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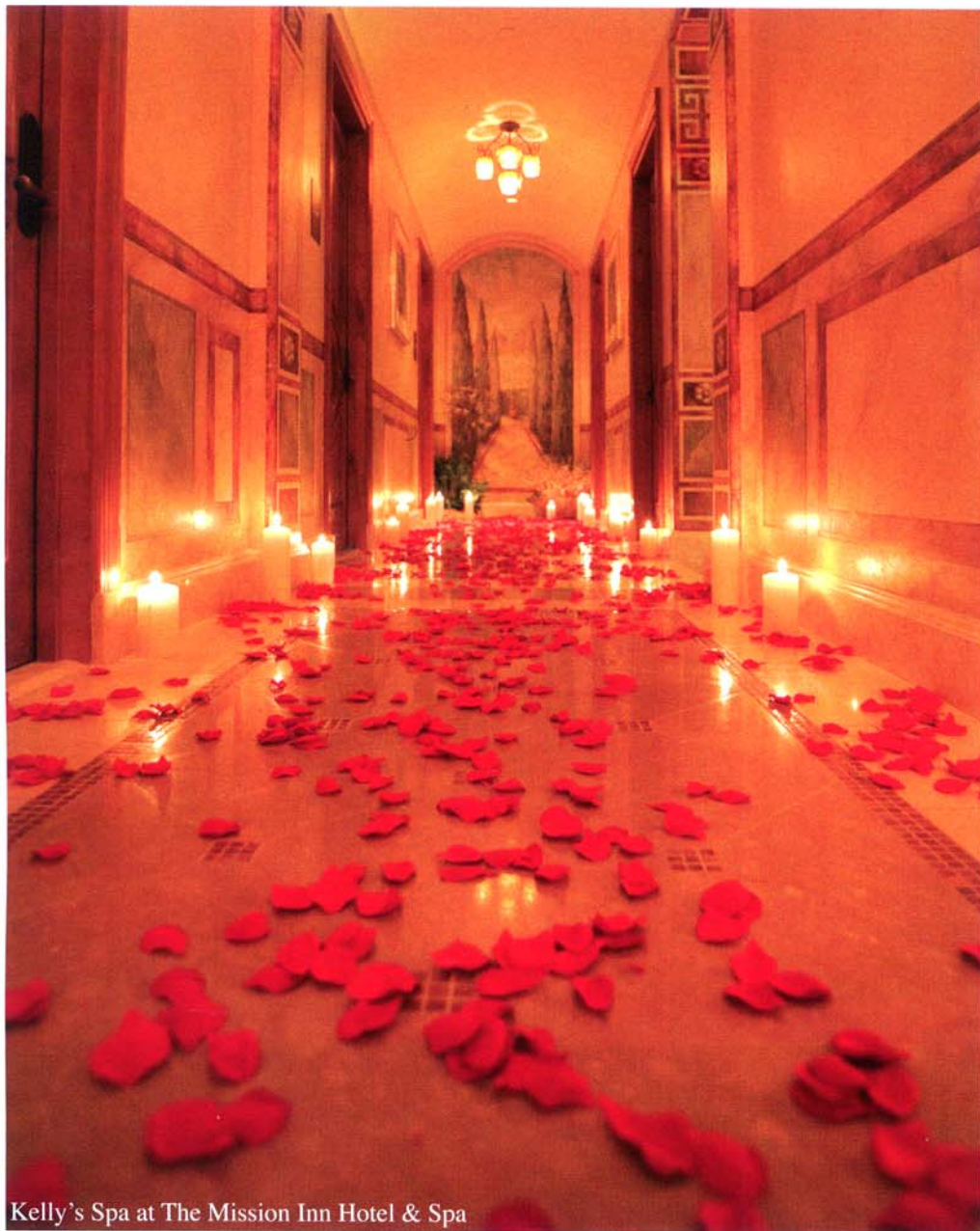
# THE MISSION INN HOTEL & SPA

*Your Place in History*

Occupying an entire city block and encompassing 320,000 square-feet, The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa is located in downtown Riverside, California. The Inn began as a two-story adobe guesthouse in 1876. In 1903, Frank Miller began to expand the original facilities, a process that took more than 30 years to complete. The finished project incorporates design elements from throughout the southwestern United States and several Mediterranean countries with a particular influence from the California missions. It incorporates the work of several California architects including Arthur Benton, Myron Hunt and G. Stanley Wilson. The Inn represents a blending of architectural elements, flying buttresses, domes, a bell tower, clock towers, interior courtyards and patios, a five-story open-air rotunda and a circular wrought-iron staircase.

The Inn features 239 guest rooms (including 28 suites), Duane's Prime Steak's and Seafood, the Mission Inn Restaurant and Spanish Patio, Las Campanas Mexican Cuisine & Cantina, Bella Trattoria, and the Presidential Lounge. The property also houses 15,100 square-feet of meeting and banquet space, 5,000 square-feet of outdoor courtyard space, a Classic Californian out-door swimming pool and two wedding chapels.

## luxury spas



Kelly's Spa at The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa



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The secrets of luxurious Tuscan healing and rejuvenation can be found in Southern California at Kelly's Spa at the historic Mission Inn Hotel & Spa in downtown Riverside. Drawing on the rich, colorful history the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa possesses, Kelly's Spa bridges the gap between the indigenous Spanish mission architecture of the hotel and the serene, sophisticated spaces of a luxurious European Spa.

Kelly's Spa is the creation of Kelly Roberts who, together with her husband Duane, owns the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa. The lavish 7,000 square-foot spa has an intimate feel that offers a tranquil refuge for guests to retreat from the hustle of the outside world. Inspired by the villas of Tuscany, the spa features a warm color palate of gold accented with green and terra cotta, all brought to life by the soft light of custom Venetian chandeliers. In addition to the 12 treatment rooms, with five featuring outdoor terra cotta tiled patios, two specifically for therapeutic baths, and a nail salon, there are two private villas that can be used for couples, groups of friends, or for those wishing anonymity. Guests of the spa can choose from an extensive treatment menu of luxurious Italian therapies, traditional Swedish and Shiatsu massage and specialty facials.

**Our Pick:** Kelly's Signature Anti-aging Facial. Using pure, indigenous ingredients, this facial calms and restores balance. This unique treatment lightens natural pigments and fills in lines and wrinkles. The results-oriented facial increases the moisture content of your skin at the cellular level. This 80 minute organic facial is gentle enough for any skin type and is a virtual face lift that will make you feel 10 years younger! You will also receive an additional mask and a foot massage as a finishing touch. 80 minutes \$175.

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### The Spa at the Island Hotel

At the Island Spa, you are invited to rebalance by letting go, putting both your mind and body in the capable, caring hands of expert spa therapists. Hidden within the award-winning Island Hotel, this chic and sophisticated spa has one goal: to make sure guests have experienced relaxation and pampering beyond their expectations. With an impressive menu of sumptuous services, particularly the distinct signature rituals, their goal is easily reached.

**Our Pick:** Island Nourisher. If you are seeking the ultimate in anti-aging body therapy, this rich nourishing treatment is for you. Improve the skin's luster and tone while enhancing oh-so-soft hydration through decadent products. Say goodbye to the dull and dehydrated skin you have lived with for too long! 90 minutes \$230.

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New for 2010 is 54°, offering a fresh way to experience the finest wine and tapas in the world and Casey's Cupcakes, serving up delectable treats.

A vision from Duane Robert's, owner of The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa along with wife Kelly and force behind the five-diamond Duane's Prime Steaks and Seafood, 54° boasts over 32 wines by the glass and a wine cellar of more than 7000 bottles in an edgier setting with stainless steel accents and beautiful warm woods for a relaxed but elegant vibe. Guests have the option to experience the wine at 54° in two ounce tastings, four ounce half glasses or six ounce full glasses—making 54° ideal for wine tastings and pairings.

Casey Reinhardt, the daughter of Kelly and Duane Roberts was inspired by her great-grandmother's homemade cupcakes and brings the whimsical flavors of her childhood to the guests of The Mission Inn and Riverside locals alike with Casey's Cupcakes.

The sweet treats come in 12 delicious flavors from Decadent Dark Chocolate and Sassy Strawberry to Caribbean Coconut and Scrumptious Cinnamon Sugar. The intimate 500 square foot space is based on a 50s diner aesthetic but also has a modern-day sensibility with fun and flirty touches, and bright colors. Casey's Cupcakes & Cappuccinos features scratch-baked cupcakes, delectable Italian-style cappuccinos.

The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a State of California Historic Landmark. The property is also a member of Historic Hotels of America.

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