

**PACIFIC DELIGHT TOURS**  
Remarkable Journeys • Exceptional Value®

At a black-tie gala dinner ceremony in mid-December, 2009, for the presentation of 2009's Travel Weekly Reader's Choice Awards, Pacific Delight Tours was named *Best Tour Operator — Asia Pacific*. This recognition serves as further indication of travel retailers' confidence in Pacific Delight following a similar achievement several months earlier when the China and Asia specialist was honored with the *Travel Age West WAVE Award for Best Tour Operator — Asia*, a distinction awarded in 2008. Both of these awards are testaments to the luxury tour operator's commitment to personalized customer service and an enhanced luxury vacation product.

Pacific Delight president, Larry Kwan, had these comments: "Our continued dedication to upholding the highest standards in quality travel experiences, as well as further enhancements and newly introduced amenities, has reinforced our position as the leading specialist for China and Asia — and the service and luxury provided to discerning, luxury clients by Pacific Delight is unmatched in the travel industry."

*Joan Andresen, Pacific Delight's National Sales Manager, will make the presentation. Bruce Waters of Sand and Sea Marketing — and Pacific Delight's Business Development Manager for the state of Florida — will also be present.*

**RECENT EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING**

At Thai House II, February 15th, Carlos Banks, PATA-Florida chairman, and Laura Blanco, Coast Cruise Lines' Business Development Manager in Florida, admire a model of one of Costa's newest ships.



Photos by Bill Mitchell

**MSC POESIA TOUR and LUNCH**

Saturday, February 6th. Standing (l to r): Audrey Corso, MSC DSM; Barbara Mitchell, PATA-Florida, director; Rosalie de los Hoyas, MSC BDM; Sandy Perlstein, PATA-Florida, director; Seated: Fred Corman, PATA member; Cheryl Kaufman, PATA-Florida, director; Joyce Silverstein, PATA member.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

*The longer you can look back, the farther you can look forward.*

-Winston Churchill  
Quoted in Economist.com

**NEXT MEETING**

Monday, April 19th, 2010 at 6 PM



at  
830 East Oakland Park Blvd.  
Oakland Park FL 33334  
954 564-6363

**MENU**

**STARTERS**

**Primavera House Salad**

or

**Tomato and Fresh Mozzarella Salad**

or

**Wild Mushroom Strudel**

or

**Eggplant Parmigiana in Crust**

**ENTREES**

<Choice of red or white wine>

**Chicken Scallopine "Funghi"**

*Sauteed with a mushroom and white wine sauce.*

**Chicken Parmigiana**

*Lightly breaded, topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese.*

**Pan Seared Bass Fillet or Salmon Fillet**

*Boneless fish fillet sautéed with chardonnay, olive oil & grape tomato sauce with scallions.*

**Fettuccine Alfredo with Jumbo Shrimps**

*Jumbo shrimps over fettuccine, cream and Parmesan sauce.*

**Roast Pork Tenderloin**

*Served with sun-dried tomato and rosemary sauce.*

**Homemade Ricotta & Spinach Ravioli**

*With fresh tomato and basil sauce.*

**DESSERTS**

**Desert Sampler Trio**

Iced Tea ◊ Soft Drinks ◊ Coffee

**DIRECTIONS:** Coming north or south on I-95, use the Oakland Park Blvd exit going east. The K-Mart Plaza just past the intersection of 6th Avenue and right past that is 840 Plaza and Primavera Plaza. If you get to Dixie Highway, you've gone too far.

**Howard M. Ross**

The PATA-Florida Board of Directors notes with sorrow the recent death of our colleague and chapter treasurer, Howard Ross, 83, on Wednesday, February 24th, 2010. The Board and chapter members extend their sincerest condolences to his family.

A service honoring Howard's memory will be held on Saturday, March 27th, 2010, at 2PM at  
**Pompano—First Baptist Church**  
138 NE 1st Street  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

**PRIMAVERA RESTAURANT**  
HIGHLY PRAISED IN TRAVEL & DINING MEDIA

Primavera's accolades include

Winner of "Wine Spectator Award of Excellence"

One of top 200 restaurants in Florida by Florida Tend Golden Spoon Winner, recommended by American Express

Platinum Card Directory

Recommendations in Fodor's, Mobil, and AAA Travel Guides

Winner, Best Italian Restaurant in

Sun Sentinel Reader's Choice surveys.

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