French Restaurant in Orange County" by MyFoxLA.com. A landmark in Costa Mesa, Scott’s Restaurant specializes in creating innovative seafood dishes and prime-aged steaks using authentic ingredients and detailed execution. Mastro’s serves award-winning cuisine, including delicious steaks and seafood, in a modern, two-story facility featuring dark, gleaming interiors and a view of the California Scenario by celebrated sculptor Isamu Noguchi.

Culinary artists will also find that nearby South Coast Plaza features retailers catering to home chefs like Sur La Table, Williams-Sonoma, and Napa Style, as well as Bloomingdale’s extensive kitchenware department, among other stores featuring just about everything a gourmet chef might need.

“We are pleased to introduce this new package to our guests who enjoy fine dining and a great culinary experience,” said Jennie Hoffman, the hotel’s director of sales & marketing. “Costa Mesa’s superb restaurant choices keep our guests coming back for more year after year.”

Extensively remodeled, The Westin South Coast Plaza is now more than ever a leading choice for meeting and event planners nationwide, savvy business travelers, as well as leisure guests seeking a sophisticated, yet relaxing experience. The hotel’s \$20 million renovation included new guestrooms that exude an inviting residential feeling and are furnished with a host of convenient amenities like high-speed Internet access, flat screen plasma televisions, the Westin “Heavenly Bed” and the relaxing “Heavenly Bath.”

The lobby, public spaces and meeting rooms have been completely redesigned, and a Terrace Level with relaxing outdoor space and a striking 5,100-square-foot pavilion that features insulated walls, an air and heating system, new carpeting, an accent wall and new chandeliers was added. Other upgrades include a wedding gazebo to comfortably accommodate up to 250 people, and an expanded "Grab 'n Go" coffee/bakery/retail shop to offer guests the ultimate in convenience.

The Westin South Coast Plaza, part of the Starwood Hotel and Resorts Worldwide, Inc. family, is located at 686 Anton Boulevard in Costa Mesa, California. For reservations and information, call (714) 540-2500 or visit

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