

Contact Information:
LaWanda Scott, DULCHEY
Phone: 404-736-3570
Fax: 404-736-3572
E-mail: lscott@dulchey.com
Web: www.dulchey.com

Tabacon Grand Spa of Costa Rica Wins Multiple International Awards

Named One of SpaFinder's Top 10 Mineral Water Spas and Having Received the Seven Stars and Stripes Global Award, Tabacon Grand Spa is an Oasis of Luxury Recognized by International Spa-Goers

Atlanta, Georgia – (Dulchey Highlights) – January 12, 2009 – If you've never experienced the natural beauty of a Costa Rican oasis, visit Tabacon Grand Thermal Resort located in La Fortuna de San Carlos. Tabacon is a 5-star luxury resort that has received multiple international awards, including the Seven Stars and Stripes Global Awards in 2008.

Tabacon Grand Spa offers specialty massages, volcanic mud treatments, hydrotherapy, and skin care services. Tabacon's therapeutic approach focuses on combining traditional healing techniques and the natural resources provided by the lush surroundings of Tabacon's splendor.

If you're looking to explore meditation techniques, Tabacon also offers guest yoga sessions and ancient contemplative therapy, such as Temazcal (a steam bath ritual). According to Tabacon Grand Spa, the body is detoxified through the Temazcal process, which purifies the respiratory tract and digestive system and tones the nervous system.

Tabacon's specialties have earned the Grand Spa multiple industry recognitions, which include the following:

- The American Academy of Hospitality Sciences – Five Star Diamond Award
- Costa Rican Institute of Tourism – Five Star
- Seven Stars and Stripes Global Awards – Six Stars and Five Stripes – 2008
- Seven Stars and Stripes Global Awards – Grand Spa, Award of Global Distinction – 2008
- SpaFinder Magazine – Readers' Choice Awards, Favorite Spa in Central America – 2007
- SpaFinder Magazine – Readers' Choice Awards, Top 10 Mineral Spring Water Spas – 2007
- SpaFinder Magazine – Reader's Choice, Favorite Spa in Central America – 2007
- Spa Finder – Reader's Choice, 10 Best Mineral Springs Spas – 2007
- Travel + Leisure – Reader's Poll, Best Hotel Spas in Mexico, Central and South America – 2006

- World Travel Awards – Leading Resort in Costa Rica – 2005
- World Travel Awards – Top Resort Spa in Costa Rica - 2005

For more information, visit <http://www.tabacon.com> or contact the individual reservations department for the U.S. or Canada at 1-877-277-8291.

About The Dulchey Group, LLC

The Dulchey Group, LLC, a D&B Company, is the global leader of consumer spa research. The Dulchey firm exclusively caters to the advertising, marketing, research, and public-relation needs of spas worldwide. Dulchey designs, develops, administers, and analyzes consumer-opinion surveys in order to provide spas with essential intelligence that allows them to make better, more thoroughly informed, decisions. For more information, visit www.dulchey.com. "Experience the Sophistication of Dulchey."

###