

CHOCOHOLICS' DELIGHT AT THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA, AMELIA ISLAND

AMELIA ISLAND, FL (January 15, 2008) - This Valentine's Day, chocolate lovers can indulge guilt-free at **The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Amelia Island**. During the month of February only, the Spa is offering a heavenly selection of decadent spa treatments – the **Chocolate Mousse Hydrating Facial**, **Chocolate Truffle Body Wrap**, and **Chocolate & Cherry Jubilee Manicure and Pedicure** - inspired by the beloved, feel-good treat.

The deeply comforting *Chocolate Mousse Hydrating Facial* moisturizes and enriches the skin as the chocolate cocoa, almond, jojoba and macadamia oils applied to the face provide rejuvenating vitamins and antioxidants. The 60-minute treatment costs \$185.

For those interested in the most amazing chocolate truffle this side of a chocolate fondue, the *Chocolate Truffle Body Wrap* begins with an antioxidant sugar scrub to smooth away dryness, then envelops your skin with an antioxidant icing of the finest cocoa and nutritious active ingredients. Guests are encouraged to drift away to a chocolate wonderland as the therapist performs a relaxing scalp and head massage while the skin envelops lasting moisture. This refining treatment, which lasts 90 minutes, costs \$225.

Choose the *Chocolate & Cherry Jubilee Manicure or Pedicure* and enjoy a delicious pampering of cocoa and sour cherries that will leave your skin luxuriously sweet. A Rosehip exfoliating masque to refine the skin, for luxurious softness, is followed by a dip in Hungarian cocoa, then a sour cherry massage, leaving your hands and feet touchably soft. The treatment concludes with a buff and polish as you enjoy a cup of chocolate cherry jubilee tea. The Manicure lasts 60 minutes and costs \$75, while the 60-minute Pedicure is \$150.

Rich Hungarian cocoa, known for its moisturizing qualities, has been incorporated into these treatments using *Hungarian Eminence Organic Skin Care* products, which are hand-made weekly in small batches using ethically grown ingredients. Rich in 52 vitamins and minerals, the anti-oxidant packed products ensure results-oriented treatments.

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Amelia Island offers an atmosphere of coastal simplicity. The 26-room facility features two couples massage rooms, one of which is a wet room, two spa suites that include private lounges and four treatment rooms each for private groups such as bridal parties or girlfriends' getaways, a fitness center, and a movement studio for supervised classes and personal training. The spa also offers separate men's and women's relaxation lounges and wet areas with steam rooms, saunas, cascading whirlpools, as well as a coed relaxation area. The heated, adult-only spa pool boasts underwater music and a whirlpool with a cascading waterfall.

Located just off the coast of Northeast Florida on a dune-lined Atlantic beach, the AAA Five Diamond Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island is an ideal destination for a luxurious getaway. For reservations and information, visit www.ritzcarlton.com <<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/>> or call The Ritz-Carlton toll-free at (800) 241-3333.