

HOTEL & RESORT *Story Starters*

Come for the waves, sun-kissed sand and endless ocean breezes, stay for the luxury resorts, waterfront hotels and charming inns. A getaway in Newport Beach is an invitation to retreat and relax in a seaside sanctuary brimming with more than **4,086 guest rooms and suites**. The destination's myriad hotels present California coastal luxury at its finest, offering everything from handcrafted culinary concepts and impeccable design to serene views from private balconies overlooking the water. Whether guests are seeking the suite life or a family-friendly beachfront cottage, this curated look at the destination's most talked-about hotels and resorts will assist your readers find the perfect place to stay during their next Newport Beach escape. **For an up-to-date list of Newport Beach's**



NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

Now open, **Pendry** Newport Beach is a new icon in the destination with 295 guestrooms, including 114 suites, many with ocean, harbor, and bay views. Steps away from Fashion Island, the hotel features interiors by acclaimed Studio Munge, architecture by WATG and landscape architecture by Burton Studio, three signature dining destinations including **SET Steak & Sushi** by Clique Hospitality, a world-class Spa Pendry an outdoor pool with sundeck, a fitness center, and more than 14,000 square feet of meeting and event space. The property is also home to The Elwood Club, a modern members club created by **Pendry Hotels & Resorts**.

LUXURY ESCAPE

In addition to **Pendry** Newport Beach, the destination is home to some of the most breathtaking luxury retreats along the coast. **VEA Newport Beach, A Marriott Hotel & Spa** is the destination's social sanctuary where revelry and relaxation meet. VEA features stunning coastal design elements, poolside dining, and a serene spa with private cabanas, a saltwater pool and yoga studio. An Italian-inspired oasis, **The Resort at Pelican Hill** is renowned for its 504 acres of unrivaled coastal beauty and panoramic ocean views from its guest rooms and villas tucked into the Newport Coast hillside. The Forbes Five-Star resort features two Tom Fazio-designed championship golf courses, an award-winning spa, signature restaurants and cafes, exclusive on-site activities, and the Coliseum Pool – one of the largest circular pools in the world! The pool itself is a work of art with its radiant blue bottom created by hand-setting 1.1 million hand-cut glass mosaic tiles. Receiving a prestigious Forbes Four-Star destination, **Balboa Bay Resort** is a dreamy getaway with A+O Restaurant | Bar, a state-of-the-art spa and luxury accommodations that include a 3,000-square-foot Presidential Suite offering serene waterfront views from three private balconies. For more luxury by the bay, Lido House is part of the curated Autograph Collection, hand-selected for its effortless style and design, thoughtful amenities and unique connection to the destination. Located on the site of the former City Hall, **Lido House** honors Newport Beach's heritage while maintaining modern appeal with upscale beach house architecture, seasonally inspired cuisine, a rooftop bar, organic spa treatments, and sophisticated guest rooms and suites.

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ON THE WATERFRONT



No seaside stay is complete without soaking up views of the destination's sun-drenched shores. Home to more water than land, Newport Beach has an ocean of possibilities for luxuriating by the sea. With the bay as its backyard, the **Balboa Bay Resort** offers waterfront experiences such as yoga on the lawn, Sunday seafood brunch and private Duffy cruises departing from the hotel's own marina. For a tranquil retreat, **Newport Beach Marriott Bayview** is just steps away from Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve. Visitors may gaze out on the calm water from their balconies, dine alfresco on the bayside patio or embark on the winding Back Bay Loop Trail. The southeast end of the loop is also the back door of **Hyatt Regency Newport Beach**, where guests can borrow beach cruisers to take a leisurely tour of the Back Bay. The resort also offers a nine-hole executive golf course, three pools and lushly landscaped grounds that host the acclaimed Newport Beach Jazz Festival and Summer Concert Series.

FOR THE VIP (*Very Important Pooch*)

Newport Beach rolls out the red carpet for four-legged friends, allowing the whole family to escape to the seaside destination. More than simply pet-friendly, one hotel stands out from the pack with luxury amenities fit for canine royalty. **Balboa Bay Resort's** pampered pet package gifts each pup with their own swag bag brimming with accessories and treats, in addition to offering a "paws and repeat" photo station, a VIP doggie menu at A+O Restaurant & Bar, and an opportunity to book a professional studio session with transportation to and from Dogma Pet Portraits.



UNIQUE RETREATS

Travelers who wish to escape reality may retreat to a unique rental that showcases the natural beauty of Newport Beach. One of the most coveted reservations among beachgoers is a stay at the restored cottages in the quaint **Crystal Cove Historic District**. The seaside colony is the last remaining example of California beach architecture from the early 20th century, transporting guests to a bygone era where time stands still. Along a scenic stretch of the Back Bay Nature Preserve, **Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina** has generous RV sites ideal for a glamping getaway, as well as bright and airy beach cottages with kitchen and dining areas that are great for families. All visitors have access to the on-site marketplace, as well as portable fire pits and watersports rental equipment (additional fee required) that can be used out on the resort's 110-acre aquatic park. Similarly, **The Cottages at Lido House** are private retreats with all the benefits of a luxury resort. Tucked in an enclave behind the main hotel, these three-story cottages are just a stone's throw from the restaurants, rooftop bar, pool and spa at Lido House, Autograph Collection.