

KELLY'S SPA

World-Class Spa Offers Italian-Inspired Treatments At One Of California's Grand Hotels

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – 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 the heart of the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa District of downtown Riverside, Kelly's Spa is an oasis of serenity and soothing treatments. 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.

Upon entering the spa guests are invited to wrap themselves in luxurious cotton robes, retreat from the stresses of the world and begin a journey of healing and rejuvenation. The men's and ladies' retreats feature tumbled limestone in the bathing areas and a eucalyptus-infused steam room with Venetian glass tiles. While resting in the tranquility room prior to a treatment, guests can savor a selection of thirst-quenching fresh fruit juices made daily. Guest can choose from four special juice combinations: calm, refresh, energize and detoxify.

Kelly's Spa is the creation of Kelly Roberts who, together with her husband Duane, owns the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa.

"The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa is a special place with an incredible amount of history and beauty," said Roberts. "Just as the Inn's original owner Frank Miller traveled the world bringing back beautiful treasures to the hotel, I have gathered the best spa treatments used throughout Italy and the world and brought them to this 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 Italian-themed spa features archways and domed and barrel-vaulted ceilings, all glowing in rich, warm double and triple gold tones of Venetian plaster. Warm-toned woods are used throughout, hand-painted frescos will adorn the walls and marble mosaic flooring complete the luxurious décor.

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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, including the *Il Signore's Facial* created especially for men. Signature treatments include the following:

- ❖ **Tuscan Bliss** – The body is gently exfoliated, using an herbal body polish followed by a green tea and ginger body wrap to nourish and hydrate the skin. While relaxing in the body wrap enjoy the paraffin treatment for the hands as well as a soothing scalp treatment.
- ❖ **Fountain of Youth Facial** – The face is cleansed and soothed using organic honey, colostrums and collagen, as well as a warming thermal mask, to allow deep penetration into the epidermis. Facial massage techniques are also used aiding in lymphatic drainage to reduce facial swelling while lifting and toning the skin.
- ❖ **Kelly's Signature Spa Manicure** – An intense two-step citric acid exfoliation with paraffin dip will rejuvenate, hydrate and help restore skin to a more youthful appearance. The treatment also includes a rich vitamin hand and arm massage and nail polish.
- ❖ **Kelly's Signature Spa Pedicure** – A four-step exfoliation process followed by a rejuvenating marine-algae foot masque and pampering foot and calf massage. The treatment is finished with a cucumber heel treatment to relieve dry, cracked heels and a polish of choice.

Aromatherapy massage, Hot Stone and Reflexology, are also offered, along with a range of body treatments, using ingredients to sooth and soften the skin. Treatments feature Epicuren, Yon-Ka and Sircuit facial and body therapy products.

About the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa

Originally opened in 1903, the Mission Inn incorporates design elements from throughout the southwestern United States, Mexico and several Mediterranean countries. The hotel features 239 guest rooms, including 28 suites, and four restaurants: Duane's Prime Steaks and Seafood, the Inland Empire's only AAA Four-Diamond restaurant, Las Campanas Restaurant and Cantina, featuring gourmet Mexican cuisine in an outdoor garden setting, The Mission Inn Restaurant and Spanish Patio offering signature "Comfort Foods" from its new state-of-the-art display kitchen. In addition, the hotel offers Kelly's Spa, a luxurious, European-style spa, a sparkling swimming pool and Jacuzzi surrounded by lush gardens, a fitness center, a historic museum, and access to championship golf, shopping and other recreational activities nearby. The hotel, which is situated on an entire city block of the quaint Mission Inn District of Riverside, California, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a State of California Historic Landmark. For more information or reservations please call 1-800-843-7755 or go to www.missioninn.com.

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