



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Room 5 is anchored by a kitchenette with custom countertops; outdoor terraces continue the modern tranquility of the interiors; thoughtful layouts and oversize furniture lend each space a residential feel.

FEEL AT HOME

The Rincon Rooms beckon

Traditional boutique hotels in Carpinteria are still few and far between, but a new guesthouse hidden in plain sight opens this summer with bespoke decor and keyless entry. The six contactless accommodations at **THE RINCON ROOMS** are part of a larger complex that houses 24 residences, plus a forthcoming dining concept on the ground floor. Residential-style rooms, which translate to a quieter, more comfortable sojourn, are part of a growing trend in hospitality, and these offerings fit neatly into a new category of short-term stay.

“There are influences from traditional English interiors and old California guesthouses but softened and made more relaxed for the beach setting,” says designer Amanda Masters, who envisions the furnishings and artwork throughout as being “collected rather than decorated.” Expect custom California-focused pieces, nods to the local polo scene, and tchotchkes that reflect the laidback local surf culture. Sfera linens, Salt & Stone amenities, and Nespresso coffee stations are part of the setup in every room, some of which are dog-friendly, while others come with a spacious balcony or deep soaking tub. 4745 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria, rinconrooms.com.

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