



Carmel-by-the-Sea inns offer off-season lodging deals, shopping holiday packages

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, Calif., Nov. 11, 2013 – There are regular visitors to Carmel-by-the-Sea who call the days leading up to the holidays as the best time of the year to visit the charming village on California's Central Coast.

The streets, shops and restaurants are less crowded, especially during midweek, while the weather is typically mild but pleasant. The holiday shopping environment, meanwhile, dramatically contrasts with the hustle and bustle of larger cities. And, notably, several Carmel inns have unveiled off-season specials, from nightly rate discounts to holiday shopping packages. Here is a closer look:

- **Carmel Country Inn**, Dolores Street and 3rd Avenue. A “Celebrate the Season” midweek package includes king studio or deluxe king suite accommodations, plus champagne and chocolates upon arrival. Available through Jan. 31, 2014, with the exception of Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 22-31. Call 800.215.6343 or visit www.carmelcountryinn.com.
- **Happy Landing Inn**, Monte Verde Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. Midweek nightly rates are discounted \$35 per night from regular rates, or a total of \$35 for a two-night weekend stay. Valid through Dec. 21 and not available for Thanksgiving holiday. Call 831.624.7917 or 800.297.6250 or visit www.carmelhappylanding.com.
- **Hofsas House**, San Carlos Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues. A “Get in the Mood for Shopping” package is available through Dec. 23. Upon arrival, guests receive a bottle of Monterey wine (or sparkling apple cider) and a Hofsas House shopping tote with a Carmel Plaza shopping and dining rewards program. Call 800.221.2548 or visit www.hofsashouse.com.
- **The Homestead**, Lincoln Street and 8th Avenue. For midweek stays now through Dec. 19, rates are \$95 per night for any room with one bed. All reservations must be made by phone – 831.624.4119 or 866.625.0394. Visit www.homesteadcarmel.com for more on the inn.
- **Horizon Inn and Ocean View Lodge**, Junipero Street and 3rd Avenue. Through Dec. 23, not including Thanksgiving holiday, midweek rates have been discounted 35 percent, while weekend rates have been discounted 25 percent. Reservations can be booked online at www.horizoninncarmel.com. More information: 831.624.5327 or 800.350.7723.
- **L'Auberge Carmel**, Monte Verde Street and 7th Avenue. From Dec. 1-23, midweek rates start at \$299. The offer includes luxury accommodations, nightly turndown service, Aubergine's signature breakfast and upgrade upon arrival based on availability. Call 831.624.8578 or visit www.laubergecarmel.com.
- **Sea View Inn**, Camino Real Street between 11th and 12th Avenues. All rates for November and December are discounted by 20 percent per night for midweek stays, excluding holidays and special events. Call 831.624.8778 or visit www.seaviewinncarmel.com.
- **Tradewinds Carmel**, Mission Street and 3rd Avenue. A “Holiday Shopping” one-night package features Carmel dining and gift certificates, discount cards to select stores, complimentary wine tasting and coffee, and breakfast in bed. Rates start at \$349 (expires December 23). Call 831.624.2776 to reserve. Visit www.tradewindscarmel.com for more on the inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea also will be home to three popular holiday events in the upcoming weeks, including:

- Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – [43rd Annual Homecrafters Marketplace](#), Sunset Center.
- Friday, Dec. 6, 4:30 p.m. – [Carmel Tree Lighting Ceremony](#), Devendorf Park and Carmel Plaza.
- Sunday, Dec. 8, 1 to 5 p.m. – [Inns of Distinction Tour](#), with eight inns on this year's tour.

The newly formed Carmel Hospitality Improvement District – a joint organization of the City of Carmel, Carmel Chamber of Commerce and Carmel Innkeepers Association – is working to promote the village's abundant attractions, events, and stunning seaside location. From its incomparable white-sand beach to many choices of distinctive meeting venues and lodging properties, Carmel-by-the-Sea has it all. For more information, visit www.carmelcalifornia.com.

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