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Sausalito, CA

The recent beautiful renovation of the Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa, an intimate 64-room luxury boutique hotel located in Northern California's Sausalito's hillside, overlooks spectacular views of the Richardson Bay and the San Francisco skyline. The hotel features an 11-room historic Mansion including a 5,000-square-foot Alexandrite suite, upper hillside cottages, and a meeting and event space. The captivating design features sleek, contemporary accommodations while accentuating the historic charm.

HISTORY

- Built in 1885 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the former mansion was originally designed as a private residence for William Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company. In 1906, Barrett sold his home to attorney John Patrick Gallagher, who converted it into the original Casa Madrona Hotel. It was a very successful San Francisco bed and breakfast for nearly 40 years.
- In the early 1940s, the Gallaghers sold Casa Madrona, and during World War II, the property was used as temporary lodging for military families in transit. After the war, however, it fell into disrepair. The French Deschamps family, who immigrated to California in 1959, purchased the hotel and began extensive renovations. The Deschamps also opened Le Vivoir Restaurant onsite which drew such celebrities as Dick Van Dyke, Carol Burnett, Warren Beatty and the rock band Pink Floyd.

DESIGN

- The award winning design teams of Taal Safdie and Ricardo Rabines of Safdie Rabines Architects, Christopher O'Connor Design, and Truex-Cullins Interiors collaborated to enhance the hotel's historic charm while introducing a modern and sophisticated interior decor.









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