

CASS HOUSE

INN AND RESTAURANT



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Fact Sheet

What

The Historic Cass House Inn and Restaurant, originally built in 1867, is located in Cayucos, California on the stunning Central Coast. The Cass House offers guests five luxurious guestrooms, an elegant restaurant, a beautiful garden and ocean views. The daily changing, seasonally driven menu offer an unparalleled dining experience and the property and grounds provide the perfect setting for a weekend getaway, reception or event.

Executive Chef/ Owner: Jensen Lorenzen

Jensen started cooking in restaurant's when he was 14 and has since sharpened his skills working in the kitchens of some of the Central Coast's finest establishments. He opened his first restaurant, Papillon, at age 25 and continues to evolve, along with his menus, to feature only the finest locally sourced, organic ingredients.

General Manager/ Owner: Grace Lorenzen

Grace's award-winning wine list and unparalleled hospitality has earned her recognition in one of California's most respected regions. After earning her degree in hospitality management from the American Hotel and Lodging Association she opened her first restaurant, Papillon at age 22 along with husband-to-be Lorenzen. Shortly after, she received the coveted *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence for her commitment to quality wines and dining.

Groundskeeper: Carla Wingett

Carla is committed to creating a quality dining experience both inside and out. She uses her skills as a landscape designer to help supply the Cass House with fresh herbs and produce. Having spent years in the restaurant business, she employs her hospitality skills to assist twin sister Grace with day-to-day operations.

History

While hauling lumber from San Luis Obispo to San Simeon, Captain James Cass discovered the small coastal town of Old Creek, California. Upon Moving his family there, he chose to rename the town Cayucos after the Native American word for canoe. Captain Cass was a major contributor to the growing community of Cayucos, not only serving as its banker, but also building the town's church and wharf.

The house was built between 1867 and 1875 and served as the hub of all cultural and social life in Cayucos. It was abandoned for 20 years until the present owners began the restoration process. Over the span of 14 years, the house was meticulously restored and reopened in the summer of 2007.

Accommodations

Each of the five guest rooms feature Anichini bed and bath linens, Molton Brown bath products (as well as handmade signature lavender soaps), immaculate furnishings and HD flat screen TVs with DVD players. A full gourmet breakfast in the dining room or on the patio is included and consists of homemade pastries, specialty egg dishes and local fresh fruit.

Rates by room are as follows:

Captain's Room – Views of the ocean and downtown Cayucos, large cast iron soaking tub and separate shower, queen bed. \$275 - \$325 per night

Ocean Terrace Room – Ocean and garden views, private outside terrace, queen bed. \$275 - \$325 per night

Downstairs Master – Ocean views, private outside terrace, queen canopy bed, handicap accessible. \$275 - \$325

Ocean Peek Room – An “English style” room with tapered ceiling, ocean view (just a peek), queen bed. \$175 - \$225

Water Tower Room – Views of the Victorian water tower and gardens, full-size Victorian hand-painted Eastlake bed, tub with shower. \$165 - \$215

Menu and Pricing

The Cass House Restaurant features a five-course prix fixe menu that changes daily depending on what is available seasonally and locally.

Wine List

The wine list evolves and changes with the seasons, just as the menu does. Grace has created an exciting list of over 350 selections that focuses on local, small production wineries and provides an intriguing international selection as well. The Cass House also offers a variety of handcrafted brews from worldwide producers in addition to a special selection of local craft beer.

Corkage

\$16 per bottle. Waived if a bottle is purchased off the list.

Hours of Operation

Guests can stay at the Cass house 7 days a week

Dinner is served from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursday through Monday

Capacity

The Cass House has year-round indoor seating to accommodate 34 people.

Parking

Parking is available in the Cass House's gated parking lot right next to the restaurant.

Private parties

Intimate groups or large parties can be accommodated. Winemaker dinners, banquets, rehearsal dinners, wedding ceremonies or receptions and other private parties are welcome.

Credit Cards

All major credit cards are accepted including Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express

Reservations (805.995.3669)

Walk-ins are welcome, however reservations are recommended especially on weekends and during peak holiday weeks and the summer season.