

## CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' THE RESORT AT PELICAN HILL *Newport Beach, California*

Sometimes the new kid on the block gets all the attention. The Resort at Pelican Hill opened its doors just three years ago in Newport Beach, California, but the trophy case is already full. Readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* recently ranked Pelican Hill the No. 1 Golf Resort in the World. The list of awards goes on, but can any property be that fabulous? In a word, yes.

And some of Greenwich's own agree. Bill King of Old Greenwich felt like he had wandered onto the set of *Entourage*. "You pull up and the courtyard is filled with Lamborghinis and Ferraris, it was outrageous."

Steve Waters, managing partner at Compass Advisors and longtime Greenwich resident was blown away by the service. "They have some of the most attentive staff I've experienced; they met my needs sometimes before I even knew I had them."

It's not all about glitz and flash, however. In addition to being perfect for romantic get-aways and family vacations, Pelican Hill is also a top pick as an executive destination for board meetings. The property boasts two golf courses (eighteen and thirty-six holes all designed by Tom Fazio). Not a golfer? Melt your cares away in one of the warm Roman soaking tubs inspired by the Baths of Caracalla, while you pamper yourself in the five-star spa. If the 27,000-foot spa doesn't impress you, take a dip in the world's largest circular coliseum pool. This architectural masterpiece is set with one million hand-laid glass tiles.

And grown-ups aren't the only ones who get the royal treatment. Camp Pelican calls itself a "resort within a resort" for the peanut-butter-and-jelly set. They get their own pool, sandpit and bubble-jet fountain.

You can enjoy all of this luxury off-season in a standard bungalow starting at \$495 a night, or hang with the celebs in one of the gated villas with a round-the-clock butler. Four bedroom villas start at \$2,500 per night. [pelicanhill.com](http://pelicanhill.com)

