

The Goose & Turrets

Bed and Breakfast



Montara, California

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The Goose & Turrets Bed & Breakfast, located in the seaside village of Montara, California, on the San Mateo County coast, offers a quick getaway from San Francisco and Silicon Valley. This slow lane refuge pampers fast lane folks by paying close attention to both Bs: comfortable Beds and bountiful Breakfasts.

The historic building, constructed around 1907, and its quiet gardens are only 20 minutes from San Francisco airport and 30 minutes south of downtown San Francisco. Best of all, a pleasant half-mile walk takes you to a clean sandy beach where harbor seals stare back at the occasional beachcomber.

Every afternoon at 4:30, tea and goodies appear in the spacious common area. Tea is a good time to meet and talk with fellow guests and the hosts -- who can also help with dinner choices. By the way - this is not "high tea," that's for children & nannies. We'll explain when you are here.

Fires in the fireplace when it's foggy dispose guests to choose a book to read or music to play (either themselves on the piano or by others on the CD-tape deck).

Sunny days, guests enjoy bocce ball, lying in the hammock, sitting in the genuine Appalachian courting swing, watching birds and smelling the roses and jasmine - all to the background sounds of splashing fountains. Astoundingly, no biting insects will join you.

Guest Rooms

All 2-person rooms have good reading lights, a writing desk, a down comforter, and a private bath with towel warmer.

Rates include afternoon tea and a four-course breakfast.



The Goose Room

Queen-size bed, is decorated in goose motif, and looks out to the garden. Gas fireplace. Bath with tub and shower.



The Clipper Room

King-size bed, a chaise lounge, a view of the orchard, and is decorated in aviation motif (both owners are pilots). Separate private bath with tub and shower.



The Hummingbird Room

Queen-size bed and a sitting area in front of the gas fireplace. Bath with tub and shower.



The Lascaux Room

Canopied antique double bed, dressing alcove, non-polluting fireplace. Bath with shower only.



The Demetra Room

Can be made up as a wide queen-size or two twin beds. Its garden door opens to a patio that overlooks the rose garden and fountain. Bath with shower only.

Breakfast/Tea Time



Sumptuous Breakfasts

The Goose & Turrets is dedicated to serving four courses of healthy breakfast comprising something guests probably wouldn't cook for themselves. Every morning we start out with Ethiopian Harrar coffee (regular or decaf - always freshly ground and brewed); then may come orange juice, melon and prosciutto, hot oatmeal, Southwest corn pancakes with sour cream and salsa, and mandarin orange sherbet and much, much more!



Tea Time

The Goose & Turrets thinks afternoon tea is of great importance for one's spirits. Every afternoon at 4:30, the tea cart appears in the common room. It is laden with freshly brewed tea, a savoury, and a sweet. This might be:

Around the Inn



Living Room



The Gardens



The Common Area



Relax in our Hammock