

This is L'Ermitage Beverly Hills

Understated and decidedly low-key, the facade of L'Ermitage befits the intent of the hotel—a comfortable refuge in Beverly Hills; discreet, hospitable and personal. Were it not for the uniformed valet attendants, one might miss it altogether while traveling on Burton Way. A sterling example of California postmodern design, the hotel feels completely in place in the residential neighborhood.

The entire staff seems almost prescient, beginning with the valets who make luggage and automobiles disappear only to have them reappear at will. The lobby is glass and light, with clean lines and maple wood, artistic flowers and contemporary art. At the front desk, check-in is smooth and efficient while nearby the concierge desk awaits guests' requests. In-room, VIP check-in is available and standard with all suites.

Elevators silently bring guests to their guest room or suite on the hotel's eight floors. Each was designed to let every guest room have views of the surrounding city of Beverly Hills, the Santa Monica Mountains, the towers of Century City or the skyline of downtown Los Angeles.

Each guest room is designed to be airy and spacious and is appointed with every amenity required by the discerning traveler. The decor is light, postmodern and comfortable, with large glass doors opening to step-out balconies. Bathrooms and dressing areas are impeccably appointed, marble and maple, with every accommodation to guests' comfort.

Suites are luxury multiplied, bringing a true feeling of residence with diverse configurations of extra bath and bedrooms, kitchen/pantry, private entrances, and the ultimate luxury of spaciousness.

The Presidential Suite is a one of a kind, three-bedroom suite offering 4,400 square feet of residential space that includes a Steinway grand piano, separate dining room that seats 10, a screening/media room, a kitchenette complete with fine china, glassware, crystal drinkware and top-shelf liquor, an espresso machine, a pantry and a full-sized, stocked refrigerator, two bedrooms plus an adjoining third bedroom, two full and one guest bathroom. The Presidential suite features original artwork throughout and offers three entrances, a private satellite dish, plasma televisions and five balconies with French doors overlooking the city of Beverly Hills.

It may be difficult for some guests to leave the comfort of their accommodations but when they do, L'Ermitage has the amenities to draw them out. Just off the lobby is Livello, the restaurant and lounge. The chosen site for many in the film, art, architecture, entertainment, interior design, finance and advertising communities, Livello Lounge has the atmosphere of well-accustomed discreet service and great drinks. A contemporary mixology program, extensive wine selection, and a truly extraordinary bar menu from the Livello kitchen makes it the model lounge experience of a fine hotel.

Livello restaurant is understated and elegant, featuring a glass wall facing an enclosed courtyard for outdoor dining. Livello, meaning level or balanced in Italian, refers to both the level of standards exacted by executive chef Joseph Elevado, and the balance of the menu's Asian and Italian influences. Previously, chef Elevado worked in the kitchens of legendary Nobu Matsuhisa for more than eight years, in New York and Las Vegas, where his cooking earned numerous accolades, including the Mobil Four-Star Award.

It is to the rooftop pool to which many guests ascend, passing on the way the hotel's fitness center and spa. Here views of the hills provide the backdrop for the quintessential LA experience—drinks by the pool. The rooftop also provides an expansive setting for special events and private parties, a lofty place to celebrate with the lights of Hollywood dancing below.

To be at L'Ermitage is to be at home in Beverly Hills. Appealing to the international travelers who are the hotel's guests and to the residents of Beverly Hills who are its neighbors, L'Ermitage is a place away that is curiously, in the middle of it all.

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