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Destination Weddings Enchant Lovebirds at Sublime Samana Hotel

--Boutique Hotel Saw 25% Growth In Nuptials --

Las Terranas, Dominican Republic, February 22, 2016 – Destination weddings have exploded into a \$16 billion dollar industry with many nuptials taking place in the Caribbean. On average, couples spend \$28,000 for destination weddings in a luxury resort. Surrounded by lush mountains and sparkling turquoise waters in the secluded Samaná Peninsula, Sublime Samana Hotel is a tropical oasis for couples to say ‘I Do’ holding 10 weddings last year in the Dominican Republic with 10 already in the books for 2016.

The Small Luxury Hotels of the World™ property is an exclusive collection of 26 private suites and casitas providing friends and families attending a destination wedding with spacious floor-to-ceiling windows, private balconies or terraces, elegant furnishings, dining areas and fully equipped kitchens. The boutique hotel’s modern architecture features a breathtaking football field-length swimming pool punctuated by luxurious daybeds creating an awe-inspiring setting for loved ones to bond and reconnect with each other as they celebrate the special day.

Fairy-Tale Wedding Settings

Sublime Samana Hotel has four intimate settings for lovebirds to begin their lives together. The boutique hotel’s wedding planners work closely with the couples to be on tailoring the menu, décor, ambience, and invitation to create memories for a lifetime.

- **The Beach** is a phenomenally stunning setting nestled by palm trees and golden sand leading to the azure Atlantic Ocean for the entire wedding party.
- Nestled steps from the pristine beach, **La Palapa**, an open air restaurant, has just undergone an expansion – a new kitchen with a new wood oven called Jospier, the second of its kind in the Dominican Republic, to preserve the natural flavors of the food. The venue now has added more tables and chairs to cater for 120 individuals.
- Surrounded by a lush garden, **El Bistro & Terrace** is an intimate private banquet space for 30 people.

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- Nestled in the center of the property, **El Gazebo** is a modern and enchanting venue for a wedding party of 60 people.

Soothe The Senses At Sublime Samana's New Spa

Sublime Samana Hotel will also unveil a new spa, 500 square meters of space, with two indoor treatment rooms, two beach cabins, one Vichy shower and one sweat lodge in summer 2016 to help wedding guests relax, rejuvenate and soothe their senses. Spa rituals will use all natural ingredients such as stones from the Samaná River, coconut, honey, sand and other ingredients in the body wraps, facials and massages.

Spafinder Wellness 365 13th annual report revealed Temazcal ranked third as a global movement providing spa enthusiasts with an authentic ritual dating back to the ancient Mayan and Aztec cultures. In keeping with this trend, the boutique property will introduce a new Temazcal, which means "house of steam," to its spa facilities. Guests will experience a rebirth from the ancient indigenous traditions of using natural herbs and stones in the steam therapies to cleanse the body, mind and spirit.

Prior to making this commitment, the engaged couple must provide legal proof both parties are single, valid passport, names and address for the couples' parents, names, address and passports for the best man and maid of honor.

To plan your destination wedding at Sublime Samana Hotel, please call (888) 896-9416 or visit www.sublimesamana.com.

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