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Las Rosas Hotel & Spa

Beauty · Hospitality · Value

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Las Rosas Hotel & Spa and the city of Ensenada beyond, is a magnificent playground that is only 90 minutes drive from San Diego. The road to Ensenada is one of the most beautiful in the world. It is a short ride to beauty and hospitality that is unparalleled. I quickly crossed the border, then followed the signs to the "toll road." It costs less than \$7 to Ensenada on this well-maintained scenic highway and includes "insurance" against accident or breakdown while driving on it. Traffic is usually light past Rosarito Beach, Puerto Nuevo and the Fox Studios Baja, where the hugely popular film "Titanic" was shot.

Ensenada is a one-time fishing village that has grown up, now home to half million residents with a cruise ship terminal, an important commercial port and beautiful marina. Visitors from all over the world browse in its quaint jewelry and art stores. The city's fine restaurants offer excellent cuisine. A few miles to the north, one can visit the "wine country", where vineyards and wineries line the road. In the other direction, only a few miles south of town, lies La Bufadora, a "blowhole" where ocean water geysers every few minutes. A Mexican "flea market" has developed around this attraction. There is lots to do in Ensenada.

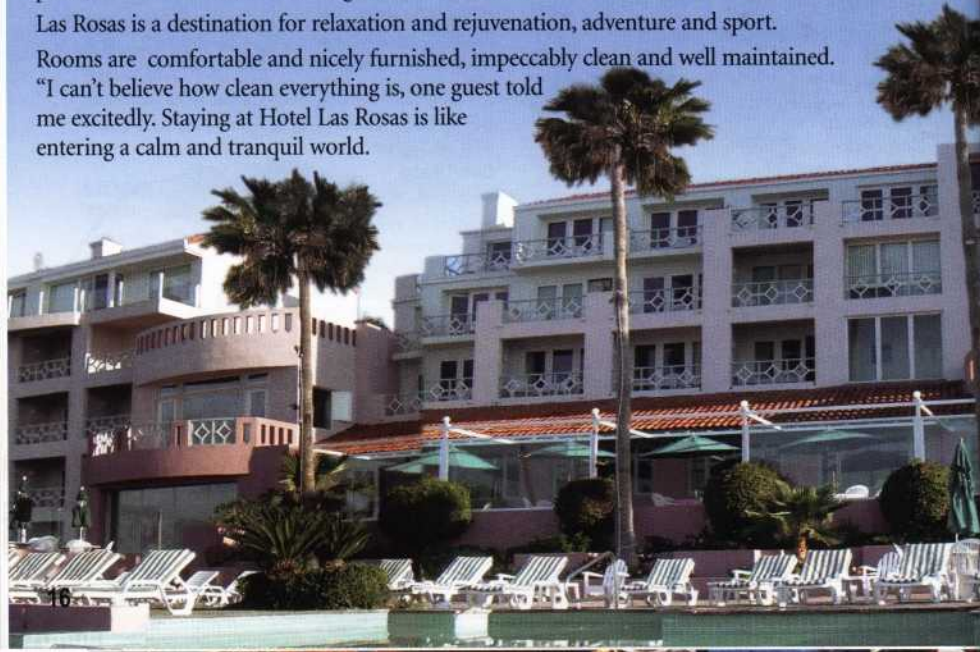
Las Rosas Hotel & Spa is located a few miles north of Ensenada, a rose-colored jewel perched at the edge of the sea. Las Rosas is a "boutique" hotel with 47 ocean view rooms. It is small enough to offer personalized service but offers amenities comparable to larger resorts. The modern, elegant building looks more Mediterranean than Mexican, with its sweeping, graceful lines and colors.

There are ocean views from everywhere -- the room balconies, the dining room and bar. The pool area has lawn and tall palm trees surrounded by comfortable lounges. As one swims in the pool, the infinity edge seems to merge with the sea. The outdoor jacuzzi's steamy warmth melts aches and pains, cares and woes, while one gazes across the water to the Todos Santos Islands.

Las Rosas is a destination for relaxation and rejuvenation, adventure and sport.

Rooms are comfortable and nicely furnished, impeccably clean and well maintained.

"I can't believe how clean everything is, one guest told me excitedly. Staying at Hotel Las Rosas is like entering a calm and tranquil world.



Sports enthusiasts can enjoy the well equipped gym, nearby golf or deep sea fishing. There is a championship tennis court on property. Or, one can unwind with a relaxing massage, facial or other treatment in the Las Rosas spa. There is even a "couples" room for dual massages.

The cuisine at Las Rosas is more Continental than Mexican. Cream of Lobster Soup, Rack of Lamb and Chateaubriand for Two are among the featured dishes. Seafood is fresh and delicious. Portion sizes are ample and presentation is stunning.

"The most important features at Los Rosas are hospitality and service," owner Marco Novelo said. "We work hard to create and maintain a beautiful, relaxing ambiance where we make our guests feel special. We want our staff to recognize our guests by name and to be very attentive. We learn the preferences of our many repeat guests."

Las Rosas is a favorite for repeat visitors. "My neighbors come here four or five times a year," another guest exclaimed. She and her husband were sitting in the Bar, watching the glorious sunset. "That's why I

came. The Hotel is better than the glowing descriptions they gave. I'm a travel professional. I've been all over the world and I seen a lot and I really love this place!"

The reasons for the popularity of Las Rosas – beauty, hospitality and value. The elegance of the property, its rooms and amenities, can't be beat. The hospitality, helpfulness, warmth of the staff is outstanding and the prices are terrific!

The strength of the dollar makes a stay at Las Rosas a bargain, when compared to similar properties in the United States. Special golf and tennis "package deals" bring the prices down even further. And it is only 90 minutes from the border.

A visit to Las Rosas Hotel & Spa and to Ensenada is a short drive to experience beauty, relaxation, rejuvenation and adventure at bargain prices in another culture. It is an opportunity that shouldn't be missed. For more information and reservations, call Las Rosas hotel toll-free at 866-337-6727 or visit its website at www.lasrosas.com.

For information about Ensenada, visit www.enjoyensenada.com.

