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**The Westin South Coast Plaza Ranked as One of World's
Best Hotels on Expedia® Insiders' Select™ List**

COSTA MESA, CA, May 17, 2010 – Expedia® travelers have ranked The Westin South Coast Plaza among the world's best hotels on this year's Expedia Insiders' Select™ list. The list formally recognizes individual hotels worldwide that consistently deliver excellent service, a great overall experience and a notable value.

"Delivering our guests superior service is a top priority at The Westin," said Jennie Hoffman, the hotel's director of sales and marketing. "We are pleased that our efforts have been acknowledged by Expedia travelers and look forward to maintaining our high level of service to future Expedia's guests."

The 2010 Expedia Insiders' Select™ list is compiled based on the more than one million Traveler Opinions hotel reviews collected by Expedia, combined with a value rating and the local market expertise of more than 400 Expedia employees in local markets worldwide, resulting in an easy-to-browse list that provides travelers with a powerful way to find the perfect hotel using the trusted insight of other travelers like them. The list showcases the diverse selection of travel destinations and hotel properties.

Located in Costa Mesa, California, the extensively remodeled hotel is now more than ever a leading choice for meeting and event planners nationwide, savvy business travelers, as well as leisure guests seeking a sophisticated, yet relaxing experience.

The hotel's \$20 million renovation included new guestrooms that exude an inviting residential feeling and are furnished with a host of convenient amenities like high-speed Internet access, flat screen plasma televisions, the Westin "Heavenly Bed" and the relaxing "Heavenly Bath."

The lobby, public spaces and meeting rooms have been completely redesigned, and a Terrace Level with relaxing outdoor space and a striking 5,100-square-foot pavilion that features insulated walls, an air and heating system, new carpeting, an accent wall and new chandeliers was added. Other upgrades include a wedding gazebo to comfortably accommodate up to 250 people, and a "Grab 'n Go" coffee/bakery/retail shop to offer guests the ultimate in convenience.

The Westin South Coast Plaza is located at 686 Anton Boulevard in Costa Mesa, California. For reservations and information, call (714) 540-2500 or visit westin.com/southcoastplaza. For more information about the Insider's Select honor, visit www.expedia.com/insidersselect.

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