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Ring in the holidays

Events, shopping
& the Festival of Lights
— Riverside has it all







Mission Inn's suite experience

The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa is taking the wraps off a magical experience that will have guests right in the middle of the Festival of Lights.

After an evening of enjoying the 3.6 million brilliant lights and 400-plus animated figures on the outside of the historic landmark, spend the night in the two-bedroom Santa Suite — a beautifully decorated, nearly 1,100-square-foot showplace of its own. There's a tree with designer coordinated ornaments, stockings, garland, ribbons and more. Santa will even stop by for a visit.

Dinner for four at Duane's Prime Steaks and Seafood Restaurant and breakfast the next morning also are included in the package, which is \$2,995. A smaller, but still quite roomy junior suite is \$1,449.

Says Kelly Roberts, co-owner of the Mission Inn with her husband, Duane, "Staying overnight in the Santa Suite is the ultimate experience for indulging in the beauty, sounds and scents of the holiday season."

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