



**Marco Beach Ocean Resort Completes
\$1 Million Enhancement Program**

Marco Island, Fla., May 2006 -- The 100-suite, beachfront Marco Beach Ocean Resort recently invested one million dollars in enhancements to maintain its status as one of the premier luxury resorts in Southwest Florida.

In the public areas, the resort opened a second gift shop, created an additional lobby seating area, and furnished foyers on each floor with art work and custom-made ottomans for guests to enjoy the majestic views of the island and the Everglades beyond.

A major landscaping program was implemented that increased lushness and color in the grounds. Guests at the hotel's rooftop pool can now enjoy upper body massages in massage chairs, and experience poolside chic in relaxing and restful cabanas.

Suites now have larger televisions, custom-made dressers, live orchids and umbrellas. Resort management embellished bathrooms with high-end architectural details and, in the two-bedroom suites, decorative pots of lucky bamboo.

Sale e Pepe is a formal dining room complete with fine linens to the floor, new elegant server uniforms, and a new three, four, five and seven-course Tasting Menus, available with and without paired wines. Adjacent to Sale e Pepe is The Saletta, for elegant but casual all day dining, and the al fresco Terrace. Dining options are completed with the Beach Bar & Grill, Pool Bar and 24-hour room service.

Marco Beach Ocean Resort is Marco Island's first and only five-star caliber resort, locally recognized as the "boutique Ritz." Featuring just 100 Gulf view suites and Sale e Pepe, a "Renaissance on the beach" restaurant worth a hotel stay, the beachfront resort is a complete destination resort with championship golf, a full-service spa, fitness center, rooftop garden with sundeck, heated pool and whirlpool spa, and a five-mile beach. For information call 800-260-5089 or 239-393-1400.

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