COTTAGES AT POINT REYES SEASHORE GETAWAY

APRIL 25-28, 2016

3 Nights, Departing Thursday, April 28, 2016

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The Cottages at Point Reyes Seashore (formerly known as Inverness Valley Inn) is set on 15 acres and is a perfect location for exploring Point Reyes Seashore. The "cottages" are A-frame buildings divided into units with skylights, vaulted ceilings and private sliding glass door entrances.

Reservation Information:

A block of 16 units (cottages) is being held under the name Denise Fisher for the Lincoln Hills Hiking Group, reservation #33292. Members will need to call and reserve their own cottages. Ask for either Andy or Susan and don't call on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, as that is when they are away. The deadline for making a reservation is March 1st, 2016.

*Please note that some of these cottages are dog friendly. According to the website, the dog friendly rooms are #1, 2, 7, 8, 19, 20 & 21. If you would prefer a room that isn't, make sure you specify that when making your reservation.

Rooms and Pricing:

To all the <u>totals</u> listed below you will need to add a 10% hotel tax and a 4% energy surcharge.

By staying **three nights**, we get the third night for half price.

For example: You book a queen 2-3 person room for two people for three nights the rate with the 10 percent hotel tax and 3 percent energy surcharge would be \$420.92 or \$140.31 per night.

Rooms # 2,3,4,5,9, and 12 – Queen bed in rooms plus twin (2-3 person). \$149/night for two nights, \$74.50 for third night (Note: for these rooms only, an additional \$20.00 per night charge for third person). Two people total is \$372.50

Room # 1 – Queen bed with just a microwave, small refrigerator, coffee maker and limited dishware (two person). \$139/night for two nights, \$68.50 for third night. Total is \$346.50

Room #7 – Queen size Murphy bed plus futon (two person) \$149/night for two nights, \$74.50 for third night. Total is \$372.50

Room # 8 – Queen plus a loft w/two twins and limited headroom with full size refrigerator and regular oven (2-4 person). \$185/night for two nights, \$92.50 for third night. Total is \$462.50

Rooms #6,10 and 11 – King bed in rooms (two person). \$169/night for two nights, \$84.50 for third night. Total is \$422.50

Room # 18 – King bed in front/two twins in bedroom (2-4 person). \$209/night for two nights, \$104.50 for third night. Total is \$522.50

Rooms #19,20 and 21 — Queen bed in front/two twins in bedroom (2-4 person). \$199/night for two nights, \$88.50 for third night. Total is \$486.50

<u>Cancellation Policy</u>: Once you book your room you are subject to a \$20 per room night cancellation fee if you cancel before 7 days of your arrival date or 4/17/2016. From 4/17/2016 on you will be responsible for all room charges unless the room is rebooked.

<u>Accommodations</u>: All the cottages come with fully equipped kitchenettes which include a small two electric burner oven, refrigerator, microwave, toaster and coffee maker. The two exceptions are cottage #1 which has a small kitchen with

only a microwave, small refrigerator and coffee maker and cottage #8 which has a full kitchen with full size refrigerator and regular oven. The cottages are stocked with four pillows, extra blankets, duvet covers, towels, sheets, coffee cups and wine glasses, glassware, plates, flatware, cookware, wine opener, dish soap, paper towels and toilet paper. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate are in each room. Bathrooms all have tub showers.

Each cottage has a thermostat-controlled gas fireplace which heats the rooms and small patios complete with barbeques and patio furniture.

<u>Check in is between 3:00-6:00pm and check out is promptly at 11:00am</u>. If arriving later than 6:00pm you will need to call them to make arrangements beforehand.

<u>Driving Time</u>: From Lincoln Hills to the Cottages At Point Reyes is about 130 miles and a two and a half hour drive.

<u>Parking</u>: Plenty of parking for large groups.

Swimming Pool & Spa: The pool is not heated. The fenced in area of the pool and spa is off limits for food and drink.

<u>Places for group gathering</u>: Picnic tables are located on large open lawn areas or there are the individual cottage patios where small groups can gather.

<u>What To Bring</u>: Baggies for packing lunches, food and drink, sharp knife, flash light, hand and shower soap and toiletries, napkins and hiking gear and layered clothes and jackets and rain gear.

<u>Wildlife Viewing</u>: According to the ranger I spoke to, in the last week of April we could possibly see gray whales and elephant seals, as well as sea lions, harbor seals and tule elk and a variety of land and sea birds and hopefully wildflowers.

<u>Hikes and Activities</u>: There are a variety of hiking trails, from less than one hour hikes to one to three hour hikes to three to six hour hikes. We will prepare a list of hikes from all three categories and send out the hiking information as the date gets closer.

<u>Weather</u>: Point Reyes is considered the windiest place on the Pacific Coast and the second foggiest place on the North American continent. Fog is very common during the summer months (July-early September), and winds over 40 mph are not uncommon in spring (April-June) and in winter storms (Dec-Feb).

Restaurants in the area:

Point Reyes Station, which is a 12 minute drive from the Cottages, has several eateries:

Station House – American food, closed Wednesdays, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner (delicious popovers)

Osterina Stellina – Italian food and open daily for lunch and dinner

Marin Sun Farms – Butcher shop and Restaurant, closed Tuesday and Wednesday, open 12-5 on Monday & Thursday (owner of Cottages raved about this place)

Café Reyes – Pizza and salads, closed Monday & Tuesday, serves lunch and dinner

Cowgirl Creamery – All kinds of cheese, Straus's gelato, closed Monday & Tuesday

Bovine Bakery – Delicious Bakery, open daily, serves breakfast and lunch

Palace Market & Deli – Well stocked grocery store, open daily 7am-9pm

Inverness Park, which is a 7 minute drive from the Cottages has:

Perry's Inverness Park Grocery – Grocery, deli, order-ahead brown bag lunches and weekly dinners, is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner

Olema, which is a 13 minute drive from the Cottages has:

Farm House Restaurant – Seafood and Steak, open daily for lunch and dinner



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