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MONTAGE HOTELS & RESORTS RING IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH CELEBRATIONS AND CULINARY OFFERINGS FROM COAST TO COAST

Seasonal activations for travelers and locals of all ages for the holidays

ORANGE COUNTY, Calif. (October 24, 2018) – <u>Montage Hotels & Resorts</u> is inviting travelers and locals of all ages to embrace the magic of the holiday season with a festive lineup of events, distinctive programming, and inspired culinary offerings at each of its hotel and resort properties from South Carolina to Hawaii, including <u>Montage Beverly Hills</u>, <u>Montage Deer Valley</u>, <u>Montage Laguna Beach</u>, <u>Montage Kapalua Bay</u>, <u>Montage Palmetto Bluff</u> and <u>Montage Los Cabos</u>.

Memory-making offers and activities cover the holiday gamut including workshops, story readings and tuck-ins from Santa for the children, holiday-inspired spa treatments and pop-up Veuve Clicquot Champagne lounges. Every Montage Hotels & Resorts property will also invite guests to join in lighting the Menorah each evening during Hanukkah, Dec. 2-10, 2018.

Montage Hotels & Resorts is bringing back its **Mistletoe at Montage** social media campaign, kicking off Monday, Nov. 26 and running through Monday, Dec. 31. The program invites guests and locals to find the mistletoe at each Montage location, snap a photo with friends and family and share on social media using the hashtags **#MontageMistletoe** and **#MontageMemory**. Montage properties will share guest memories underneath the mistletoe every Monday.

With its unique spirit, authentic sense of place and beautiful surroundings, each Montage property will celebrate the holidays to highlight its individual location and special guests. Onsite holiday programming and dining includes:

Montage Beverly Hills (Beverly Hills, Calif.)

The countdown to Christmas begins in Los Angeles with Letters to Santa and a Tree Lighting Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 24. The month of December will be budding with holiday treats and programming for the whole family, including Hot Cider in the lobby every evening from 5-8pm, Petit Baker classes for the children with Gingerbread House Building on Dec. 1 and Cookie Making on Dec. 22; families can also take part in Stories with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Dec. 15.

There is an array of dining options through the holidays at Montage Beverly Hills starting at

Thanksgiving. Gobble a wide choice of dining on Thanksgiving Day, including **Thanksgiving Brunch** served at The Restaurant, prix fixe **Thanksgiving Lunch** at The Rooftop Grill and **Thanksgiving Dinner** with a tasting menu at The Restaurant. Moving into Christmas, the hotel will offer **Christmas Eve Dinner** with menus for adults and children; **Christmas Day Brunch** at The Restaurant will feature a visit from Santa and gifts for the children while a holiday-inspired prix fixe menu will be available at The Rooftop Grill. A prix fixe **Christmas Day Dinner** will be offered at The Restaurant later in the evening. Start the countdown to 2019 with **Early Bird Champagne Specials** at The Café, and then continue with a **New Year's Eve Dinner** at The Restaurant, followed by a Great Gatsby themed New Year's gala celebration in the ballroom. For pricing and more information on holiday events at Montage Beverly Hills, click here.

Montage Deer Valley (Park City, UT)

Feel right at home for the holidays at this refined mountain retreat. Holiday programming gets rolling over Thanksgiving weekend with a **Cookie Decorating Class** led by the resort's pastry chef in the Gallery Ballroom, also offering **Family Portraits** snapped before the beauty of the Wasatch Mountains on Apex Terrace. For recreation, experience **Turkey Shoot** archery lessons on the Grand Lawn, and **Bowl a "Turkey"** at Daly's Pub & Rec. To get in the Christmas spirit, the resort will host an **Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt** before the 5th annual **Tree Lighting** on the Front Drive at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24. December is filled with holiday events for the whole family, including Family Tubing Nights and Caroling. Enjoy Christmas Eve Magic with **Santa's annual reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas"** in the 5th Floor Salon, while parents can arrange a **Visit From Santa** with milk, cookies and a bedtime story for their children at tuck-in, as well as personalized handcrafted **Holiday Stocking Delivery**.

Montage Deer Valley is offering culinary treats for the holidays starting with Thanksgiving. Enjoy the most satisfying meal of the year with a **Thanksgiving Buffet** at Apex, and fun for all ages including football on big screens over gourmet pub food at Daly's Pub & Rec and afternoon S'mores. For locals and residents looking to host their own Thanksgiving, the resort is offering **"Grab & Go" Turkey Dinner** with all the fixings. Feasting through the heart of the holidays includes **Christmas Eve Dinner** and **Christmas Day Dinner** at Apex, **New Year's Eve Dinners** at Apex and Yama Sushi, a **Paintbox New Year's Eve Party** for children in the Gallery Ballroom, and a grand **New Year's Eve Soirée** in the ballroom with cocktails, dinner and dancing into 2019. For pricing and more information on holiday events at Montage Deer Valley, click here.

Montage Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach, Calif)

A Pacific Coast haven for holiday cheer, Montage Laguna Beach is offering luxurious stays and family togetherness to celebrate the holidays by the sea. The resort is helping holiday shoppers with a delightful experience at Montage Laguna Beach - the Holiday Shopping Experience travel package starting Nov. 27 through Dec. 27, which includes a two-night stay with a \$60 daily breakfast credit and complimentary valet along with a \$100 gift certificate and entry to the VIP ACCESS Suite at South Coast Plaza to make holiday shopping easier. Families get into the holiday spirit on Dec. 1 with a Wreath Decorating Class on the Ocean Lawn, where experts guide guests in the fabrication of their own beautiful holiday wreaths. Families can also enjoy Gingerbread Decorating Class on Dec. 22, attendees will leave with their gingerbread house, a Montage apron and cookie recipe to relive the magic in their kitchen at home. Children will have their own fun for the holidays with Paintbox Santa's Workshops, Santa Claus Tuck-

Ins and **Holiday Stocking Delivery** leading right up to Christmas Day, while parents can savor a **Warming Ginger Massage at Spa Montage** in November & December.

Dining through the season at Montage Laguna Beach includes a Joseph Phelps Wine Dinner with dishes from several chefs on the Pacific Lawn; a special Champagne Holiday Brunch on the Studio Lawn, as well as Chef de Cuisine Benjamin Martinek's tasting menu for Christmas Eve and beyond at Studio. There will be celebratory dining on Christmas Day at The Loft, a Brunch Buffet and elegant Christmas Dinner at Studio, and a Masterpiece Christmas Celebration in the Grand Ballroom with buffet, live music, and complimentary Champagne toast and family photographs. The Loft and Studio will also offer tasting menus on New Year's Eve, while the newly refreshed Lobby Lounge will ring in 2019 with table seating for Krug, Dom Perignon, and Veuve Clicquot bottle service, and live entertainment by David Allen Baker. For pricing and more information on holiday events at Montage Laguna Beach, click here.

Montage Kapalua Bay (Maui, HI)

The oceanfront resort is wishing its guests 'Mele Kalikimaka' with island-inspired holiday experiences throughout the season. Montage Kapalua Bay is offering Coconut Frond Weaving, providing a glimpse into Polynesian history, as well as Coconut Husking demonstrations on Cane & Canoe Lawn. At the end of December, guests can partake in Stargazing with Polynesian celestial navigator Kala Baybayan Tanaka of Maui's Voyaging Society on Namalu Lawn. The seasonal Champagne Hale at Cliff House is back on select dates in December featuring Veuve Clicquot Rich and Rich Rosé paired with a festive food selection by Executive Chef Chris Damskey. Children and families can experience personalized Holiday Stocking Delivery right to their room, Photos with Santa, Cookie Decoration & Crafts with Santa; and an Elf Tuck-In with Santa Claus and his helpers reading a holiday classic with cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Adults can tuck into the 12 Days of Holiday Relaxation with special offers at Spa Montage in December, including Gift of Wellness – guests receive one wellness class with any 90-minute spa treatment, and Gift of Love – reserve any couples treatment and enjoy a special gift for two. Enjoy the first Sip & Shop at Spa Montage Kapalua Bay, an open market holiday event featuring an assortment of local vendors; serving the refreshing Veuve Clicquot Rich Champagne cocktail that made its first debut in Hawaii at Montage Kapalua Bay.

Satisfy your holiday appetite through the season at Montage Kapalua Bay with **Thanksgiving Day Dinner Buffet**, **Christmas Eve Dinner**, and **Christmas Day Dinner Buffet** at Cane & Canoe. Toast the **Last Sunset of 2018** with Champagne and Champagne cocktails at Cliff House, and then usher in 2019 on **New Year's Eve** with **Chef de Cuisine Robert Barrera's** new a la carte restaurant menu or a four-course prix fixe dinner at Cane & Canoe. For pricing and more information on holiday events at Montage Kapalua Bay, click <u>here</u>.

Montage Palmetto Bluff (Bluffton, SC.)

The coastal Carolina resort has added Southern charm to all of its events this holiday season. Aim high and kickoff the holidays with festive activities starting Thanksgiving Weekend. Days will be filled with family fun including **Scavenger Hunts**, a **Turkey Trot**, **Brats & Brew** on the Village Green featuring the Big Carol food truck, and **Horsin' Around** with pony rides at Longfield Stables. The resort's annual **Lighting of the Inn** will be served with hot chocolate, eggnog and Santa's arrival by boat, plus an **Oyster Roast** at the five-story treehouse at Moreland

Landing. Adults can unwind and revitalize at **Spa Montage** with seasonal features including new **Valmont Facials** and **Pumpkin Pedicure**, while **Weekends with Santa** will delight youngsters on Saturdays and Sundays until Dec. 23. Guests are invited to sip their way through the season with **The Twelve Cocktails of Christmas** in the lead up to Christmas Eve, where each day master mixologists will post a different cocktail recipe on social media that will be featured at the Inn from 5-5:30pm, and Octagon Bar and Gathering will also be serving up these festive libations.

Christmas Brunch will be held at Octagon Porch with chef-created traditional holiday favorites and more. For New Years, travelers can enjoy dinner at Octagon Porch or Buffalo's on New Year's Eve, followed by a Dance Party and Dessert Buffet with entertainment by the Heather Hayes Revue and full open bar, opulent dessert display, and a Champagne toast at midnight. For pricing and more information on holiday events at Montage Palmetto Bluff, click here.

Montage Los Cabos (Los Cabos, Mexico)

Be the first to experience a magical festive season at Montage Los Cabos. Guests can take in all that Baja has to offer during the holidays; from discovering the unique dining options, to relaxing poolside overlooking Santa María Bay, or simply sipping cocktails on the beach.

Kick off the holiday season by **Giving Thanks at Montage**. Capture your special memories with loved ones with a **Beach Photoshoot** on the shores of Santa Maria Bay on Nov. 22. Experience **Thanksgiving Dinner at Mezcal**, serving a modern Mexican twist with a five-course tasting menu, or **Thanksgiving Dinner at Marea**, with a three-course family-style dinner with seasonally inspired dishes and live entertainment. Enjoy a **Turkey Dinner To-Go** for a more intimate dining experience. Beat the crowds and browse for unique holiday gifts at the **Black Friday Shopping Experience** while enjoying live entertainment and authentic Mexican bites; featuring a wide variety of items including clothing, swimwear, bags, jewelry, accessories and more.

Let the Mexican folklore, art and music enchant you during the first holiday season at Montage Los Cabos; join us in a journey through the magic land of Baja. Your days will be filled with activities for everyone; from strolling through a culturally inspired Mercado & Arte showcasing local talent's art and creations, to dining at an inviting pop-up Cantina with authentic Mexican food or partaking in the Eclectic Array Workshop to learn artistic indigenous techniques. For the ultimate shopping experience, Spa Montage will feature an evening Spa & Shop Event allowing you to unwind and revitalize by the Serenity Pool. Get immersed in a hidden paradise of Mexican culinary traditions; from Agave and Mexican Wine Tastings, Artisanal Cerveza & Tacos to discovering our two inspiring restaurants. The little ones will enjoy Children's Night Out, Christmas Cookie Décor, Children's Kermesse (Colorful & Traditional Mexican Fair) and Movies Under The Stars. Executive Chef Xavier Salomon and his culinary team have designed a masterpiece celebration to welcome the New Year at the New Year's Gala Dinner. End the evening with fireworks and dancing at the Beach Concert on Santa Maria Bay featuring special guests, The Shadowboxers. For pricing and more information on holiday events at Montage Los Cabos, click here.

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