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**THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, LOS ANGELES OPENS**

*The city's newest and most exciting hotel unveils Downtown's first full-service spa*

**LOS ANGELES, CA (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)** – Downtown Los Angeles' first full-service spa arrives with the May 13, 2010 opening of the long-awaited Ritz-Carlton Spa, Los Angeles. Located at The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE, the city's newest hotel, in the heart of the \$2.5 billion L.A. LIVE sports, residential and entertainment district, the luxurious 8,000-square-foot spa reflects the glamour and excitement of Los Angeles in a calming, yet sophisticated environment.

"We are pleased to bring Downtown Los Angeles its first full-service, luxury spa," says Spa Director Kate Morrison. "We look forward to providing travelers and local residents with a signature Ritz-Carlton sanctuary that is also just steps away from some of the best dining and entertainment that the city has to offer."

The Spa's "Champagne and Shimmer" theme is incorporated into the neutral color palette, complimented by gold, silver, crystal and mirror accents. Throughout the Spa, fabrics, textures and other details are layered to evoke the calm and flow of water. With nine treatment rooms and two relaxation lounges, the Spa offers guests a true respite. The two oversized, customized aromatherapy steam rooms, each with its own cold plunge shower, provide a new twist on heat therapy. The experience is further enhanced by iPod docking capability for each treatment table, which allows guests to have fully customizable music for their treatments. Featuring the finest products available, the Spa offers services that range from The Ritz-Carlton Signature organic experiences in massage and skincare to results-oriented, cosmeceutical-grade skin care.

Central to the Spa experience are treatments utilizing products from premium lines that include Eminence, Carita and SkinCeuticals. Treatments are designed to pamper and nourish the mind and body. The Spa's signature treatments keep guests glowing and feeling red-carpet ready. Created especially for The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles, the *Champagne and Shimmer Ultimate Manicure & Pedicure* combines the finest skincare products, expert hand and foot touch therapy, paraffin wax, a glass of champagne and the experience of classic Los Angeles glamour. The *Glowing Gold Facial* provides a non-surgical, lifting treatment, which deeply oxygenates skin while impurities are removed, revealing a luminous, glowing complexion.

In addition to the extensive menu of massages, facials and scrubs, the Spa features customized home-care programs for residents and a retail boutique that provides guests with products essential to recreating their spa experience at home. Guests are also invited to enjoy the Spa's skyline-view fitness center, rooftop pool and whirlpool, featuring some of the best city vistas.

Opened in April, The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE features 123 well-appointed guestrooms, including 14 suites and the 3,000 square-foot The Ritz-Carlton Suite. The hotel is home to WP24, the latest restaurant concept by celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck, and The Gallery Collection, more than 100,000 square-feet of meeting and event space. Guests will enjoy the best views in Los Angeles from virtually any part of the hotel, including the 3,400 square-foot signature Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge and the exclusive, private rooftop pool and bar on the 26<sup>th</sup> floor. The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles shares the distinctive, 54-story tower with sister hotel The JW Marriott Hotel Los Angeles at L.A. Live and The Ritz-Carlton Residences at L.A. LIVE. Steps away from STAPLES Center, Nokia Theatre L.A. LIVE, The GRAMMY® Museum and an array of restaurants, venues and nightspots, The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles is at the center of one of the most exciting parts of the city.

**About The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C.**

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C., of Chevy Chase, Md., currently operates 73 hotels in the Americas, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and the Caribbean. More than 30 hotel and residential projects are under development around the globe with future openings including Dubai International Financial Centre, United Arab Emirates; Shanghai, Pudong; and Hong Kong, Kowloon. The Ritz-Carlton is the only service company to have twice earned the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, which recognizes outstanding customer service. For more information, or reservations, contact a travel professional, call toll free in the U.S. 1-800-241-3333, or visit the company web site at [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com).

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