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SAN JOSE OFFERS SHUTTLE SERVICE WITH STYLE, SMILES

Bauer's Limousine Now Providing Trips From Downtown San José to Airport

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – December 3, 2004 – Visitors to San José will now have another option when shuttling between the airport and downtown hotels that will save them time and money, allowing them to sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride.

Bauer's Limousine and Worldwide Transportation, in partnership with several downtown San José hotels, began offering service between Mineta San José International Airport and several downtown properties in October.

Participating hotels include the Fairmont Hotel, the San Jose Hilton & Towers, Hotel DeAnza, the Hyatt Sainte Claire, the Crowne Plaza, the San Jose Marriott and the Hotel Montgomery.

No reservations are required for the service. Shuttles operate every 20 minutes between 5 a.m. and midnight on weekdays, and every 40 minutes between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. on weekends. The trip takes 30 minutes or less, depending on departure point.

The service costs \$9 for a one-way trip or \$16 for a round trip; the fare may be paid in cash to the driver or through the hotel's front desk via cash, major credit card, or room charge. Discount coupons are available from each participating hotel.

Downtown San José's hoteliers welcomed the service, praising its extensive schedule and affordability.

"This new service means added comfort and convenience for guests at downtown hotels," said John Southwell, General Manager of the Hilton San Jose & Towers. "The expanded transportation options will also offer greater flexibility for meeting planners, convention delegates and visitors traveling to San José."

For more information, hotel guests may contact their hotel's front desk or call 800.LIMO.OUT (800.546.6688).

About Bauer's Limousine and Worldwide Transportation

Founded in 1989, Bauer's Limousine and Worldwide Transportation provides limousine and van service throughout the Bay Area. With a fleet of over 70 vehicles, Bauer's is able to accommodate a wide variety of transportation needs. The company's South Bay office provides service to the San José McEnery Convention Center, its related cultural facilities, as well as downtown San José hotels. The company's service has garnered several awards, including being named "2002 Operator of the Year" by *Limousine Digest*. For more information on Bauer's Transportation's services, please contact Bauer's at 1.800.LIMO.OUT or visit <http://www.bauerslimousine.com>.

About The San José Convention & Visitors Bureau (SJCVB)

The San José Convention & Visitors Bureau's (SJCVB) mission is to enhance the image and economic well being of San José by taking the leadership role in marketing San José as a globally recognized destination. The SJCVB offers meeting planners, tour operators, and individual visitors a team of professionals who can assist with their destination planning process from beginning to end. To receive a copy of the Bureau's *Meeting Planning Guide* or *Official Visitors Guide*, please contact the SJCVB at 1.800.SAN.JOSE (1.800.726.5673) or visit <http://www.sanjose.org>.

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