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**SULTRY SPA TERRE RESORT & SPA
PUTS MODERN SPIN ON ANCIENT RITUAL
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New Couples Hammam At Sultry Spa Offers Private Relaxation

January 22, 2009 -- A unique octagon-shaped hammam at Octogone TERRE Resort's Sultry Spa allows couples to experience a centuries-old ritual together. The hammam, a Middle Eastern version of the steam bath, played a very important role in the cultures of the Middle East -- acting as a public place for ritual cleansing, social gathering, and as architectural structures with special customs attached to them. Viewed as an important part of physically and mental well-being, the hammam ritual involves a series of steam baths of varying temperatures which relax or invigorate the body, followed a full body cleansing, a massage, and a period of relaxation.

Traditionally, hammams are separated for the sexes and men and women did not visit at the same time. At Octogone TERRE Resort's Sultry Spa couples can indulge in this ritual together -- the only place where it can be done in Marrakech! Couples booking the private hammam will enjoy a relaxing and invigorating hammam ritual which can be followed by any of the exfoliation, massage, or relaxing body treatments offered on the spa menu.

One of Sultry Spa's signature treatments is the Octogone Royal Hammam and Floral Bath ritual. After unwinding in the steam of the hammam, a relaxing ginger scrub is administered, followed by a full body massage using essential oils and fresh mint, capped off with a bath scented with roses and almond milk. (50 minutes - 750 Dh)

The Sultry Spa at Octogone TERRE Resort & Spa was inspired by Balinese massages which focus on the use of different oils including a ginger mix, sugar cane mix, coffee bean mix, etc. At 250 square meters it has four treatment rooms, an octagon-shaped Hammam, a gift shop, relaxation room, and changing rooms.

ABOUT TERRE RESORT & SPA

Octogone TERRE (Earth) Resort & Spa is a secluded luxury five-star getaway located at the doors of the famous palm grove "Palmeraie" just 7 kilometers outside of Marrakech and on the road to Casablanca.

Everything at TERRE -- from the architecture to the cuisine -- is an innovative blend of old and new enabling guests to step into the past and be immersed in true Moroccan style while being pampered with all imaginable present-day luxuries.

The 52-room luxury suite property is set on almost 12 acres of land in its own small village. Facilities include three restaurants, a full-service spa, an infinity pool, tennis courts, a fitness center, golf putting area, and access to a nearby world-class golf courses.

For reservations, call: +212 524334060 or (800) 915-4012.

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Octogone Hotels was founded in 2001 by Mr. Christian Rivadalla with a vision to create a different luxury experience using the Moorish style of Hospitality and life. Octogone's new-trademarked "Budget Luxury" concept can be seen throughout all three of its brands. Whether Milagros Restaurants, Sultry Spas or Octogone Hotels you will soon learn a new way to enjoy your leisure time.

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