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RELAXATION, DESERT CALM AND REJUVENATION AWAIT GUESTS OF SPA ESMERALDA AT THE RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. – Palm Springs Valley has long been recognized for its natural beauty, the healing powers of its hot springs and revitalizing air of spiritual energy. Within this valley lies the hidden gem of the California Desert, **Spa Esmeralda** located in the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. Nestled along the foothills of the spectacular Santa Rosa Mountains in the desert enclave of Indian Wells, Spa Esmeralda offers an unparalleled experience of relaxation and renewal to revive body and soul.

Boasting 19 treatment rooms and 13,300 square feet, Spa Esmeralda greets guests with marble floors, glass corridors and the soothing sounds of a trickling stone fountain. The relaxed setting offers 11 indoor treatment rooms, with one indoor couple's suite, 8 treatment cabanas, and lush gardens with warm waterfall spas, a beauty salon, his and her steam rooms and relaxation lounges. Treatments designed specially to leave guests pampered and rejuvenated include the signature *East Meets West Massage*, incorporating traditional Western concepts with Eastern treatments promoting balance and a positive energy flow, and the *Vitamin C Wellness Facial* that hydrates and nourishes the skin using natural ingredients such as papaya and Vitamin C. The spa is staffed by skilled, caring and highly-trained professionals prepared to cater to guests' individual needs, allowing guests to discover and experience a haven of relaxation and calm during their visit.

"We are known for offering an intimate, renewing experience for guests," says Mandy Alquist, spa director of Spa Esmeralda. "We are constantly inspired by the breathtaking desert landscape of Indian Wells, incorporating indigenous ingredients within treatments, to create a cultural and sensory journey into wellness for our guests."

The spa offers a large selection of individual massage therapies that will restore, rejuvenate and refresh guests during their stay. Guests can choose from the *Swedish, Organic Aromatherapy, Esmeralda Stone, or Therapeutic Massages* for a full *90 minutes*. Couples will enjoy spending time together with two packages geared toward them, the *Couples Retreat* and the *Couples Floral Ritual*. Spa Esmeralda's outdoor spa garden and cabanas provide the ultimate destination for private group spa events and girlfriend getaways, with personal masseuses and areas to relax within the tropical outdoor gardens. For guests with limited time, the spa has launched an exciting a *30 Minute Refresh Menu*.

In addition to the luxurious massage treatments, guests can enjoy a variety of cleansing facials and nail treatments. The *Caviar Facial* uses protein-rich caviar to firm and smooth fine lines. Men will find themselves enjoying the *Gentlemen's Facial*, a facial designed to condition and detoxify while refining, revitalizing and restoring.

Body treatments at Spa Esmeralda are an experience that guests will never forget as they are enveloped and calmed by soothing scents. The spa offers eight unique treatments that will leave guests feeling refreshed and relaxed, including the buffing grains of the *Desert Waters Treatment* to the soothing Aloe Vera of the *Sun Elixir Treatment*. Other body treatments to choose from are *Lavender Dreams*, *Organic Mud Purification*, *Aqua Fusion*, *Aroma Salt Glow*, *Gentle Chamomile*, and *Organic Sugar Treatment*.

As a complement to the spa's indigenous treatments, Spa Esmeralda also prides itself on carrying top-quality medical grade and botanical product lines. The spa carries Kerstin Florian and Hylunia products, offering effective and high quality treatments. Spa guests enjoy benefits beyond the treatments. All guests are granted full access to the spa's many relaxing areas including the warm water outdoor spa surrounded by lush gardens, steam rooms, saunas, relaxation lounges and locker rooms offering soft robes and slippers.

ABOUT THE RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA

The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa, a member of the Marriott group, allows guests to discover the extraordinary within a distinctive desert setting, unlike any other hotel in the area. Located in the prestigious desert community of Indian Wells and nestled into the foot of the Santa Rosa Mountains, the four-star Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa is a highly sought after location for social events and meetings, boasting 560 beautifully appointed rooms and suites along with more than 100,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor function space, all of which feature breathtaking views of the mountains or pool area. The property also offers award-winning cuisine and a talented culinary team, full-service spa and salon, state-of-the-art fitness center, Camp Oasis kids club and world-class tennis and golf facilities nearby. Currently, it is the only hotel in California to offer the popular family-friendly Nickelodeon® Getaway program which include character breakfasts and special activities for the kids to enjoy. The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, 44-000 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA 92210-8708, (760) 773-4444. www.renaissanceesmeralda.com

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