

Mission Inn Resort & Club Fact Sheet

Location: Nestled among the rolling hills of Central Florida's Lake County, Mission

Inn Resort & Club is in the town of Howey-in-the-Hills, a 35-minute drive

northwest of Orlando.

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Overview: Mission Inn Resort & Club has 176 graciously appointed guestrooms, suites,

and villas; three restaurants, two lounges, and a poolside bar. Recreational amenities include golf, tennis, trap and skeet shooting range, jogging and bicycling trails, volleyball courts, outdoor pool and hydro-spa, fitness center, and a marina offering fishing, powerboating, and eco-touring. The 6,200-square-foot Spa Marbella provides an extensive menu of treatments and services. More than 30,000 square feet of well-appointed indoor and outdoor event space is available for meetings, banquets, holiday parties, weddings,

and special occasions.

Accomodations: Featuring distinct Spanish Colonial architecture and luxurious amenities,

Mission Inn Resort & Club offers travelers a choice of accommodations ranging from deluxe hotel rooms and suites to three-bedroom villas with kitchens. The resort's guestrooms, all non-smoking, feature golf course, tennis court, or water views, screened balconies, and well-appointed bathrooms with marble and granite. Each room offers high-speed Internet access. Covered walkways connect Mission Inn's three inns to the property's

restaurants, courtyards, and meeting rooms.

With a total of 223 hotel guest rooms, Mission Inn offers the following:

Deluxe rooms: 178Club Suites: 38

One-bedroom suites: 4Two-bedroom suites: 2

• Penthouse suite (three bedrooms): 1

Golf: Mission Inn Resort's two golf courses are wonderfully complementary. El

Campeón (The Champion)—one of the oldest courses in the South, with the classic design elements to prove it—showcases unusually sharp elevation changes in usually flat central Florida. El Campeón is featured on the historic

Florida golf trail (http://floridahistoricgolftrail.com/courses.cfm). Las Colinas (The Hills) lives up to its name with wide fairways rolling over gentle rises. Both courses feature large, undulating greens, are surrounded by tropical vegetation, and incorporate large water hazards on many holes.

Both courses are rated Four Star and recognized as "Best Places to Play" in North America by *Golf Digest*.

The resort features a 30,000-square-foot driving range planted with Tifway Bermuda grass turf, practice bunkers with target greens, and a 10,000-square-foot putting green.

Academy:

Mission Inn Resort is the full-time home to Gary Anderson's Schematic Golf, which uses schematic drawings and high-tech equipment to demonstrate the preferred golf swing. A few times each year, Mission Inn is the Central Florida location for Bird Golf Academy and its "Ultimate Golf Learning Experience."

Spa:

Spa Marbella, a 6,200-square-foot facility located near the golf clubhouse, is an oasis of relaxation. The spa features five private treatment rooms, two steam rooms, private men's and women's lounges, three manicure and two pedicure stations, Thai treatment room, and spa shop. The deluxe couple's suite is an indulgent private sanctuary that offers massage and facial treatments. A secluded outdoor lanai provides exquisite relaxation, and the double Kohler couples shower features rain sprays and an overhead Swiss Tsunami. Treatments include massage, facials, body wraps, and nail services.

Fitness Center:

El Corredor Fitness Center, located in the clubhouse, offers strength, cardio, and free-weight Cybex equipment, and flat-panel televisions for guest enjoyment. Personal trainers are available by appointment.

Marina:

Marina del Rey, Mission Inn's nautical center, fronts on bass-filled Lake Harris, the largest in an eight-lake chain. It provides wet slip rentals, fishing, sailing, power boating, picnics, and a nearby team-building course. The lakeside pavilion with sand volleyball and nature walk may be rented for private events.

Trap & Skeet:

El Cazador Trap and Skeet Range offers guests a unique opportunity to participate in clay sports. In trap, a single machine throws targets as the competitor moves through five different stations. In skeet, two machines throw targets while participants advance around stations arranged in a semicircle pattern on the range. Targets, shells, guns, eye and ear protection, safety and instructional clinics are offered for a unique resort experience. Clay sport activities are perfect for a group outings and corporate retreats.

Tennis:

The tennis facility, under the direction of Cesar Villarroel, Level One certified USPTA & USPTR teacher, features six Har-Tru clay courts and two Laykold all-weather courts, each lighted for evening practice and play.

The facility is recognized among the "Top 25 Resorts and Tennis Programs" by World Tennis Magazine.

Dining:

Three restaurants, two lounges, and the relaxing poolside bar offer a variety of dining options.

- *La Hacienda*: Majestic golf and Spanish colonial plaza vistas offer the perfect backdrop for breakfast, lunch, or lavish Sunday brunch.
- *Nicker's*: Located in the Clubhouse, this casual restaurant serves lunch, dinner, and a Saturday-night prime rib and seafood buffet.
- La Margarita Lounge: Ideal for casual fare and lively conversation.
- *El Conquistador*: Overlooks the Plaza de la Fontana Discover and specializes in elegant culinary and atmosphere.
- Chiquita Cabana: The poolside bar offers beverages and casual fare.

Meeting & Event Space:

Stylish and versatile, the resort provides more than 30,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space for meetings and special events. Dedicated service and a commitment to excellence are available for groups of up to 400 guests. Designated Event Coordinators meticulously orchestrate every detail with exceptional care.

Awards:

Best Resort Courses (El Campeon), Golfweek (2015)
Best Courses You Can Play, Golfweek Las Colinas (2013); El Campeon (2014)
Top 25 Courses in Central Florida (Las Colinas), Golfweek (2013)
Five Carat Award, Central Florida Bride (2013)
Best of Weddings Venue, The Knot (2013)

Membership:

Golf memberships afford an opportunity to enjoy golf and a casual club lifestyle. Privileges include golf on two courses, tennis, resort pool and fitness center access, golf bag storage and lockers, a full slate of annual social events throughout the year, and member rates for resort accommodations and dining.

Members also enjoy preferred pricing at the 56-slip Marina del Rey with boat rentals, wet slips, and equipment available. Spa Marbella offers exclusive member discounts and privileges.

Social Membership includes access to all amenities except golf. Social members are extended preferred golf pricing throughout the year.

Real Estate:

The award-winning Las Colinas community features classic Spanish Colonial architecture with homes that capture the essence of carefree living. Charming villas, well-appointed condominiums, elegant club homes, spacious fairway or grand estate homes provide a variety of floor plans to suit personal preferences.

A commitment to strong architectural guidelines and classic architecture is maintained throughout the community. All home plans must follow the design guidelines and be approved, as set forth by the Mission Inn Resort & Club. Exclusive custom builders offer fine craftsmanship, commitment to quality and excellence. Home prices range from the \$300,000s to \$1million-plus.

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