



The *best- kept secret* in Ixtapa is opening
Exclusiveness, refinement and privacy are Capella's guarantee in this
paradisiacal destination.

IXTAPA-ZIHUATANEJO, MEXICO (November, 24). Capella Ixtapa, the first hotel in Mexico from Capella Hotels and Resorts is opening on December 12. Developed by Promotora Turística Punta Arrecife and Textron Financial, Capella Ixtapa will be the first hotel in Mexico, under the Capella brand which serves top-tier travelers with the exclusive benefits of the most luxurious boutique hotels in the world: magnificent architecture and interior design, intimacy, individualized service and special attention to every detail in world-class accommodations.

Located in a rock cliff that merges with the Pacific Ocean, near the residential areas Punta Ixtapa and Finestre, Capella Ixtapa is considered the best-kept secret in the destination for travellers looking for a calm, warm and refined ambiance. With 59 exclusive guestrooms and suites, all with ocean front views, guests can enjoy a unique relaxing atmosphere with an intimate and private architecture.

Capella Ixtapa, General Manager, Romana Heeg, said: “One of Capella’s brand features is that hotels take the best of the destination where they are located, and Capella Ixtapa is not the exception, with a unique blend of Capella’s exclusiveness and the natural and traditional ambiance of the destination”.

Capella Ixtapa was projected and developed by Mexican architects Enrique Muller and Santiago Aspe, respectively, and it looks like a cascade falling down the cliffs into the Pacific Ocean and ending in a private beach. Its architecture and design

blend modernity with Mexican tradition in a unique and charming way, reflected in its clay floors, rustic woods and warm colors.

Ideal for a relaxing vacation or a romantic getaway in the middle of a natural environment far away from noise, the Capella Ixtapa 59 guestrooms & suites feature a large bedroom and an outdoor living room with spectacular ocean views, each with an individual plunge pool with complete privacy ideal to rest during the day or for a romantic night staring at the stars.

According to Capella's exclusive features, each stay will be a unique experience and completely adjusted to each guest's preferences: Flavours, landscapes, relaxation and wellbeing...

In Capella Ixtapa, guests can enjoy an exquisite contemporary cuisine that preserves the style and classic flavours of Mexican gastronomy in its main restaurant A Mares.

Breakfast and Lunch are at its best at our al fresco Restaurant and Bar "Las Rocas" , over the cliffs, in a tropical ambiance, guests will find a rustic sea-food deck, featuring the best sea products of the region, cooked at the moment of serving; its decorations, hand-crafts and color, evoke Mexican culture.

Tapa style Lunch or dinner will be served at the Terrace-Bar with live music and a spectacular view, completed with a great variety of tequilas.

For those who enjoy relaxing moments, the Spa "El Capricho" at Capella Ixtapa is the region's only spa, wellness and fitness facility and features 6,000-square-feet of interior space overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Located in the top of the resort, guests will enjoy a peaceful experience in its open-air and indoor treatment areas that offer a variety of delightful therapies and massages based on native flowers and fruits. How about a revitalizing treatment with cocoa and coffee?

For those days, when all you want to do is nothing, Capella Ixtapa features fresh and saltwater pools, and for a private relaxing moment under sun and soft breeze, each suite has a plunge pool.

Adventure and free spirits will have numerous alternatives to chose from. Assisted by Capella's unique Personal Assistants, guests can go to the Marina Ixtapa or arrange a golf session at one of the two international courses of the destination. Enjoy a ride horse or a visit to the tropical mango, coconut and papaya plantations, or simply lay down and chose favorite aquatic sport.

Every detail will be carefully assisted by Capella Ixtapa staff, making guests feel like staying at a friend's home.

Capella Ixtapa opens its doors in Mexico as the brand's first hotel in the country and will be followed by Capella Pedregal (Cabo San Lucas) and Capella Bahía Maroma (Riviera Maya) in the next months, and Capella Nahui (Riviera Nayarit), opening 2010.

To learn more or reservations, please visit www.capellahotels.com or call:

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Capella Bahía Maroma: 001-888-218-5058

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Capella Hotels and Resorts serves today's top-tier travelers and residential property owners and is setting a new standard in the hospitality industry. Capella promises the unique benefits of the finest boutique hotels, including superb architecture and interior design, privacy, individualized service and attention to detail – combined with the amenities and activities of the world's great luxury hotels

and resorts. Capella, led by founder Horst Schulze, is a brand focused on customer choice, and offers choices that no other hotel company in the world can match. Capella is opening world-class properties in gateway cities and high-profile resort destinations around the world, including: Breidenbacher Hof, a Capella Hotel (Düsseldorf, Germany); Capella Bahia Maroma (Riviera Maya, Mexico); Capella Dunboy Castle (Castletownbere, Ireland); Capella Ixtapa (Ixtapa, Mexico); Capella Nahui (Riviera Nayarit, Mexico); Capella Niseko (Niseko, Japan); Capella Pedregal (Cabo San Lucas, Mexico); Capella Singapore (Sentosa Island, Singapore); Capella Telluride (Telluride, Colorado); and Schloss Velden, a Capella Hotel (Velden, Austria).

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