

MEDIA FACT SHEET

MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH *Artful elements redefine oceanfront luxury*

WHAT: Montage Laguna Beach, a 250-room craftsman-style resort on 30 oceanfront acres in Laguna Beach, Calif., designed to capture the charm and artistic heritage of its quaint seaside village, is the first property developed by Montage Hotels & Resorts. The resort is a “montage” of these key elements:

Nature Rules

- Architecture and design of the Arts and Crafts period that brings nature into indoor spaces, first popularized in the early 1900s when Laguna Beach became an artists’ colony
- A relaxed elegance and residential “grand estate” ambiance in harmony with its rugged coastal location
- Floor-to-ceiling windows to frame panoramic ocean views from all public areas and guestrooms, and paths to invite exploration of lush gardens and the 50-foot ocean bluff
- Muted color schemes, rich woods, period lighting, authentic Early California *plein air* landscapes and more in all public areas and guestrooms

Mind & Body Delights

- Spacious beachfront guestrooms, from 500-square-foot standard rooms and 1,000-square-foot suites to 2,800-square-foot Presidential Suite complete with two-sided fireplace
- Fine touches in all guestrooms, including 100-percent Irish cotton-woven towels, plush bathrobes, feather-top beds with 400-thread count bed linens, 100-percent goose down pillows, large wall safes, 27-inch flat-screen color television with DVD players, Internet access, and *plein air* relaxation space on balconies or porches
- Four dining and cocktail venues: The Loft, casual all-day dining; Mosaic Bar and Grille, bluff-side terrace dining; Lobby Lounge, for spirits and entertainment; Studio, signature fine dining featuring the award-winning culinary artistry of Executive Chef James Boyce; and 24-hour in-room dining as yet another option
- Spa Montage, a 20,000-square-foot indoor/outdoor oceanfront spa featuring ocean-inspired therapies and its signature Surrender philosophy, with 21 treatment rooms, a lap pool, yoga/aerobics studio, state-of-the-art fitness room, full-service salon, and club-style locker rooms for men and women featuring fireplace, shower, steam and sauna areas, and an outdoor whirlpool and cold plunge

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Indoor & Outdoor Pleasures

- Three outdoor pools, including a custom mosaic-tiled pool, a lap pool and a children's pool, as well as a variety of beach and water sports
- The Shops at Montage, featuring uncommon niche fashions, keepsakes, home accessories, fragrance and beauty products, artwork, fine writing papers and staffed with personal shopping concierges
- 20,000-square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space to accommodate corporate meetings and incentive retreats, with an on-site full-service audio-visual department
- Specialty programs, including Paintbox, a children's club; artists' cove with art lessons; an art gallery; croquet lawn; lectures and tidal pool tours with the on-staff marine biologist; "art of wine" program to explore the resort's 2,300-label wine collection and a team of romance artists to orchestrate everything from a romantic weekend to the perfect wedding

WHY: Carefully crafted by Montage Hotels & Resorts to take oceanfront luxury to a new level of sophistication

WHEN: Opened February 22, 2003

WHERE: Montage
30801 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA 92651
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WHO: The executive team at Montage includes:

- James Bermingham, Managing Director
- Marcus Jackson, Resort Manager
- Victorio Gonzalez, Director of Food & Beverage
- Julie M. Raistrick, Spa Director
- Jeff Johnson, Vice President of Marketing
- Bob Frear, Vice President of Sales
- Derra Lee Edwards, Director of Learning

AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS: Members of the resort's executive team are available to speak about their areas of expertise in developing and maintaining luxury products and services for discerning leisure and corporate guests.

For information and reservations, please contact Montage, toll-free, at 1-888-715-6700; or visit the Web site at montagelagunabeach.com

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