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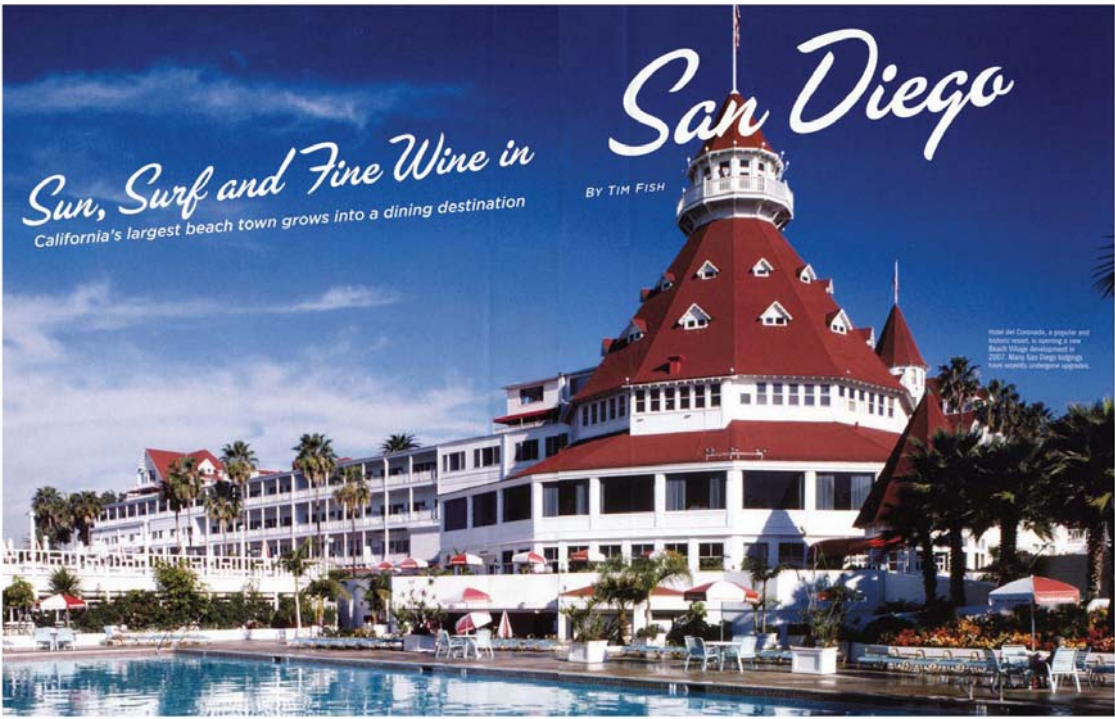
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Sun, Surf and Fine Wine in
California's largest beach town grows into a dining destination

San Diego

BY TIM FISH

Hotel del Coronado, a popular and historic resort, is forming a new dining and entertainment district in 2007. Many San Diego hotels and resorts are competing vigorously.

Where to Stay

Hotel del Coronado, 1500 Orange Ave., Coronado
Telephone (800) 468-3533 Web site www.hoteldel.com

“If you’re traveling with a family, consider one of the popular beach resorts. Hotel del Coronado, for example, is a classic Victorian hotel, located on one of the most beautiful beaches in southern California.”

“If you want something more exclusive and upscale, wait until early 2007, when the resort’s new Beach Village opens. The 78 rooms and suites will be set apart from the bustle of the resort and offer private pools and a separate entrance.”

“Earlier this year, the hotel opened a new high-end restaurant, 1500 Ocean. ...chef Jason Shaeffer’s Southern California cuisine shows real promise.”