

L'AUBERGE CARMEL

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HOTEL & RESTAURANT



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ABOUT US

L'Auberge Carmel is a full-service Relais & Châteaux property located in the heart of Carmel-by-the-Sea just blocks from the famed Carmel Beach. Originally built in 1929, the historic hotel is known for its graceful architecture, personalized guest services, European-style, and elegance. Twenty, individually-designed, and newly renovated guest rooms feature custom fabrics, tufted or canopied beds, original antiques, and enlarged bath areas with radiant floor heating. The highlight of the hotel is its award-winning restaurant Aubergine. Executive Chef Justin Cogley, a Relais & Châteaux Grand Chef, and Executive Pastry Chef Yulanda Santos prepare skillful, ingredient-driven cuisine that celebrates the bounty of the region

The ambiance of the hotel and restaurant blends romantic old-world charm with the luxury of modern amenities. The hotel was completely restored in 2004, reconfiguring all 20 guest rooms, the entrance and landscaping. The decor and aesthetic closely follows the architecture's timelessness: Unique accents reflect the likely voyages of original owner Allen Knight, with engravings, maps, and globes evocative of his sea-faring days. French windows and antique doorknobs complete the look, while modern updates such as Bose® docking stations, flat-panel TVs and wireless internet access offer the modern-day traveler the conveniences they are accustomed to. Individually designed, enlarged bath areas feature antique travertine tiles with radiant floor heating, hand-hammered copper sinks and Penhaligon's Quercus bath products. Guest rooms feature individual engravings, custom fabrics, and unique touches that make every room experience slightly different. L'Auberge Carmel is one of the village-by-the-sea's few full service inns offering our complimentary Signature Aubergine breakfast, valet parking, room service, and highly personalized guest services.

The perfect Carmel escape getaway, L'Auberge Carmel is an easy stroll to the village's numerous art galleries, shops and restaurants. Guests can treat themselves to in-room spa services, the culinary artistry of our Forbes Five Star restaurant Aubergine, or a sunset sail on the beautiful Monterey Bay with our curated guest packages.

L'Auberge Carmel consistently receives high rankings from seasoned travelers and travel publications including Conde Nast Traveler's Top 25 Hotels in Northern California and Travel & Leisure's Top 500 World's Best Hotels List.

HISTORY

Originally built in 1929, the classic inn was commissioned by Allen Knight, one of early Carmel's most colorful figures. Knight hired well-known San Francisco architect Albert Farr for the project, whose other work includes Jack London's first home "Glen Allyn" in Sonoma County. Carmel's master-builder Michael J. Murphy did the construction himself. The collaboration resulted in a three-story wood frame and stucco building that captures the historic Carmel aesthetic of a small forested hamlet by the sea.

RELAIS & CHATEAUX

Relais & Châteaux is an exclusive collection of 475 of the finest charming hotels and gourmet restaurants in 55 countries. Established in France in 1954, the Association's mission is to spread its unique art de vivre across the globe by selecting outstanding properties with a truly unique character. Furthermore, Relais & Châteaux is also a family of hoteliers and Grands Chefs from all over the world who share a passion for and a personal commitment to ensuring their guests are privy to moments of exceptional harmony, an unforgettable celebration of the senses. From the vineyards in Napa valley to the beaches in Bali, from the olive trees in Provence to the lodges in South Africa, Relais & Châteaux offers all the stops on the finest route for discovering each special place and country.



FACT SHEET

L'Auberge Carmel

- Built in 1929, First Apartments in Carmel-by-the-Sea
- Became L'Auberge Carmel in 2002
- Forbes Four-Star Rating
- Condé Nast Traveler "2016 Readers Choice"
- 20 Beautifully Appointed Guest Rooms
- Bathtub & Separate Shower Combination in Most Rooms
- Full Service Hotel in Charming Carmel-by-the-Sea
- Centrally Located in Downtown
- Four Blocks from Famous Carmel Beach
- Aubergine Signature Breakfast & Valet Services Included

Aubergine Restaurant

- Intimate Nine Table Restaurant
- Offering Eight Course Tasting Menu Nightly
- Executive Chef Justin Cogley uses Pacific Ocean Combined with Nature for Inspiration of his Dishes
- Menu Price at \$175 per Person
- Wine pairings starting at \$145
- Forbes Five-Star Rating
- 2015 & 2016 James Beard Foundation Semifinalist
- Opinionated About Dining - Top 100 U.S. Restaurants 2016
- Wine Spectator's 2017 Best of Award of Excellence
- Also open for Breakfast