

Chef Ron's guidebook

THE MARBELLA
"WHAT OTHERS HAD TO SAY"
4 MONTH TRIAL RUN
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2018

Guidebook for Montrose

 Chef Ron

47 reviews

November 2018

Wonderful place with kind and gracious hosts.



Cory, Montrose, CO
Joined in 2018

October 2018

Ron & Magda helped create a memory that we will cherish. The majestic setting is unparalleled, the home and its amenities simply over the top, and the breakfasts, hospitality and insightful and caring service all combined to make our stay PERFECT. Yet it was the conversations, shared histories, cooking lessons, attention to the

The house is gorgeous and beautifully appointed, the views are spectacular and Ron and his wife are lovely. Breakfast was outstanding. We live nearby and just wanted to get away for a night - honestly, we could not have found a more beautiful and relaxing place.



Kathleen, Telluride, CO ←

Joined in 2014

September 2018

If you are looking for a five star B&B then this is the place. From the outstanding hospitality to the excellence of Chief Ron's cooking you can not find a better place to unwind. The views from the B&B are 10 million dollar views!! If I had only had one word to choose to describe my experience it would be phenomenal!!



Randolf, Chittenden, VT

Joined in 2018

September 2018

Our stay was awesome!! If I could give it more stars I would! Chef Ron 's breakfasts were out of this world. We enjoyed the park during the day and then enjoyed the hot tub looking at the stars. Thanks for the wonderful memories! Chef Ron and his wife, Magdalene, are wonderful hosts. This place is a treasure.



Deb, Wyoming, MN

Joined in 2017

September 2018

Absolutely outstanding! If I could give 100 stars I would. The place is something you have to actually see for yourself to actually believe it's real. The house, the spa, our room... breath taking views from everywhere you look. The breakfast was so delicious and the hosts were probably my favorite people in the world. We hope to be back soon!



Bree, Denver, CO

Joined in 2017

This is the best Airbnb or hotel or anywhere I've ever stayed in. It's located in a national park next to a giant canyon with beautiful scenery all around you. The house itself will blow you away and the amenities are amazing. Chef Ron and his wife are extremely nice and will treat you like family from the moment you arrive. What you get for the price is incredible. I'm already planning my next trip because once people start hearing about this place it'll never be available. I know this all...Read more



Whip, Denver, CO

Joined in 2016

July 2018

This place is AWESOME!!! It is so peaceful and relaxing and the views from the property are breath taking. Our room (#2) was so comfortable and luxurious. Chef Ron and Magda are wonderful hosts and we enjoyed visiting with them. The Eggs Benedict and Huevos Rancheros were delicious! Our recommendation is to bring your own food for dinner (already prepared or able to be fixed in the microwave/toaster oven) so that once you arrive you don't have to drive to town to get something to eat! ...Read more



Brenda, Aurora, CO

Joined in 2018

July 2018

Chef Ron and Magda are amazing hosts and made our stay so special and lovely. We can't say enough great things about the location, home and special touches throughout. We can't wait to go back again!



Cristina, New York, NY

Joined in 2015

July 2018

Chef Ron and Magda were amazing hosts! They gave us great tips on places to visit in Black Canyon NP and provided a completely relaxing experience. The house was beautiful, and breakfast was incredible. Can't wait to come back and stay again.



Ashley, Chapin, SC

Joined in 2018

June 2018

Fantastic probably sums it up. Amazing hosts and superb location. A very unique place to stay that with stunning views. One would be hard pressed to find something better.



Ryan, Denver, CO

Joined in 2016

June 2018

This place has amazing scenic views. The house is very clean and gorgeous. Very quiet and dark at night perfect for star gazing. Chef Ron is very hospitable.



Darin, La Salle, CO

Joined in 2016

June 2018

The Marbella B&B is outstanding in every way. That says it all.....but let me go on. Great hosts, immaculate luxury house, unbelievable views (the Black Canyon of the Gunnison), fantastic gourmet breakfast, and a very relaxing atmosphere.



Philip, Winchester, TN

Joined in 2017

June 2018

Amazing views and exceptional service. Ron and Magda were extraordinary hosts. We feel we made new friends-- really enjoyed sharing stories and watching Ron cook! They made us feel very welcome in their beautiful home.



Diana, Starkville, MS

Joined in 2018

June 2018

Wow! This review is really hard to write because my experience was indescribable! Marbella is absolutely gorgeous - the house is stunning and the views are breathtaking.

Ron and Mag are so welcoming and knowledgeable of the area. The spa is a must, as well as staying up late to watch the stars and waking up early to catch the sunrise (rooms 1 and 2 have direct canyon views from their double glass doors). I spent most of my time in one of the rocking chairs listening to the birds and looking out...Read more



Skyler, Loveland, CO

Joined in 2017

June 2018

most gorgeous setting imaginable, color drenched sunsets from the back door. We stayed in room # one and the view was superb. The delightful hot tub overlooks the top of the canyon. Our room was also a true delight also, very spacious and wonderful furniture to make it real special. The bathroom was so nice, everything you could ask for. The towels were beyond sumptuous, the bed was truly comfortable, the linens so refined. Now on to Chef Ron's breakfast. If you are lucky enough to get...Read more



Michele, Florida, United States

Joined in 2017

May 2018

What an amazing view! The windows from our room were breathtaking! Everything about our stay was perfect! Check-in was easy and Chef Ron was easy to communicate over "Messenger" with. Breakfast was almost like a cooking class. We LOVED it!



Kendra & Daniel, Montrose, CO

Joined in 2012

May 2018

Ron and his wife, Magda, have an amazing home that they have opened to AirBnB. It is the only Bed and Breakfast inside any national park in the entire country, and it is like stepping into a dream of paradise. The SW style architecture, and everything elegant and new, and the comfort of beds, sensational breakfasts, huge bathrooms, and many other great things are only part of the picture. The view into the canyon, that one wakes up to, cannot be described. The spacious home, access to the...Read more

Jonathan, San Francisco, CA

Joined in 2015

September 2018

Marbella B&B is truly an exceptional experience. It's location and setting sets it apart from most bed and breakfasts. The detail of the house and exceptional hosts and make your stay unforgettable.



Natalie, Montrose, CO

Joined in 2016

September 2018

This was hands down the best experience I've ever had at a bed and breakfast. Where do I begin? The hospitable, thoughtful, and generous hosts? The incredible one of a kind views of Black Canyon? The hot tub with spectacular star gazing? The gorgeous, unique, and immaculately clean home? Or the icing on the cake which was Chef Ron's world class breakfast complete with some of the best French toast you'll ever eat? My husband and I can't wait to come back! Marbella is Black Canyon of the Gunnison...
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Courtney, Decatur, GA

Joined in 2012

September 2018

This property is a work of art and yet completely comfortable in every way. The hosts, Ron and Magda, are extraordinary. One of a kind experience!



Allan, Rhinebeck, NY

Joined in 2015

September 2018

A warm welcome, a sense of peace and quiet, lovely view, a hot tub, delicious breakfast.



Victoria, Des Moines, IA

Joined in 2012

September 2018

We absolutely loved loved loved our stay at the breathtakingly beautiful Marbella B&B. Our hosts, Ron and Magda, were beyond kind, caring, and attentive in just the right ways. The house, with its luxuriously appointed rooms, is simply stunning - matched only by the beauty of the surrounding landscape, and the warm hearts of our hosts. We hope to come back...often!



Jill, Westcliffe, CO

Joined in 2016

September 2018

We had a lovely stay at Marbella, exceeding our expectations. Chef Ron made us delicious breakfasts and accommodated our dietary restrictions. The views from our room and the entire home were incredible--even better than what the pictures show. Awesome two days in a remote and beautiful location.



Gunjan, New York, NY

Joined in 2015

August 2018

Was an absolute joy to stay here. Chef Ron and his lovely wife were wonderful hosts. The views are breathtaking. The breakfast is fantastic and the experience is one we will remember for a long time.



Pennee, Brighton, CO

Joined in 2016

August 2018

As realtors say, "location, location, location." I don't think it gets any better than this. The property is located on the rim of one of the most beautiful canyons I've ever seen with both natural and manicured landscaping. Simply gorgeous location. The house/B&B itself was a wonderful example of home design and constructions as art forms. Everything about the property was thought-out so as to blend with and enhance the natural beauty of the surroundings. The space was beautiful inside...
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**Brent, Spanish Fork, UT**

Joined in 2018

August 2018

This place is one of a kind! A beautiful home with an AMAZING location and wonderful, helpful people. Not to mention breakfast was delicious - we're vegetarian and Chef Ron had no problem accommodating us. I can't recommend it enough!!

**Johanna, New York, NY**

Joined in 2016

August 2018

In Short - You need to book this place As soon as possible, it is truly an amazing experience. I cant write enough about how amazing the location, the overall accommodation and the hosts all are. A) The Location - when you very drive up to the Bed and breakfast and walk in the door your see what can only be described as the "Wow" view where you see the black canyon directly from the entryway. The views from every room are nothing short of stunning. My writing will never be able to do it...

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**Dominic, Burlington, NJ**

Joined in 2018

August 2018

Step 1. Expect to be amazed. Step 2. Exceed your expectations. I could say if you are going to the Black Canyon NP you should stay here. But I feel like you should just plan to stay here and if time permits, see the NP. And stay longer than 1 night. Chef Ron and his wife will see to it you have an amazing experience.

**Bill, Phoenix, AZ**

Joined in 2016

August 2018



Jeffrey, New Jersey, United States

Joined in 2018

August 2018

WOW! The Wow factor is off the chart for this Airbnb! Stunning house in a stunning location! The views of Gunnison canyon were outstanding and the night sky was incredible. Chef Ron and his wife went out of their way to make us feel comfortable and assist us with anything we needed. They were fantastic hosts! The breakfast served by Chef Ron was world class cuisine! I would highly recommend a stay at Marbella- it is a memorable experience!



Sarah, Duxbury, MA

Joined in 2016

August 2018

Me and my girlfriend stayed here for a night and had the most amazing time. It will be an experience we will never forget. Based off of the pictures and location, we expected this to be an awesome place to stay but it completely surpassed our expectations. The house is extraordinary with extreme detail and thought put into the design and build. Every room is special in its own unique way. It is secluded with unbelievable views of the National Park and wildlife all around. The night sky was...Read more



Adam, Denver, CO

Joined in 2017

July 2018

Ron and Magda were super welcoming. Marbella is an exceptional B&B in a stunning location. We enjoyed two nights in very pleasing accommodations and the breakfast Ron made for us each morning was deliciously memorable.



Jeff, Paducah, KY

Joined in 2014

July 2018

It honestly doesn't really get much better than this! The location is secluded, serene, and so incredibly stunning. Ron is a lovely host and truly makes you feel at home. The home itself couldn't be more perfect. We spent the evening driving through the canyon park for sunset and got to enjoy viewing a meteor shower in the driveway of the b'n'b. We will most certainly be back!



Abrean, Denver, CO

Joined in 2014

August 2018

Fantastic! Marbella is a gem - a most exquisite property with views that are stunning. Ron & Magda are lovely hosts and treat guests with the utmost indulgence! Be sure to stay for more than one night!



Kristina, Ridgefield, CT

Joined in 2017

August 2018

We have stayed at many B&Bs but this is by far the best experience we've ever had. Ron and his wife are gracious hosts. The accommodations were superior and the views spectacular. We didn't want to leave the back porch overlooking the canyon or the hot tub. Our breakfasts were delicious and Ron was entertaining and informative as he prepared our breakfast. We can't stop talking about how wonderful Marbella is! Thank you Ron and Magdalena!



Deborah, Suffern, NY

Joined in 2017

August 2018

The other reviews do their best to capture the special qualities of Marbella but it is hard to do it justice. Starting with the Hosts, Chef Ron and Magdalena who were so considerate, kind and helpful in every respect. The location within the park with 1000 feet of the 2000 foot canyon as the view with the 12,000 ft West Elk Mountains in the far background is spectacular. The deep dark sky at night with ranger telescopes set up in the nearby campground in the Park a short distance away is...Read more

July 2018

If you are looking for a great escape, then this is the place to be! We enjoyed three wonderful evenings at Marbella while spending two days exploring the Black Canyon and couldn't have asked for better hosts! Chef Ron and "Maggie" are wonderful! The breakfast each morning by Chef Ron was amazing!



Laurie, Lawton, OK

Joined in 2018

July 2018

Chef Ron and Magda were the most gracious, friendly and welcoming hosts! Their home was extremely inviting, spotlessly clean, immaculately furnished and housed breathtaking views from every corner of the home! In addition to the spectacular home and hosts, Chef Ron prepared a delicious, gourmet breakfast all while sharing his experience and cooking tips with us! My husband and I celebrated our anniversary at the Marbella and are already planning our return!



Aleis, Gunnison, CO

Joined in 2018

June 2018

Chef Ron and his wife were fabulous hosts. The house is absolutely gorgeous and so clean. The place is just as tranquil as it looks. We will definitely recommend and come back.



Katie, Austin, TX

Joined in 2012

June 2018

The BB is spectacular in every aspect. Chef Ron is charming and great to spend time with. I'd recommend this special spot to all!



Justin, Portland, ME

Joined in 2014

smallest details that made us feel so graciously welcomed. Contentment and service to others, Ron and Magda walk the talk.



Mark, Littleton, CO

Joined in 2016

October 2018

It's difficult to take a perfect house like Marbella and make it any better, but Chef Ron and Magda's inviting hospitality, attention to cleanliness and detail, and fabulous breakfast take something that's perfect and make it even more perfect. Your time at Marbella will be like none other if you take the time to notice the small and wonderful details... look for the wildlife emerging from the grasses... listen to the absolute quiet of the wilderness as you soak in the spa and gaze at the...Read more



Adam, Nashville, TN

Joined in 2015

October 2018

Marbella is a hidden gem. Hosts Chef Ron and his wife Magda are wonderful hosts and amazing individuals. The breakfast was outstanding, and the property is super clean and offers beautiful architecture and style. The views of the Canyon from the back porch are just incredible! You will be so happy with your experience here. Don't forget to check out the lookout points in the National Park, as well as the lake at the bottom of the canyon. Breathtaking!



Christa, Parker, CO

Joined in 2018

October 2018

If I could have given 10 stars I would have. Marbella is a luxury resort in the middle of the beautiful Black Canyon National Park. Ron and his wife were the consummate hosts who saw to our every need. This BnB was beautifully and professionally decorated with windows that look out on the canyon and the nearby mountains. The breakfasts were scrumptious. I highly recommend staying here.

Kate, Miami, OK

Joined in 2017



October 2018

Marbella is truly a special place. Combine a stellar view of the Black Canyon with a phenomenal home, warm hospitality, and delicious breakfasts, and you are in for a treat. So glad we stayed three nights!



Constance, Overland Park, KS

Joined in 2018

October 2018

My husband and I had a fantastic anniversary here and have already recommended this spot to our friends - the hosts are so sweet and loving , which instantly made it feel like our home . Stunning views and wonderful hospitality. We ended up being the only guests on our evening , but they fired up the sauna anyways (what an experience outside with that view). Music and entertainment on the main TV, bidet in the bathroom, great shower (I could have lived in the bathroom itself , so large).. snacks...
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Michelle, Denver, CO

Joined in 2015

October 2018

This has to be one of the most amazing values (currently) on Airbnb. The view of the canyon is probably one of the best in the entire park and you get to sit in a sauna while gazing at it! We missed the stars unfortunately due to a storm rolling in, but the low cloud formations crawling through the canyon in the morning may have made up for it! Chef Ron is a gentlemen and a half... and a mighty fine cook to! His wife Magda (? Hopefully I got that right) was an amazing host. They give you the...Read more



Benjamin, Kansas City, MO

Joined in 2016

September 2018



May 2018

Chef Ron and Magda were beyond amazing hosts. They made us feel like we were living luxuriously but also like we were at home and comfortable. The space has a simply breathtaking view that you won't regret taking the trip to the National Park to go get the chance to see. Chef Ron also gave us wonderful tips for sights and trails and also scenic drives for us to see that were near by when we were there. The space was impeccably clean including the outdoor spa which also had the most amazing...

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Elizabeth, Oshkosh, WI

Joined in 2017

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