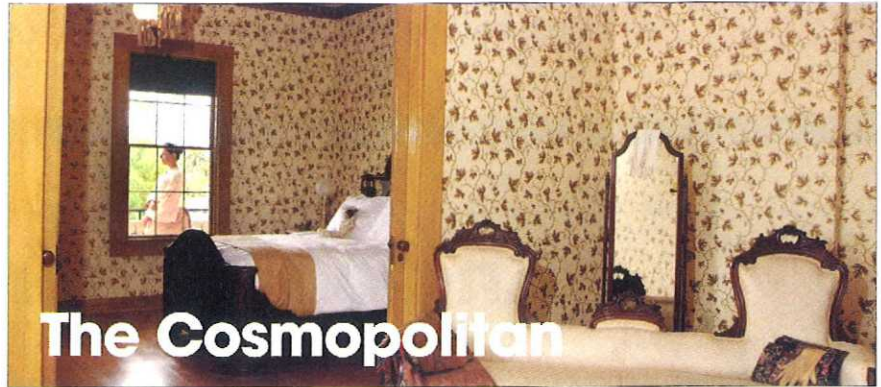


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Rise and shine! The Cosmopolitan is a journey through time. One of the oldest hotels in California and San Diego's longest surviving building is waking up after decades. Following an extreme facelift that took six years to complete and cost nearly \$7 million, The Cosmopolitan Hotel & Restaurant is alive and thriving once again.

Guests will cross the threshold and re-emerge into the Wild West frontier of the 1870s. Take a stroll back in time along the second-story veranda and gaze down at Old Town happenings. Relax in one of the lounges and indulge in an Uncle Toby — a punch with lemon, brandy and rum — served in the exact location it was imbibed many decades before. Saunter into The Cosmopolitan Restaurant, fronted by new Executive Chef Amy DiBiase, to find a menu dedicated to producing traditional foods with locally grown products that are sure to please the modern palate. Evoking old world frontier elegance, the hotel features 10 unique Victorian guest rooms filled with antique furnishings. Luxurious and vintage, this oldie-but-goodie makes for a great excuse to rediscover Old Town.

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