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After more than two decades as travel correspondent for ABC's *Good Morning America* and as Travel Editor for NBC's *Today* show, **Peter Greenberg** continues to be America's most recognized, honored and respected front-line travel expert. When Peter invited me to watch the taping of his Travel Radio show at one of the most beautiful Mediterranean-style resorts in the world, **The Terranea Resort**, located at the Palos Verdes Peninsula, I could not refuse. The setting included a delicious breeze summer afternoon with skies perfectly blue, the ocean even bluer, all making a magical backdrop for Peter's radio show. To watch Peter in action was a lot of fun. His never missing the beat humor got me laughing from the start. He talked to experts, took questions from callers around the world, interviewed guests, gave tips about best ways to save and where to go and get the most for your vacation budget. Later we had a delicious dinner and very lively conversation at Terranea's **Mar'Sel**. Joining us was his producer, the lovely **Brandi Andres**, and his long time friend Operation USA, President & CEO **Richard Walden**. From my seat I could see the full moon reflected in the calm waters of the Pacific ocean, making it an even more beautiful evening.



Get away choice of the month: **Terranea Resort** makes me feel as if I am in Portofino, Camogli or

Nice. The only luxury resort in the California Coast nestled in the beauty of the surrounding Pacific Ocean and Palos Verdes nature makes Terranea a perfect get away, just 20 miles from Los Angeles International Airport. The property boasts a 582-room resort including bungalows, suites, oceanfront casitas and ocean view villas for a more intimate setting.

If you feel like being pampered or being more active, you will not resist the world-class amenities, including The Spa at Terranea with an oceanfront setting, the fitness center; golf course; and three unique swimming pools, one with children's play area and a waterslide. Three ocean view restaurants and a free-standing signature restaurant and a cliff-side bar offer up spectacular vantage points for whale watching. The food is delicious! Other amenities include a children's center with interactive programs and several miles of on-property scenic bluff-top trails that connect miles of coastal trails. A secluded beach cove also adds to the unique, romantic and unforgettable experiences at Terranea Resort. Perfect for romance, relaxation, meetings and family fun, you will be surrounded by beauty, whether it's a dinner experience, one day or several weeks, Terranea changes the way you feel almost immediately, and the magic will last for quite sometime. (www.terranea.com)



UCLA LIVE director **David Sefton** chose a vibrant and passionate way to celebrate the end his last season's programming with **Goran Bregovic & his Wedding and Funeral Orchestra**, performing an ecstatic, eclectic and charismatic style of gypsy dance music. The lively ensemble included a 4-piece classical string orchestra, a 6-man choir,

and two Bulgarian female vocalists, A household name in his native Balkans, Goran Bregovic has been known for more than three decades as a film composer and rock musician. In the beginning I tried to stay seated like everyone else, but the music was irresistible and pretty soon I was in the aisles with a few other people who joined the dancing, and as the concert progressed, more and more people joined in a full music-dance celebration that kept all of us wanting and screaming for more!



President Obama has called for a **National Musician Corps** to bring artists as public servants into low-income and underserved communities and schools. On April 21, 2009, the **Serve America Act** was signed. Brazilian **Eduardo Mendonça** is one of the four Seattle musicians that will be representing Washington State on this federal pilot program administered locally by Arts Corps. Mendonça's placement will be at Seattle Center, where he will engage youth from nearby Parks and Recreation sites to participate in community music festivals and utilize resources of the **Seattle Center** campus.



The soon-to-be-released book **Love in black and white** includes 45 of my original love poems accompanied by selected photographs of **Michael Kenna's**

landscapes made in locations around the world. The book is out October 2009, but you can pre-order today via www.nazraeli.com.

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