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Jamaica Bay Inn: New Marina Del Rey Hotel by the Beach

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Marina Del Rey lodging recently received a lift from the Jamaica Bay Inn. The refurb and expansion of the former Best Western opened its doors in November at the choice spot on the city's waterfront and made it into a comely destination experience. The Jamaica Bay Inn is a small one, boutique in fact, with only 111 rooms, but the property packs a lot of punch for location, views and dining for its size.

The theme here is West Indies, reflected in color tones, woods and certain palm-fringed accents. The lobby and guestrooms maintain some tropical textures in rattans, rich textures and leathers. The lobby's stone fireplace keeps the space calm and warm and adds a welcome touch on cold winter days.

Rooms feature marina and beachfront views and many of the usual amenities you would find in a travelers' hotel. Some rooms come with deep soaking tubs and balconies over the waters and the hotel offers several services, such as a 24-hour, full -service business center, a 24-hour complimentary fitness center, room service and complimentary Wi-Fi. Also on site is an all-day gourmet café that turns into a cocktail scene and fine dining venue at night.

Address: 4175 Admiralty Way
Pricing: Published rates: \$219 to \$399, but \$175 is common
Phone: (310) 823-6333
Hours: All hours
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The Jamiaca Bay Inn, however, is right on Mother's Beach, one of the best beach secrets of Los Angeles. The beach is a calm, clean, uncrowded strand of sand a world away from the frenzy of Santa Monica, and adds to the Jamaica Bay Inn's concept of barefoot hospitality.

Marina Del Rey is an easy sprint from Los Angeles International Airport – about 10 minutes away. The area has about 1,000 hotel rooms in all, including 304 rooms and suites at the Ritz-Carlton Marina Del Rey.

The location is in easy access to [Venice Beach Boardwalk](#), one of the best spots in California to see street performers, resourceful vendors and beach cafes and rent bikes and roller blades.

Just three miles north of Marina del Rey is Santa Monica beach with its legendary pier, by which dolphins swim and play, and its popular 3.5-mile beach that is cleaned and raked each day.

HelloLosAngeles Tip: After biking through Venice and Santa Monica, jump in the heated outdoor pool or soak in the outdoor hot tub.

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