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PORTOFINO PAMPER PACKAGE REVITALIZES MIND AND BODY

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Calif. -- Hotel Villa Portofino offers a pleasurable girls' get-away with its "Portofino Pamper" Package available midweek, beginning at \$199.00 per person, plus tax, double occupancy for one night. Weekend rates start at \$327.00 per person, plus tax, for two nights, with two-night minimum. The package offers a "mini-cruise" aboard sleek Catalina Express boats regularly scheduled from San Pedro, Long Beach, and Dana Point. Upon arrival in Avalon, guests are transported to the hotel via taxi minivan, and once settled into graceful accommodations, they are welcomed with a bottle of premium California champagne. Each guest has a choice of a 50-minute Swedish, Thai, or Aromatherapy massage at the deluxe the Spa at Catalina, whose courtesy shuttle takes guests to their appointment. Guests booking suites can personalize the package by having a massage in the privacy of their room.

As added value, Catalina Express in cooperation with local Avalon merchants is giving away \$50,000 in savings to Catalina Express passengers to inspire shopping in Avalon. While supply lasts, every passenger who boards an Express boat will be given a coupon worth \$5.00 at the following stores in Avalon: Buoys & Gulls Sportswear, Avalon Bay Company, Latitude 33, Perico Gallery and the newly remodeled Catalina Island Jewelers. This diverse group of stores has something for everyone, men's and women's clothing, souvenir's, gifts, fine jewelry and Catalina tile, and much more.

The Hotel Villa Portofino offers a full range of room types, from courtyard to deluxe ocean view suites. Guests enjoy Continental breakfast, daily, and all rooms have complimentary in-room WiFi, air-conditioning and heat, telephone, color cable television with two movie channels, coffee maker, refrigerator, hairdryers, irons and ironing boards. Suites offer fireplaces, seating areas, and some have balconies, patios, and steeping tubs.

For information and reservations, call the Hotel Villa Portofino at 800-34-ocean (800-346-2326) in California, 888-510-0555 nationwide, or log on to www.HotelVillaPortofino.com. For reservations aboard Catalina Express, call 800-429-4601 or log on to www.CatalinaExpress.com.

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