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## THE OCEANFRONT EMBODIES COASTAL ORANGE COUNTY

*Four Renowned So Cal Beach Communities, Luxury Resorts, World Class Shopping, and Much More*

**THE OCEANFRONT, ORANGE COUNTY, Calif.** –The 42 miles of stunning coastline that make up the beach communities of Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach and Huntington Beach provide the scenic backdrop that is known around the world to represent the enviable Southern California lifestyle. With a shoreline that ranges from pristine white sand beaches to dramatic cliffs overlooking the pounding surf, this exclusive collection of luxury resorts and spas, world class shopping, championship golf and seemingly endless array of outdoors activities, can be summed up in two words ... **The Oceanfront.**

The Oceanfront embodies the best of coastal Orange County and assists travelers to the area with a practical and easy-to-navigate Web site – [www.theOceanfrontCA.com](http://www.theOceanfrontCA.com) -- that offers information about the area's top hotels and resorts, including links to make reservations online; the four beach communities that compose the Oceanfront; shopping and spas; golf and outdoor activities; dining and more. The eight notable hotels and resorts that comprise The Oceanfront are:

### **Balboa Bay Club & Resort**

Situated on 15 prime acres on Newport Bay, The Balboa Bay Club & Resort is the only full-service waterfront resort in Newport Beach offering breathtaking harbor views. The resort offers 160 luxurious guest rooms, including 10 suites, and 15,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, including a 7,000-square-foot Grand Ballroom and 11 additional conference rooms, all with natural lighting. Guests can enjoy an Olympic-sized pool and whirlpool, a 17,000-square-foot spa, chic restaurants and more. Once frequented by John Wayne, Lauren Bacall, Humphrey Bogart, and the Reagans, the resort's reconstruction has turned it into a premier destination. It has received the AAA Four-Diamond Award of Excellence. For more information or to make reservations, call (949) 645-5000 or visit [www.balboabayclub.com](http://www.balboabayclub.com).

### **Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort**

Overlooking a dazzling stretch of white sandy coastline between Los Angeles and San Diego, the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort is a AAA Four Diamond award-winning beachfront property in the beautiful seaside community of Huntington Beach, California. Many of the resort's 290 guest rooms offer views of the more than eight miles of shimmering white-sand beaches and 21,500 square feet of meeting and conference space including the 6,000-square-foot Waterfront Ballroom. Guests can enjoy a heated lagoon-style pool and whirlpool, the award-winning Palm Court restaurant, The West Coast Club lounge bar, a fitness center and

more. For more information or to make reservations, call (714) 845-8000 or visit [www.waterfrontbeachresort.hilton.com](http://www.waterfrontbeachresort.hilton.com).

### **Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa**

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa is located in the heart of "Surf City, USA" and features 517 tastefully appointed guestrooms, including 57 suites, offering guests sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean. The resort is also home to three restaurants, including The Californian, a AAA Four Diamond Award recipient, a lounge, as well as more than 100,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor functions space. Additional resort amenities include the full service Pacific Waters Spa, a lagoon-style swimming pool and "The Village," an eclectic shopping experience with everything from ice cream to surf memorabilia and fine art. Guests also enjoy year-round recreational activities ranging from tennis and surfing to taking advantage of the sandy Southern California beaches via the resort's lighthouse bridge. For additional information or to make reservations, call (714) 698-1234 or visit [www.huntingtonbeach.hyatt.com](http://www.huntingtonbeach.hyatt.com).

### **Island Hotel Newport Beach**

Overlooking the nearby islands of Balboa, Lido and even Catalina, the Island Hotel was originally built in 1986 by The Irvine Company and now features 295 recently renovated guestrooms and suites; a 4,000-square-foot spa; a 3,000-square-foot resort-style pool; two award-winning restaurants; a fitness center; two outdoor, lighted tennis courts and over 30,000 square feet of meeting space. The hotel is across the street from the acclaimed Fashion Island shopping center and just minutes away from Newport Harbor. For reservations and more information, call (888) 321-4752 or visit [www.theislandhotel.com](http://www.theislandhotel.com).

### **Montage Laguna Beach**

Montage Laguna Beach, 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 250-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 more information and reservations, please contact Montage Laguna Beach, toll free, at (888) 715-6700 or visit the Web site at [www.montagelagunabeach.com](http://www.montagelagunabeach.com).

### **The Resort at Pelican Hill**

Open in December 2008, The Resort at Pelican Hill is an extraordinary destination resort that has been under construction on the coast in Newport Beach for more than two years. The masterpiece in the making promises to set a new paradigm for style, comfort and beauty among the world's finest resorts. It blends the principles of Italy's most renowned Renaissance architect, Andrea Palladio, with chic California casual elegance. Boasting expansive views of the Pacific Ocean and one of the most serene and pristine locations on the Southern California coast, The Resort at Pelican Hill features 128 beautifully appointed two, three and four-bedroom villas; 204 luxurious bungalows; a rejuvenating spa with 22 private treatment rooms; world-class restaurants; an iconic, perfectly circular "Coliseum" pool with tiered decks and luxurious cabanas; 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space; and Pelican Hill Golf Club with 36 championship golf holes by Tom Fazio. For more information, or to make reservations, call (800) 820-6800 or visit [www.pelicanhill.com](http://www.pelicanhill.com).

### The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel

Beautifully situated atop a 150-foot bluff with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean, The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel is an elegant coastal retreat inviting guests to relax, indulge and pamper themselves in the ultimate home-away-from-home that offers a first-class, luxury hotel experience. The four-story structure is reminiscent of a classic Mediterranean villa with fountains and French doors that open onto private terraces from each guestroom. The balconies overlook either the ocean or pools with magnificently landscaped gardens and courtyards. The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel offers guests and business travelers a restyled and elegantly designed hotel experience with 393 guest rooms and nearly 30,000 square feet of meeting, conference and banquet function space. After completing a \$40 million renovation in November 2005, the hotel's graceful and stylish look maintains the traditional Ritz-Carlton detail and offers the world-class service for which the hotel is known. For more information or to make reservations, please call (800) 241-3333 or visit [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com).

### Surf & Sand Resort

Surf & Sand Resort lies on California's Laguna Beach shoreline where the waves of the Pacific meet 500 feet of pristine white sand. Here, a magnificent oceanfront location combines luxurious accommodations, dedicated personal service, distinctive dining and a therapeutic spa to create relaxing, romantic getaways. Each guest room and suite is a luxurious retreat and the resort's five buildings afford a wide variety of room types and locations, from penthouses high above the beach to rooms with private balconies just a few feet above the sand. The resort also offers state-of-the-art facilities and ocean-view venues that set the stage for successful meetings and elegant occasions for groups of 10 to 250. For more information or to make reservations, call (800) 837-9202 or visit [www.surfandsandresort.com](http://www.surfandsandresort.com).

### Golf, Shopping and Events

From outdoor jazz concerts to beachside Fourth of July celebrations, the beach communities of The OCeanfront have something for everyone. For a calendar of upcoming events, visitors can contact the Anaheim/O.C. Visitor and Convention Bureau ([www.anaheimoc.org](http://www.anaheimoc.org)), Dana Point Visitors Bureau ([www.danapointvisitorscenter.com](http://www.danapointvisitorscenter.com)), Huntington Beach Conference and Visitors Bureau ([www.surfcityusa.com](http://www.surfcityusa.com)), Laguna Beach Visitors and Conference Bureau ([www.lagunabeachinfo.org](http://www.lagunabeachinfo.org)) and Newport Beach Conference and Visitors Bureau ([www.newportbeach-cvb.com](http://www.newportbeach-cvb.com)).

With some of the best year-round weather anywhere, there is a wealth of outdoor activities for visitors to enjoy in coastal Orange County. Adventurous types can take to the waves on a surfboard or a boat in any number of locations along the coast. Those looking for more pedestrian-oriented activities can shop all day at scenic shopping areas like **Crystal Cove Promenade**, **Corona Del Mar Plaza**, **Fashion Island** and **South Coast Plaza**. Golfers can enjoy championship courses, such as **Monarch Beach Golf Links** and **Pelican Hill Golf Club**.

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