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# RETREAT WELCOME PACKET

**Serra Retreat**Malibu

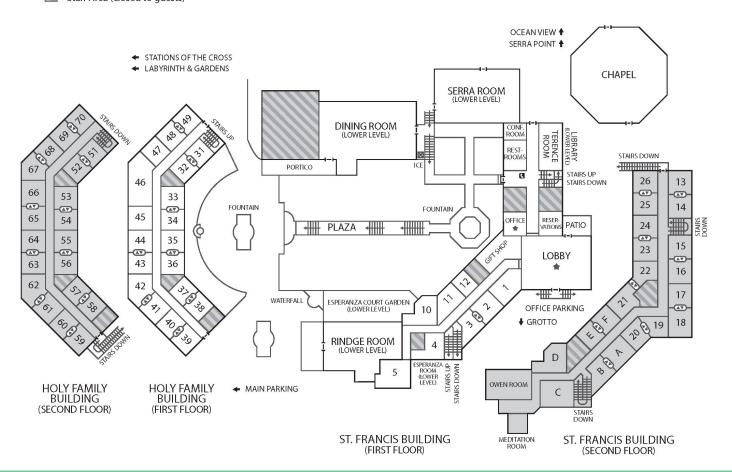
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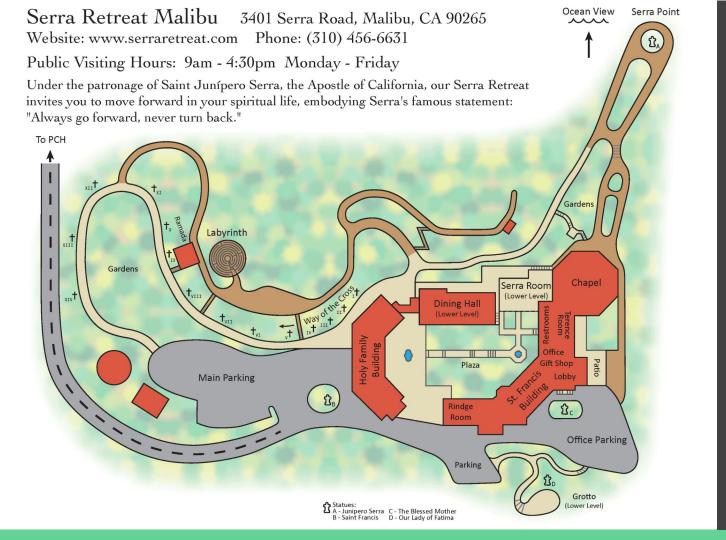
Serra Retreat Map & Layout

Key to Symbols:

- ★ Check-In Desk
- Shared Bathroom
- Public Telephone
  Staff Area (closed to guests)

#### Serra Retreat Malibu





Here is a layout of the grounds and path areas. Feel free to explore your serenity or expand the fellowship experience.

### Place for Peace and Tranquility

Serra Retreat HBMS: Malibu's Best

Malibu is an incredibly peaceful place. Throughout the 27 mile stretch of land you can find countless places to enjoy the unique Malibu beauty. Whether it be the many beaches, hiking trails, or parks you surely can't go wrong! As amazing as these other places are, we recently discovered a hidden gem that takes the cake for most peaceful place in Malibu, the **Serra Retreat Monastery**.

The Serra Retreat Monastery is a Catholic retreat and conference center located just near central Malibu, right across from Surfrider Beach. The Monastery provides a beautiful setting for peace, serenity, and reflection for all peoples, regardless of religious orientation. The center features breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean on one side and beautiful mountain views on the other, forming the perfect setting for peace and tranquility.

The center has three primary outdoor areas that are great for personal relaxation and reflection. The first area is stone circle garden located directly on your left when you pull up the driveway. This area features views of both the ocean and the mountains. Here you can sit down under the shade of the bell structure, take a walk through the stone circle, or just explore and enjoy the views.

The second area is a garden on the front tip of the property that features a large cross overlooking the ocean. This is where you can find the best views of the ocean.

The third place, the "Grotto," is a shaded garden area located down a short flight of stairs facing the mountains. Here is the best place to find a sense of seclusion from the rest of the property. In between these three areas you can find plenty of green grass as well as manicured flower gardens. The beauty of each spot is difficult to articulate, so make sure you take a look at the photos for some reference.

# **Meditative Locations**



#### **Retreat Schedule:**

Speaker Hosts:

<u>DON LANDIS</u>

<u>PETER MERINELLI</u>

#### Friday:

3:00 Registration opens

6:00 Dinner

8:00 – 9:30 Opening session with leaders

#### Saturday:

7:00 Meditation in chapel

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 Session 2

10:30 - 11:30 Session 3

12:00 Lunch

4:30 - 5:30 Session 4

6:00 Dinner

8:00 4 Speaker meeting

#### Sunday:

7:00 Meditation in chapel

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 Session 5

10:30 - 11:30 Session 6

11:35 Farewell

12:00 Lunch

## WELCOME TO THE RETREAT.



