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'He really is Prince Charming': Harry to the rescue at San Diego pool party

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It is not often Prince Harry gets called the perfect gentleman.

But for Lindsay Swagerty the royal really was Prince Charming after she was thrown fully clothed into the pool at the Andaz hotel's Ivy rooftop bar in San Diego and he came to her rescue.

Harry, 27, gave the 23-year-old office worker his towel and even took her for drinks the next evening.



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Warm glow: Prince Harry was the 'perfect gentleman' said Lindsay Swagerty, pictured right, when he wrapped his towel around her at a pool in San Diego

Miss Swagerty said she kept the prince's towel as a souvenir.

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She told The Sun: 'Prince Harry was the first to notice me when I got out and he wrapped his towel around me to keep me warm.

'It was such a gentlemanly thing to do.

'He is probably the most charming man I'll ever meet.'

Harry, who is in the U.S. for Apache helicopter training, met up with Miss Swagerty and her friend the following evening at the hotel.

Since the prince arrived in the U.S. he has been visiting local San Diego haunts.

Customers were stunned to see the royal arrive at a local bar with his bodyguard and four friends from the British Army Air Corps on Friday.

The prince had driven 120 miles from a naval station for one last beer before starting the latest phase of his Apache helicopter training.



Royal encounter: Prince Harry met Lindsay Swagerty at the Andaz hotel's Ivy rooftop bar in San Diego as he was watching the England rugby match on TV

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Local resident Victor Swircz met the royal with his fiancée Laurie on the eve of their wedding as they went through a rehearsal.

Mr Swircz told ABC 10 news: 'I thought this was a good opportunity to approach him without being threatening.'

He chatted with the prince before asking for a photo with the royal, a request Harry declined.

'So I said can we get a picture with your security guard and he said sure and grabbed my camera and took it,' Mr Swircz added.



One of the lads: Prince Harry lands at the U.S. airbase at El Centro where he will be training for two months - and be treated like any of the other students