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Hyatt Regency Bonaventure Eases Into Luxury



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With a new style, a new name and a new outlook, the **Hyatt Regency Bonaventure Conference Center & Spa**, which recently underwent nearly \$100 million in renovations and houses the first and only *Elizabeth Arden Red Door Lifestyle Spa* in the eastern United States, is set to up the ante in the luxury accommodations market along Florida's Gold Coast.

Redesigned in a British-colonial-style, the hotel—nestled deep in Weston, FL, and sitting on 23 acres of lush greenery overlooking the east and west golf courses of the Bonaventure Country Club—offers a unique blend of sleek modern design with classic architecture complemented by a helpful, yet unobtrusive staff.

From the moment clients step into the hotel lobby—where they will catch a glimpse of the newly renovated pool and waterfall, surrounded by koi-filled ponds, exotic plants and elegant orchids—to the minute they depart, guests feel completely at home.

Accommodations in the residential-style resort are distinguished, yet casually designed, all with views of either the courtyard, the golf course or the pool. In-room, guests will find delightful touches, including plush slippers and bathrobes, complete nightly turndown service, high-speed Internet ac-



Top: The spa lobby.

Left: The newly renovated pool.

cess, an LCD TV with cable/satellite, and an iPod dock.

“Spa-xurious”

It's sexy, serene, sensual, and soothing—and those are just a few ways to describe how *Elizabeth Arden's Red Door Lifestyle Spa* puts the “S” in “Spa-xurious.” From the ornate Zen Garden that welcomes guests just moments after stepping through the signature red doors, to the dim lights that set a relaxing vibe throughout, your clients will have no choice but to feel pampered in the lap of luxury.

The spa's general manager, Linda Dennis, says, “Everything from the linens to the landscaping was carefully reviewed to create a setting that provides a seamless and indulgent setting for our patrons.” Indeed, even in the new state-of-the-art Techno Gym, guests can enjoy neat accent touches like genuine leather seats made by Ferrari for all exercise equipment and built-in flat-screen TVs on all cardio equipment.

The philosophy of the *Lifestyle Spa*, according to Dennis, is about catering to the guests. “Our standards ensure that guests receive the best service and attention available.” Upon arriving, guests can choose from a range of treatments and activities, including the *Colorized Yoga*, patented by the onsite instructors of the company Spectral Journeys, *Phyto-organic Sun Soother* facial treatments and *Tropical Essence* body massages, among others. Dennis says, “We like to hand guests off—whether to a spa attendant, a staff member, or to an aesthetician, so they are never left alone, wandering.”

The 48,000-sq.-ft. spa includes 30 private

treatment rooms, a Pilates studio, a movement studio, a private outdoor pool, and a fitness and weight room. And in between treatments or while lounging around, guests have full access to enjoy the amenities of the spa locker room (men and women each have separate areas) including a steam room, sauna, and whirlpool.

The spa offers a range of indulgent services catered to fit the moods of many, but for clients who can't decide between one or two treatments, dangle the *Ultimate Red Door Lifestyle Day* package in front of them. The day starts off with a healthy spa breakfast, followed by Chakra meditation, a session of Calm yoga and lunch at the Bamboo Spa Cafe. Then it's on to experiencing a bevy of exclusive tropical signature services, including a *Sweet Orange and Tangerine* foot soak, a *Lifestyle Mineral Therapy Body Glow Exfoliation*, a *Pink Grapefruit & Essential Oil* hydro tub soak, and a *Tropical Essence* body massage.

Dining In

Aiming to satisfy every palate, the hotel boasts new looks and menus at its onsite restaurants, which include the Banyan restaurant, Bar ZEN, the Bamboo Spa Cafe, the poolside Cabana Bar and Cafe, and the formal fine dining, Ireland's Steakhouse. The Bamboo Spa Cafe, located at the *Elizabeth Arden's Red Door Lifestyle Spa*, offers an exclusive spa menu for breakfast and lunch that emphasizes nutritional value—think wheat-grass shots and all-natural tomato smoothies.

Rates start at \$199 (high-season) and \$119 (low-season). For more information, call (888) HYATT-HP or visit hyatt.com. For more on the spa, visit reddoorspas.com. ●