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**MONTAGE GUESTS CAN MONKEY AROUND AT HISTORIC SANTA ANA ZOO**

***‘Do the SAZoo’ Package From Montage Resort & Spa Offers Families an Exclusive, Behind-the-Scenes Outing at Intimate Santa Ana Zoo, Known for Its ‘50 Monkeys’***

WHAT: Montage Resort & Spa has partnered with the historic Santa Ana Zoo to offer families an exclusive, private, behind-the-scenes tour of Orange County’s intimate “50 monkeys” Zoo.

“Do the SA Zoo” Package includes:

- A 9 a.m. trip through the Zoo’s “Amazon Jungle” with a private tour guide, who will lead a “behind-the-scenes” tour and discuss the habitats, instincts, personalities and lifestyles of its resident monkeys, exotic birds, snakes and mammals
- A tour of the Crean Family Farm, where children can feed and pet the farm’s cows, geese, turkeys, pigs, pony and other popular farm animals while learning about the animals’ care and habitat
- Time to explore the Zoo’s other exhibits and features, including a ride on the “Zoofari Express” steam train

WHY: The resort strives to offer access to unusual and exclusive activities. The Santa Ana Zoo tour introduces children and their parents to an OC secret, including the wilds of the Amazon Jungle and a traditional family farm, led by knowledgeable Zoo staff.

WHO: Available to families (limited to one family, maximum party of 6, per day) who are overnight guests of Montage Resort & Spa, Laguna Beach, CA.

WHEN: “Do the SAZoo” Package is available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by advance reservation only.

HOW: Total price for the tour is \$200. Limit one family (six people maximum), 48-hours advanced reservations required. Reservations must be made through the resort concierge at 949-715-6144.

AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS: Director of Guest Services David Hoffman can comment on developing unique family resort programming and identifying innovative partner relationships.

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Founded in 1949, The Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park is a nationally recognized 20-acre zoological garden that hosts more than 270,000 people annually. Its residents include many endangered species, rare breed farm animals, “50” monkeys, “Colors of the Amazon” aviary, and the children’s zoo featuring The Crean Family Farm and the “Zoofari Express” train ride. The Santa Ana Zoo, an urban oasis in Orange County located at nearby Prentice Park, sits on land donated more than 50 years ago by citrus rancher J.E. Prentice, who stipulated that the city must maintain at least 50 monkeys in the park at all times. The Zoo also offers educational programs for teachers, parents and children of all ages. For more information, visit [www.santaanazoo.org](http://www.santaanazoo.org).

Montage Resort & Spa, set on a coastal bluff overlooking the Pacific in the heart of the vibrant arts community of Laguna Beach, offers 30 acres of oceanfront luxury. The 262-room craftsman-style resort features beachfront accommodations; a 20,000-square-foot spa; destination dining at Studio; a wealth of outdoor recreation, including three pools, beach and water sports; a fine art collection; and more than 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space.

For information and reservations, please contact Montage Resort & Spa, toll-free, at 1-888-715-6700; or visit the Web site at [www.montagelagunabeach.com](http://www.montagelagunabeach.com).

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