

## FACT SHEET

### Unique Inns in Northern California

#### **Carter House** Eureka, California

- Location:** Eureka's once-forgotten Old Town has become a major destination, and Mark and Christi Carter led the redevelopment when they created their first Victorian mansion. Today, the Carters provide outstanding hospitality in four gracious Victorians, including Carter House, which provides the perfect gourmet getaway in the heart of the Redwood Coast.
- Unique Experience:** Surrounded by more than 1,600 historically significant Victorian structures, Carter House offers a wide variety of stylish, uncluttered rooms with luxurious amenities, original local art, and plush furnishings. The Carters' wine cellar is among the world's finest, while their Restaurant 301 is one of Northern California's best.
- Guest Rooms:** With 32 guest rooms, suites, and cottages, Carter House offers spa tubs, fireplaces, phones, wireless Internet, televisions, turndown service, in-room massage and room service.
- Amenities:** The inn has a wine shop. Children are welcome.
- Dining:** Daily dining delicacies include complimentary full breakfast, wine, hors d'oeuvres and homemade treats. Dinner at the hotel's Restaurant 301 features innovative regional cuisine and winemaker dinners. The restaurant has been recognized with the prestigious *Wine Spectator* magazine's Grand Award.
- Meeting Space:** Carter House has wedding and meeting facilities and offers business services.
- Rates:** \$155 to \$612 USD
- Innkeepers:** Mark and Christi Carter
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**Stanford Inn by the Sea**  
Mendocino, California

- Location:*** Nestled on a hillside just south of the Mendocino Historic District, the exquisite Stanford Inn sits atop a meadow overlooking Mendocino Bay.
- Unique Experience:*** Embodying the best of the rugged Mendocino Coast, the Stanford Inn is a haven. The rambling lobby, guest rooms, and suites are paneled in pine and redwood. Every detail is attended to, from wood-burning fireplaces to the sumptuous organic breakfasts. Guests are indulged at the inn's massage in the forest and private yoga sessions, or by canoeing and kayaking on Big River, California's new state park.
- Guest Rooms:*** The inn has 32 guest rooms and nine suites. In-room amenities include wood-burning fireplaces, phones, wireless Internet, televisions with VCR, CD players and room service.
- Amenities:*** Guests can enjoy the inn's solarium with enclosed pool and spa, workout room, yoga classes, kayaking, canoeing, bicycles and massage services. Children and pets are welcome.
- Dining:*** Guests are provided a complimentary full breakfast and afternoon hors d'oeuvres. Inspired by the Stanford's Certified Organic gardens, Raven's restaurant is outstanding and nationally acclaimed for its vegetarian cuisine.
- Meeting Space:*** The Stanford Inn has wedding facilities and business services.
- Rates:*** \$250 to \$465 USD
- Innkeepers:*** Joan and Jeff Stanford
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## **Harbor House Inn**

Elk, California

- Location:*** Harbor House Inn is located in the village of Elk, three hours north of San Francisco and 30 minutes south of Mendocino Village.
- Unique Experience:*** Standing vigil on a rocky cliff overlooking spectacular Greenwood Cove and its dramatic rock formations, this classic 1916 Arts and Crafts lodge has been beautifully restored. Pathways through gardens lead to secluded nooks above the Pacific Ocean and to a private beach below.
- Guest Rooms:*** The inn's six guest rooms and four cottages include fireplaces and wireless Internet access, as well as stunning panoramic ocean views, classic and antique furnishings, and superb linens from the inn's Harbor House Collection.
- Amenities:*** Amenities include in-room massage and a private beach.
- Dining:*** Gourmet meals – a full breakfast and four-course dinner – are included and served in the ocean-view dining room. Meals feature distinctive California cuisine prepared with ingredients from surrounding farms and sea. Harbor House guests have automatic reservations nightly for dinner. The restaurant has an extensive wine cellar. The wine list has received *Wine Spectator* magazine's Award of Excellence.
- Meeting Space:*** Harbor House Inn offers meeting room and wedding facilities.
- Rates:*** \$315 to \$490 USD
- Proprietor:*** Edmund Jin and Eva Lu
- Innkeeper:*** David Rosenthal
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## **Tallman Hotel**

Upper Lake, California

- Location:*** An incredible find in the hinterlands of Northern California, the Tallman Hotel has been lovingly restored by Lynne and Bernard Butcher to reflect the elegance of its past life. The hotel is located 2.5 hours from both San Francisco and Sacramento and is central to the wineries, boating, hiking and other outdoor activities of the Clear Lake region.
- Unique Experience:*** The Butchers have surrounded the 1890's main building with beautiful gardens and contemporary touches – a pool and hot tub, newly constructed suites and garden rooms with Japanese *Ofuro* soaking tubs. Interiors feature Eastlake-style handcrafted furniture, hand-painted murals and artwork depicting local flora and fauna. The Tallman transports guests back in time, but geo-exchange heating and cooling systems, solar panels and modern amenities all produce a comfortable, state-of-the-art, eco-friendly environment.
- Guest Rooms:*** The Tallman has 13 guest rooms and four suites – all with balconies. Some rooms feature restored antique plumbing fixtures or Japanese teak *Ofuro* soaking tubs.
- Amenities:*** In-room amenities include Molton Brown bath products, televisions, DVD players, refrigerators, Internet access and private patios or balconies. Guests also enjoy using the pool and whirlpool tub, or strolling the hotel's beautiful gardens.
- Dining:*** Complimentary continental breakfast is served in the hotel dining room. The popular Blue Wing Saloon & Café next door serves lunch and dinner daily.
- Meeting Space:*** The Tallman Hotel's light and airy Riffe's Meeting House, located next to the historic hotel, seats up to 20 people around the antique conference table with ample room for additional seating.
- Rates:*** \$150 to \$300 USD
- Proprietors:*** Lynne and Bernard Butcher
- Innkeeper:*** Megan Robnett
- Phone:*** 707.275.2244
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## **Honor Mansion - A Resort Inn** Healdsburg, California

- Location:*** Located in the center of Sonoma County's Dry Creek, Russian River, and Alexander wine valleys, the Honor Mansion is a beautiful 1883 Victorian transformed into an intimate resort by Steve and Cathi Fowler.
- Unique Experience:*** Situated on four acres of landscaped grounds, the inn offers tennis, bocce, croquet, PGA putting and an invigorating lap pool. A deck surrounding a koi pond provides serenity. This landmark's pristine elegance is reflected by the Fowlers and their professional staff who provide personal attention to every detail. The inn is surrounded by wineries, golf courses and is within walking distance of the town square's outstanding restaurants.
- Guest Rooms:*** Honor Mansion has five guest rooms and eight suites. Guest rooms offer fireplaces, phones, wireless Internet, data ports, and televisions with VCRs. Some rooms have DVD players.
- Amenities:*** Guests can enjoy outdoor spa tubs, private patio courtyards, a pool, as well as turndown and spa services.
- Dining:*** Dining experiences include a daily complimentary multi-course breakfast, room-service menu, homemade afternoon refreshments, evening wine and appetizer hour, an endless supply of cookies, 24-hour cappuccino machine and complimentary sherry.
- Rates:*** \$230 to \$600 USD
- Proprietors:*** Steve and Cathi Fowler
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**The Wine Country Inn**  
St. Helena, California

- Location:*** Nestled among Napa Valley's vineyards approximately two miles from the town center of St. Helena, the inn is a tranquil oasis in the heart of California's wine country.
- Unique Experience:*** For over 30 years, three generations of the Smith family have been welcoming guests to their little slice of heaven. With antique-filled rooms, relaxing spa services, sun-drenched pool, and star-canopied hot tub, some guests never make it to the surrounding wineries. For those who do, the Smiths and their staff are eager to help arrange truly memorable days of sampling the finest wines the area has to offer.
- Guest Rooms:*** The Wine Country Inn has 20 guest rooms, four suites and five luxury cottages.
- Amenities:*** Guests enjoy spa tubs, wood-burning fireplaces, phones, wireless Internet, in-room massage, gardens, outdoor whirlpool tub and a pool. Wine tours are available.
- Dining:*** Complimentary full buffet breakfast is included. In the early evening, guests gather with the innkeepers to compare experiences over great wine and tables laden with homemade appetizers. Incredible local dining is available nearby.
- Meeting Space:*** The inn has meeting facilities.
- Rates:*** \$195 to \$690 USD
- Innkeeper:*** Jim Smith
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- Reservations:*** 888.465.4608
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**1801 First Inn**  
Napa, California

- Location:*** The 1801 First Inn sits in the heart of downtown Napa and is situated just a few blocks from Oxbow Public Market; the Napa Valley Opera House; Copia, the non-profit discovery center for wine, food and the arts; and some of the most innovative restaurants in the country.
- Unique Experience:*** Stylish décor, stunning courtyard gardens and outstanding service help to provide an experience of relaxed sophistication at 1801 First Inn. Designed in 1903 by renowned architect William Corlett, 1801 First has been transformed into a boutique inn where history meets modern luxury accommodations. Guests are just minutes from internationally renowned wineries and activities such as golf, hiking, cycling and balloon rides.
- Guest Rooms:*** The inn has five suites, two cottages and a Carriage House; all are outfitted with fireplaces and spa tubs. In-room amenities include telephones, complimentary high-speed Internet, CD players and televisions with DVD players.
- Amenities:*** Guests can enjoy the garden sitting areas, concierge services, off-street parking and a courtesy 24-hour “mini bar.” In-room spa services are also available.
- Dining:*** Complimentary gourmet breakfasts are widely acclaimed and served with attentive tableside service. In the evening, guests enjoy local wines served with the chef’s specially prepared appetizers. Napa’s world-class dining is located within easy walking distance.
- Rates:*** \$295 to \$550 USD
- Proprietors:*** Darcy and Tom Tunt
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- Reservations:*** 800.518.0146
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**Inn at Occidental**  
Occidental, California

- Location:*** In the stunning valleys where Sonoma's vineyards meet the redwoods just an hour north of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge is Occidental. A 15-minute drive to the Pacific Ocean, Occidental is a quaint village famous originally for family style Italian dining and, today, for the Inn at Occidental.
- Unique Experience:*** The inn's main house was built in 1876 has been lovingly restored and furnished with antiques and an extensive folk art collection. The inn blends the tradition and spirit of the Sonoma countryside with the elegance of an outstanding wine country inn.
- Guest Rooms:*** With 13 guest rooms, three suites, and a two-bedroom cottage, each accommodation is uniquely themed. The innkeepers graciously attend to every detail. Guest rooms include fireplaces, spa tubs, phones and wireless Internet.
- Amenities:*** Guests have access to business services, concierge, conference and wedding facilities and a nearby spa center.
- Dining:*** Complimentary full breakfast, including hot entrees, homemade granola, and fresh-baked morning pastries is provided daily. The innkeepers' evening reception includes local wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres. Daily sweet treats are offered, in addition to an in-room wine list and picnic baskets to go.
- Meeting Space:*** The inn has conference and wedding facilities.
- Rates:*** \$209 to \$359 USD
- Innkeepers:*** Jerry and Tina Wolsborn
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- Reservations:*** 800.522.6324
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**Pelican Inn**  
Muir Beach, California

**Location:** The Pelican Inn is located 20 minutes north of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge rising in the midst of a valley near Muir Beach. Proprietors Ed and Susan Cunningham assure that the inn's traditions thrive, bringing a "bit of England" to Northern California.

**Unique Experience:** The inn is a lodging refuge nestled between the ocean, Muir Woods and the Northern California National Recreational Area parks. The inn is a short walk from Green Gulf Farm and Zen Center with its meditation garden, as well as Muir Beach, where Sir Francis Drake came ashore 400 years ago.

**Guest Rooms:** Each of the inn's seven rooms offer unique accommodations with canopy beds. The semi-timbered Pelican Inn feels centuries old with its slate roof, roaring fireplace, antiques and lead-glass windows.

**Amenities:** From the fellowship of its Tudor bar to its hearty country cooking, the Pelican Inn is a country inn that captures the spirit of 17th century England's West Country.

**Dining:** Guests enjoy a complimentary full English breakfast. The restaurant's hearty country menu has a wide range of options including vegetarian, British and California-style dishes. The pub offers traditional British fare such as prime rib with Yorkshire pudding.

**Meeting Space:** Wedding facilities are available.

**Rates:** \$190 to \$265 USD

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## **Washington Square Inn** San Francisco, California

- Location:*** Maria and Daniel Levin's Washington Square Inn is located in North Beach, the most romantic and fabled neighborhood of San Francisco.
- Unique Experience:*** This small boutique hotel offers the intimacy of a bed and breakfast in one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Once the infamous Barbary Coast, the area became known as Little Italy and eventually North Beach, home to the Beat Generation. Today some of the city's finest restaurants and galleries are within a few minutes walk of the inn.
- Guest Rooms:*** Each of the 15 rooms at the inn feature European antiques, telephone, cable television, soft robes and private baths. Some rooms have sitting areas in bay windows with views of such famous sights as Coit Tower and the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Other rooms offer a cozier atmosphere with their own private fireplaces overlooking an inner courtyard.
- Amenities:*** The inn has limited valet parking and self-parking that is nearby. Business services are available, including wireless Internet.
- Dining:*** Continental breakfast is served weekdays; bagels and smoked salmon are served on weekends. Guests enjoy coffee and tea in the mornings and afternoons, along with evening hors d'oeuvres served with wine. Many of San Francisco's finest restaurants are within walking distance of the inn.
- Rates:*** \$149 to \$289 USD
- Innkeepers:*** Maria and Daniel Levin
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