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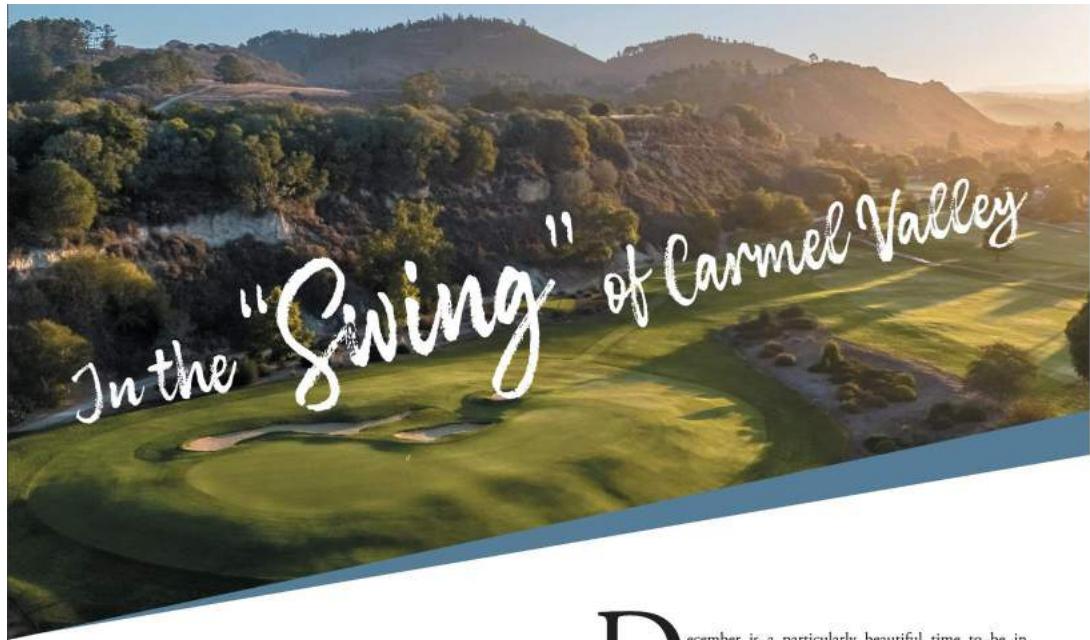
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Quail Lodge, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California

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December is a particularly beautiful time to be in Carmel Valley, as it boasts the lingering golden glow of fall foliage, small town streets a-glow with holiday decorations, and the brisk, refreshing breezes of the season that don't always find their way down to Southern California. And as its name suggests, Carmel Valley's stalwart **Quail Lodge & Golf Club** is bound to be a wonderful place to take all of this Northern California charm in ... and golf, wineries, and outdoor pursuits, too!

In addition to Quail Lodge's popular 18-hole championship golf course, guests have access to tennis courts, swimming pools, a movie/presentation room, a restaurant, bar, expansive meeting and banquet space, and extensive nature trails that, in one way or another are further enhanced by Carmel Valley's mountains and the other natural attributes of the surrounding countryside. The same holds true for the Spa Adeline at Quail Lodge, open daily from 9 to 6 p.m., whose prolific menu includes facials, massages, body treatments, waxing, hydrotherapy, acupuncture, Life Path Astrology Readings, and more.

The property's 850 acres lie within the lush fairways, oak-studded meadows, and sparkling lakes that define the sunny side of Carmel-by-the-Sea on the Monterey Peninsula. Its 93 guest rooms and meeting spaces are rendered by Barry Design Associates, Santa Monica, whose design portfolio includes Four Seasons Beverly Hills and the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles; the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, Hawaii; and the One & Only Ocean Club, the Bahamas. Designer Robert Barry's family ties in Carmel Valley

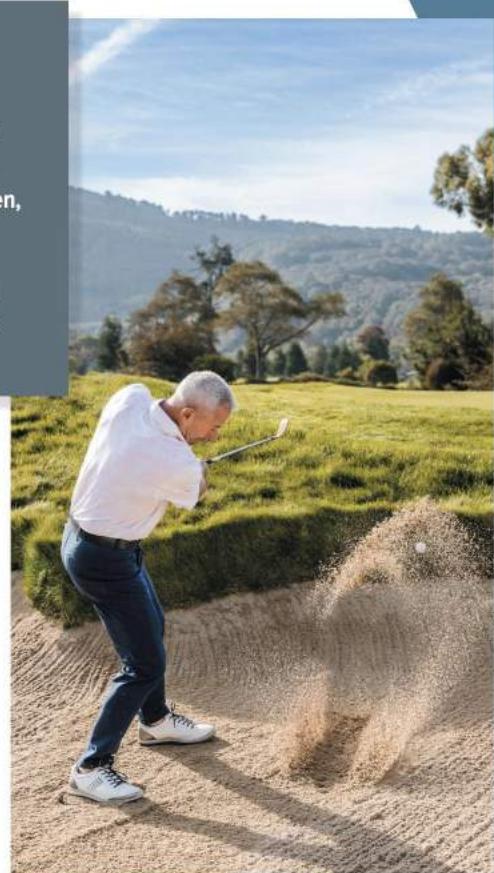
inform the welcoming look of the interiors.

Historic California Ranch and Spanish Colonial aesthetics are polished up with clean, updated furnishings and color palettes that underscore the modern Northern California lifestyle. Other interior features include private decks or patios overlooking the lakes, golf course, or lush gardens; fireplaces in suites, Fairway Villas, and some rooms; and spacious bathrooms with marble baths, deep soaking tubs, and separate shower stalls in most rooms.

The property's golf course is a destination in its own right, thanks in part to the Quail Lodge Golf Academy, offering customized lesson plans to help new and experienced players improve their game. Under the direction of the award-winning PGA Director of Golf Instruction Katherine Marren, the goal is to empower each player to be his or her own best coach through drills that enhance your mental game and practice sessions to help he or she sharpen playing technique.

As family gatherings and corporate retreats are popular this time of year, the lodge's golf staff has all the resources needed to help prospective guests plan a tournament or group golf outing, with rates available for a minimum of 16 players that include 18 holes on the championship course. There are also numerous personalized services and set-ups tailored to meet the needs of groups and individuals group's needs. The Golf Shop has a full list of Carmel, California, golf packages and

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pricing available on request. Contact Eric Barna at (831)620-8841 or ericbarna@quailodge.com for details.

Edgar's, located at the golf course's clubhouse and considered a Carmel Valley institution by locals, serves up approachable California cuisine at lunch daily, along with a special Edgar's Sunday Night Dinner between 5 and 9 p.m. Its lunch and happy hour menus feature seasonal American favorites crafted from locally grown ingredients and a full bar against an outdoor backdrop of the property's tree-lined woodland golf course and Carmel Valley's rolling green hills. Covey Grill, located in the Quail Lodge lobby, features USDA steaks and, sustainably sourced seafood, and house-made spice rubs and sauces, which add extra zip and originality to almost everything coming from the kitchen. The Covey Grill's breakfast includes a selection of craft coffees and teas and a menu with fresh seasonal fruit and yogurt, bakery items, scrambled eggs, and an array of hearty sides such as applewood smoked bacon and chicken apple sausage.

In addition to Quail Lodge being a well-established go-to Northern California retreat with something for everybody, it is also a handy place for one-stop gift shopping as it offers a variety of packages for the holiday season and beyond, appealing to travelers with different interests. These special offers include discounts on popular packages such as "Stay & Play" for the golf enthusiast, combining play on Quail Lodge's award-winning championship golf course with a stay in a spacious guest room. In addition to various spa packages offered year-round. Guests coming

for a spa weekend in December book a "Winter Wonderland Facial," with cooling benefits derived from coconut, glacier clay, spearmint leaves, and rice powder, at a special price.

The Land Rover Experience Driving School at Quail Lodge & Golf Club is the ultimate outdoor adventure package, loaded with customized off-road driving lessons and adventure for all skill levels in California. Guided by your qualified instructor, participants will learn how to make steep descents down a two-track trail, climb piles of logs, and navigate tight hairpin turns. Lessons and programs range from one hour to multiple days and can be booked by phone at (831) 620-8854, emailing quail@jaguarlandrover.com, or visiting landroverusa.com/experiences for more details.

Finally, throughout the month of December, all Quail Lodge guests can "Cozy Up" with complimentary hot cocoa, apple cider, or eggnog by the fireplace in Quail Lodge's lobby during their stay.

Regular rates average around \$491/night. For more information or to make reservations, visit quailodge.com or call (866) 675-1101.

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