



THE RESORT AT
PELICAN HILL.
NEWPORT BEACH

OUR STORY

The Resort at Pelican Hill®, located along the coast of Newport Beach in sun-drenched Southern California, opened its doors on November 26, 2008. The unprecedented attention to detail – in every aspect of the property and guest experience, from the distinct and refined architecture to the most innovative and comprehensive personalized service program – sets Pelican Hill apart as a place like no other.

Within one comprehensive destination, the Resort offers 128 Villas with unparalleled privacy and around-the-clock butler service; 204 residentially appointed Bungalow guest rooms and suites with private terraces and hand-carved limestone fireplaces; a Five-Star Spa with 22 treatment rooms and rejuvenating amenities across 23,000 square feet; world-class restaurants including authentic Northern Italian cuisine at Andrea; an iconic Coliseum Pool, one of the world's largest circular pools, with tiered decks and luxurious cabanas; and Pelican Hill Golf Club® with 36 dramatic ocean-view holes designed by Tom Fazio.

Featuring inspiring, expansive ocean views, Pelican Hill captures the essence of a seaside Italian village, terraced on a verdant hillside in harmony with the natural environment. The 504-acre Resort is situated along one of the most serene and beautiful coastal settings in Southern California, where the Pacific Ocean laps tranquil beaches and thousands of acres of coastal habitat are permanently protected as open space or designated for recreational use only. At Pelican Hill, casual California elegance blends perfectly with grand architectural design based upon the principles of Italy's renowned Renaissance architect, Andrea Palladio.

Pelican Hill was inspired by the Renaissance belief that humanity is uplifted by aspiring to perfection. Underpinning this quest for perfection is the one aspect of Pelican Hill that sets it apart: service that is extraordinary, precedent-setting and the most personalized of any resort. With a level of pre-planning unrivaled in the luxury resort world, the service experience begins before the guest's arrival. A personal travel designer plans and arranges every aspect and detail of the upcoming visit, from pre-shipping golf clubs to the Resort to scenting the accommodation with the preferred aromatherapy. Once at the Resort, the most highly trained, around-the-clock staff – from butlers to concierges, even chefs to cook personal meals – attend to guests' every need, completely customize the experience, and create a truly one-of-a-kind stay.

With a level of service and luxury unmatched in the resort world, the Five-Star, Five-Diamond destination continues to earn international acclaim, including honors as the 2012 Grand Resort selected by *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report*; as *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards* Top Southern California Resort (2012), Top U.S. Resort (2011), Top-Rated Golf Resort Worldwide (2012) and Top-Rated California Resort Spa (2012); in *Travel + Leisure's* "Top 100" World's Best Hotels (2011 Readers' Poll), and with two courses ranked among *Golf Digest's* America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses (2015).

PELICAN HILL TIMELINE

September 2005	The Resort at Pelican Hill breaks ground
November 2005	Pelican Hill Golf Club's two courses close for two years, as architect Tom Fazio begins "re-perfection" design work
August 2007	Giuseppe Lama appointed as The Resort at Pelican Hill's opening Managing Director
November 2, 2007	Pelican Hill Golf Club and Pelican Grill open
February 2008	The Coliseum Pool's five-month process of laying 1.1 million hand-cut mosaic glass tiles by hand begins
July – August 2008	The Resort at Pelican Hill interviews more than 20,000 candidates and selects less than 1,000 to join its opening team
November 26, 2008	The Resort at Pelican Hill opens and welcomes its first guests
May 2009	Condé Nast Traveler selects Pelican Hill for "Hot List: 2009" recognizing the best new hotels and spas
June 2009	Travel + Leisure names Pelican Hill to the "It List" 2009 recognizing the best new hotels
September 2009	GolfWorld names Pelican Hill among "Top 50 Resorts" in 2009-2010 Reader's Choice Awards
November 2009	The Spa at Pelican Hill® earns Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Award and The Resort at Pelican Hill earns AAA Five Diamond rating Spa Magazine Silver Sage Readers' Choice Awards selects The Spa at Pelican Hill as Favorite New U.S. Spa
March 2010	Golf Magazine selects Pelican Hill among "Premier Resorts 2010" Readers' Choice honorees
November 2010	The Resort at Pelican Hill debuts at #22 among "Top 100 Best in the World 2010" ranking by Condé Nast Traveler readers
July 2011	The inaugural Los Angeles Times Readers' Choice Awards names Pelican Hill "Best Southern California Golf Course"
April 2011	Pelican Hill named top California Golf Resort by Condé Nast Traveler readers

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- May 2011** Pelican Hill's two courses each rank among Golf Digest's America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses 2011/2012
- August 2011** Travel + Leisure ranks Pelican Hill #6 "Top Resort in U.S./ Canada" & "Top 100" in World's Best Hotels 2011 Reader's Poll
- October 2011** Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report names The Resort at Pelican Hill Top 9 Golf Resorts, Top 10 Family Resorts & Top 20 Spa Resorts in 2011 Readers Survey
- Pelican Hill presents inaugural Festa dell'Autunno Weekend, a celebration of the harvest season, along its olive tree-lined lanes
- November 2011** Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill the Top U.S. Resort
- December 2011** Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report selects Pelican Hill as its 2012 Grand Resort
- March 2012** Golf Magazine recognizes Pelican Hill with the Green Resort Award and Eco-friendly Green Hall of Fame honors, as part of the 2012-2013 Premier Golf Resorts issue
- April 2012** Condé Nast Traveler readers rate Pelican Hill the World's Top Golf Resort
- June 2012** Condé Nast Traveler readers rank The Spa at Pelican Hill as California's Top Resort Spa
- November 2012** Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill the Top Southern California Resort
- December 2012** Pelican Hill Golf Academy PGA Director of Instruction Glenn Deck named Southern California PGA Teacher of the Year
- February 2013** Pelican Hill becomes Newport Beach's only Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Resort
- Golf Digest selects Pelican Hill among America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses 2013/2014 and Best Teachers in California
- May 2013** GolfWeek honors Pelican Hill among 2013 Best Courses and 2013 Best Resort Courses
- August 2013** Travel + Leisure ranks Pelican Hill among Top Resorts in the Continental U.S. in the 2013 World's Best Awards
- November 2013** Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill the Top Southern California Resort
- January 2014** Pelican Hill honored among Travel + Leisure's "500 World's Best Hotels" 2014 and Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List 2014

- March 2014** Golf Magazine awards Pelican Hill “Premier Resorts 2014-2015” Readers’ Choice Gold Medal
- November 2014** Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill among the Top Southern California Resorts
- January 2015** Pelican Hill honored among Travel + Leisure’s “500 World's Best Hotels” 2015
- February 2015** Golf Digest selects Pelican Hill among America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses 2015/ 2016
- May 2015** GolfWeek honors Pelican Hill among 2015 Best Courses and 2016 Best Resort Courses
- August 2015** Travel + Leisure ranks Pelican Hill among Top Resorts in the Continental U.S. in the 2015 World’s Best Awards
- September 2015** Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report names The Resort at Pelican Hill Top 2 Golf Resorts, Top 2 Family Resorts & Top 5 Spa Resorts in 2015 Readers Survey
- November 2015** Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill among the Top Southern California Resorts
- June 2016** Golf Magazine awards Pelican Hill “Premier Resorts 2016-2017” Readers’ Choice Gold Medal
- September 2016** Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report names The Resort at Pelican Hill among the Top Golf Resorts, Top Family Resorts & Top Spa Resorts in 2016 Readers Survey
- November 2016** Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill among the Top 3 Southern California Resorts
- March 2017** Tom Donovan appointed as The Resort at Pelican Hill’s Managing Director

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