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## **INN MARIN Story Lines**

### Grand Re-Opening

- Slated for completion by August 2008, the Marshall family spent nearly \$2 million on the renovation of Inn Marin.
- One of the most unique components of the refurbishment is that it is an “Organic Renovation,” because Inn Marin made use of predominantly local, Bay Area vendors. (list of vendors available)
- New rooms, designed by Corte Madera-based Alexandra Ray of Five Senses Interiors, feature sustainable bamboo flooring; flat screen TVs; complimentary Wi-Fi; rainfall showerheads; radio with MP3/iPod dock; bamboo shams and coverlets; and refrigerators.
- Event facilities have also been recently upgraded and remodeled, including an entire refurbishment of the Garden Room as well as enhanced landscaping in the expansive garden.
- In addition to accommodating the other three senses (sight, sound and touch), rooms will also gratify the sense of smell with a new signature room scent that will help purify and lend healing qualities to the environs. As for the sense of taste, Inn Marin’s Rickey’s will satiate those culinary needs.
- And to finish things off, there’s nothing like the sense of arrival so Inn Marin will also feature a newly constructed front entrance and lobby.

### Green (to coincide with Grand Re-Opening)

- Inn Marin’s nearly \$2 million renovation was designed with the environment in mind, including everything from sustainable bamboo flooring, low VOC paint, low flow toilets, low flow rainfall showerheads, bamboo coverlets, shams and dust ruffles, CFL light bulbs, bamboo toilet paper holders, bamboo towel racks, bamboo hangars and high efficiency foam roof on back building.
- As a Marin City Green Certified business, Inn Marin is member of Green Lodging Association and has been designated a two leaf property prior to the renovation by Greentopia – the urban dwellers guide to green living.

### Discovering Great, Historic California Roadside Inns

- Most everyone who has driven through California is familiar with such landmark roadside inns as the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo, Inn Marin falls into that category with its convenient roadside location in the center of one of the Bay Area’s busiest and most popular corridors along Highway 101 in Marin County.
- To map out this story, driving enthusiasts may enjoy discovering historic roadside inns, starting in the central coast at the previously mentioned Madonna Inn ([www.madonnainn.com](http://www.madonnainn.com)), then to Inn Marin ([www.InnMarin.com](http://www.InnMarin.com)) for wine

country and Bay Area coastal amusements, and concluding in Garberville at the Benbow Inn ([www.BenbowInn.com](http://www.BenbowInn.com)) for a truly relaxing Redwood retreat.

### Inn Marin...Taking it One Meeting at a Time

- Because of its intrinsic, exclusive environs, Inn Marin's indoor and outdoor facilities are ideal for one group of up to 120 indoors in the newly refurbished Garden Room or up to 400 outdoors in the recently enhanced, private garden setting.
- As a testimonial to Inn Marin's idyllic facilities, clients such as Bioneers, BMW Car Club and Guidedogs for the Blind have made their home at this unique facility.
- Newly available, Inn Marin can host corporate picnics for up to 400 in the large garden and pool areas.

### Pet Friendly

- Inn Marin has been independently certified by Pets Can Stay as meeting or exceeding all criteria required for the Premium Certification designation, which means that the property carries the following pet-related amenities and services: emergency pet food supply; pet waste disposal bags; adjustable dog leash for patron use; towels/wipes for dirty paws of incoming pet guests; kennel/carrier, upon request; pet bedding; complimentary check-in treat/gift; valet/onsite pet services of pet grooming, dog walking, pet daycare/pet sitting and veterinary services.

### Families

- "From our family to yours," Inn Marin's Marshall family is serving families...just like home.
- With accommodations that cater perfectly to families of up to 200, Inn Marin's rooms and facilities are ideal for intimate getaways to family reunions and celebratory parties.
- (16) connecting rooms make it ideal for parents to share accommodations without having to give up their privacy.
- Perfectly suited for any family's needs and amusements, the property features a lovely pool with spa, large garden, complimentary breakfast buffet, exercise facility, games (volleyball, croquet, badminton, board games/cards), swings and guest laundry.
- In addition to hosting traditional weddings, bar mitvahs and anniversary parties, Inn Marin can also reserve the entire outdoor garden and pool for birthday parties and family reunions, providing an exclusive venue for those who want to entertain outside of the private homestead.

### Weddings

- Weddings don't have to break the bank. Inn Marin has an idyllic setting, inside or out, for groups up to 400. Although Inn Marin can pull out all the stops with over-the-top cuisine, spirits, décor and entertainment, the property can also accommodate modest budgets as well.
- The ultimate in convenience, this one-stop "shop" can accommodate everything from the rehearsal dinner, bridal shower, post-wedding brunch, catering services and guest rooms to the "Big Day."

- Complimentary on-site wedding coordinator is also available for day of event.

### Rickey's

- Dating back to 1957, Rickey's was and has once again become a favorite hot spot for those passing between the Wine Country and San Francisco and for locals that are happy to stay close to home for fine cuisine, spirits and entertainment.
- Chef Noe Martinez and his culinary team enjoy preparing traditional favorites as well as seasonal, regionally-inspired cuisine that is inspired by contemporary palates. In addition to the customary dinner menus, Chef Martinez also favors such special culinary endeavors as Winemaker Dinners, featuring local vintners; poolside barbecue and picnic dining; and special holiday buffets and menus for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve.
- To top it all off, Rickey's features live Jazz every Friday and Saturday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### Community

- A genuine neighbor in this north bay community of Novato, Inn Marin is passionately committed to a number of non-profit partners, including Guide Dogs for the Blind; Novato Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Committee; Marin County Visitors Bureau; and Novato Rotary; to name a few.

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