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**WESTLAKE VILLAGE INN IS ONE OF ONLY 33 HOTELS TO BE
FEATURED IN THE 2ND EDITION OF THE LA MICHELIN GUIDE**

*Mediterraneo, Located on the Grounds of the Inn,
Also Receives Praise from the Michelin Guide Experts*

Westlake Village, Calif.—(October 28, 2008) – Westlake Village Inn, situated in the scenic Conejo Valley just off Highway 101, is among only 33 Los Angeles-area hotels to be recommend in the 2009 LA Michelin Guide. Mediterraneo, located on the inn’s grounds in a freestanding building, was also included in the new guidebook, which is on sale now at major bookstores and online retailers.

While Michelin has been evaluating establishments for more than a century, the 2009 Los Angeles Michelin Guide, which features 350 hotels and restaurants collectively, is only the 2nd LA edition. The company employs full-time professional inspectors who arrive anonymously to restaurants and hotels to see if their list of establishments meets a stringent set of criteria. If an inspector deems the criteria have been met, they are then required to make multiple, anonymous visits to ensure quality and service are consistent.

“Having the endorsement of Michelin is quite an honor,” said Amy Commans, general manager for Westlake Village Inn. “We’re extremely pleased, but not surprised, that both the inn and our award-winning restaurant, Mediterraneo, caught the attention of the representatives of this prestigious guidebook. There is nothing an establishment can do to sway the Michelin experts, which is why this is such a credible recommendation.”

Located on 17 garden-filled acres, Westlake Village Inn is a boutique resort and member of the Summit Hotels & Resorts portfolio of properties and Preferred Hotel Group. The inn boasts seven free-standing Mediterranean-style structures housing 141 guest rooms, including 76 suites and a two-story, 1,500 square-foot villa. All rooms have European-style decor with private terraces or lanais with a choice of views, including courtyard, golf course or lake. The inn also offers extensive indoor/outdoor meeting and event space, from intimate gatherings to more ample-size receptions, in an array of settings. Mediterraneo, located in a freestanding building overlooking the inn's lake, features a menu of fresh, European-style fare created by award-winning Chef Alberto Vazquez with Daniel Margolis serving as sommelier. The restaurant is open for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.

Westlake Village Inn and Mediterraneo are located at the Lindero Canyon Road exit off Highway 101 in Westlake Village on Agoura Road. For room or restaurant reservations, call the inn direct at 800.535.9978. You may also take a virtual visit at www.westlakevillageinn.com.

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