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## SUNSET MAGAZINE NAMES ELK COVE INN TO “WEST’S 20 BEST SEASIDE INNS”

### *Highlights inn and new Day Spa as a perfect romantic winter getaway*

MENDOCINO, Calif., February 1, 2004 – Mendocino Coast’s Elk Cove Inn is featured in Sunset Magazine’s February cover story – 20 Best Seaside Getaways.

According to Sunset, *“From the storm-lashed Pacific Northwest to perpetually sunny Southern California, winter is the perfect time for a romantic getaway... at one of our favorite inns.”* Elk Cove Inn & Spa, perched on a secluded bluff 15 miles south of the village of Mendocino, overlooks nearly a mile of dramatic, unspoiled Pacific beachfront. The setting fits Sunset’s theme to a tee... *“Sand between the toes isn’t a pleasure exclusively reserved for summer. Neither are long walks on the beach or longer views of crashing surf from a rocky blufftop – especially when at the end of the day, you don’t have to go home.”*

Elk Cove Inn Owner David Lieberman is dedicated to making the resort a true escape destination, renovating rooms, building a new Day Spa and focusing on service. *“One of our biggest challenges is getting guests in to breakfast in the morning. Between the relaxing sound of the surf below and our signature bedding, guests are often just too comfortable to leave their rooms.”* But with a bountiful buffet served in the oceanfront dining room each morning, complimentary hors d’oeuvres each afternoon and a full bar featuring 25 martinis, guests do eventually venture out. And when they do, they also appreciate the manicured grounds and private access to the wind-sheltered cove and Greenwood State beach below.

Winter Packages and Mid-Week Special rates make the inn a great value.

For Elk Cove Inn reservations, call 800/275-2967 or visit online at [www.elkcoveinn.com](http://www.elkcoveinn.com).

On a cliff above a mile-long stretch of beach and tucked away in the tiny hamlet of Elk, 150 miles north of San Francisco and minutes from the village of Mendocino, Elk Cove Inn has 15 luxurious accommodations. The inn’s suites, cottages and Victorian rooms feature spectacular ocean or cypress forest views, private baths, fireplaces, and down comforters and featherbeds. Guests enjoy full buffet breakfasts and afternoon hors d’oeuvres served in the oceanfront dining room, cocktails in the bar, and an outdoor hot tub. The new European-style Day Spa offers visitors a full range of therapeutic services.

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