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Davenport Hotel

**10 S. Post St.;
Spokane, Wa.**

284 rooms; doubles from \$159
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Almost 90 years after this Pacific Northwest palace opened to host such luminaries as Douglas Fairbanks and Ethel Barrymore, the Davenport is once again making a name for itself in the West.

The old grande dame has been born again, thanks to Walt and Karen Worthy, a husband-and-wife team who purchased the crumbling gem in May 2000 and invested more than \$30 million in a full renovation.

Everything has been restored, from the ornate, balconied Spanish-Renaissance lobby to the original hotel barbershop,

reincarnated as Spa Paradiso, where a full menu of treatments includes everything from seaweed wraps (\$75) to full-day packages (\$370).

The comfy rooms are filled with handcrafted mahogany pieces and the lobby fireplace, historically a popular meeting place for locals, blazes once more.

Home to the acclaimed Catarina Winery and just a short drive from nearly a dozen others, downtown Spokane hasn't looked this good in years.

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