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CARMEL VALLEY RANCH

Nearby the charming Carmel-by-the-Sea, the newly remodeled Carmel Valley Ranch resort boasts 300 days of annual sunshine, and nearly 500 acres—the perfect California luxury oasis to renew and revive spirits, celebrate romance, or reunite with friends and family. —Cecilia

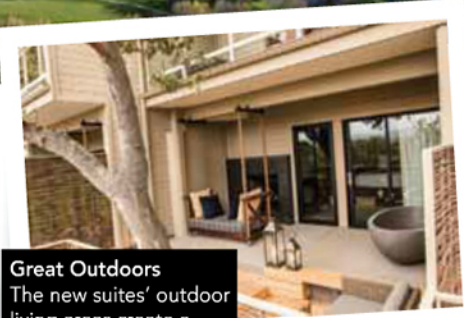
High Tee
The golf course's high elevation creates dramatic views



MUST STAY:

The recently renovated Carmel Valley Ranch resort added 30 indoor-outdoor guest suites and studios designed by Rodrigo Vargas Design, with architectural design by SB Architects and The Paul Davis Partnership. Each intimate one-bedroom suite measures at least 700 square feet and offers a serene outdoor living area with stunning valley and vineyard views. They have

Great Outdoors
The new suites' outdoor living areas create a feeling of open serenity



concrete soaking tubs, indoor-outdoor fireplaces, and rustic-elegant furnishings. Bathrooms are fashioned with natural stones and woods, and offer glass-enclosed stone mosaic showers. Every suite is pure, relaxing bliss.



MUST TASTE:

A bounty of dining options. Try breakfast at the Golf Clubhouse. Sweeping views of the course, indoor/outdoor seating options, and a friendly staff—all contribute to a relaxing meal. Ignacio's Famous Slow-Toasted Granola with Farm Stand Fresh Fruit and Greek Yogurt will give you just the right amount of "umph" to hit the links. Meat-lovers will be especially pleased with The Lodge for dinner. The all-natural-raised beef selections hail from the farms of Scott and Kim English, Hercules Ranch and Thomas

Angus Ranch. A standout is the yummy Angus Block Cut New York Steak with Chef Tim Wood's signature Truffle Fries and Wilted Garden Greens. Try the Butternut Squash Risotto served with Royal Trumpet Mushrooms, Parmigiano Reggiano, and Hazelnut Gremolata. Ready for dessert? Step outside to roast s'mores at the fire pits on the Lodge pool deck (complimentary from 5-9 pm, nightly). Grown-ups and kids alike gather around the fire to socialize while enjoying a perfectly gooey marshmallow and chocolate delight. It's physically impossible to be unhappy while you're eating s'mores.

MUST TRY:

Are you into archery, bird watching, horseback riding, swimming, tennis, or wellness programs? There's something fun and exciting for everyone. Here are a couple of standouts for my family:



Golf: The 18-hole, par-70, Pete Dye-designed Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Course takes advantage of the area's dramatic elevation changes. Located adjacent to the resort, it winds through vineyards, lavender fields, ponds and old-growth oak groves. Need clubs? The course rents a nice set of TaylorMade woods and irons for \$75.

Beekeeping: Check out the property's twelve hives filled with more than 60,000 honey bees that keep the beautiful lavender plants lush. Visit in September and learn the ins and outs of beekeeping firsthand with the Honey Harvest Demonstration.

Vineyard: New epicurean experiences showcase the resort's four-acre pinot noir vineyard including a monthly wine-pairing dinner. Enjoy a gourmet dinner prepared before you in the Adventure Kitchen—featuring ingredients from the resort's organic garden, local food sources, and wines from local makers.

