

HOME DINING RECREATION TRAVEL COMMUNITY HEALTH STYLE

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## THE GUYS ISSUE



## MAN OF THE HOUSE

A stay in a private home or condominium is often so much more comfortable than a hotel, especially for those who like to plan their own activities and meals. **Beach-N-Bay Getaways Vacation Rentals** (\$350 per night; [beachnbaygetaways.com](http://beachnbaygetaways.com)) rents 21 properties in Morro Bay, Los Osos, and Cayucos, including six brand-new one-bedroom condos on Embarcadero Road in Morro Bay. Each condo sleeps four (with a queen sleeper sofa in the living room) and has a patio or balcony overlooking the harbor and the famous rock. The website has clear pictures of the décor and layout of each condo, which all have outdoor grills, Wi-Fi, and garage parking. Free laundry facilities are available in each building.



## Guys Go Golfing

Think mountain scenery and comfortable private cabins—plus golf!—at the **Grizzly Ranch Golf Club** ([grizzlyranchgolfclub.com](http://grizzlyranchgolfclub.com)), which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. The 18-hole, par-72 course covers more than 7,400 yards on a mountain next to the million-acre Plumas National Forest in the Sierra Nevada mountain range (located about 40 miles from Reno and 150 miles from Sacramento). It was ranked the No. 1 public course in the Sierra Nevadas and No. 11 public course in California by *Golf Digest* in 2014. Greens fees for summer are \$125 and include a golf cart and use of the practice facility, which has greens for putting and chipping, as well as bunker areas. The Grizzly Ranch Lake House on the 18th green has a full bar and widescreen TVs, and lunch is available. Make a weekend of it and stay in the two- or three-bedroom Wolf Tree Cabins on the ninth fairway (rates vary; [grizzlyranchcabins.com](http://grizzlyranchcabins.com)), either with the guys or with the family. The area also has hiking and biking trails, and an on-site swimming and exercise facility. >

Enjoy sweeping views of Morro Rock and the surrounding waters from the comfortable confines of a bayfront condo available through Beach-N-Bay Getaways Vacation Rentals.



LEFT, TOP AND BOTTOM: COURTESY OF BEACH-N-BAY GETAWAYS



## Drive, Dudes

Get an Italian-inspired staycation that includes the option to drive classic Italian cars with the “Classic Cruise” (from \$361 per night) or the “Driving Italia!” (from \$1,308 per night) packages at **Mr. C Beverly Hills** (mrchotels.com). The “Classic Cruise” package includes use of a Fiat 500 1957 Edition in addition to a room; the “Driving Italia!” includes a suite, a bottle of Perrier-Jouët, and use of a Ferrari California T.

The 12-story, 137-room hotel is owned by the renowned Cipriani family and offers amenities that are perfect for a staycation, such as 24-hour room service, a pool, an on-site restaurant, and flexible check-in/out. Rooms have hardwood floors, luxurious furnishings with lacquered finishes and tufted upholstery, and balconies overlooking the city; the 12 suites have a media center, library, bar, and upgraded mattresses.

## FOR A FLUSH FELLOW

**Mauna Kea Beach Hotel** (maunakeabeachhotel.com), the first resort built on the Big Island’s Kohala Coast and founded by Laurance S. Rockefeller, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year with an over-the-top yearlong “\$50,000 Golden Anniversary” package, which includes the best of everything the resort has to offer. The two-person package includes first-class round-trip airfare, five nights of accommodations in a top-floor suite, airport transfer via private helicopter, all-inclusive dining, and a private island tour, as well as a helicopter tour over Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park, a couples’ treatment at the on-site spa, unlimited golf and tennis, a farm tour and farm-to-table private dinner, and private stargazing at the mountaintop W.M. Keck Observatory, among other perks (book the package by phone at 844-550-5051).

The hotel recently joined Autograph Collection Hotels (autographhotels.com) and is located on the white-sand Kauna’oa Bay, often cited as one of the world’s best beaches. The property has 252 guest rooms (from \$399), each with a private balcony or lanai. The 1964 Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed 18-hole golf course has a signature over-the-ocean third hole and was updated by Rees Jones in 2008. Along with four restaurants and lounges, the property hosts a biweekly luau and show plus a Saturday-night outdoor seafood buffet.

Also on-site are more than 1,600 pieces of Pacific Rim and Asian art collected for Rockefeller in 1965 specifically for the hotel. Complimentary art tours are offered every Saturday. ♦



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