

THE RITZ-CARLTON BACARA

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Located along California's most spectacular stretch of Pacific coast with 78 acres of oceanfront property, including two miles of natural beach, The Ritz-Carlton Bacara offers luxury suites and guestrooms in an inspiring, sun-drenched setting. Enjoy breathtaking views of the sea and sky while embracing an innovative, artful design of low-storied buildings terraced to the sea and connected by lush, meandering garden paths. With its coveted location, beautiful architecture, and wonderful weather, the hotel is the perfect beach resort in Santa Barbara.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ROOM RATE

The run-of-house courtyard view room rate, which is subject to the current state and local taxes per room, per night, is \$395.00 for both single/double occupancy. A resort fee of \$35.00 plus tax, per room, per night is **INCLUDED** in the room rate. The resort fee includes the following amenities:

- One bottle of select wine per stay;
- Two bottles of Bacara water daily;
- Fitness center and spa facility use;
- High-speed internet access for unlimited devices;
- In-room coffee and tea;
- Access to thousands of digital newspapers and magazines via the PressReader app;
- Unlimited local and toll-free phone calls;
- Complimentary overnight valet parking;
- Roundtrip portage fees; and
- Housekeeping gratuities.

In order to make your hotel reservation, you must first register for the meeting with the IADC. Once registered, the IADC will send you a link to the resort's secured reservation website along with your registration confirmation that will allow you to secure a hotel room at the resort. Reservations must be received on or before January 21, 2019. Individual guest room reservations canceled within three days prior to arrival will be charged one night's room and tax. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the IADC room block and for reservations made on or before January 21, 2019 when unused rooms will be released. Reservation requests received after the room block has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on January 21, 2019 will be accepted on a space available basis at the group rate. **Please note the room block may fill before January 21, 2019, so we encourage you to register with the IADC so you can make your hotel reservation early.**

IMPORTANT HOUSING INFORMATION:

Another group has a buyout of the resort's rooms from Friday, March 1 to Sunday, March 3, 2019. Because of this, IADC attendees will need to check-out of the resort no later than Friday, March 1, 2019.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 12:00 p.m. Attendees arriving before check-in time will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Bell Captain can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are not available and for guests attending functions on their day of departure.

RESTAURANTS

We encourage attendees to make dining reservations in advance. For a list of suggested area restaurants, please visit the Midyear Meeting page at www.iadclaw.org. There are also wonderful dining options onsite at the resort, making it easy to enjoy great meals without ever having to leave the property.

- **Angel Oak:** The traditional steakhouse gets a modern twist with certified Kobe beef, locally sourced seasonal side dishes, a 12,000-bottle wine cellar, and ocean views.
- **Bacara Bara:** Wines, cocktails, spirits, and shareable plates, including flatbreads and sliders, are offered at this bar just off the resort lobby. An adjacent terrace with a fireplace overlooks the ocean.
- **The Bistro:** Capturing the casual essence of the resort, The Bistro offers a menu highlighting local produce and sustainable seafood. The dining room is complemented by an oceanfront terrace with a fireplace.
- **Blend:** Inspired by French and Italian traditions, this café offers coffee and espresso beverages, traditional breakfast and lunch dishes, fresh pastries, and soft-serve ice cream.
- **Pool Bar:** Guests can spend the entire day in the sun, uninterrupted, with poolside food and beverage service including cocktails, frozen drinks, sandwiches, and salads.
- **Foley Tasting Room:** This exclusive culinary experience features flight tastings from premier wineries in a luxurious setting. Reserve tastings can also be arranged.

FITNESS CENTER

Enjoy complimentary access to an onsite state-of-the-art fitness center. The fitness center is open 24 hours and can be accessed with your hotel room key.

HOTEL AND GENERAL INFORMATION

SPA

Drawing soothing elements from the ocean below, Spa at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara offers a holistic wellness retreat to transform guests not only in the moment but for the days ahead.

Guests can immerse themselves in the spa experience with an adults-only pool, redwood sauna, eucalyptus steam room, fireside lounges, and a rooftop terrace. Treatments, including massage, body, and skincare therapies, are performed by our experts using the finest products. A full-service salon offers hair, nail, makeup, and waxing services, and the boutique carries a curated selection of spa products, swimwear, and fitness apparel.

Reservations are subject to availability, and it is strongly recommended that you schedule your spa treatment/services at least 5 to 6 weeks in advance so that your scheduling requests can be met. A credit card will be required to guarantee services at the time of booking. A 24-hour cancellation notice is required to avoid a full price charge for any scheduled services. To book directly with the Spa, please call +1.805.571.4210.

TRAVEL

The Ritz-Carlton Bacara is located 10 minutes from the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA) and two hours from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The Santa Barbara Municipal Airport offers direct flights from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Denver.

RENTAL CARS AND PARKING ON PROPERTY

As with other IADC meeting locations, you may find a rental car, which allows accessibility to shopping, restaurants, recreation, and sightseeing off-property, is a must-have. **We encourage you to book a rental car soon as possible as this is a busy time of year.** The Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA) is serviced by most major rental car companies. *Please note that complimentary valet parking is included in the room rate.*

WEATHER

The average temperature in Santa Barbara in late February ranges from a high of 75° F/24° C to a low of 50° F/11° C at night. Weather can always be unpredictable though, so we encourage you to check the forecast as the meeting gets closer at www.weather.com.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special needs during the meeting (i.e. diet or accessibility), please let the IADC office know in advance of the meeting by calling +1.312.368.1494 or send an email to Rebecca Zurcher Foltz, Director of Meetings, at rzurcher@iadclaw.org.

DATA PRIVACY AND COLLECTION

Data is collected on attendees through the registration form for the purposes of executing the meeting and communicating with attendees about the meeting. Meeting sponsors have access to the registration list provided to all attendees. If any attendee has questions on data use and privacy, please contact Executive Director Mary Beth Kurzak at mkurzak@iadclaw.org.

ATTIRE

Meetings and Events: Resort casual (slacks, shorts, golf shirt, button down/blouse) is appropriate for Committee meetings and CLE programs. The Welcome Reception and other receptions call for comfortable and casual dress, although please note that it does get cooler in the evenings. For the Theme Party, comfortable and casual resort wear is suggested. For the final night's Dinner Dance, cocktail attire is requested. Golf course attire: Proper golf attire is required. No jeans or cut-off shorts. No metal spikes allowed.

EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS

For your convenience, all registration and activity fees may be paid by check, wire transfer, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. If paying by check, please make sure it is in U.S. currency and mail it to the International Association of Defense Counsel, 303 West Madison, Suite 925, Chicago, IL 60606. If paying by wire transfer, please contact Lisa Sevier, Staff Accountant, at lsevier@iadclaw.org for wire transfer details.

IADC CANCELLATION POLICY

A CASH REFUND, less a \$150 processing fee, will be made if a written notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office more than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the meeting. No reason for the cancellation need be provided for a timely notice of cancellation.

NO CASH REFUND will be made if notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office thirty (30) days or less prior to the first day of the meeting. However, if special circumstances arise before the meeting which prevents attendance, a member may request a future meeting credit. The request needs to be in writing and submitted to the IADC office. It should be directed to the Finance Committee's attention and note the special circumstances which caused the cancellation. The credit request can only apply to meeting registration fees (not air, hotel, activity, tour, or special event fees) and, if approved, will be valid for use toward any IADC meeting for one (1) year from the date of the meeting for which credit is requested. A \$150 processing fee will be deducted from the total future meeting credit. All future meeting credit requests will be considered by the Finance Committee and the decision of that Committee will be final.