

Each February, I book a few nights at an ocean-front hotel to celebrate my birthday. Just me. Most people would agree that spending a few days alone by the sea is the ultimate gift for yourself. When I discovered there was a new boutique hotel in La Jolla, I quickly made my reservation & checked in for 3 luxurious days & nights at The Cormorant Boutique Hotel.

From the moment I was greeted at the front desk by the accommodating staff, I knew this experience would last a lifetime! My elegant & spacious guest suite was equipped with a comfortable king-size bed, sitting area, wet bar, full AC, 2 robes, refrigerator, Smart-TV & Nespresso Coffeemaker. The bathroom had a chic tiled walk-in shower and full grooming amenities.

The outdoor balcony overlooked the ocean with a hightop table & barstools, which I enjoyed during the morning sipping coffee & at sunset drinking wine.

The building itself started off in the mid-1940's as Prospect Market. Then in the 1960's, hotel rooms were added as La Jolla Inn. Currently, the hotel endured renovations during Covid & is now at full capacity for all their guest rooms & suites.

For all-day dining, the rooftop bar & lounge on the property is BIRDSEYE RESTAURANT, featuring outdoor seating & outstanding views of the ocean. Guests come to socialize, sip amazing hand-crafted cocktails and indulge

in award-winning exquisite cuisine including Ceviche, Argentinian Beef Empanadas, Calamaretti Fritti, Salads, Flatbreads, Seafood, Chicken & Beef Dishes. Happy Hour is offered Mon-Fri 4-6pm, also Taco Tuesday, Brunch & a Kids Menu. Visit www.birdseyerooftop.com/menu

For those who prefer in-room dining, choose from any

Birdseye food or beverage items, as well as delicious snacks & entrees from the on-site Prospect Market.

For the adventurous type, a 20% discount is provided on water sports rentals through Everyday California Kayak near La Jolla Shores Beach. Visit www. everydaycalifornia.com

Interesting fact: "The hotel's unique name comes from the bird that shares our La Jolla home, the Cormorant. These blackbirds, which

look like little ducks, are native to La Jolla Cove, where they can usually be found roosting on the bluffs above."

So celebrate your birthday in style, your way, breathing in the fresh ocean air & exploring one of nature's finest locations!



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