

# GARDEN STREET INN

## *Bed and Breakfast*

by Jon Bogart



The McCaffrey Morning Room

The Garden Street Inn is a quaint Bed and Breakfast that's located in the heart of downtown San Luis Obispo. Just steps from the sights, sounds, and shopping, it's the definition of convenience, with all the accoutrements of home away from home. San Luis Obispo is located midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco and is the ideal "base camp" to explore the attractions of the Central Coast. It's a college town, the home of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. SLO is surrounded by the natural beauty of rolling hills and coastal valleys - and it's a short hop to Avila, Morro Bay, Hearst Castle, Pismo Beach and artistic community of Cambria. Golf, tennis, biking and hiking opportunities abound. Local tourist attractions include outstanding vineyards and wineries, California Missions, Museums and Beaches, and natural hot springs and spas. All this makes SLO a wonderful choice for a vacation getaway.



The Goldtree Library

The Garden Street Inn reflects Classic Victorian charm with 9 guest rooms and 4 suites, all with private baths, appointed with antiques, fireplaces or jacuzzi tubs and historical, cultural and personal memorabilia. The staff prepares a delicious breakfast each morning, served in the McCaffrey Morning Room surrounded by original stained-glass windows.

The suites have 27" flat screen televisions. All the standard guest rooms do not have televisions. After all, the purpose of a B&B getaway is to relax and escape from the humdrum of daily living.

With spacious outside decks, a well-stocked Goldtree Library and well appointed Bed and Breakfast accommodations, the Garden Street Inn offers the ultimate in what a person seeks when getting away to unwind.

*The Stars of the Garden Street Inn are the rooms.  
So let's have a look at all of them...*



### Emerald Isle

The Luck of the Irish flourishes with Shamrocks and Lily of the Valley décor. This room is located downstairs and features a private deck, Queen Size bed and the enjoyment of bathing in an old-fashioned Clawfoot tub/shower. Pet Friendly.



### Valley of the Moon

Jack London lives! The spirit of the West is captured in warm shades of tan, rust and green tucked away in a secluded corner of the Inn. This room is located downstairs, has a Queen Size bed and an antique Clawfoot tub/shower.



### Walden

Thoreau's beauty of nature emerges in the green of the forest, leaves of tan and serenity of blue shining waters. Expansive windows look out onto a massive deck. This room is located downstairs and has a Queen Size bed with a large bath/shower.



### Edelweiss

The Sound of Music comes alive within this Austrian themed room, The fireplace is one of the original although the tile was added later. (Due to State and local regulations the fireplace is non operational.) The antique Clawfoot tubs date back to the early 1900's.



### Field of Dreams

You will hear the crowds cheering as you delight in memorabilia of the sporting world of yesteryear. Gather 'round the fireplace or enjoy views of the expansive deck. This room is located upstairs, has a Queen Size bed and an antique Clawfoot tub/shower.



### Cocoon

Butterflies soar freely around a classic fireplace to warm the evening. Delicate glows of pastel hues create an aura of geniality. This room is located upstairs, has a Queen Size bed and an antique Clawfoot tub/shower.



### Amadeus

San Luis Obispo is the home of a world-class Mozart Festival, recently renamed the Festival Mozaic to evoke long-standing ties to the music of Mozart. Elegant rose wall covering and décor are reminiscent of Mozart's 18th century era. This room has a Queen Size bed along with a Jacuzzi tub/shower.



### Ah Louis

He made history for the Chinese on the Central Coast. The room is decorated with oriental splendor which reigns in rich tones of red, gold and black. Ah Louis is the only room in the Inn with a King Size bed and a Soaking bathtub/shower. Located upstairs.



### Our Town

Picturesque views can be savored above our town with mountains beyond. Our town is adorned with historic photos and artwork of our town San Luis Obispo. This room is located upstairs, has a Queen Size bed and a Jacuzzi bath/shower.



### Close to Home

Classic warmth in blue and mauve grace a sitting room with exceptional views. Yesteryear's stately pocket doors separate the bedroom. This room is located upstairs, has a Queen Size bed, beautifully tiled shower with glass doors, a couch, and a 27" flat screen television with cable and HBO.



## The Lovers

Romantic hues of an English Garden design surround an acclaimed Picasso print, The Lovers. A private deck adjoins a secluded master bedroom. Bathing pleasure abounds in a Jacuzzi bath/shower. Located downstairs, it has a Queen Size bed, and a 27" flat screen television.



## Concours d'Elegance

A cozy cast-iron stove warms the sitting room focusing on the beauty of classic cars. Burgundy, tan and red colors combine. Located upstairs, it has a Queen Size bed, tiled shower with glass doors, a separate seating area, a 27" flat screen television and an antique Clawfoot tub/shower.



## Dollie McKeen

Dollie cared for this home from 1923 till she died in 1965. Her spirit lives on in this room. Original stained-glass windows and a Soaking bathtub/shower are featured. Located downstairs, this room has a Queen Size bed, table with chairs, loveseat and a 27" flat screen TV with Cable and HBO.

There you have it. Make sure you include the Garden Street Inn on your itinerary on your next visit to San Luis Obispo. It's called SLO because the livin' is easy and the tempo is notched down a bit. On Thursday's, enjoy the renowned Farmer's Market, just steps down the block. Savor the specially prepared breakfast, explore the shops and restaurants nearby. There are so many options to choose from that are walkable, to enhance your experience.

Feeling adventurous? Drive over to Morro Bay and check out the iconic rock formation. Go further north and pass through Harmony, a tiny quaint town with 18 residents. Visit Cambria and finish the day trip with a tour of Hearst Castle at San Simeon. Return to the inn, gather in the McCaffery Room and meet people and make new friends. The Garden Street Inn takes you into another world, right in the heart of SLO. Cheers...Jon

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Getting to San Luis Obispo is quite easy because AMTRAK serves the area with three trains a day. Now that gas is \$4 a gallon, the train is the preferred option, and once you arrive it's not necessary to rent a car because the RTA, SLO County, has an incredible transit system that makes it easy to get just about anywhere you want to go from Santa Maria on the south to Paso Robles on the North. Check out the AMTRAK and RTA websites. It's easy to pre-plan a trip, go everywhere, and see everything with the purchase of an AMTRAK eTicket and a seven day RTA pass. here are the websites: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) and [www.slorta.org](http://www.slorta.org)

