



WEDDINGS



"AN INSTITUTION
WHICH IN ITS ARTISTIC CONCEPTION
AND MATERIAL ACHIEVEMENT
ARE A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO CARMEL..."

THE CARMEL PINE CONE
MAY 16TH, 1925



THE GRAND DAME OF CARMEL

VOTED BEST HOTEL ON THE PENINSULA

A historic landmark, the 110-year old La Playa Carmel is nestled in the quaint seaside village of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Newly restored, this 75-room charming hotel serves as the cornerstone of one of California's most prestigious neighborhoods.

Located just steps from the sands of Carmel Beach and renowned shops, galleries and restaurants. La Playa Carmel features meticulously tended gardens, intimate patios, secluded courtyards, and a tranquil garden pool.



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A HISTORY OF ROMANCE

Once a luxurious mansion designed in 1905 by artist Christian Jorgensen as a gift to his wife, a member of the Ghirardelli family, La Playa Carmel has a rich tradition of romance. After leasing the property for several years, Agnes "Alice" Signor purchased the Ghirardelli manor in 1917. The residence was transformed into an upscale boarding house and later expanded to a stunning 20 room luxury hotel. An iconic wedding destination since the turn of the century, the prestige and character of the estate attracted generations of the peninsula's elite seeking the timeless sophistication and grandeur of the "Grande Dame of Carmel."

An elegant setting for countless weddings, La Playa Carmel resonates an aura of glamor and historical sensibility. From the lush gardens and hand-laid brick patios to the stunning views and ambient sounds of the Pacific, your wedding will be full of new memories infused with old world charm and nostalgic elegance.



ACCOMMODATIONS

LUXURY CARMEL HOTEL ROOMS

La Playa Carmel features 75 guest rooms with spectacular ocean, garden or estate views. Reflecting a sophisticated beach cottage style, each hotel room is as unique as its past, yet modernized for today.

CATERED CUISINE

PERFECTION PREPARED DAILY

Renowned for infusing fine dining elements into each of our catered events, our talented chefs will create an unforgettable culinary experience.

Choose from a selection of thoughtfully prepared, custom menus featuring our exceptional banquet cuisine.

WEDDING SERVICES

DEDICATED TO EVERY DETAIL

Coordinating everything from flower arrangements and table settings to entertainment, meals and accommodations, your La Playa Carmel Wedding Specialist will assist you with all of your planning needs.

LOCATION

IN THE HEART OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

La Playa Carmel's central location places serene beaches, renowned galleries, Carmel Valley wineries, and scenic beauty at your doorstep.

Area attractions include Carmel-By-The-Sea's Ocean Avenue, Carmel Beach, Point Lobos State Natural Reserve, Carmel Valley Wineries, 17-Mile Drive, Golf at Poppy Hills of Pebble Beach



VENUES

CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITES

COURTYARD

An enchanting garden setting for
a ceremony or reception

LA PLAYA PATIO

Perfect for intimate outdoor affairs
amidst the award-winning gardens

PACIFIC ROOM AND TERRACE

Spectacular ocean views and rustic architecture
provide the perfect backdrop beneath the
covered terrace complemented by heaters
and a cozy outdoor fire pit

GARDEN ROOM

Picturesque views of the hotel's
lavish gardens and the Pacific Ocean
featuring a private fireplace

FIRESIDE ROOM

A charming setting for small events



TESTIMONIALS

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 110 YEARS OF LOVE STORIES

GEORGE CANRINUS, MARRIED AUGUST 10TH, 1935

"Fifty years ago we stayed at the La Playa Hotel on our honeymoon and enjoyed every minute. Now, on our 50th wedding anniversary...we wish to return and once again to enjoy the hospitality and friendly atmosphere"

Excerpt from Letter to La Playa Carmel, 1985

TIM & MAUREEN, MARRIED APRIL 30TH, 1988

"We had a wonderful wedding day with our families. Our ceremony was in the gazebo followed by dinner in a room overlooking the garden. Everyone at the hotel was great and we have come back to Carmel and La Playa for our anniversary many times."

Excerpt from Testimonial, 2015

JOHN & RACHEL, MARRIED NOVEMBER 8TH, 2014

"We were so blessed to be able to take advantage of the beautiful garden and ballroom, and the weather could not have been more perfect. We can't wait to return to Carmel, and La Playa, for many years to come!"

Excerpt from Testimonial, 2015



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