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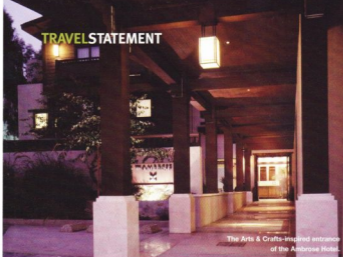
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The Arts & Crafts-inspired entrance of the Ambrose Hotel.



The Ambrose, with its 77 guestrooms, is a uniquely crafted oasis with refined modern style.

restaurant, which offers regional American cuisine prepared with a southern California spin, high-quality and locally grown ingredients. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served Monday through Saturday, and brunch and dinner on Sunday. Blvd 16's bar stocks more than 125 wine labels and purveys seasonal cocktails made from freshly squeezed juices and locally grown herbs.

The Hotel Palomar seeks to make each visit a rejuvenation of spirit as well—which is where the "Mind, Body, Spa" Wellness Program comes in. The program includes complimentary on-demand yoga, Pilates and meditation channels on TV and a basket of yoga accessories for use during your stay. In addition, as in all Klimpton properties, the Hotel Palomar offers special services to its female guests with the Women InTouch program, offering comfortable and safe environments, in-room fitness and wellness options, as well as the company's unique "Forgot It, We've Got It" honor bar, providing essentials that women travelers may have forgotten at home.

If it's a quick getaway, or a local "Staycation," the Hotel Palomar is proof you don't have to forgo luxury or relaxation to go green.

AMBROSE HOTEL

Nestled in a residential neighborhood in Santa Monica, the 77-room Ambrose Hotel is the brainchild of hotelier Deirdre Wallace. Seeking an alternative to the sleek look of so many boutique hotels, Wallace wanted the Ambrose to imbue guests with a sense of calm and tranquility upon entering the front doors. This tone is set with the

Arts & Crafts-inspired Entry/Living Room with its warm color palette and dark wood floors covered with Asian carpets.

"We did feng shui on the hotel as well," says Wallace. "If you know feng shui, you'll see the elements. Our water fountain, with water flowing in, creates a positive energy. We chose specific colors in the guest rooms—gold in the pillows, and red. That's all to create a positive flow of energy. It's subtle, but integrated. We want people to have a holistic experience on every level, design, feng shui, and the basic hotel experience."

The Ambrose's signature amenities include a recycling container in each guest room, complimentary organic continental breakfast by Little Café, Starbucks Fair Trade Organic Coffee and preferred hybrid vehicle parking. If you don't have your own hybrid, on-site hybrid car rental is available to guests. For a totally different mode of transportation, hop a ride in the hotel's biodiesel-fueled London Taxi. If you require chauffeured transportation, the staff is happy to refer you to hybrid and gas/electric limousine services.

The guest room experience is as tranquil as the public spaces. The lush beds are set with Italian linens and chenille duvet covers. Some rooms open onto a balcony with teak furnishings and a view of the peaceful courtyard. The minibar is stocked with organic goodies and beverages. The bathrooms offer luxurious Frette robes and all-natural Aveda bath products.

Consistent with its health and wellness vision, the Ambrose is smoke-free. And in an effort to keep tobacco smoke away from buildings, ventilation systems and other areas where second-hand smoke could affect non-smokers, smoking within 20 feet of any entrance, exit or open window to the building is strictly prohibited.

At the core of the hotel's green vision, Wallace and her staff have made a promise to promote a lifestyle that ensures their environmental impact on the world around them is minimal and as positive as possible. To that end, they have vowed to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost, and the cleaning staff cleans the guest rooms with the most ecologically responsible products found on the market. If all goes according to plan, the Ambrose will be one of the first hotels in the country to be LEED Certified (Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design). Reason enough to get a good night's sleep. 