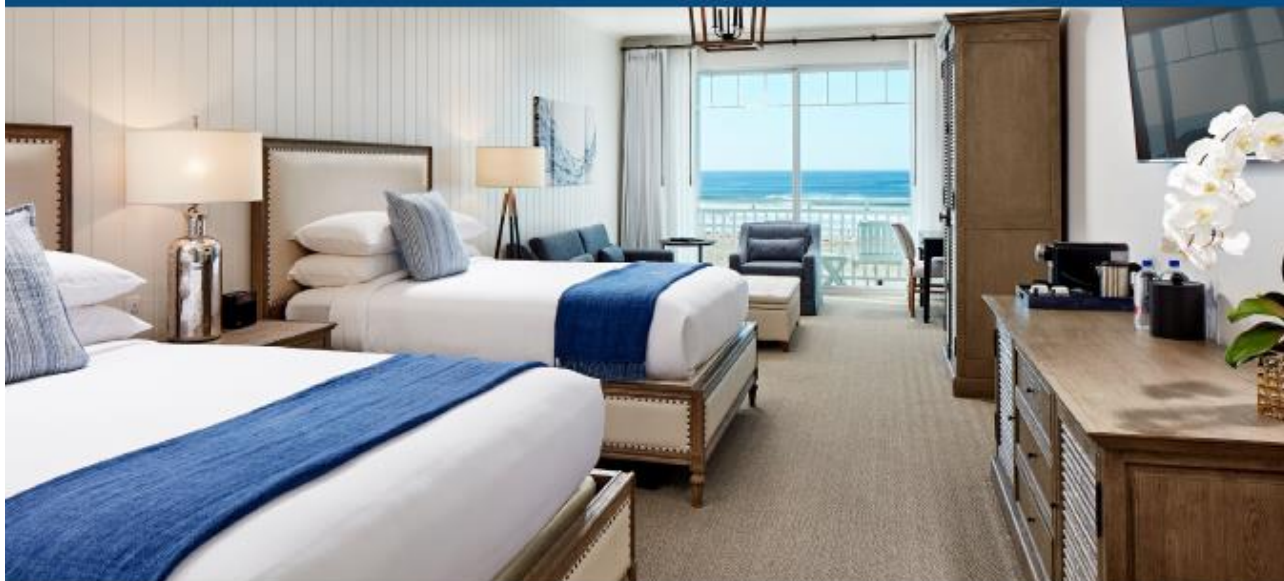


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A Dog Friendly Beachfront Resort



Oceanview Guest Room

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Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach, 147 Stimson Ave, Pismo Beach, CA 93449, 805/773-1011.

Opened in 2019 and located along Pismo Beach's famous stretch of surf and sand on the city's iconic boardwalk, Vespera Resort celebrates the best of prototypical California beach culture. With direct boardwalk access and a spectacular oceanfront location, the hotel is within easy walking distance of downtown Pismo Beach. Embodying an upscale beach house-inspired design, Vespera Resort offers a unique blend of East Coast charm and West Coast pizzazz, with inviting amenities including a swank lobby lounge, a pool, deck and hot tub overlooking the ocean, an outdoor bar and lawn with fire pits, plus a high-tech business center.

The resort's name, "Vespera," signifies the evening star and pays tribute to the Chumash First Nations who inhabited California's Central Coast region and used the stars to cross the Santa Barbara Channel.

A design that Blends with the Waterfront.

The resort does not impose on the oceanfront environment. It actually serves as a natural enhancement. The modern coastal motif embodies the feel of an upscale and welcoming beachside home. Throughout are subtle touches of the seaside punctuated by clean transitional lines, dollops of deep blue, bold modern artwork, upscale furnishings, crisp white wainscoting and millwork and natural textures.

The resort's Central Coast beach house ambiance is accentuated by nautical and geometric accents, organic forms and earthy elements such as stone, seashell and basketry. From coffered ceilings to herringbone carpeting, there is depth and contrast, along with warm natural wood accents such as tongue and groove wood paneling and white oak flooring. The expansive lobby suggests a grand living room — complete with a spacious fireplace

with three cushy seating areas. The ambiance provides an aura of luxury, yet with the comfort and tranquility wherein you can feel like yourself in any attire.

Incredible Guest Quarters.

Breezy beachfront décor in soft whites, taupes, browns and blues set the stage for 124 handsomely appointed guestrooms, most with private balconies overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Thoughtful touches include tongue and groove wood wall paneling, expansive windows and neutral herringbone patterned carpeting. Bathrooms are clad in Carrara marble and white subway tiles.

Here are the choices: The Classics Rooms span 368 square feet with either a king queen, one queen or two queen beds. The Ocean View rooms cover 368 square feet with two queens or king bed and balcony, plus an oversized bathroom with shower and tub. The Premium rooms span 433 square feet with king or two queen beds, sofa bed, ocean view balcony plus Smart HDTV and desk. The Boardwalk Junior Suites consist of 435 square feet with one king sofa bed, ocean view, and living room with sofa bed plus fridge, dish washer, sink and microwave. The Dunes Suite is 701 square feet — a one-bedroom mountain view suite with king bed and living room with sofa bed. The 800-square foot Presidential has a king bed, plus a living room with a sofa bed and an expanded balcony.

Dining.

Offering expansive views of the Pacific Ocean and breezy al fresco seating, Pequin, a coastal Baja-style dining venue, serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch as well as a Puppies menu for doggies. The casual, energetic room features traditional Mexican elements such as Zapotec rugs, soffit wallpapering, painted cement tile and decorative screening. Pequin serves an array of innovative dishes, many with locally sourced ingredients. Menu highlights include seafood pozole verde and seabass in banana



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leaf. Much of the menu's fresh seafood is harvested from nearby Morro Bay. Beef dishes, such as a roasted tri-tip steak with salsa Pequin and avocado salsa verde, are created with products from Central California ranchers. I sunk my teeth into a juicy, tender Wagyu beef New York steak.



The doggies love this resort.

Vespera Resort welcomes pooches with a Pismo Pup Club-branded dog tag. Water bowls are placed throughout the resort. Pups have unlimited access to Pismo Pup Club toys, including balls and frisbees. Gathering spots for both dogs and owners include the outdoor deck and Pequin's outside restaurant for enjoying beverages and treats. A dog-friendly beach is just outside the resort. Pequin's new Puppies menu offers Peanut Butter Biscuits and more.

Meetings and Events.

The oceanfront setting makes the resort an ideal locale for events of all descriptions and sizes from family reunions and weddings to corporate meetings. Meeting rooms are functional with a light and airy milieu. Event spaces encompass a variety of indoor and outdoor options. Facilities include the Stargazing Lawn, a large grassy ocean view outdoor event lawn and a pool deck spanning 2,000 feet. The Barrel Room is ideal for up to 16 guests. The Surfside Ballroom spans 1764 feet and can accommodate up to 110 guests. Audio visual and custom catering are available.

Things to do.

Onsite recreational options, include an oceanfront saline pool with an expansive deck. The resort offers rentals of a complete line up of beach gear. The fitness center is fully equipped with state-of-the-art machines and free weights. Guests can unwind with live entertainment on weekend nights on the Stargazing Lawn. Outdoor enthusiasts can also rent a beach cruiser. Water buffs can surf, swim or rent surfboards, boogie boards, kayaks and boats.

Daily seaside well-being classes are designed to help participants relax and rejuvenate. Included are a morning stretch, low impact gentle yoga and restorative yoga. During the beach walk, participants learn about Pismo Beach's interesting history and the benefits of walking on sand.

A complimentary Stargazing Program is offered once a month on the Stargazing Lawn. In conjunction with student members of the California Polytechnic State University's Astronomical Society, college astronomy experts bring at least two telescopes to share their astronomical enthusiasm and knowledge. Vespera Resort guests can bring the collapsible telescopes and star maps provided in each guest room.