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**1. Montage Laguna Beach**

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- Find Montage Laguna Beach on Facebook at [fb.me/montagelagunabeach](http://fb.me/montagelagunabeach) or Twitter @MontageLaguna
- The Montage is a 250-room luxury resort with California Arts and Crafts design on an oceanfront bluff.
- Fine dining is available at Studio and The Loft.
- The oceanfront spa offers 21 treatment rooms, hydrotherapy, seaweed mineral baths, ocean-inspired therapies such as algae cellulite massage, earth-inspired therapies such as a clay wrap, 12 massage rooms, a massage room for couples, four facial treatment rooms, lap pool, outdoor whirlpool, cold plunge, yoga/aerobics studio, fitness room and salon.



**Why they are No. 1:** "Our guests tell us that they enjoy the consistency of service and attention to detail whether it be at Spa Montage, one of our distinctive restaurants, or our children's programs," said general manager Todd Orlich.

**Claim to fame:** "Our beautiful oceanfront location in Laguna Beach, with each of our guest rooms having extensive ocean views," Orlich said. Opened in 2003, the resort celebrates early California with turn-of-the-century décor, period artwork, dark wood furnishings and muted colors. The luxurious guest rooms have ocean-view balconies or patios, and the marble bathrooms include towels and bathrobes. Twice-daily housekeeping services keep rooms pristine.

**Fan favorite:** "Upscale but not snobby. Staff is friendly and helpful. Location is world-class." – Pat Carpenter, Laguna Beach

**Fun fact:** Five raised planter beds beside the Studio restaurant provide about 1,000 square feet of growing space for herbs, fruits and vegetables for the restaurant.