
Santa Rosa's Historic Landmark named "Best Hotel"

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A delectable poolside brunch? Salsa lessons? It may sound more like Palm Springs than Santa Rosa, unless you are fortunate to have discovered [Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa](#), a wonderful family-owned property that was voted "Santa Rosa's Favorite Resort and Hotel" by Press Democrat readers. The hotel offers 5 star amenities at affordable prices from fantastic Montecito Heights Health Club packages to Tattoo & Blues, America's longest running tattoo festival. The brunch has been dubbed one of the Best Brunch Buffets by Bohemian's Best Of editions for more than a few years. Located less than one hour from Napa Valley, Russian River and Golden Gate Bridge, this ideal central Sonoma County location provides RT #101 and #12 crossroads convenience for exploring Wine Country and the Coast Wine tasting or getaway retreat on weekdays for better value.



The best days lounging on a Poolside chaise come after exciting nights. The only hotel offering live music and dancing brings in a variety of dance bands every weekend, taking seriously its reputation as the only hotel lounge entertainment hub in the North Bay. Beginning with Thursday Night Bachata (a sexy style of Salsa from Puerto Rico) lessons included, the Flamingo Lounge pulses straight thru Sunday Night Salsa. Live regional bands known for funk, R&B and other groove tracks play the Lounge most Friday and Saturday nights. The Lounge is also the go-to destination if you're looking for a laugh, booking nationally known comedians twice a month for an evening set before the dance floor gets into full swing 'til late night. From Marin County's high energy "Rewind" ensemble to the southern rock of Ricky Ray, always check the Flamingo Lounge schedule to meet locals and hotel guests.



After a night out, you will appreciate a variety of well-appointed rooms when it's finally time to turn in for the night. The hotel's aesthetic celebrates mid-century modern chic but the contemporary lodging offers the chic styles in a variety of sizes. The Pool View Suites include separate eating, working, leisure and some offer Patio's accessible to the Pool. They are large

enough to accommodate 10 party guests and the sofa beds are perfect for family or friends. The Executive King also offers relaxed seating and a work area in a smaller environment. You can also choose a king Superior Room or a double-double for rooming with friend or family. The Flamingo takes pride in offering 5 unique “Family rooms” with 3-4 beds, accessible rooms as well as pet friendly options.



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Of course, not everyone is looking to trip the lights fantastic bogeying inside the Flamingo Lounge. Perhaps you crave a little resort-based reset and rejuvenation. The fully equipped Health Club is not your typical hotel fitness center. With 5 tennis courts, over 100 group exercise classes per week from Cardio Dance to Slow Yoga, as well as plenty of core classes and everything in between. The club's heated 25-meter Lap Pool, one of two on property, is reserved for lap swims several times a day. The yoga program spans the stretching spectrum with Vinyasa, Qigong and even 26-2 Hot Yoga. Adjacent to the club is The Studios Cycle and Core offering Indoor Cycling, Barre classes and the "best workout of 2018" Inferno Hot Pilates.

An equally impressive menu awaits the spa enthusiast, a full-service 3,000-ft salon that offers a variety of massage and body treatments. You can also pamper yourself or a loved one with facials, including popular seasonal varieties, manicures, pedicures and plenty of packages. Like sweating through a spin class followed by a deep tissue sports massage, hotel guests receive complimentary use of the Flamingos Spa and Health Club facilities when booking a spa treatment of 50 minutes or longer. With amenities like barre studio classes and a heated lap pool, guests enjoy 5-star experiences at affordable prices.

Winter may be considered the off season in Sonoma County yet there remain plenty of reasons to visit the [Flamingo](#). Guests enjoy poolside continental breakfasts, health club admission and 15% spa discounts to complement excellent room rates. The Hot Date Special invites you to pick a date on the calendar thru February at just \$129 a night. Check the website for other specials all the way through March and beyond. You can also enjoy a \$10 certificate at Montgomery Village, Sonoma's most exclusive shopping commons. And don't forget to *ink* in Tattoo & Blues Music Art Festival Feb 22-24.

The new year combines plenty of hosting opportunities with our natural desire to cocoon whenever possible. Knowing a full-service resort resides less than 60 minutes from home or minutes from the Santa Rosa airport adds an exciting option to our retreat plans. Whether you choose to shop at Montgomery Village 'til you drop into a poolside



chaise, dance the night away in the Lounge or work off a holiday party in hot Pilates, the [Flamingo Resort](#) has a room and the facilities, services and a personal staff with you in mind.