

**AUBERGE DU SOLEIL'S LA GALERIE IS AN IDEAL PRIVATE DINING AND EVENT SPACE
WITH SPECTACULAR NAPA VALLEY VIEWS**

Former Gallery Space Offers Perfect Setting for Intimate Dinners, Special Events And Meetings

RUTHERFORD, CALIF. — Napa Valley's legendary fine dining venue has always been the "must go to" restaurant for Wine Country lovers. With *La Galerie*, guests have the choice of being seen in the Michelin-starred Restaurant or enjoying a private dining experience in an artful and inspired setting. The space features rotating artwork from innovative and visionary local and national artists, as well as beautiful views of the Valley below. *La Galerie* offers a varied dining experience -- in addition to the Restaurant and the Bistro & Bar or for hotel guests, the "La Plage" pool bar, "La Pagode" and in-room dining -- and is a lovely intimate space for romantic dinners and anniversaries.

Auberge du Soleil has always appealed to the art lover. From the original artwork in all the rooms and the offering of art supplies for *plein air* drawing and painting as a guest amenity, to the Olive Grove Sculpture Garden, much thought has been given to incorporating quality art throughout the resort. *La Galerie* is an extension of the Auberge's legacy of marrying fine cuisine and hospitality with art. Located in the main house, *La Galerie* pays homage to that legacy by featuring a rotating art collection from celebrated artists. Noted native-Californian artist Tom Cies received the honor of being the opening artist, whose work fuses late-20th century Californian themes with the French Modernist Tradition of the early 1900s.

The art-theme extends to the design of the room, which exudes a modern yet comfortable space that is meant to serve as a "blank canvas" for those seeking personalized dining experiences. Floor-to-ceiling windows and French doors open up to a private terrace featuring the same spectacular views of Napa Valley that can be seen from the Bistro & Bar and Restaurant next door.

"Art has always played a role at Auberge du Soleil, be it with our high-level of service or with the quality of our food and wine program, and *La Galerie* continues to enhance that experience for our guests," said George Goeggel, Managing Partner, Auberge du Soleil. "Whether it be a romantic dinner for two or a chef's table experience with friends, *La Galerie* has something for everyone looking for an artful twist to the refined and exquisite dining experience we are known for."

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Couples seeking a romantic dinner can partake in the popular “A Night to Remember” package at *La Galerie*, featuring a five-course dinner from the award-winning Restaurant at Auberge du Soleil and optional live-music. The space is also the perfect venue for families celebrating anniversaries and special occasions, such as intimate rehearsal dinners and small wedding receptions, as well as for groups seeking a comfortable space where they can get their creative juices flowing. An outdoor courtyard area can also be incorporated into the experience for a pre-dinner cocktail reception. An added feature at *La Galerie* is an exhibition plating area from where Executive Chef Robert Curry and his culinary team can be observed preparing prior to serving guests.

For more information about private events and dinner at *La Galerie*, call 1-800-348-5406 or visit www.aubergedusoleil.com.

About Auberge Resorts

Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional hotels, resorts and private clubs, each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. Among the distinctive properties are Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina; Encantado, Santa Fe; Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif, with several others currently in development. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; captivating locations that inspire exceptional cuisine and spa experiences; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. For more information about Auberge Resorts, please visit www.aubergeresorts.com.

Auberge du Soleil is also a member of **Relais & Châteaux**, the prestigious global hospitality association of intimate, elegant and independently owned hotels and acclaimed restaurants. Founded in 1954 in France, the association is comprised of 480 luxurious establishments in 56 countries.

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