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“Peaceful boutique inn with an Asian theme”

Review of Tradewinds Carmel



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Tradewinds Carmel

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ron114
Fort Collins, Colorado,
United States
Top Contributor

“Peaceful boutique inn with an Asian theme”

★★★★☆ Reviewed 1 week ago

This property is located higher up the hillside, a short walk into the main town of Carmel.

The owners created an Asian theme and my room was airy, clean, and relaxing. A couple of chocolate dipped strawberries were awaiting me

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upon my arrival. The room also had a small fountain with running water in the hallway, which added to the overall delightful ambiance.

Most of the inns in Carmel are small and locally owned, as was this one. I found the front desk agents to be friendly and helpful when asking for directions or other assistance.

In the morning they have one area reserved for breakfast which included breads, eggs, fruit, yogurt and beverages.

I would definitely stay here again and recommend it if you are visiting Carmel by the Sea.

Room Tip: My room was fabulous on the top floor.
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Stayed April 2015, traveled on business

 Location

 Cleanliness

 Service

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 **sstllwell, Owner at Tradewinds Carmel, responded to this review,** 5 days ago

We are most grateful for your kind words and hope to see you again in the near future. Warm Regards,
the Staff at Tradewinds Carmel

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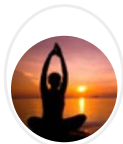
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LuisaCA
San Francisco

Reviewer

☆ 3 reviews

🏨 3 hotel reviews

🌐 Reviews in 3 cities

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“Over-rated and Pricey for the Room”

👍👍👍👍👍 Reviewed 1 week ago

I was underwhelmed with Tradewinds. I thought it was expensive for the type of room we stayed in. It was nice to be close to downtown Carmel, but I was expecting a lot more. Breakfast was ho hum and nothing special. On the plus side, the room was quiet and relaxing. I was pretty disappointed after reading many of the reviews on TripAdvisor...it was...

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Stayed May 2015, traveled as a couple

👍👍👍👍👍 Rooms

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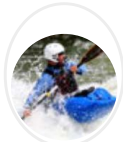
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ststillwell, Owner at Tradewinds Carmel, responded to this review, 5 days ago

We try to make each and every guest's experience memorable and positive. We are sorry that Tradewinds was not your cup of tea.

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Rebecca D

Senior Reviewer

★ 9 reviews

🏨 3 hotel reviews

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“A wonderful haven”

👍👍👍👍👍 Reviewed 1 week ago

We finished our honeymoon through the USA in Carmel and were so delighted with the comforts and hospitality at Tradewinds that we extended our stay by an extra night. the staff were absolutely lovely, the serenity of the gardens and the comfort of the luxurious bedding made for a very relaxing stay. Highly recommended.

Room Tip: Opt for an ocean view room.

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Stayed May 2015, traveled as a couple

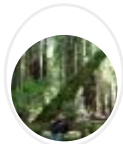
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👍👍👍👍👍 Service

👍👍👍👍👍 Sleep Quality

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tonycan
Makati, Philippines

Senior Contributor

35 reviews

16 hotel reviews

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sstilwell, Owner at Tradewinds Carmel, responded to this review, 1 week ago

We love to welcome honeymooners! We hope to see you again for your anniversaries! Thank you for your kind review.

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“Even better the second time around.”

Reviewed 1 week ago

It was 1 year ago when we first stayed at the Tradewinds in Carmel. We returned again this year for our son's annual visit to his number one happy place - the Monterey bay aquarium - and we stayed at the Tradewinds again.

Th people are just lovely at this place. They welcomed us warmly and my son and I helped ourselves to the chocolate chip cookies and...

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Stayed May 2015, traveled with family

Location

Rooms

Service

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“A peaceful getaway in Carmel by the sea.”

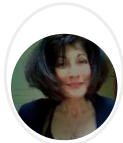
Reviewed May 29, 2014

sstilwell, Owner at Tradewinds Carmel, responded to this review, 1 week ago

Thank you so much for being one of our cherished repeat guests! We love to welcome the same people year after year. In fact, we still have guests returning after 50 years! We hope to see you again next year. We are currently in the process of refurbishing our suites so they will be even better next year!

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SanFranciscoNora
san francisco

Reviewer

3 reviews

3 hotel reviews

Reviews in 3 cities

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“A Tranquil Oasis a short walk from the heart of Carmel village”

Reviewed 2 weeks ago

My husband and I just returned from Tradewinds Carmel, choosing this lovely hotel to celebrate his birthday. We had a room on the top floor with a balcony, gas fireplace, lovely tiled and very clean bathroom with Jacuzzi tub. The view from Room #6 was far superior than advertised in that I was expecting a peak of the ocean but instead was rewarded with...

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Stayed May 2015, traveled as a couple

Location

Cleanliness

Service

Was this review helpful?

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sstilwell, Owner at Tradewinds Carmel, responded to this review, 1 week ago

You are such kind guests. Thank you so much for the kind words about Theresa. She is such a treasure for us at Tradewinds. She cares so much! We are happy that you had a wonderful time, enjoyed room 6 and the views, and rate us as a first rate establishment! We hope to see you again in the near future.

Warm Regards,

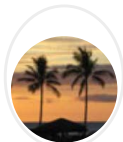
Susan Stilwell, proprietor

Berit Keeble, manager

and the staff at Tradewinds

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Karen S
London, United Kingdom

Senior Reviewer

10 reviews

5 hotel reviews

Reviews in 7 cities

“A brief stopover in Carmel”

Reviewed 4 weeks ago

initially we got a bit lost finding this hotel as our gps got confused but eventually found it. Location is excellent, easy walk into town and a bit further to the beach. The welcome on arrival was very warm and our room, with a sea view, was great, nice size, comfortable and cosy. Bathroom was a good size and the water feature very relaxing. Breakfast...

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Room Tip: An ocean facing, high room

 9 helpful votes

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Stayed April 2015, traveled with friends

 Sleep Quality  Cleanliness
 Service

Was this review helpful? [Yes](#) [1](#)

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 **sstilwell, Owner at Tradewinds Carmel, responded to this review,** 1 week ago

Thank you for addressing so many points...glad that you like our location, that your welcome was warm, and that you like the room that you had. We appreciate your time and energy in writing such a kind review.
Warm Regards from our staff at Tradewinds!

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Mjp128
Boston, Massachusetts

Senior Contributor

 24 reviews

 7 hotel reviews

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“Romantic and Intimate”

 Reviewed March 22, 2015

Stayed here during an impromptu visit to Carmel. This place is small, but if you get one of the rooms on the second floor with a view, it can be downright magnificent. Entire room had high end furnishings and the fireplace in suite is lovely. Our room overlooked the firepit below and had a view of the water in the distance. Really serene place and it's...

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Room Tip: Second Floor facing the water

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Stayed April 2014, traveled as a couple

 Location  Service
 Sleep Quality

Was this review helpful? [Yes](#) [1](#)

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 **sstilwell, Owner at Tradewinds Carmel, responded to this review,** 1 week ago

"Downright magnificent" works for us! Thank you so much for your kind review. It is always rewarding for us when guests enjoy the amenities, furnishings, and serenity

of Tradewinds. It is a special place and has been lovingly cared for by the same family for 56 years now. The staff at Tradewinds treat it like their own and care about our guests. We truly hope that you will have another "impromptu" visit to Carmel in the near future.

Warm Regards,
Susan Stilwell, owner

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