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A La Quinta Bed & Breakfast Hideaway

Devotees of bed-and-breakfasts or boutique inns might find the La Quinta Resort's 900-plus rooms a little daunting, but there's a way to enjoy this quiet, affluent end of the valley with a little more intimacy. Check out the hidden-secret **Lake La Quinta Inn**, 78-120 Caleo Bay, La Quinta, CA **92253** (☎ **888/226-4546** or 760/564-7332; www.lakelaquintainn.com), a 12-room Norman-style bed-and-breakfast on the shores of a man-made lake (surrounded by equally luxurious homes) just blocks from the famous resort. Exquisitely outfitted rooms, delightful knowledgeable hosts, on-site massage, and 24-hour pool and Jacuzzi complete the fantasy. Rates range from \$189 to \$329 in season, with off-season discounts as low as \$99. golf, romance, and dinner packages are available.