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## da Campo Osteria by Todd English Lands in Florida

*Celebrity Chef and Restaurateur Todd English Creates da Campo Osteria : A Regional Italian Boite*

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL— (November 13, 2008 ) Internationally Renowned Chef and Restaurateur Todd English has opened da Campo Osteria, his newest dining destination located in the boutique hotel, Il Lugano Luxury Suites, on Fort Lauderdale's Intracoastal Waterway.

Da Campo Osteria offers guests authentic regional Italian faire amidst magnificent panoramic views of South Florida's newest and trendiest address. Architected by renowned interior designer, Bob Puccini, this restaurant will offer guests an intimate yet airy atmosphere featuring earthy textures and tones with a clean, light design.

Da Campo Osteria serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, offering boldly flavorful dishes that pay homage to English's Tuscan roots. Using only the finest ingredients and emphasizing seasonality, English's menu features handcrafted pastas, including his wildly popular Butternut Squash Agnolotti with Sage and Brown Butter, and inventive wood grilled flatbreads such as Fig and Prosciutto with Gorgonzola. The specialty of the house is English's signature mozzarella menu; diners may choose from a variety of delectable seasonal toppings and watch as their fresh mozzarella gets prepared to order tableside.

Da Campo is located at 3333 NE 32nd Avenue in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in the il Lugano Luxury Suite Hotel. For more information, please log onto [www.ilLugano.com](http://www.ilLugano.com) or (954) 564-4400.

#### *ABOUT TODD ENGLISH ENTERPRISES:*

Todd English is a celebrity chef, restaurateur, author, entrepreneur, and television star based in Boston, Massachusetts and New York City. Chef and owner of Olives in Charlestown, Massachusetts since 1989, English has gone on to established Olives as one of the most prestigious names in the nation by opening other locations around the world: Olives New York in the W Hotel in Union Square, Olives Las Vegas at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, Olives DC in the heart of Washington, DC, Olives Aspen at the St. Regis Hotel in Aspen, Colorado, and Olives Biloxi at Beau Rivage. A three-time James Beard Award winner and inductee into the James Beard Foundation's "Who's Who in Food and Beverage in America," English was also named one of "People Magazine's 50 Most Beautiful People." Some of English's television credits include the national public television series, *Cooking Under Fire*, *Iron Chef USA*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Opening Soon*, *Bobby Flay's Food Nation*, *Good Morning America*, *Live with Regis and Kelly*, and *The Today Show*. In January of 2007, his 13 episode international travel and cooking series, *Food Trip with Todd English*, debuted on PBS, earning him a James Beard Award and an Emmy nomination. Todd has authored the critically acclaimed cookbooks, *The Olives Table*, *The Figs Table* and *The Olives Dessert Table*, published by Simon & Schuster. In 2005 his line of cookware and lifestyle products, The Todd English Collection, debuted on HSN, breaking electronic retail records in the house ware category. Todd's most recent restaurant, Beso, which he opened in March with actress Eva Longoria, is located in Los Angeles.

#### *ABOUT IL LUGANO LUXURY SUITE HOTEL:*

il Lugano Suite Hotel resort was the first major Fort Lauderdale luxury boutique hotel opened in the 21st Century. It is a contemporary design masterpiece rising 14 stories above the Intracoastal Waterway. This dazzling new address is a bastion of comfort and style with breathtaking panoramic views from every suite. For exercise enthusiasts, il Lugano Suite Hotel features a lushly landscaped swimming pool and state-of-the-art fitness center. The elegant lobby lounge offers signature cocktails and boaters will enjoy exclusive access to boat docks along the Intracoastal Waterway. However, what truly sets us apart from the typical Fort Lauderdale boutique hotels is our visionary "il Concierge" service. Featuring everything from chauffeured Cadillac Escalade service to catered sunset cruises aboard a chartered yacht, this signature service extends an unprecedented level of personal service to our guests.

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