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The Charles, Pacific Grove's New LGBTQ+ Oasis

Pacific Grove has just welcomed a truly remarkable addition to its charming landscape: **The Charles**, a new LGBTQ+ hotel that is already setting a high bar for hospitality and design. This isn't just a place to stay; it's a destination crafted with intention, warmth, and an undeniable sense of style.

THE FIGHT's very own **Antonio Garnica** has shared his experience, stating: "I recently had the pleasure of staying at The Charles Pacific Grove, and I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful experience. The hotel truly is a magical place along the California coast."

From the moment of arrival, the welcoming atmosphere is palpable, states Garnica. "The rainbow heart sticker on the door, followed by **Ian's** warm greeting before I even entered my access code, immediately set a comfortable and inviting tone."

Hosts like **Ian** and **Kiersten** are consistently described as exceptional, making guests feel "right at home." Their invaluable recommendations for local activities and dining, along with delightful evening hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, elevate the stay. Mornings are greeted with "friendly smiles and the wonderful breakfast spread," providing the perfect start to each day.

At the heart of The Charles's captivating ambiance is the work of **visionary interior designer Charles Gruwell**. His touch is evident in every detail, transforming the space into a sanctuary that feels both luxurious and intimately welcoming.

Garnica had "the distinct pleasure of meeting Charles, the visionary behind The Charles Pacific Grove."

Their conversation about "the inspiration behind the inn and its welcoming ethos was truly impactful, especially given the current climate."

Gruwell's design philosophy shines through, blending sophisticated aesthetics with a comfortable, inviting atmosphere.

Guests will discover thoughtfully curated elements, from elegant furnishings to unique art pieces, all contributing to a cohesive and visually stunning experience.

His "commitment to creating an inclusive guest experience, coupled with his deep roots in Pacific Grove and extensive design background, is evident in every detail of the inn. It was inspiring to see someone so engaged and actively contributing to a changing world, and I truly admire his approach to creating a comforting and beautiful space."

Beyond its stunning interiors, The Charles stands out as a dedicated LGBTQ+ hotel, offering a truly inclusive and affirming space for all travelers. This commitment to community is palpable, fostering an atmosphere where diversity is embraced and genuine connections can flourish.

It's a place where guests can relax, be themselves, and feel a profound sense of belonging.

The location in picturesque Pacific Grove further enhances the appeal, offering easy access to the breathtaking coastline, charming local shops, and renowned attractions. Whether you're seeking a tranquil retreat or a vibrant base for exploring the Monterey Peninsula, The Charles provides an exceptional starting point.

In summary, The Charles is more than just a hotel; it's a testament to visionary design and inclusive hospitality. Charles Gruwell has created a space that is not only beautiful but also deeply meaningful, making it an absolute must-visit for anyone seeking a positive and memorable experience in Pacific Grove.

As Garnica notes, "The Charles Pacific Grove has set a new standard for hospitality, and I believe major hotel chains should take note. The level of service and the welcoming atmosphere you've created are truly exceptional." ■

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