

Garden of the Gods Collection/Kissing Camels Golf Club

Perched atop a mesa in Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods Collection is a private club and luxury resort that showcases expansive vistas of the Rocky Mountains, snow-capped Pikes Peak and the awe-inspiring National Natural Landmark, Garden of the Gods Park. Boasting a legendary history, the Collection has played host to some of America's most beloved characters, such as Walt Disney, Gene Autry and John Wayne, and today, the same beautiful setting continues to draw the famous and beckon travelers worldwide. Members and guests enjoy golfing at its 27-hole championship Kissing Camels course; tennis on two outdoor, and four state-of-the-art indoor courts; outdoor swimming pools; acclaimed dining offerings; and a new model of holistic healthcare delivery at the brand-new Spa and International Health & Wellness Center. Here, guests will discover treatments not found elsewhere in the state, or the Rocky Mountain West, that integrate Eastern and Western medicine with a focus on proactive health and wellbeing. Bespoke programs for busy executives, groups and leisure travelers are offered by a team of acclaimed, board-certified physicians.

Golf

Garden of the Gods Collection is home to the 27-hole championship Kissing Camels Golf Course, driving range, practice greens and curated, award-winning pro shop. The course features 7,000 yards per 18 holes, and was the former host of the Senior Women's Amateur Tournament. Members, guests of members and overnight guests of the resort are invited to experience the serenity of Kissing Camels Golf Course, designed by Press Maxwell and Mark Rathert, featuring bunkered greens, towering pines, and spectacular views of Pikes Peak.

Rich Parker, PGA, is the Director of Golf at Kissing Camels. Before joining the Garden of the Gods Collection team, Parker served as the head golf professional at Benvenue Country Club in North Carolina for 15 years.

Kissing Camels offers a variety of golf programs for members and guests looking to improve their game, including: private golf lessons with a PGA professional; custom club fittings; summer adult clinics; junior golf camps; a PGA Junior Golf League; and the Golf Performance Program, in partnership with Great Moves Physical Therapy.

Tennis

Pro, and former hitting partner with John McEnroe, Scott Leifer directs the Garden of the Gods Collection tennis program on the resort's two outdoor and four brand-new, state-of-the-art indoor courts. An additional five outdoor courts will be added to the property in 2019. With a full-time, USPTA-certified professional onsite and a full-service Tennis Pro Shop complete with leading-edge equipment, members and guests will always be prepared for a game.

Tennis at Garden of the Gods Collection offers a variety of programs for members and guests looking to improve their game, including: professional tennis lessons; private adult tennis camps; junior tennis camps; junior team tennis; and pickleball clinics.

Fitness Center

Opened in July 2017, the new state-of-the-art fitness provides members and guests with Matrix equipment, free weights, an indoor cycling studio, and a movement studio for yoga, Pilates, boot camp, Zumba, personal training and more.

Personal training at Garden of the Gods Collection is a holistic experience, starting with a fitness assessment and individual program based on goals set between the member or guest and their trainer. Packages range from private Pilates instruction to sport-specific training. Nationally certified personal trainers focus on flexibility, core strength, resistance training, cardiovascular health, and balance and stability. Private group classes for two to eight people are also available.

Recreation Center

The Recreation Center at Garden of the Gods Collection offers camps, classes and activities for children, teens and young adults. With a Junior Olympic-size swimming pool, cabanas, snack bar, four indoor tennis courts, basketball and soccer court, playground, and separate game rooms for children and teens, there's an activity for all ages at the Recreation Center.

Kids Club & Summer Camps

Kids Club offers supervised use of the Recreation Center for children while their parents enjoy all that the Garden of the Gods Collection has to offer. Available to members, property owners and overnight guests of the resort, Kids Club family services allow relaxation for parents and fun for youngsters, all in one place.

Summer Camp programs at the resort's Recreation Center are tailored to children of all ages and range in interests. Various camps include: junior tennis academy; daily swim lessons; junior golf academy; advanced chef academy; stroke school; swim team; 3D printing and design academy; Green Beret survival camp 2.0; junior triathlon camp; summer remix academy, which features a different camp each day; and an advanced tennis academy.

Dining

Delight your taste buds with delectable dishes that will awaken your sense of awe. From refined, elegant dinners paired with exquisite wines to casual creations, our array of dining options satisfies every mood, taste and occasion. Our menu is orchestrated around the use of fresh, local ingredients, and our culinary team puts the finishing touches on every breakfast, lunch and dinner for the best experience in Colorado Springs fine and casual dining.

The culinary team is led by Executive Chef Ronnie Sanchez whom joins the team with more than 20 years of experience in the culinary industry. Sanchez has worked with Michelin three-star restaurants as well as large, four- and five-star destination resorts across the U.S. Sanchez received culinary training in Europe, and over the course of his career has worked in various capacities with a variety of acclaimed restaurants such as Spain's El Bulli.

Most recently, Sanchez was the executive chef and culinary director of Stowe Mountain Lodge in Stowe, Vt., where he managed day to day operations of all food and beverage outlets for the 300-key resort. Prior to that, he was the culinary director of The Westin Snowmass and Wildwood Snowmass in Aspen, Colo. Sanchez is credited for helping open both properties, as well as its conference center in 2012. Sanchez has traveled and worked around the globe as an executive chef, leaving his footprint at various hotels and resorts including the Inn and Spa at Loretto in Santa Fe, N.M., as well as the Ko Kea Hotel & Resort in Kauai, Hawaii.

History of Wellness in Colorado Springs

The red rock sandstone formations set against Pikes Peak, now called Garden of the Gods, has long been revered for their natural beauty. Long ago, it served as a Native American crossroads where numerous nomadic tribes gathered in peace. According to local stories, the immense sandstone formations were considered sacred ground, and because of this, rival tribes laid down their weapons when entering the Garden of the Gods. Perched atop a mesa in Colorado Springs, overlooking the stunning National Natural Landmark by the same name, Garden of the Gods Collection's newest offering – the International Health & Wellness Center (IHWC) – pays homage to Colorado Springs' history as a health and wellness destination. Beginning in the early 20th century, the city's dry air, nearly year-round sunshine and high altitude attracted those afflicted with tuberculosis. Following the Gold Rush, Colorado Springs' first major economic driver was wellness tourism. Today, the IHWC is proud to build upon the unique history of Colorado Springs and mark the Garden of the Gods Collections' evolution into a health and wellness destination.

The International Health & Wellness Center

The International Health & Wellness Center (IHWC), which celebrated its grand opening June 2017 at Colorado Springs' luxury resort, Garden of the Gods Collection, establishes a new model in healthcare delivery for leisure travelers, executives and groups, with a focus on integrated and proactive care. Here, a team of acclaimed, board-certified physicians – comprised of a cardiologist and internist; kinesiologist; endocrinologist; naturopath; nutritionist; energetic practitioner and physical trainer – form an executive health coaching team; together, they draw upon decades of experience in the field of Integrative Medicine to develop a tailored health plan for each patient, allowing each to reach optimal health and approach their lives at the fullest potential. Treatments at the Spa, which are directed by Rebecca Johnston, an award-winning esthetician and advanced lymphologist, dovetail with the bespoke programs developed at the IHWC, and are also offered à la carte. Housed within a brand new 30,000 sq. ft. building, the IHWC is comprised of a 10,000 sq. ft. medical center, the 10,000 sq. ft. Spa, and an 11,000 sq. ft. event center for fitness and cooking demonstrations, didactic lectures and more.

Applying evidence-based healthcare principles and practices with the latest advances in complementary medicine, the highly-skilled and compassionate clinical team is comprised of doctors with training in cardiology, internal medicine, applied kinesiology, functional medicine, naturopathic medicine, functional neurology, holistic nutrition, energetic medicine, mindfulness practice and physical fitness training. This team provides medical and wellness services with the aim of restoring clients to optimal health and functionality through a variety of programs, including those developed for stress management, health concerns specific to men and women, weight loss and cardiovascular health. Specific areas of focus include:

- Executive Health: Customized for the busy business leader, this program includes comprehensive and efficient health risk assessment programs, health and wellbeing optimization and executive coaching.
- Anti-Aging: Amplifying bio-identical hormone therapy, evidence-based service lines promote longevity and optimal health through the use of complementary medicine and technologies.
- Precision Medicine: Created by tailoring therapies to each individual's genetic, environmental and lifestyle needs, precision medicine is an emerging approach to disease treatment and prevention.
- Performance Medicine: A unique program where experts draw from the emerging fields of functional neurology and applied kinesiology to address injury, biomechanical functional issues and sports performance. Unique Therapies

A variety of unique therapies are used at the IHWC to bolster patient treatments:

- An IV-Therapy Program offers a broad selection of custom tailored cocktails comprised of proprietary blends of vital nutrients, minerals and vitamins.
- The Bod-Pod, a highly accurate body composition measurement system, provides an indicator of overall health. This system measures and monitors the efficacy of a patient's nutrition and/or exercise program as it relates to weight loss, fat loss and obesity – a risk factor for major diseases, like stroke and diabetes.
- Tincture Teas, created by the IHWC's doctor of naturopathy, and made from natural ingredients such as dandelions, peppermint and ginger, can be custom created to assist in curing a specific ailment.

Interested clients who contact the IHWC will have a short screening interview with a registered nurse. Using the information gained from the phone discussion, the nurse will schedule an initial consulting session and curate the team of doctors needed to join the consultation. Following the initial consultation session, the patient is coached through methods and treatments custom designed to help them reach and maintain optimal health. Patients are welcome to stay at Garden of the Gods Collection resort for extended periods of time or can choose to maintain their therapies at home, with coaching managed via phone calls, texting, email and skype.

Spa

Celebrating its grand opening June 2017, the International Health & Wellness Center and Spa at Colorado Springs' luxury resort, Garden of the Gods Collection, establishes a new model in healthcare delivery for members and leisure travelers, executives and groups, with a focus on integrated and proactive care. Treatments at the Spa, which are directed by Rebecca Johnston, an award-winning esthetician and advanced lymphologist, dovetail with the bespoke programs developed at the IHWC, and are also offered à la carte. The Spa features nine treatment rooms, including a therapy room featuring an Austrian weightless environment bed; a salt inhalation room for halotherapy; an herbal sauna, and much more. Housed within a brand new 30,000 sq. ft. building, the IHWC is comprised of a 10,000 sq. ft. medical center, the 10,000 sq. ft. Spa, and an 11,000 sq. ft. event center for fitness and cooking demonstrations, didactic lectures and more

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The Spa also houses The Salon at the Garden of the Gods Collection. With magnificent views, luxurious salon services are delivered by talented and dedicated hair and nail artists, with a separate space for those who prefer a private setting for hair consultation and styling, as well as barber services including hot lather shaves.

Working closely under the guidelines of the esteemed skin care institute Biologique Recherche of Paris, The Spa offers guests an extensive menu of highly personalized treatments. From premier massages to health inspired body treatments and regenerative facial therapies, services are provided by a highly skilled therapeutic team known for their passion as well as their expertise.

The products used in the Spa are selected from around the world for their treatment efficacy. Ranging from organic European goat butter to Irish seaweed harvested from the world's most pristine environmentally protected waters in Northern Ireland, each product is carefully selected. Facial treatments at The Spa, use the singularly effective Biologique Recherche protocols, widely acknowledged to be among the best in the world.

As one of only four American Ambassadors for Biologique Recherche, Spa Director Rebecca Johnston is an award-winning esthetician, and is also certified in oncology and advanced lymphology. Johnston brings a unique commitment and passion to blending art and science with creativity and beauty. Recognized nationally and internationally, she combines an extensive knowledge of esthetics with an understanding of epigenetic issues that impact aging and health. Utilizing results-driven practices with nutrition and lifestyle analysis for holistic and sustainable outcomes, Johnston works under the direction of IHWC Medical Director, Michael Barber, to develop protocols, programs and training that ensure The Spa is a premier center for ageless health and beauty.

A hallmark of the Salon is its partnership with Balmain Hair Couture from the House of Balmain in Paris. Utilizing the essentials to create the ultimate look, meticulous attention to detail and perfection guarantee the best quality services. Balmain is internationally recognized for hair extensions and hair volumizers.

Membership

There is a wide variety of ways to be a part of The Club at Garden of the Gods. Read on to discover the membership category that's just right for you and your loved ones. And let the memories begin.

For more information, contact Tracey Kalata, Assistant Director of Membership, at 719-520-4980 or tkalata@ggclub.com. Please feel free to stop by the Membership Office located off the front entrance at The Club and Retreat.

Premier Golf Membership for Family: Ages 40+ | Individual: Age 40+ | Young Professional Family: Ages 21-39 | Young Professional Individual: Ages 21-39

Premier Golf Members have full use of all Club facilities. Premier Golf Family or Individual Members have Green Fees included in their monthly dues. Premier Golf Members can choose a payment option based upon their family configuration and golf usage.

Membership Categories

Associate Membership or Family & Individual

Associate Members can choose a payment option based upon their family configuration and golf usage. Associate Members pay green fees at the published Member Green Fees rate in addition to lower monthly dues. Associate Members have use of all Club facilities.

National Membership

National Members have complete access to all Club facilities. National Members pay the published Member Green Fees rate AND must not own or rent a residence within a 60-mile radius of The Club.

Sports Membership or Family & Individual

Sports Members have full use of all Club facilities, including Tennis. Sports Members do not have use of the golf course and practice facilities.

Exclusive Culinary Membership

Social/Dining Members have complete access to all Club dining and banquet facilities and social events.