



ESTD. *Ingleside Estate* 1922

HOTEL & BUNGALOWS

Hidden behind a row of lush hedges, Ingleside Estate began as an intimate, invitation-only estate for old Hollywood's inner circle. A sun-soaked glow of timeless glamour and relaxed elegance still runs throughout the Spanish Revival landmark, with a thoughtful restoration both retaining its original magic while ushering in a new era for the private, adults-only Palm Springs hideaway. Through thoughtfully renovated interiors; access and shared amenities with neighboring sister property Avalon Hotel; and a chef-driven, seasonal take on classic fine dining at legendary Melvyn's Restaurant & Casablanca Lounge, discover a twist on timelessness at the iconic Ingleside Estate.



HISTORY

In 1922, the heirs to the Pierce Arrow Motor Company regarded as the “American Rolls-Royce”—tapped Santa Barbara architect and Spanish Colonial Revival specialist George Washington Smith to design this hedged two-acre estate. With architectural detailing and antiques that spared no expense, Ingleside arrived in Hollywood social circles as doyenne Ruth Hardy’s invitation-only hideaway, with Elizabeth Taylor, Marlon Brando, Marilyn Monroe, and Steve McQueen being just a handful of fabled icons to sign the register. Decades later, owner Mel Haber would invite a 1970s renaissance for the desert hideaway, restoring and opening the Inn to the public, and adding Melvyn’s Restaurant and Lounge. Melvyn’s would go on to become a legendary Rat Pack haunt, with Frank Sinatra notoriously holding a permanent table inside, known to insiders as The Kissing Booth. In 2019, Proper Hospitality assumed management of the Inn, ushering in a new chapter for the historic property.



ROOMS & SUITES

Dotting the lushly landscaped grounds, Ingleside’s 30 renovated rooms and villa-style suites seamlessly merge classic Golden Age refinement and modern detail, including private fireplaces, sun patios, and one-of-a-kind furnishings ranging from vintage four-poster beds to rattan bistro chairs to mid-century style velvet sofas. Spanish-style detailing layers in texture from terracotta, dark woods, and rich textiles, while luxury imported linens and modern baths round out the experience.

EAT & DRINK

The unabashed swagger of Melvyn’s might be more understated than when women arrived in stilettos and Halston back in the ’70s, yet its original elegance, iconic interiors, and vibrant energy remain. Continuing the Palm Springs legacy started by Frank Sinatra and his friends—known to jump on stage for impromptu sets at the Casablanca Lounge—step inside and discover our legendary haunt, featuring a menu of classic cocktails, live music, indoor-outdoor spaces, and classic American cuisine with a locally seasonal and chef-driven twist.

AMENITIES & SERVICES

Experience twice the amenities in a single stay at Ingleside Estate with shared amenities at sister property Avalon Hotel, less than 100 steps away. Collectively, the two spaces are home to two distinct dining destinations, four pools, the award-winning Estrella Spa, and a 24/7 fitness center. On-property, Ingleside’s adults-only pool and hot tub are lined by self-shading Italian loungers, and framed by fragrant citrus, hot-pink bougainvillea, mesquite trees, and climbing vines.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ingleside Estate offers a soulful history and dedicated event planning for indoor and outdoor weddings, retreats, meetings, events, and private dining. Tailor-made for intimate gatherings, an exclusive buyout of Ingleside blends the total privacy of a 30-room estate with our Inn’s team at your disposal. Our desert Estate behind the gates is ideally situated only one block from the design-centric core of Downtown Palm Springs, yet nestled dramatically against Mount San Jacinto. It is also home to Melvyn’s Restaurant and Lounge, an elegant hacienda courtyard, and a manicured lawn with pool.

WEDDINGS

Ingleside Estate offers meaningful settings for all styles of nuptials, bridal festivities, elopements, vow renewals, and anniversaries. Say I do in an idyllic hacienda courtyard. Gather quietly for poolside cocktails at dusk. Party into the night on Melvyn’s iconic dance floor. Reserve this storied estate for the ultimate blowout wedding weekend. With discretion and refinement, our dedicated planners are here behind the scenes to bring your dream wedding to life.



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NEIGHBORHOOD

From independent galleries and eclectic boutiques to hiking trails through the stunning San Jacinto foothills, Ingleside Estate offers a convenient location in the heart of the Uptown Design District, with upscale conveniences and wellness activities a few blocks in any direction. Walk or bike to a range of options for dining, shopping, culture, and examples of Palm Springs' renowned mid-century design at its finest.

ABOUT

- Adults-Only Property (18+)
- 30 Guest Rooms & Suites
- Melvyn's Restaurant & Casablanca Lounge
- Pool Deck with Hot Tub, Fire Pit, and San Jacinto Mountain Views
- Flexible Event Spaces Ranging in Capacity from 20 to 300 Guests
- 2.5 Acres of Expansive Outdoor Space, Gardens, and Sunset Views

ROOMS

- Custom Terry Robes
- Frette Designer Linens
- Aesop Bathroom Amenities
- Curated Minibar
- LCD TV
- Hairdryer
- Ironing Board & Iron
- Premium Wi-Fi
- ADA Rooms Available
- Connecting Rooms Available (1)



EAT & DRINK

- Melvyn's Restaurant & Bar — Open for Dinner & Weekend Brunch, with Reservations Recommended
- Chi Chi Indoor-Outdoor Restaurant & Bar at Avalon Palm Springs

AMENITIES

- 50-Foot Pool Deck with Teak Loungers
- Pool Deck with Hot Tub, Fire Pit and San Jacinto Mountain Views
- Complimentary Cruiser Bikes
- Morning Coffee Service in Lobby
- Plush Robes
- Art-Filled Lobby Ideal for Work or Lounging
- Smoke-Free Room Environment
- Pet Friendly (Sorry, No Cats)

ACCESS TO SISTER PROPERTY

AVALON PALM SPRINGS INCLUDES:

- 3 Pools with Cabanas and Loungers (1 Family-Friendly)
- 24-Hour Fitness Facility
- Estrella Spa

SERVICES

- Room Service Provided by Melvyn's Restaurant
- Poolside Food and Beverage Service

EVENT SPACES

- **THE BIRGE ROOM:** A cozy dining room in a quiet corner of Melvyn's Restaurant, able to accommodate up to 50 guests standing, or 30 guests seated. The perfect location for a birthday, board meeting, or luncheon.
- **FOUNTAIN COURTYARD:** Our courtyard is surrounded by eight guestrooms and is ideal for weddings, cocktail receptions, and gatherings of groups up to 100 guests. The event area can be expanded by booking The Library for any indoor needs.
- **THE POOL DECK:** An expansive and picturesque lawn area that can accommodate up to 300 guests. Two large rooms are connected to the pool and can serve as a staging area, buffet, or beverage station.

