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BEND'S LARA HOUSE LODGE ACCEPTED INTO PRESTIGIOUS *SELECT*
REGISTRY: *DISTINGUISHED INNS OF NORTH AMERICA*

Lara House Lodge becomes one of only 11 properties in Oregon and the only
property in Bend to be listed in Select Registry

(BEND, Ore.)—Bend's historic Lara House Lodge has been added to one of the most prestigious innkeepers associations in the country, *Select Registry: Distinguished Inns of North America*.

Lara House Lodge, a bed and breakfast located in downtown Bend, is one of just 11 properties in Oregon to receive this distinction, and the only property in Bend to be honored. Select Registry features nearly 400 of the finest country inns, B&Bs and unique small hotels in North America.

To be considered for the Select Registry program, Lara House Lodge had to meet a number of qualifying criteria and comply with a quality assurance program. The quality assurance program involves independent inspectors with years of experience in the hospitality industry who arrive unidentified, spend the night, and evaluate the inn on a detailed point system. Inns applying for new membership are inspected, as are existing members on a periodic schedule.

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Several bed and breakfast accommodations are available in Bend. From the luxurious Lara House Lodge tucked into the wooded acres facing Drake Park, to a hip and artsy inn just blocks from the Old Mill District, these lodging options are a perfect fit for the independent traveler or couple looking to live the Bend lifestyle, if only for a few days. Bend innkeepers help to create the “lifestyle experience” by offering personalized recommendations for their guests. This is especially important in Central Oregon where new restaurants are opening on a monthly basis and there are plenty of off-the-beaten path outdoor experiences that might only be accessed with the help of a knowledgeable local. Many of these inns will also personalize the breakfast menu to cater to their guest’s dietary needs.

For more information on Bed and Breakfast accommodations in Bend, Oregon go to www.visitbend.com/bedandbreakfast.

About Visit Bend:

Visit Bend is a non-membership, non-profit economic development organization dedicated to promoting tourism on behalf of the City of Bend. For more information or to order a complimentary Official Visitor’s Guide to Bend, contact Visit Bend at 800-949-6086 or visit www.visitbend.com.

About Lara House Lodge:

Built in 1910, Lara House Lodge was once the home of a wealthy logging-era merchant and his family. Today, it is a prominent Craftsman-style house overlooking Drake Park that now operates as a bed and breakfast. The Lodge’s six guest rooms, each with a private bath, feature an eclectic mix of world-crafted furnishings, exquisite linens, and down comforters. A daily gourmet breakfast and wine hour are included with your stay. For more information contact Lara House Lodge at 800-766-4064 or visit www.larahouse.com.

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