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**COSMOPOLITAN COSTA MESA IS SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA'S STAYCATION AND FAMILY GUEST HEADQUARTERS**

***Receive \$25 travel reimbursement, \$15 per night dining certificates and
a South Coast Plaza passport through December 30***

COSTA MESA, CA, July 2010 – Are you dreaming of an escape, but don't have the time or budget to plan an extended out-of-town trip? Having company for the holidays but don't want to disrupt your household?

Well, the hotels of Costa Mesa in Orange County have the perfect package for you. We may only be down the street, but we know you'll feel a world away when you arrive in Costa Mesa, the OC's family-friendly base camp for shopping, dining, surfing, boating, golf, Disneyland, and much more.

The "2010 Drive & Dine" promotion offers valuable travel and dining incentives and competitive hotel rates and runs through December 30 based upon room availability. No minimum stays are required. Some restrictions apply.

Here's how it works. When guests book a stay in one of 10 participating Costa Mesa hotels during the promotional period, they will receive a \$15 per night dining certificate per reservation for each night they stay in that is redeemable at many fine Costa Mesa area restaurants.

Additionally, a \$25 reimbursement on airfare or purchase of gasoline will be mailed to guests within a few weeks of their stay in Costa Mesa. That amount rises to \$50 for visits of three or more consecutive nights. The gasoline or airfare reimbursement is also limited to one per hotel reservation.

Guests also receive a VIP Passport from South Coast Plaza filled with valuable special offers from leading retail establishments.

Located in Orange County between Los Angeles and San Diego, Costa Mesa is known for its world-class shopping at internationally renowned South Coast Plaza. Near Costa Mesa are miles of beaches, plus theme parks, sports venues, museums, day spas and many other attractions.

Costa Mesa also has a worldwide reputation for internationally acclaimed visual and performing arts in South Coast Repertory's Folino Theatre Center and the Orange County Performing Arts Center, home of the 3,000-seat Segerstrom Hall. Adjacent to The Center, is the 2,000-seat Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall and 500-seat multi- purpose Samueli Theater.

Costa Mesa is located conveniently near John Wayne Airport, and is accessible from the San Diego Freeway (405), Costa Mesa Freeway (55) and Santa Ana Freeway (5), as well as the San Joaquin Hills (73) and Foothill/Eastern (241/261/133) toll roads (www.thetollroads.com).

Participating Costa Mesa hotels include Ayres Hotel & Suites, Best Western Newport Mesa, Costa Mesa Marriott, Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Ramada Limited & Suites Costa Mesa, The Hotel Hanford, Costa Mesa Residence Inn by Marriott, The Westin South Coast Plaza, and the Wyndham Orange County.

Participating restaurants include the Hilton's Bristol Palms California Bistro, Charlie Palmer at Bloomingdale's, Le Chateau Garden Bistro in Ayres Hotel & Suites, Pinot Provence in The Westin, Royal Khyber Fine Indian Cuisine, the Savoy Restaurant in The Hotel Hanford, Skosh Monahan's Steakhouse & Irish Pub, Sopranos Restaurant, South Coast Winery and the Wyndham's TerraNova.

For more information, visit Costa Mesa online at www.TravelCostaMesa.com or call 866.918.4749.

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