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INN MARIN IS GOING TO THE DOGS!

(Novato, CA) --- Located in an idyllic setting, Inn Marin boasts over 7 acres of property making it an ideal getaway for the entire family...including the beloved pets as well!

Not only does Inn Marin have spacious outdoor grounds and an expansive lawn area, but the property has recently been independently certified by Pets Can Stay (www.petscanstay.com) as meeting or exceeding all criteria required for the Premium Certification designation. As a pet's companion, guests are staying at an establishment, which has distinguished itself as a member of a unique group of accommodation providers who cater to the travel experience of the pet-toting traveler, ultimately to the comforts of those devoted family companions who want to come along for the ride.

In addition to meeting the requirements for Standard Certification, the Pets Can Stay Premium designation signifies that Inn Marin carries the following pet-related amenities and services:

- Emergency Pet Food Supply - a minimum, two-day supply of low fat, non-allergenic dog and cat food per pet-designated room
- Pet Waste Disposal Bags
- Adjustable Dog Leash for Patron Use
- Towels/Wipes – an available supply of towels or wipes for dirty paws of incoming pet guests
- Kennel/Carrier – a minimum of one or more portable kennel/carriers for pet guests, upon request
- Pet Bedding - an adequate supply of bedding (blankets, cushions or pet beds) for pet guests.
- Complimentary Check-in Treat/Gift
- Valet/Onsite Pet Service - the establishment must offer access to one or more of the following services (door-to-door or on-site): pet grooming; dog walking; pet daycare/pet sitting; and veterinary services

As a “Licensed Accommodation Provider,” Inn Marin is licensed and accredited to provide travel accommodations. The nationally recognized Pets Can Stay Certification assure travelers and their pets that they will be welcomed, accommodated and offered certain standard amenities while staying or traveling with a Pets Can Stay certified provider.

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PET FRIENDLY RULES

Inn Marin's virtual pet "Bowser" muses, "*Funny...seems our human companions don't always follow their good instincts, which may not be as sharp as those animal instincts that we employ, so as a result, rules are rules. Here they are:*"

- There is a \$20 charge per pet (maximum two) for stays less than seven days.
- \$40 pet charge per week per pet (maximum two) for stays over seven days.
- Cash guests must leave an additional \$100 refundable deposit. This deposit will be refunded upon check out, after inspection of room.
- Pets may not be left alone in room unless they are crated. Inn Marin has a limited number of crates available for rent at a charge of \$5 per day.
- Pets must be kept quiet and under control at all times. Emergency phone number must be provided in case of possible disturbances while away from room.
- There are three dog pot stations on property. Pet owners are responsible for removal of all pet waste from grounds.
- A cleaning fee in the amount of \$100-\$250 will be charged in the event of carpet damage due to pet waste.
- Human guests are responsible for replacement of any damaged property in room.
- Pets are not allowed on furniture unless covered with sheets. (pet sheets available at Front Desk or Housekeeping)
- No bathing or grooming of pets in room permitted. See management for special arrangements.
- When outside of room pets must be on a leash at all times.

If interested, Inn Marin has information on the following:

- dog parks: Field of Dogs, O'Hair Park, Lucas Valley Open Space Preserve or Miwok Park
- grooming: full-service All Breed Dog & Cat Grooming Center
- veterinarian: Pet Emergency & Specialty
- doggy day care: Fit n Furry

INN MARIN BACKGROUND

In the center of the Bay Area's plethora of activities, Inn Marin sits between San Francisco and Northern California's famed Wine Country. For more information, please call (415) 883-5952 or (800) 652-656, toll free or visit www.innmarin.com or www.innmarin.blogspot.com.

Known for its charming Mission-style accommodations, Inn Marin is suited for both business and leisure travelers. The property is nestled on five acres in a beautiful urban resort setting that is ideally located amidst all of the Bay Area's many attractions, just minutes from major sightseeing attractions, shopping, restaurants and recreational activities, as well as the corporate office centers of Novato and San Rafael.

Of the property's 68 newly refurbished and spacious guest rooms, Inn Marin features two king suites and two Jacuzzi suites, stylishly decorated with upgraded bath amenities. All rooms have WIFI; voice mail; two-line speakerphone; iron and ironing board; 250-thread count fitted sheets; hair dryer; coffee maker; Braille room numbers rooms; cable TV with 75 channels, including HBO and the Speed Channel; large work desk with ergonomic chair.

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Rickey's Restaurant serves breakfast, for hotel guests only, and dinner every night and Sunday brunch on special occasions and holidays. Prepared by Chef Noe Martinez, the cuisine is American Comfort Food, featuring the freshest regional products. Additionally, live jazz is featured on Friday night.

Inn Marin's meetings and event space encompasses approximately 6,000 square feet, with facilities for groups up to 400. The remodeled spaces include the Garden Room, Garden Patio with beautiful fountain, Boardroom for up to 12 people and a five-acre garden setting with large lawn, which is perfect for weddings and company events.

With all these assets, guests will also be pleasantly surprised by the quaint ambiance that exists in this bustling Bay Area destination. Inn Marin provides guests with friendly service as well as great value, while the staff's attention to detail is of the utmost concern.

Conveniently located off Highway 101 and Highway 37 at Ignacio Boulevard/Enfrente Drive Exit, Inn Marin is in the heart of the Bay Area, close to such amusements as Infineon Raceway, Sonoma and Napa wine countries, Stinson Beach, Muir Woods, Six Flags Marine World Theme Park and San Francisco, to name a few.

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