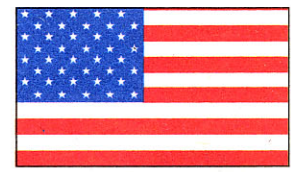


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Rancho Valencia opens 10,000 sq. ft. spa with many indoor & outdoor amenities.

Rancho Valencia Voted Best Resort and Brunch in RSF

Designed to embrace Southern California's famous year-round warm climate, the new 10,000 square foot Spa at Rancho Valencia opens July 1. The spa elevates Rancho Valencia Resort even beyond its current world-class, award-winning status by providing incomparable spa treatments and services to resort guests, residents of the resort's new private residence club (the Villas at Rancho Valencia) and residents of Rancho Santa Fe and neighboring communities.

The Spa Rancho Valencia was designed by Laguna Beach-based R. Douglas Mansfield Architects, Inc., in consultation with the well-known spa team of Auberge Resorts. The spa sits on a 2.5-acre site and features out-

door elements including three therapeutic pools (hot, warm and cold), a Watsu therapy/massage pool, a lap pool, sauna and steam rooms and private sun gardens. Indoor amenities include 10 treatment rooms with private patios; five have soaking tubs. Two couples rooms include fireplaces, private patios, outdoor showers and tubs for two. The spa is one of only a handful in the United States that feature a special Vichy and private steam room where state-of-the-art hydrotherapies are offered.

Options on the spa menu include a layering of therapeutic treatments such as a Tangerine Sea Salt Body Polish & Orange Blossom Massage; an Avocado & Grapefruit Body Hydration with Massage; or Grape Seed

Buff with a Rose Geranium Body Butter Wrap. Couples can enjoy five romantic options such as the playful Terra Cotta Clay Bake, which begins with a restful soak in a secluded outdoor garden tub, followed by the couple's applying detoxifying terra cotta clay on each other using paintbrushes and finishes with a re-hydrating in-suite massage.

The fitness center offers the latest in wellness workouts, including yoga, Pilates (private Reformer Sessions and group mat classes are available) and spinning. Personal trainers are also available.

To experience the Spa at Rancho Valencia Resort visit www.ranchovalencia.com or call 800-548-3664.