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Cannery Row's Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa Named a TripAdvisor.com Top 25 U.S. Hotel

MONTEREY, CALIF. – TripAdvisor.com has named the Forbes Four Star rated Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa among the Top 25 Best Hotels in the U.S., as voted by millions of TripAdvisor users. Also on Cannery Row, the Spindrift Inn won the TripAdvisor No. 1 Most Romantic Hotel in the U.S. in 2010 and 2011 (this year there was no Most Romantic category).

"We're delighted with the well-deserved recognition of Cannery Row as a destination with award-winning hotels. The Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa is the only luxury resort on the Monterey Bay, and is a superb choice for discriminating travelers in search of luxury and relaxation," said Diane Mandeville, Vice President of Marketing for the Cannery Row Company.

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa is known for its excellence in ambiance, amenities, guest services, restaurants, staff attitude and recreational activities. Oprah Winfrey stayed in the Plaza's Presidential Suite, an apartment-sized, luxury suite with views of the entire bay, located on the penthouse level along with the hotel's 11,000-square-foot destination spa, Vista Blue. Guests can enjoy the same view from one of the many Deluxe Ocean View rooms. With two eateries onsite, including the oceanfront, nautical-themed, Schooners Coastal Kitchen and the piazza-style coffeehouse, La Strada, the resort satisfies guests at every meal.

Spindrift Inn attracts couples with its intimate ambiance and charming Cannery Row location. A lobby furnished with fresh flowers, European-style art and furniture and a wood-burning marble fireplace sets the tone for gracious amenities complemented by personal service. Individually decorated, European-style guestrooms have furnished balconies or window seats, wood-burning fireplaces, feather beds and mini-bars. Marble-and-brass bathrooms include bathrobes, telephones and Aveda amenities. Rooms have hardwood floors and sitting areas with upholstered chairs. Guests are treated to a daily complimentary Continental breakfast delivered to their rooms on a silver tray. Complimentary Monterey wine and cheese are provided in the intimate European-style lobby each afternoon and a furnished rooftop patio offers panoramic views of Monterey Bay.

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About Cannery Row

Cannery Row was made famous in John Steinbeck's classic novel depicting life in the "the sardine capital of the world." Today, Cannery Row is a beautiful waterfront playground where visitors from all over the world seek a California getaway as authentic as the coast itself. Cannery Row remains a treasure of California's Central Coast, where a discovery awaits every type of visitor. For more information, visit the official Cannery Row website at www.canneryrow.com.