



LAGUNA BEACH

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**MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH CELEBRATES 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
WITH REFRESHED LOBBY LOUNGE**

Luxury Flagship Resort Showcases Stunning Pacific Ocean Views

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (March 21, 2018) – Celebrating its 15th year anniversary, [Montage Laguna Beach](#) unveils a newly refreshed Lobby Lounge with a breezy new palette, fresh modern furnishings and a new menu with gourmet teas and coffees and light breakfast offerings and desserts.

As the resort’s centerpiece, the Lobby Lounge sets the stage for the iconic Montage experience, evoking a “wow” factor when guests enter and take in the stunning Pacific Ocean panoramas. Expansive floor-to-ceiling windows and indoor and outdoor seating allow guests to unwind and soak in the true California beach experience.

“We’re thrilled to unveil our new look in the Lobby Lounge, which has always been a lively gathering spot for our hotel guests and the community,” says Anne-Marie Houston, resort manager for the 250-room oceanfront property. “We look forward to introducing this refreshed space and its updated food and beverage offerings to our new and return visitors.”

Following an extensive renovation, the new Lobby Lounge captures the California beach lifestyle with a sun splashed transitional style, accentuated by California plein air artwork and plush new furnishings. Enhancements include fresh paint in muted beige colors; refinished wood floors throughout the entrance and Lobby Lounge; refurbished lobby bathrooms; a refreshed grand staircase complete with a new contemporary chandelier as well as modern seating and lounge tables. Artful-style lighting fixtures, textured rugs and soft beige leather accents all infuse understated elegance.

The Lobby Lounge now serves breakfast choices, such as fresh pastries and homemade granola, accompanied by coffee and tea service starting at 6:30 a.m. There’s a new Modbar espresso system, which uses Vittoria Coffee. And, Grand Cru Valrhona is highlighted in three unique chocolate beverages. Desserts, served daily until 10 p.m., include crème brûlée, matcha tiramisu and a Viennese-style chocolate cake.

An array of craft cocktails have been created by the resort’s beverage manager Troy Smith, with new quaffs including, the Cool Cucumber (Plymouth Gin, Verjus, cucumber, grapefruit essence, egg white); Wilson (Aalborg Akvavit, Suze, grapefruit and pineapple); and Purple Rain (Greenbar Lemon Vodka, Licor 43, concord

grape juice, lemon). All craft cocktails, beers, spirits and wines by the glass are served until 12:30 a.m. daily. In addition, the Lobby Lounge features daily live entertainment starting at 3 p.m.

For more information, please visit www.montagehotels.com/lagunabeach.

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 www.montagehotels.com/lagunabeach.

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