



# GRANDE COLONIAL

LA JOLLA ∞ EST. 1913

BACKGROUNDER

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## **GRANDE COLONIAL - LA JOLLA** **FACT SHEET**

DESCRIPTION:

Situated in the seaside village of La Jolla, the Four Diamond, Centenarian Grande Colonial boast more than a century as the oldest original hotel in La Jolla. Opened on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1913, the hotel offers classic European styling in the intimate setting of a boutique hotel. Commanding views of the California coastline, the hotel is ideally located just steps away from miles of beautiful beaches renowned to Southern California. Also within walking distance are world-class shopping, museums and galleries. The hotel features 97 air-conditioned, non-smoking guest rooms and suites with complimentary wired and wireless high-speed Internet access. Heated outdoor pool, valet parking, complimentary PressReader News Service, complimentary bottled water, bathrobes and evening turndown service are just a few of the luxuries guests will enjoy. NINE-TEN Restaurant boasts nationally acclaimed chefs, “Evolving California Cuisine” and an award-winning wine list. With its ideal location, gracious service and environment of extraordinary comfort, the Grande Colonial Hotel provides the ideal destination for travelers to La Jolla.

AWARDS:

- AAA Four Diamond Award Winner (recipient since 2008)
- *San Diego Union-Tribune* Reader's Choice Awards: “Best Hotel“
- 2021 Michelin California Guide “Plate Distinction” for NINE-TEN Restaurant
- Trip Advisor Travelers’ Choice Award (*consistently ranked in top 5 of all La Jolla hotels*)
- Award of Excellence – Booking.com
- “Fodor’s Choice Award” – *Fodor’s Travel*
- REAL Certified - United States Healthful Food Council
- US News & World Reports’ Top 10 La Jolla Hotels (*ranked #2 out of 12 luxury hotels in La Jolla*)
- US News & World Reports’ Top California Hotels (*ranked #101 out of 3,765 luxury hotels in California*)
- US News & World Reports’ Top USA Hotels (*ranked #596 out of 4,500+ luxury hotels in the United States*)
- Executive Chef Jason Knibb San Diego Chef of the Year – California Restaurant Association

GUEST ROOMS:

Total of 97 Guest Rooms & Suites (all non-smoking)

- 52 Ocean or Village-View Guest Rooms
- 45 Junior & 1- and 2-Bedroom Suites (some with kitchens and fireplaces)

AMENITIES:

- 100% Non-Smoking Guest Rooms & Suites
- 5,000 Square Feet of Event Space
- ADA Compliant Rooms & Suites Available
- Award-Winning Dining at NINE-TEN
- Bicycle Rentals (complimentary; include helmets and locks)

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- Ceiling Fans, Central Heat and A/C
- Complimentary High-Speed Wired and Wireless Internet Access in all Rooms and Suites, Meeting Facilities & Public Spaces
- Complimentary daily guest passes to the nearby Lifetime Fitness Sports Club
- Complimentary In-Room Bottled Water
- Daily Laundry Valet Service Available
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations / complimentary for hotel guests and restaurant patrons (2 designed for Tesla vehicles and 1 general EV charging station (a J-1772 Plug; all three high-amperage rapid chargers)
- Goose Down Comforters & Pillows
- Fireplaces (in select suites)
- HD Televisions with a full HD Channel Lineup Including HBO
- Heated Swimming Pool
- iHome – iPod Docking Clock Radio/Stereo
- In-Room Massage, Spa & Wellness Services (other spa facilities nearby)
- Irons & Ironing Boards
- Keurig Single Serving Coffee Makers
- Kitchens or Kitchenettes (in select suites)
- Mini Refrigerators
- Ocean-view Rooftop Deck (for guests in select suites)
- Plush Bathrobes
- PressReader News Service (complimentary for guests)
- Private Gardens (also available for private events)
- Room Service Provided by NINE-TEN
- Speakerphone with Dataport
- Twice Daily Housekeeping Service Including Evening Turn-Down Service

**MEETING SPACE:** 5,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor, ocean view meeting space is available for meetings, receptions, banquets, weddings and other social events. The largest, the 2,000-square-foot, outdoor Garden Courtyard accommodates up to 120 for wedding ceremonies and cocktail receptions. ADSL Internet connectivity is available in each room and outdoor spaces. On-site catering is provided by NINE-TEN Restaurant.

Room Name	Square Footage	Classroom	Reception	Theater	Conference	U-Shape	Banquet	Hallow Square
<b>Garden Courtyard</b>	2,000	n/a	120	120	n/a	n/a	60	n/a
<b>Sun Room</b>	1,000	45	75	70	30	25	60	25
<b>Terrace</b>	983	n/a	60	40	n/a	n/a	50	n/a
<b>La Jolla Room</b>	825	25	50	48	24	24	40	n/a
<b>Parlor Room</b>	325	12	25	20	14	n/a	16	n/a
<b>Loft</b>	80	n/a	25	15	8	n/a	8	n/a

**DINING:** An ongoing commitment to innovative cuisine using only the freshest local produce makes NINE-TEN Restaurant a “must visit” for culinary aficionados. This intimate restaurant is led by award-winning chef Jason Knibb and Pastry Chef Jose Alonzo and offers the perfect combination of sophistication and casual elegance. Enjoy the best of the harvest from local artisan farmers where produce is selected daily for the restaurant’s Evolving California Cuisine. The bounty of the sea is also featured with local fish selections and items arriving daily from Hawaii and the North Pacific and Atlantic regions. Special prix fixe menus are available and feature matching wines from the extensive wine cellar.

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ADA SERVICES/  
AMENITIES:

For the comfort, care, and convenience of our guests with disabilities, we offer 15 ADA-compliant rooms, providing a variety of accessible mobility features and accessible communication features:

Guest Room Features:

- Braille guest room numbers
  - Closed-caption television
  - Door & telephone signalers
  - Telephone amplifier
  - Visual smoke detector
  - Drapery pulls with ringed handles
  - Nightstand lamp on/off light switch slides
  - Accessible outlets
  - Fixed or handheld shower heads
  - 30"x 60" roll-in shower with grab bars and permanent fold-down seat (\*)
  - 42" x 48" transfer shower with grab bars and permanent fold-down seat (\*)
  - Tub with grab bars & portable seat (\*)
- (\* available in select accessible rooms only)

Public Spaces:

- ADA Compliant Public Restrooms
- ADA Compliant Signage
- ADA Elevator Control Panel
- Swimming Pool Lift
- Accessible Website Features ([www.gclj.com](http://www.gclj.com); [www.nine-ten.com](http://www.nine-ten.com))

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INITIATIVES:

Just as we are committed to preserving the rich heritage of the Grande Colonial, we are also committed to preserving our local and global environment. As part of this continuing commitment, we ask our guests for their participation in and assistance with our recycling program, in accordance with the City of San Diego Ordinance (O-2008-30). Guests will find recycling containers throughout the main areas of our hotel, as well as recycling bins in your guest room. These containers are marked with signage. We ask that our guests please separate recyclable items and remove all food and liquids from inside containers before placing in the appropriate recycling bin.

In addition to our recycling efforts, the Grande Colonial implements the following green initiatives:

- Digital motion-sensing thermostats in all rooms to keep room temperatures constant and reduce energy consumption when the room is vacant.
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (2 designed for Tesla vehicles and 1 general EV charging station).
- Environmental Committee dedicated to seeking new ways to preserve our hotel environment and reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Express Check-Out (optional at check-in; final folio emailed upon departure).
- Hot water system that reduces energy use and water temperature during off peak times of the day.
- LED lights to reduce the amount of energy used throughout the hotel.
- Linen re-use program for towels and bed linens.
- NINE-TEN Restaurant uses all bio-degradable to-go bags, containers and cups.
- Paper products and printed collateral materials are made of 20% recycled material.
- Recycle all batteries, computer parts, light bulbs, and paper, plastic, glass and aluminum products.

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- Recycling & Food Scraps Composting Program
- Shower heads are low-flow shower heads.
- Toilets are low-flow toilets.
- Use of energy-saving, low-temperature laundry chemicals.

SIGHTSEEING/  
ATTRACTIONS:

The Grande Colonial is within 15 minutes of dozens of area attractions, including the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum, the San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, Salk Institute, the University of California at San Diego, Torrey Pines State Park and Glider Port and the Children’s Pool. Attractions outside La Jolla, but still within 30 minutes, are the San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld, Old Town, the Del Mar racetrack, Lego Land, Petco Park, Seaport Village and Balboa Park. Tijuana, just south of the Mexican border, is only 40 minutes away by car or bus. For the more adventurous, whale-watching tours and hot-air-balloon rides are available through the concierge desk.

Right outside the front door is downtown La Jolla, an attraction itself. Scenic Coast Boulevard, a must-see oceanside lookout, winds along the shoreline, past windswept Ellen Browning Scripps Park, where wind-scarred cliffs drop precipitously to a narrow strip of rocky coves, tide pools and shell-strewn beaches. Atop the hills overlooking Coast Boulevard are the posh and trendy shops of Girard Avenue and Prospect Street.

The nearest attraction, however, is just steps away – La Jolla Cove and caves. Considered one of the prime scuba diving, snorkeling and kayaking spots on Southern California's coast, the Cove attracts thousands every year. Three championship golf courses are within three miles, including Torrey Pines Golf Course (home of the 2021 US Open), whose 36 pine-dotted fairways skirt the Pacific Ocean coastline.

LOCATION:

Located 15 minutes north of the San Diego Airport and a two-hour drive from Los Angeles. 20 minutes from downtown San Diego, the Convention Center and most major attractions.

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