



THE *fountains* AT
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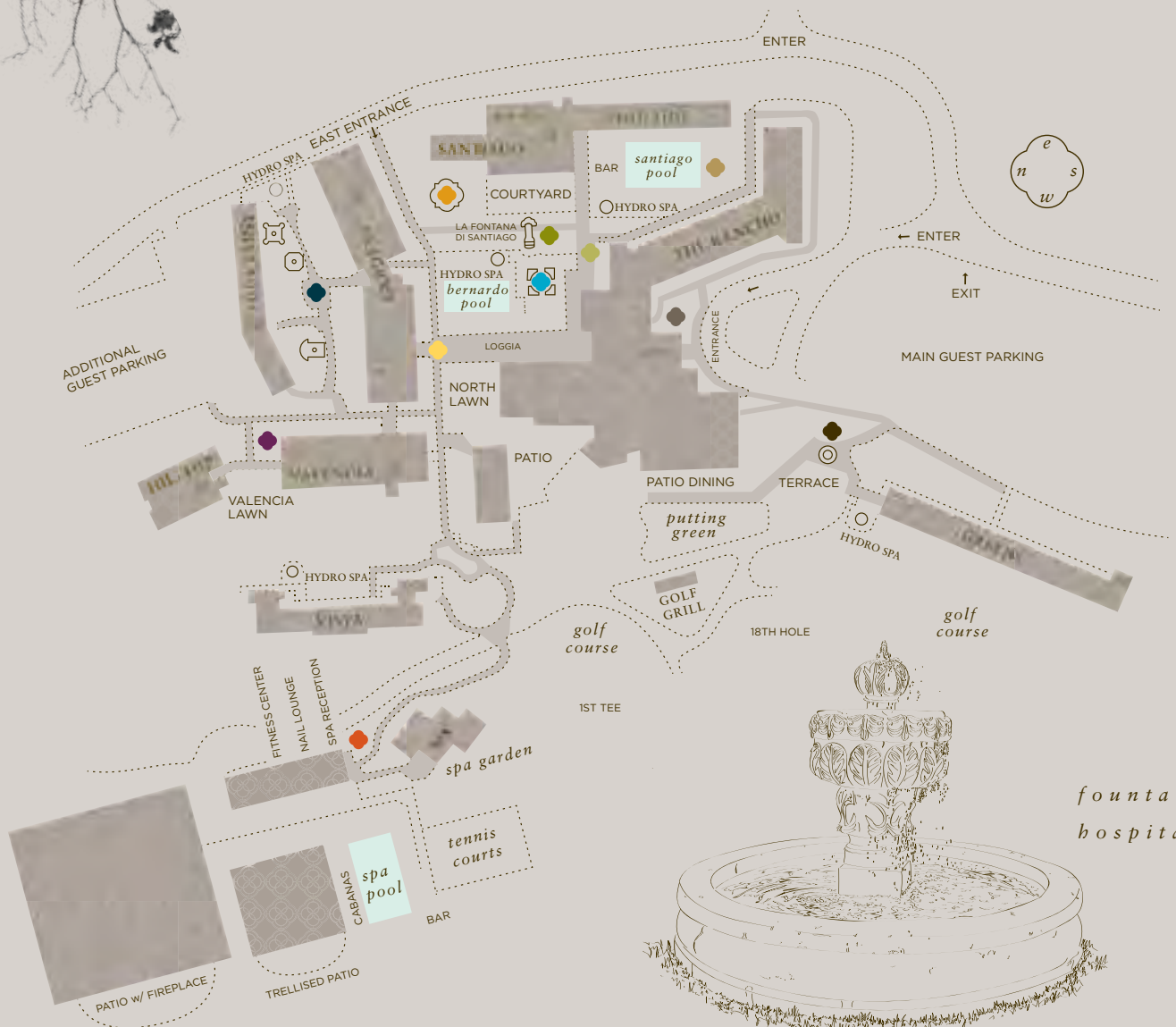
The lush grounds of Rancho Bernardo Inn are home to 21 distinctive fountains, eleven of which are showcased in this self-guided tour. Artfully selected and carefully placed throughout the resort, each water feature adds to the resort's tranquil ambiance.

PLEASE ASK THE CONCIERGE FOR A SACHET OF SPECIAL TOKENS TO BE USED IN THE FOUNTAIN RITUALS DESCRIBED IN THIS BOOKLET.

la fontana di santiago

This grand fountain was imported from Vicenza, Italy, to create a dramatic centerpiece to the Santiago Courtyard. Heroic-sized figures of a lolling god and goddess suggest relaxation amongst the good things of the earth. Between the figures, a shell rests on the volutes of their elegant couch, as though suppressing the wild forces of the lion mask below. Tamed, the beast sends a controlled jet of water onto the mosaic chute that ripples the water's flow and increases its music. At the bottom, fish sprout water into a giant clamshell, which overflows into a classic basin. The opposite side includes a smaller water feature that enlivens the garden pathway.





*fountain of
hospitality* ●

fountain of reflection ◆

Adapted from the Romanesque Bowl, this fountain fills with water and overflows over the natural stone pedestal that is strongly reminiscent of the mountain streams of the local San Jacinto Mountains, symbolizing the richness and purity of the land. The Fountain of Reflection exhibits a considerable Arabic influence in its restrained quantity of water. The bubble fountain provides just enough water to create a continual flow into the basin, a style that traces its roots to irrigation systems in the Middle East.

FOUNTAIN RITUAL In the spirit of reflection, pause for a moment and consider meditating with the universal mantra: May good befall all, May there be peace for all May all be fit for perfection, May all experience that which is auspicious.



dreams of eternity ◆

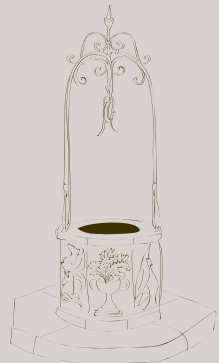
Many weddings are held on the Valencia Lawn, and the Dreams of Eternity wishing well adds to the romance. As implied by the fountain's name, newlywed couples toss in rose petals to wish themselves a lifetime of love, and many happy returns to Rancho Bernardo Inn to celebrate.

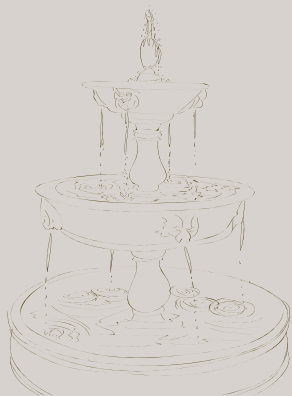
FOUNTAIN RITUAL Toss in a rose petal for a lifetime of love and many happy returns to Rancho Bernardo Inn.

rancho wishing well ◆

After purchasing Rancho Bernardo Inn, James Colachis proposed that the main covered walkway of the resort be enhanced. In addition to the many benches, potted palms and azaleas, he decided to include this simple well, similar to those found in the courtyards of Spanish convents and monasteries.

FOUNTAIN RITUAL The tradition of tossing coins into fountains began in Rome, where visitors would make wishes to return. We hope you'll toss a coin over your left shoulder in the Wishing Well to return to Rancho Bernardo Inn.





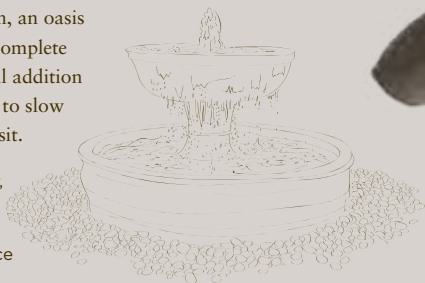
buena vista fountain ●

Sleek and shapely, this three-tier fountain enhances one of the resort's nicest views. From the fountain you'll see the Buena Vista Terrace with its charming fireplace, and the lush backdrop of the championship golf course. Water spouts from the top of the fountain to fill the upper basin before cascading down to the larger pools. Enjoy the soothing nature of water in motion.

tranquility fountain ●

The Tranquility Fountain greets you as you approach The Spa at Rancho Bernardo Inn, an oasis where your spa treatment may become a complete afternoon escape. The fountain is a natural addition to the spa experience as it encourages you to slow your pace and begin to enjoy a relaxing visit.

FOUNTAIN RITUAL Toss in some lavender, long a symbol of relaxation. Since the time of the Roman Empire its essential oils and fragrance have been said to reduce stress and calm the mind.



Designer Vicente Armendariz Etchegaray of Mexico City created the fountain by combining two antique pieces into a stunning new design. The three-tier pedestal base is etched with a significant Spanish pattern, lending it an Old World charm.

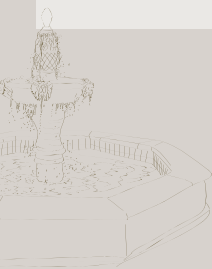
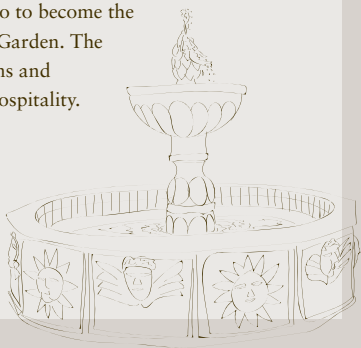
FOUNTAIN RITUAL

Toss a pineapple mint leaf into the fountain in the spirit of hospitality. The pineapple has been a symbol of hospitality in America since the 1600s when it was a significant achievement for hosts to procure the fruit from the Caribbean for their guests.

granada fountain ◆

This antique fountain was imported from Mexico to become the focal point of the elegantly manicured Granada Garden. The 12-sided base features alternating carvings of suns and angels, while the tip is a modified pineapple of hospitality.

FOUNTAIN RITUAL Walk around the fountain until you find the plaque with your birth month on it. If your birth month falls on an angel, you will enjoy a year of tranquility. If your birth month falls on a sun, you can look forward to a year of prosperity.



fountain of rejuvenation ◆

Created by a master carver in Guadalajara, Mexico, the Fountain of Rejuvenation adds a refreshing feature to the sunny ambiance of the Santiago Pool. Water flows from the top with its flower motif, down to a bowl, then pours through four stone lions to the basin.

alhambra fountain ◆

The Alhambra Fountain's antique lead box bears the initials JC, coincidentally matching the initial of James Colachis, who bought Rancho Bernardo Inn in 1965. It was brought back from Europe and incorporated into this charming water feature. Adjacent to the Granada Room, the fountain was named after Spain's Alhambra which contains palaces of Moorish kings dating to the 13th century.



santiago lawn fountain ◆

Tucked away in a quiet corner of the resort, this octagonal fountain was designed in a Moorish style where the water falls into the large bowl with a minimum of disturbance.

FOUNTAIN RITUAL Toss in a pebble for good luck.