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## 10,000 square-foot spa retreat set to open at Rancho Valencia in July

Fans of the Rancho Valencia Resort, our very own backyard luxury resort, have more reasons to celebrate this summer. The exclusive getaway we have grown to love over the years has hired a celebrated new executive chef, is opening a brand-new spa in July and is adding a fractional ownership component to its offerings.

Set to open in July, the Spa at Rancho Valencia is a 10,000-square-foot retreat designed to embrace Southern California's famous year-round warm climate. The spa features outdoor elements including three therapeutic pools (hot, warm and cold), a Watsu therapy/massage pool, a lap pool, sauna and steam rooms and private sun gardens. Indoor amenities will include 10 treatment rooms with private patios; five will have soaking tubs. The treatments reflect local ingredients such as tangerine, avocado, orange, grape fruit, and lemon.

With the Villas at Rancho Valencia, scheduled to open in September, fans of the legendary resort will have a unique opportunity to own a part of this tranquil retreat. Twelve large, luxury vacation homes that will comprise the Villas at Rancho Valencia Resort are nearing completion and prospective buyers now have the opportunity to reserve their interest in 96 shared ownership interests. Each Villa is comprised of 3,500 square-feet of indoor and outdoor living space; three bedrooms; three and one-half baths; private entry court; jetted hot tub; indoor and outdoor fireplaces and patio grill. Additionally, a private clubhouse and pool are available exclusively for owners' use. The current price per share is \$475,000.

Also new to Rancho Valencia is executive chef Michael Beck who oversees all culinary aspects of the renowned Southern California resort and restaurant, which has, over the years, earned accolades from Gourmet magazine, the Zagat survey and an Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator for six consecutive years.

To experience Rancho Valencia Resort visit [www.ranchovalencia.com](http://www.ranchovalencia.com) or call 800-548-3664.