

La Casa de Maria

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La Casa is an ecumenical, non-profit retreat and conference center located about six miles south of downtown Santa Barbara.

Space at La Casa de Maria is limited to seminar participants only. Therefore, it is not possible to accommodate requests for housing family members.

Room Assignments

Participants are assigned a room with another participant, using the information on the housing form. A few single rooms *may* be available for an additional cost of \$275, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Requests for single rooms must be accompanied by a check or purchase order, which will be returned if we are unable to fill your request. Contact Silvia Farias, Program Director, at sfarias@facc.org for more information.

The accommodations are basic but comfortable. There are no telephones or televisions in the rooms.

Messages

Pay phones are available for outgoing calls. Incoming telephone messages are taken by La Casa staff members, who make every effort to locate people in case of an emergency. Non-emergency messages are posted on the bulletin board in front of the dining room.

Activities

La Casa is situated on a 25-acre site of oaks, fruit trees and gardens. There is a tennis court, swimming pool, ping-pong table and basketball/volleyball court. Hiking trails and beaches are located within a few miles of La Casa. Participants may wish to bring sports equipment and beach towels. Sailing, beach activities, museums, theatre, music, shopping, horseback riding and golf are only a few of the many activities available in Santa Barbara.

La Casa de Maria also has massage therapists available for an additional charge. Appointments can be made on arrival.