

PANAMA'S LEADING LUXURY RESORT, BRISTOL BUENAVENTURA DEBUTS NEW COROTÚ SPA

PANAMA – The newly opened Bristol Buenaventura, situated 80 minutes outside of Panama City within a gated beach community, has debut its Corotú Spa on December 18, 2009. With 8,000 square feet of ample space, the facility includes five multi-functional deluxe treatment rooms, relaxation area, and hydrotherapy areas consisting of Jacuzzis, deluge showers, sauna, steam room and a state-of-the-art fitness center. The new sanctuary will allow guests' to retreat into a world of indulgence and deep relaxation with crafted spa creations. Designed to capture the spirit with Buenaventura's holistic retreats, treatments are inspired by indigenous elements rich in ancient traditions from local cultures as well as incorporating an innovative approach to returning the skin's original vitality and youth.

Signature treatments include a 90-minute Magnetism body polish that energizes and exfoliates with Buenaventura's iron-rich volcanic sand, followed by a rich mineral clay to revive the skin and finishes with a hydrating cream and facial massage utilizing semi-precious gem stones. Other signature treatments feature the 90-minute Pixbae Wrap using palm fruit and banana leaves, the Buenaventura Body massage and the 45-minute Coclé Facial that utilizes ingredients such as coffee, native herbs, honey and seasonal fruit to clean, tone, relax and moisturize the skin.

As the only premier destination in Panama to carry the product line Natura Bissé, the spa offers a variety of facial treatments including the jewel of skincare, the Diamond Collection. As the leader in facial and body cosmetics, its highly efficient ingredients and textures guarantee maximum quality for the most demanding skin. Also providing the latest generation in anti-aging treatments with extraordinary lifting effects, Natura Bissé is an unprecedented beauty concept and the pioneer brand in luxury skincare.

The complete spa menu offers a variety of massages, body wraps, facials and salon services catered to both men and women. Committed to nourishing the mind, body, and soul, the new Corotú Spa reflects a well-balanced blend of traditional techniques, ancient philosophy and modern technologies, making it the perfect hideaway. Along with the uncompromising Bristol service, guests can relax, replenish and renew with a harmonious blend of color, aroma, texture, and sound, combined to enhance the revival of the senses.

Corotú Spa is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Reservations can be made through the spa concierge by calling + (507) 908 3333 or via email at spaconcierge@thebristol.com. For more information, please visit the web site at <http://www.thebristol.com/buenaventura/>.

ABOUT BRISTOL BUENAVENTURA

Only 80 minutes west of Panama City in private gated community, Bristol Buenaventura celebrated its grand opening this past February 2009. Welcoming guests with breathtaking ocean views, a private lake and lush gardens, the property features 114 guest rooms and suites, as well as 18 four-bedroom lagoon villas. The property features the El Faro Club House, complete with direct access to the beach and a private beachside butler service. Additionally, four restaurants, Tamarindo, Terraza Caobos, Alfresco and Tagua Grill are located on the property grounds and provide guests with a variety of cuisines, from Latin-Fusion to traditional Panamanian. The hotel also features an equestrian center, boutique, five-treatment room spa, fitness center and just over 6,000 square feet of meeting space.

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