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MIAMI'S TOP RESTAURANTS OFFER \$23 LUNCH AND \$36 DINNER PRIX FIXE MENUS DURING FIRST-EVER SPRING MIAMI SPICE

May 1-31, 2009 Promotion Offers Discounts Up to 60% off regular value

(MIAMI) May 1, 2009 – More than 50 of Miami's finest restaurants will offer \$23 lunch and \$36 dinner prix fixe menus during the first-ever Spring Miami Spice, which launches May 1 and runs through May 31, 2009. Presented by the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB) and endorsed by the Southern Florida Concierge Association, the new spring promotion has all the ingredients of the highly successful Miami Spice summer program which launched in 2001.

Each of the restaurants participating in Spring Miami Spice will include an appetizer, entrée and dessert as part of the fixed price, offering an average discount of 30-60 percent off the regular value.

"Spring Miami Spice offers unprecedented values during the peak of our spring season," said GMCVB President & CEO William D. Talbert, III, CDME. "Even in today's economy, visitors and residents alike will be able to dine at the most exclusive restaurants in Miami at a fraction of the cost. They also will be able to enjoy our tropical destination at a time that our weather and special events are at their very best."

Attracting the attention of acclaimed restaurateurs, chefs and critics, Miami is home to a breathtaking array of restaurants. Some 6,000 dining spots cater to an increasingly sophisticated resident population as well as 12 million visitors each year. From casual alfresco cafés perfect for people watching to palaces of haute cuisine, Miami is a full-fledged culinary hot spot.

Located in Downtown Miami, South Beach, Coconut Grove, Coral Gables, Key Biscayne, Bal Harbour, Sunny Isles Beach, Surfside and everywhere in between, top-flight restaurants participating in Spring Miami Spice include:

1 Bleu	Novecento - Coral Gables
Ago Restaurant	Novecento at Santo
Alta Cocina	Ola Restaurant
Andu Restaurant	Ortanique on the Mile
B.E.D.	Pacific Time
Baleen Miami	Panorama Restaurant
Barolo Ristorante	Pascal's on Ponce
Bourbon Steak	Por Fin Restaurant
Cacao Restaurant	Prezzo Restaurant and Martini Bar
Cafe Avanti	Prime Blue Grille
Cascata Grille	Red Fish Grill
Chef Allen's	Shula's Steak House — Miami Beach
China Grill Restaurant	Shula's Steak House — The Original
Christy's Restaurant	Smith & Wollensky
DeVito South Beach	Soyka
El Gran Inka	Spiga Restaurant
Emeril's Miami Beach	Talula Restaurant & Bar
Grass Restaurant & Lounge	Tamara
Il Mulino New York	Tantra Restaurant & Lounge
Indigo Restaurant	The Capital Grille
La Palma Ristorante	The Forge
La Riviera at Sofitel Miami	The Restaurant at the Setai
Marinheiro Restaurant	The Trapiche Room
Michy's	Tony Chan's Water Club
Neomi's Grill	Tuscan Steak
North One 10	Two Chef's Restaurant
Novecento - Brickell	Vix

For a complete listing of participating restaurants and ongoing updates, please visit www.iLoveMiamiSpice.com.

About Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau

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