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LAKE LA QUINTA INN

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A literal oasis in the middle of the Coachella Valley, this charming, European-style bed and breakfast offers incomparable ambiance with attentive and caring service. It's set on the shores of the manmade Lake La Quinta and offers great desert and mountain views from every suite. Every suite is themed around some exotic corner of the world, from the African desert to St. Andrews golf links, and the combination of elegant furnishings and wonderfully indulgent luxuries, such as raised jacuzzis and the heated outdoor swimming pool, help to foster an intimate, highly personalized, and unforgettable experience.

The Lake La Quinta Inn has added to its secluded charm with the Tuscan Suite, a 1,000-square-foot Italian-style suite with vaulted ceilings and a host of elegant luxuries.

"We find that we are hosting more and

more corporate retreats, and this suite is ideal for a president of the board, kind of a hospitality suite," said innkeeper Tim Ellis.

Housed in a separate building from the main inn, everything in the Tuscan Suite — from the Hendredon furniture and king-size feather top bed to the Jacuzzi in the bathroom and three sets of French doors overlooking the lake and mountains — is meant to convey a sense of Old World charm and grace.

With a separate living room area and a dining room table and chairs, the Tuscan Suite can also accommodate a private chef, who can use the kitchen facilities in the main inn. The elegant suite also includes a steam room and wet bar. Guests also can be served breakfast in bed by the innkeepers.

The rate for the suite is \$499 a night. For more information, call (888) 226-4546 or visit lakelaquintainn.com.