



What 's unique about *us*?

Why stay at Minerva's instead of that "other place" near the beach? When you're comparing lodging prices you may be thinking: "hmm... I could save a little money by staying at that "other place..."

But, before you make your decision--you are, after all, on *vacation!* --remember to figure in Minerva's legendary all-you-can-eat gourmet breakfast,

And....

the pampering, the *comfort*, the ambience,--AND ...


Does that "other place" offer "Frequent-Beacher" Discounts and Rain Insurance?

So before you make your decision....read on!

You are—after all—  
on that much-needed *vacation!* And no one understands that better than Minerva's!

Minerva's is *bigger* on the inside than it appears from the outside!

- At Minerva's you can retreat to your private unit and get that privacy, solitude, and down-time you've been craving. Each bright, squeaky- clean unit (with private bath) is "encapsulated" from each of the others (i.e., no two units have adjoining walls, so nothing will disturb your well- deserved nap, or that movie you've been waiting for months to see). Every unit has a dvd player and a private frig for your snacks...and ...in addition to cable movie channels, Minervas has a quirky dvd library
- You can jump on one of our complementary bikes (bring your own helmet!) and cruise the un-crowded streets of languorous Barnegat Light, then return for your scheduled massage in our tranquil and secluded massage room



\* When you've had enough sun and sand, you can relax (or *work!*) in Minerva's nooks and crannies—a shady garden or deck, a peaceful library (free WIFI!) or lobby where you can enjoy books and Legos and ongoing jigsaw puzzles, and chess and checkers and Monopoly, Scrabble, and Uno and...and...and...And it's easy to find game-mates...

- Writers, including these below, have come to Minerva's to meet the Muse and to talk with each other about their craft:

\* <https://www.wildriverreview.com/about-wrr/>

\* [https://www.amazon.com/Kay-G.-](https://www.amazon.com/Kay-G.-Rock/e/B074RB2H2M/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)

[Rock/e/B074RB2H2M/ref=dp\\_byline\\_cont\\_book\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/Kay-G.-Rock/e/B074RB2H2M/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)

\* <https://www.kirkusreviews.com/bookreviews/janetbenton/li-lli-de-jong/>

\* <https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/mark-lyons/brief-eulogies-roadside-shrines/>

- Environmentalists arrive to hang out with the birds, and to study nesting habitats \*\*

\* (<http://migrationproductions.com/about/>

\* <http://www.conservewildlifenj.org/getinvolved/event/women/2014/>>

\* [|<www.naturesarkphotography.com>](http://www.naturesarkphotography.com)

- Yoga-lovers come for retreats....

- <https://www.dragonspiritarts.com/>

- <http://www.yogaden.squarespace.com/>

- Gourmets come to LBI's north end to experience specialty restaurants and shops, and cozy, intimate hang-outs:

([https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g46285-d3357767-Reviews-Viking\\_Fresh\\_Off\\_the\\_Hook-Barnegat\\_Light\\_Long\\_Beach\\_Island\\_New\\_Jersey.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g46285-d3357767-Reviews-Viking_Fresh_Off_the_Hook-Barnegat_Light_Long_Beach_Island_New_Jersey.html)),

- <http://www.blackeyedsusanslbi.com/about/>,

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g46285-d2280277-Reviews-Kubel\\_s-](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g46285-d2280277-Reviews-Kubel_s-Barnegat_Light_Long_Beach_Island_New_Jersey.html)

[Barnegat\\_Light\\_Long\\_Beach\\_Island\\_New\\_Jersey.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g46285-d2280277-Reviews-Kubel_s-Barnegat_Light_Long_Beach_Island_New_Jersey.html),

<http://www.thecheeseshoppe.net/about-us/>; DayMark

<https://www.wildflowersbythelighthouse.com/about-us>



- And many people come to Minerva's to do all those things AND to dabble in community. Breakfasts are leisurely: created with careful attention to *YOUR* dietary requirements, and served at the welcoming table in Minerva's kitchen, sometimes accompanied by unpredictable conversation.
- Some guests grab a quick plate of Minerva's legendary breakfast— which is prepared before your eyes and served up in the relaxed atmosphere of the kitchen or roof deck. Then they're off into their day!
- But many guests find themselves lingering because the Sunday *New York Times* is waiting by the coffeepot, and because Minerva's staff talks, sings, and tells jokes while we cook, or we open conversations about the things we all care about—no matter where we hail from: questions of what we enjoy and value in our lives, and in the lives of others; what makes us laugh; what we hope for in our children's futures; beautiful places and things we've experienced in the world; how we honor and care for our society's elders and our young; how to use and protect the natural beauty of the world we inhabit; how we call out the best and most humane in ourselves and each other....Minerva's welcomes guests from every corner of the globe, and over breakfast we take our inspiration from the growing movement known as "Socrates Café," ([http://www.philosopher.org/Socrates\\_Cafe.html](http://www.philosopher.org/Socrates_Cafe.html)) which invites people of many persuasions, experiences, and walks of life to engage in civil discourse.
- So families like yours come to enjoy the low-keyed mood of our residential block, and to spend time on Barnegat Light's clean, unspoiled beaches
- Altogether a pretty nice vacation spot!

**C'mon "Down the Shore" and get to know Minerva's!!**