

Santa Barbara Hotel Suggestions April 2012-Ask for discounts-Triple A, Business, Senior

The least expensive on my list in Santa Barbara are Presidio, Orange Tree, or Motel 6 and Sandpiper on upper State Street. Hotels are less expensive in the towns of Goleta and Carpinteria. Find more hotels to suit your comfort level at www.santabarbara.com.

Best Value and written up in NYT 36 Hours in Santa Barbara

Presidio Motel 1620 State Street Santa Barbara . CA 93101 phone: 805.963.1355

2012 Week nights \$99 + tax and up per night . Week-ends \$159 and up + tax per night. No breakfast. Good coffee.
<http://thepresidiomotel.com/>

Quality Inn 805 687-6636

2012 rates Sunday through Thursday \$89 and up. Weekends \$135 and up

My friends stayed here. One of them said it is the "non-Quality Inn" but the price was right.

Hotel Oceana 2011 rates

(805) 965-4577 202 W Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

On the Beach if you want something small and romantic, the Oceana has a hundred or so rooms in small casitas, some more like a hotel. \$199 – 239 for a "Super" room with one bed. A "King" room with ocean view is \$279 - \$309. street The beach, harbor and wharf are just across the street. Just a short 6 blocks and you are at the beginning of the shops on State Street. This hotel is four blocks from the Veteran's Memorial Building where our studio painting workshop takes place.

Vila Rosa Inn 805-966-0851 (near train depot)

www.villarosainnsb.com

15 Chapala Street Santa Barbara CA 93101

about a block from the Veteran's Memorial and one block back from the ocean

Rates from \$220 - \$370, I like the rooms upstairs with pool view, deck and afternoon sun. (\$269)

Harbor View Inn 805 963-0780 (near train depot)

28 West Cabrillo Blvd. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

A block from Veteran's Memorial Building (Still life Studio Painting Workshop) and across the street from Harbor. 2012 April best rate with AAA discount \$238 week nights

Santa Barbara Inn ask for AAA discount

(805) 966 2285

901 E. Cabrillo, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Weekend rates in April \$189 Weekdays \$169 (\$30 more gets an ocean view, etc.)

Marina Beach Hotel 805 963-9311 (near train depot)

http://travel.yahoo.com/p-hotel-395713-marina_beach_motel-i

21 Bath Street, SB, 93101

I haven't seen it, but location is a block back from the beach road and near the harbor and the Veteran's Memorial studio.

Nan says \$179 is her best weekend rate and \$117 during the week. Some painters stayed here in 2008 for \$99. Good negotiators, and maybe there were 3 in the room. Diana stayed here in 2011 says it was good.

Cabrillo Inn at the beach 2011 rates

www.cabrillo-inn.com 800 648-6708 805 966-1641

Great location if you want to have a wonderful view of East Beach (a couple of miles from the Studio Painting Workshop in Vet's Memorial hall).

I didn't see the rooms, but a photo of the double room with view of beach on upper level looks great. Manager also said he has suite which artists like because they can paint the view. April – May and September rates for rooms with view of ocean:

King Bed Partial ocean view 119 Sunday – Thursday and \$149 on Friday/Saturday/Holidays.

King Bed Full ocean view 149 Sunday – Thursday \$179 Friday/Sat/Holiday

Ocean View Suite Sun – thurs = \$269 Friday/Sat/Holiday \$299

Mason Beach Inn masonbeachinn.com

(805) 962-3203 324 West Mason Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101-3822

Nancy stayed here and liked it.

The Eagle Inn 2012 rates

(805) 965-3586 232 Natoma Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

2-3 blocks walk to the beach, harbor. \$120 during week. Less with AAA discount. 190-285 for weekend nights. Barb stayed here in April 2011 and said it was just right.

Simpson House Inn Downtown (805) 963-7067 (800) 676-1280 simpsonhouseinn.com

121 East Arrellaga Street, Santa Barbara, Ca 93101

This is a five star B & B in the heart of downtown. Beautiful walking neighborhood, ten blocks from Kathleen's home/studio, 5 block walk to art store. Rooms with a bath start at \$195. Full breakfast, Afternoon hors' doeuvres

Orange Tree Inn 2012 AAA AARP \$10 off (805) 569-1521

1920 State Street, Santa Barbara 93101

Rates in April –Weekend 1 Queen \$125 Weeknights \$85

About 6 blocks from Elsey home, 6 block walk to downtown SB shops & restaurants

Best Western Encina Lodge & Suites (AAA 10% off also ask for any promotions)

A few blocks from Elsey home- next to the hospital, not really a tourist site

www.bestwesternencinalodge.com

2220 Bath Street, Santa Barbara - (805) 682-7277

Queen room 186-206 per night (1 or 2 people) for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights

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Four Seasons-Santa Barbara (805) 969-2261

www.fourseasons.com

1260 Channel Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Montecito Inn (805) 969-7854

www.montecitoinn.com

1295 Coast Village Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Sandpiper Lodge AAA discount 10%

(805) 687-5326 3525 State St. Santa Barbara, CA (about 1.5 m. up State St. from Elsey)

Ask for a quiet room on the second floor, back from State St. Big rooms with a nice bath area.

\$130 weekends, \$109 week nights

Goleta –North of Santa Barbara (15 minute drive to Elsey studio)

Best Western South Coast Inn

(805) 967-3200 I'm told it is very nice.

Goleta Pacifica Suites (805) 683-6722

5490 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Rates: \$ 169 in week nights and \$189 on weekends.

Goleta Ramada Limited (805) 964-3511 (ask about corporate discounts, promotions, etc)

4770 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Rates: \$AAA discount = 149 weekends weeknights including Sunday 118

Goleta Holiday Inn Express (805) 964-6241 (ask about discounts for business, AAA)

5650 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Rates: \$159 weekend week day 124 and up

Carpinteria (just south of Santa Barbara)

Motel 6 Santa Barbara- www.motel6.com

5550 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria - (805) 684-8602

"Newly remodeled, Gidget loves this place."

Queen 65.99 for one person \$65.99 on weekend night and \$53.99 on weekday including Sunday night.

For two people \$71.99 on weekend nights and \$59.99 on weekdays. **Ask for Senior Discount**

Carpinteria Best Western

4558 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013-1863

(805) 684-0473

Some of my Southern Cal students have stayed here since it is South of SB. They say the value was good and rooms were spacious and they didn't mind the 15 minute drive to the SB studio each day.