



HOTEL CONTESSA™
Suites on the Riverwalk

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**THE HOTEL CONTESSA PRESENTS
*GIRLS JUST WANNA' HAVE FUN! WEEKENDS***

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September 9, 2009—The Hotel Contessa located on the banks of the famous Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio, announces “Girls Just Want to Have Fun Weekends,” created especially for busy women and their BFF’s. These fun and relaxing weekends offer themed, fall-flavor treatments in the 1,700 square foot Aveda spa; flavor-coordinated drinks at the Cork Bar, relaxation at the exquisite rooftop pool and delicious fall menu items in Las Ramblas restaurant. Click here to check it out www.thehotelcontessa.com/girlsweekend.

“The ladies can ‘dish’ over duck—Executive Chef Brian West’s signature menu item featuring duck breasts with pomegranate molasses and scalloped sweet potatoes, all in keeping with our fall-themed weekends,” says Eric Adame, General Manager of the Hotel Contessa.

Weekends with girlfriends are a huge bonding opportunity for women and a chance for them to leave the stress of everyday lives behind to enjoy spa treatments; talk over drinks at the bar and relax poolside inside a protective enclosed deck.

“Who wouldn’t love to experience an invigorating brown sugar body scrub in our Aveda Spa followed by a chilled mojito in our cozy Cork Bar with an unbeatable view of the beautiful San Antonio Riverwalk,” says Cheryl Ferguson, Director of Sales and Marketing for the Hotel Contessa.

Other flavorful spa treatments include:

- Lemonade body scrubs or lemonade manicures/pedicures accompanied by an ice-cold margarita

- Chocolate body scrub and manicure/pedicure paired with a delicious chocolate martini

The Hotel Contessa’s 265 luxurious guest suites with separate bedroom and sitting/sleeping area are perfect for sharing a room with girlfriends. Oversized bathrooms will bring a smile to the face of the most discerning female traveler and the rooms also boast flat screen televisions, wireless Internet and an in-room safe.



The Cork Bar on the River Level Atrium offers separate seating areas in Mediterranean décor, silk pillows and accent lighting—a quiet place to put your feet up after a long day of shopping on the Riverwalk.

The acclaimed Las Ramblas restaurant with award-winning chef Brian West creates a calming atmosphere where ladies may share stories while enjoying a splendid meal with an extensive menu of traditional favorites—all with San Antonio flair:



- Beef Tenderloin, Serrano Jamon-wrapped
- Glazed Quail with Tangerine Glaze & Lentil Bean Ragout
- Semolina-dusted Calamari Frito with Citrus Gremolata
- Garbanzos a la Castellana
- Wild Arugula Salad with Granny Smith Apples/ Marcona Almonds/ Ricotta Salata/ Quince Vinaigrette

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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