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From resort renos to spa specials, take a look at what's new in travel, leisure and golf throughout the West and beyond.



A Reason to Celebrate in Cabo

Auberge Resorts just seem to have that certain something. Its ability to harness a truly experiential ambience is one of the reasons the Auberge brand has solidified its place in the minds of luxury-loving vacationers. A prime example is **Esperanza**, an Auberge property on the coast of Cabo San Lucas. This 57-room Mexican gem just beckons those seeking a relaxed state of mind in a luxurious beachside destination. Celebrating a decade in the high-end hotel biz, Esperanza is offering a sensational Anniversary Package that includes the fourth night free, complimentary daily breakfast for two and a bevy of other hotel perks and amenities. Esperanza's anniversary celebration continues through the end of the year. www.esperanzaresort.com.



Nobu Hotel Hits Vegas This Fall

The world's first Nobu Hotel will grace the Las Vegas Strip later this year. Founded by Nobu Hospitality, whose partners include famed Chef Nobu Matsuhisa, Robert De Niro, Meir Teper and David Rockwell, the Japanese-inspired Nobu Hotel will encompass 181 guest rooms on the Caesar's Palace property. This, Nobu's first hotel project, leads the way as the first celebrity-chef branded hotel venture. Reservations will be accepted starting Oct. 1. www.caesarspalace.com/nobu.



California Coastal Stay and Play

Nestled along the California Coast between Los Angeles and San Diego, Dana Point is a sophisticated yet quaint seaside spot. Two luxuries recently combined in Dana Point, the highly rated **Monarch Beach Golf Links** and **The St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort**, to offer a Stay and Play Package rivaled by few. The St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort's Unlimited Golf Package is available throughout 2012 and includes endless golf on its Robert Trent Jones Jr. layout from arrival to departure for two, complimentary premium club rentals and a sleeve of golf balls. Non-golfers who opt for this package can select an option to receive a daily credit in The St. Regis Monarch Beach's award- winning Spa Gaucin. www.stregismb.com.

