

WELCOME TO **THE CLEMENT MONTEREY** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavor – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Clement Monterey experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognizing each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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HOST AN EVENT AT CHATEAU JULIEN

Chateau Julien is located just 11 miles from InterContinental The Clement Monterey, but you'll think you have been transported to the French countryside. Nestled in the rolling hills of Carmel Valley, amidst gardens and vineyards, this sixteen-acre winery is a unique setting for anything from elegant sit-down dinners to festive extravaganzas for groups up to 350. A choice of venues allows flexibility in planning, from discreet meetings and intimate celebrations to elegant dining stations. Fabulous cuisine will be provided by our talented culinary team.

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SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT LA MIRADA

La Mirada is a separate venue of the Monterey Museum of Art. What was once a modest stone adobe is now the crown jewel of the City of Monterey, and features magnificent gardens surrounded by picturesque and historic stone walls. The home was remodelled into its elegant incarnation as lovely estate by former owners who eventually donated it to the City of Monterey.

La Mirada is less than three miles from InterContinental The Clement Monterey, and provides the ambiance of refined early California. Four stunning galleries offer spectacular views, as well as containing fine examples of Californian paintings, sculpture and photography. La Mirada is a special backdrop for a group from 50 to 150 delegates with on-site catering provided by the exceptional team from InterContinental The Clement Monterey.

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THINK POSITIVE WITH VALERIE RAMSEY

Author, speaker and positive thinker, Valerie Ramsey believes that there are no endings, just beginnings. Her connection to InterContinental hotels began in 1946 with the opening of the very first hotel in Brazil and her mother traveling throughout South America with the InterContinental founders. Now serendipity has brought her full circle to InterContinental The Clement Monterey.

A popular guest on television shows including the TODAY show, Valerie represents modelling agencies in San Francisco and New York. She will share with you her lifetime of wisdom on how to 'live an InterContinental Life' with insider secrets on looking and feeling your best – at any age. Throughout her life, Valerie has said a resounding “Yes!” to new ideas and experiences. She shows you how to do the same.

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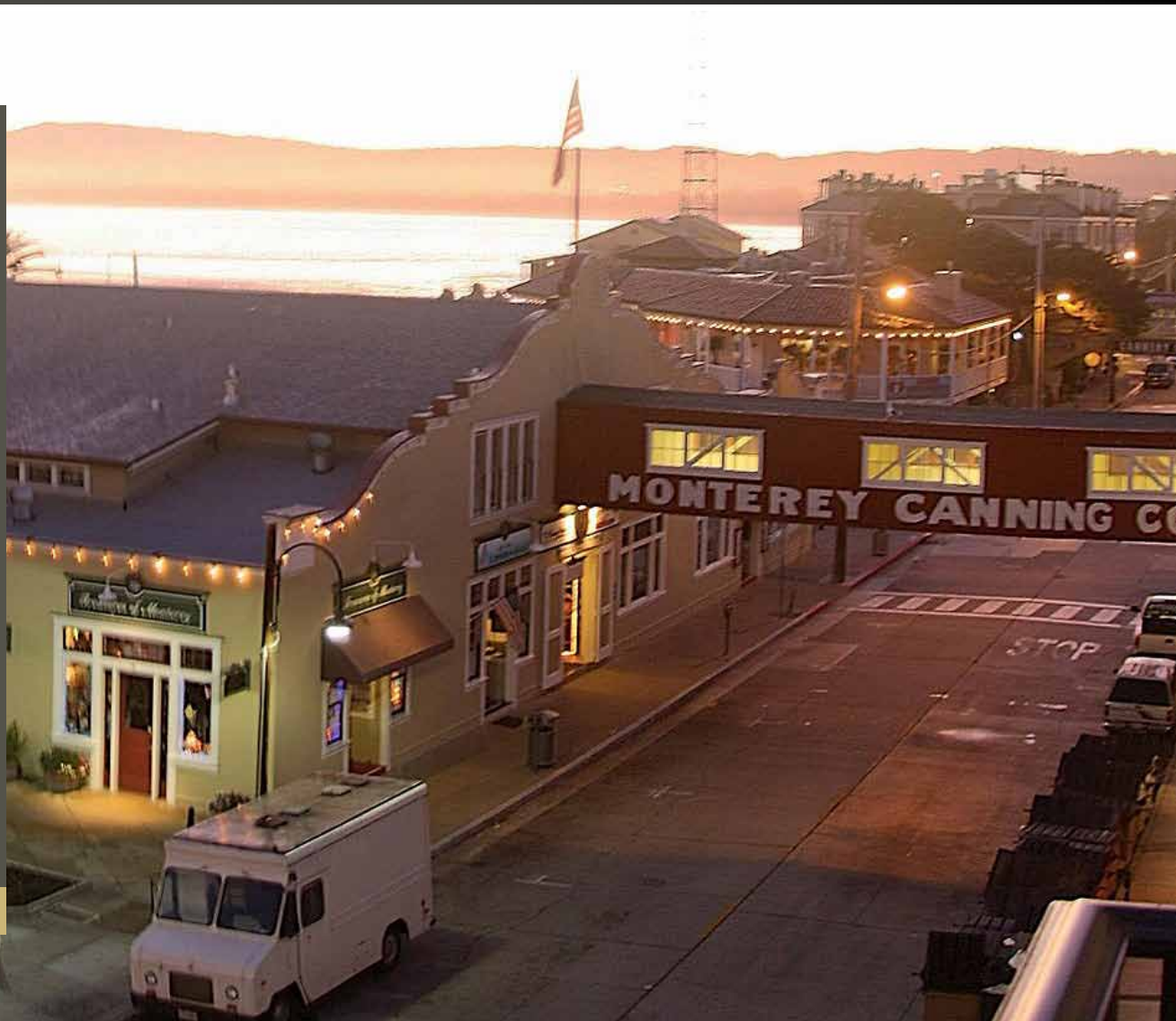
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DISCOVER THE LOCAL HISTORY OF STEINBECK COUNTRY

This is an opportunity to learn some fascinating facts about the history of "Cannery Row" while you sip a smoothie on our poolside courtyard adjoining the Monterey Bay Recreation Trail. This attractive pathway was the former site of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which provided the freight line for canned sardines from this former bustling factory area. Now railroad cars loaded with canned goods have been replaced by walkers, runners and cyclists enjoying a spectacular waterfront ride along Monterey's fabled coastline. Soak up the literary tradition of John Steinbeck and his novel Cannery Row from one of our local experts while enjoying a healthy beverage on our poolside patio.

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SAVE OUR SHORES, FOR TODAY, FOR TOMORROW AND FOREVER

Help protect the fragile coastline that marks the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. InterContinental The Clement Monterey is located directly on this beautiful setting, and nearby McAbee Beach is only a few steps from the hotel. Visitors and SCUBA enthusiasts frequent the beach, which needs constant attention to stay clean and free of refuse. Our team will help you organize your own beach clean-up activity using the guidelines of Save Our Shores to do your part to keep Monterey pristine for the present and future. Save Our Shores is a Central California Coast organization founded in the late 1970s to protect the oceans from plastic pollution and promote ocean awareness.

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TAKE PART IN THE MONTEREY BAY SEAFOOD RISOTTO DEMO

Working hand in hand with the Clement's Executive Chef, Jerry Regester, this interactive demo will be hands on. Chef will work individually with each delegate to demystify the making of risotto whilst sharing his tips on making this classic Italian comfort food. This demo will reveal your abilities as a chef and unleash your own creative juices. Delegates will also gain an appreciation for and understanding of the local seafood from the pristine waters of the Monterey Bay.

(Classes cater for a maximum of 8-10 people.)

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RELAX IN THE SCHEID VINEYARDS WINE LOUNGE

Located at street level on Cannery Row, and in one of the buildings of InterContinental The Clement Monterey, the stylish Scheid Vineyards Wine Lounge offers beautiful design, artful décor and small lot artisanal wines from the heart of Monterey County. Educational classes such as the Art of Truffle Making or a hands-on Blending Workshop provide delegates with the chance to blend their own Bordeaux. This upscale wine experience is a favourite of locals and visitors alike. Our talented chef can provide hors d'oeuvres for tasting events or help create a memorable culinary experience surrounded by the ambiance of gracious hospitality.

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THE 50 MILE RADIUS BREAK

Pairing up two great gifts of the Monterey Peninsula, the 50 Mile Radius Break teams up bountiful seasonal fruits from local farms within a 50 miles radius of the Clement Monterey and Lula's Chocolates – a Monterey landmark. Small farms make up about 80% of the two million farms in the U.S., and most of these farms are family-owned. We are very passionate about keeping family farmers in business and supporting a sustainable food community. Lula's Chocolate is a local gem, which was started in Monterey in 2004 by Scott Lund. Lula's follows the age old tradition of utilizing fresh, all natural ingredients combined with years of passion instilled by Lula, Scotts' grandma.

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GIZDICH RANCH PIE AND FRESH SQUEEZED JUICE BREAK

What better way to enjoy your afternoon break than with a slice of home-made pie topped with ice cream and a glass of freshly squeezed apple or olallieberry juice?

Gizdich Ranch located in Watsonville is known for its incredible pies and fresh squeezed juices. Established in the 1930s it continues to be a family-run farm practicing integrated pest management (releasing and creating habitat for “good” bugs that are the natural predators of “bad” bugs on an apple farm) for their sustainable approach on farming. This is why it is our natural choice for great pies and juice!

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CANNERY ROW CIOPPINO BREAK

Steeped in the great tradition for fishing, Italian immigrants settled in Monterey and helped grow the fishing industry of Cannery Row. Monterey is known for its great calamari, sea bass and sardines. Utilizing the fruits of the sea of the Monterey Bay and combining locally grown artichokes from Castroville, we offer a great afternoon break of freshly made Monterey Bay Cioppino in a spicy Dungeness crab broth with clams and mussels topped with a slice of grilled country bread.

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about The Clement Monterey Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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