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Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa

by Millie Howie

In simple terms, and according to the dictionary definition, a resort is “a place people go to.” Some resorts have more to offer than do others when you “go” to them, and at the top of the list for providing remarkable creature comforts, attention to the tiniest details and inventive programs to increase a guest’s enjoyment is Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa in Santa Rosa. When you are staying at the Flamingo to attend a business conference there is everything to make the meetings a success, including modern seminar rooms, convenient breakout rooms and generous space for displays and vendor booths in the grand ballroom. When you complete the business of the day and return to your guest room you will find that the Ehret family, owners of the Flamingo, have anticipated your every desire, combining the warmth and charm of a family-owned hotel with the casual sophistication of spacious poolside guest rooms. If relaxation is your goal, you can dine without driving or walking any farther than to the Terrace Grille for elegant indoor or patio dining.

Food and Beverage director, Jason Williams and Chef Adam Celaya agree that their goal is to make the Flamingo Grille known throughout the local and traveling community as a great place to eat, with great service, comfortable surroundings and food that is creatively prepared and beautifully presented.

“We serve breakfast, lunch and dinner every day and set out a dazzling Sunday brunch with all the choices a breakfaster expects, and house specialties that go far beyond the expected. Right now we are working on our fall/winter menu and we feel it will be filled with delicious dining surprises. We are excited about the changes we are making to the children’s menu and look forward to unveiling all the changes on the first of September.

“Our wine list is not so large as to be confusing, but it offers excellent choices of carefully selected wines, all produced in Sonoma County. Our innovative by-the-glass program allows us to introduce fine wines of lesser known varieties from a wide range of smaller wineries.” Before you dine you may enjoy a swim in one of the Olympic-size pools or make an appointment for a massage, facial or classic body scrub at the Spa at Montecito Heights – adjacent to the hotel.

If resort-style pampering, either with the family or on a private retreat is what you seek, the Flamingo has designed a selection of adventure tours to suit every taste. If your visit to the wine country calls for some food and wine adventuring, the Flamingo responds with the Divine Food & Wine Adventure, starting with breakfast in the Terrace Grille, special tours of some friendly wineries, a gourmet picnic lunch – with a bottle of local wine, closing with a

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Connoisseur's Chef's Choice wine and food tasting dinner, prepared just for you. Or get set for the ultimate pampering with the Romantic Spa Getaway Package. Designed for two, the spa treatments refresh the body and mind, a bottle of champagne adds a touch of luxury and romantic accommodations complete the romantic experience.

Even people who live within a mile or two, or even a few blocks away make regular reservations at the Flamingo which is known as Sonoma County's favorite resort and best value. Also unique about the Flamingo is the fact that it is the only resort hotel in the County with entertainment in its lounge seven nights a week. Every Sunday evening a dance instructor teaches guests the fiery moves of salsa, and each Tuesday instruction is given in Western Swing.

For Reservations or information about the Flamingo, conveniently located at 2777 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa, call (707) 545-8530. You can also enjoy a preview of the rooms, the amenities, and fabulous Flamingo extras by clicking onto the website:

www.flamingoresort.com.

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