

## MEDIA FACT SHEET

### WEDDINGS & ROMANCE AT MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH

*Glorious love blooms in the presence of heart-stopping views,  
elegant seaside comforts and artful service*

WHAT: A rare blend of ocean views, relaxed grand estate ambiance and world-class culinary offerings make Montage ideal for romance. A cadre of full-time professional catering and special events staff, including an on-site special events sommelier and a studio of romance artists, will customize every detail, be it an idyllic weekend, a memorable honeymoon, an intimate vows ceremony or the wedding of the century. A hallmark is that no two weddings are the same, ensuring that every couple will enjoy a completely personalized celebration.

#### Romantic Venues

- Oceanfront lawns offer sweeping views from the resort's coastal bluff, while two gracious indoor spaces are accessed through the arch-edged courtyard
- **Ocean Lawn**, which hosts up to 300 guests, and **Pacific Lawn**, which hosts up to 450, are both available beginning at \$6,000 for a ceremony, which includes site rental, white folding chairs and one standing microphone and two speakers.
- **Grand Ballroom**, featuring soft peach and cream tones, antique gold chandeliers, rich wall panels and carpets inspired by vintage textiles, can host from 100 to 425 guests in one, two or three 3,400-square-foot sections
- **Gallery Ballroom**, with Italian glazed finishes, green accents and pale wood, can host 70 guests in one section or up to 150 in two combined 1,600-square-foot sections

#### Romantic Culinary Artistry

- **Tables complement the décor**, dressed with a choice of antique gold or white parchment brocade linen underlay, white Frette linen overlay and napkins, gold-beaded chargers, Baucher china, Crystal Spiegelau stemware, Christofle flatware and votive candles
- **Each menu is custom-designed** by the culinary team and may be paired with beverage selections from the resort's extensive collection of vintage wines and Champagnes suggested by the resort's special events sommelier
- **Studio, the resort's signature restaurant** featuring award-winning modern French-style cuisine is sublime for rehearsal dinners
- **Pastry Chef Louise Chien will create a custom wedding cake**, or couples may select from one of her six new original cake designs, each with an exclusive look

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### Romantic Packages

- **Bridal Shower Weekend** includes one night in a two-bedroom suite, complete with breakfast and treatments at Spa Montage for up to six people. Total package price: \$2,690.
- **Pacific Overtures** features Ocean Suite accommodations, a candlelit botanical bath drawn by one of the resort's Romance Artists, breakfast in bed and a couples massage at Spa Montage. Total package price: \$1,740.
- **Splendid Honeymoon** features a six-night getaway in an Ocean Suite and includes an *en suite* candlelit dinner, breakfast in bed, a couple's massage in the couples' suite at Spa Montage and an intimate four-course tasting dinner with wine pairings in The Loft. Total package price: \$8,290.
- **Dream Honeymoon**, created especially for NBC's *Today Show* and available due to overwhelming interest. Ultimate five-night, all-inclusive package features chauffeured airport transport, Bungalow Suite accommodations, daily customized spa treatments, explorations and private dining experiences. Includes sunset yoga on the beach, breakfast for two in a poolside cabana, ocean kayaking and beach walk with a private beach butler, private fitness training, personalized cooking demo in Studio's kitchen and more; advance reservations required. Pricing varies.
- The resort can also arrange "meet the parents" engagement parties, bridal showers, groom's golfing outings and wedding retreats with activities for everyone in the family

### Romantic Flourishes

- An array of romantic experiences can be arranged by the resort's romance artists, including this sampling from the new **Romance Menu**.
- **Perfect Pairings**, a private wine and food tasting and discussion session with the resort's wine director, followed by an intimate dinner at The Loft restaurant featuring the food and wine choices that the couple selects during the session. Pricing starts at \$150 per person (price may vary with wine selection).
- **Moonlight Romance**, a four-course candlelight dinner for two in a private poolside cabana, featuring the couples' favorite ingredients in a custom chef-prepared menu. Pricing starts at \$150 per person.
- **Shower of Roses**, rose petals in the shape of a heart are strewn on the bed coverlet, accompanied by a personalized gossamer treasure bag for the rose potpourri and a "bouquet" of chocolate roses by Pastry Chef Louise Chien. Pricing starts at \$300.
- **Moonlight Botanical Bath**, with a dozen candles and mood-setting CD playlist, \$115.
- **Beach Portrait** session for two with noted portrait photographer, \$325 per person.
- **Plein Air Painting** session for two, with framing and shipping of canvases, \$200 per person.
- **Poetry Picnic** for two, complete with picnic lunch in keepsake hamper, poetry anthology, two journals and elegant writing instruments from The Art of Writing, \$295.
- **Sunrise Surfing** session for two with private beach butler, and gift of matching surf or boogie boards (includes return shipping of boards). Total cost (excluding surfboards): \$200; including surfboards, \$550.
- **Love After Hours**, a private party for two in The Gallery, a private treatment room at Spa Montage, featuring the couple's preferred spa treatments and refreshments by candlelight. Pricing depends on treatment choices; \$100 per hour for The Gallery after 9 p.m. plus an additional \$400 for a 60-minute togetherness massage.

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WHY: Because a delicious romantic moment and its memory are among life's true luxuries.

WHEN: Weddings, honeymoons, anniversaries and festive getaways

WHERE: Montage Laguna Beach  
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(866) 271-6953 or (949) 715-6000

HOW: To arrange any of the romantic packages please call (949) 715-6000

WHO: The team responsible for overseeing the resort's romantic events and experiences includes:

- Jaime Puffer, Wedding Specialist
- Matthew Leonard, Executive Chef
- Louise Chien, Executive Pastry Chef
- Victorio Gonzalez, Director of Food & Beverage
- Bob Mitchell, Director of Group Sales
- A studio of talented Romance Artists

AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS: Wedding Specialist Jaime Puffer is available to talk about creating a wide variety of memorable customized and stylish romantic events and experiences.

### **About Montage Laguna Beach**

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

### **About Montage Hotels & Resorts**

Montage Hotels & Resorts is a hotel and resort management company founded in 2002 by Alan Fuerstman. Designed to serve affluent travelers and homeowners, the company features an artistic collection of distinctive hotels, resorts and residences in stunning settings that offer comfortable elegance, a unique sense of place and spirit, impeccable hospitality and memorable culinary, spa and lifestyle experiences. Montage Laguna Beach, the company's flagship oceanfront resort, opened in the vibrant arts community of Laguna Beach, California, in 2003. Montage Beverly Hills, the company's second hotel, opened in Beverly Hills in 2008 and is the first Gold LEED certified hotel and residences in Southern California. Other properties under development include Montage Deer Valley® in Park City, Utah, scheduled to open in 2010, and an oceanfront resort and residences with championship golf course coming soon in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. [www.montagehotels.com](http://www.montagehotels.com).

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