Set by the Pacific Ocean in Southern California’s chic Newport Coast®, The Resort at Pelican Hill is one of the world’s finest Five-Star, Five-Diamond destinations offering unparalleled service and luxury. Embodying the vision and principles of Italy’s most renowned Renaissance architect, Andrea Palladio, Pelican Hill is a sanctuary of beauty and sophistication that sets new standards for a resort experience. Inspiring architecture and ambiance, a magnificent natural setting, exquisite accommodations, spectacular facilities including 36 holes of championship golf and a world-class spa, unsurpassed pampering, comforts and service – all blend to create a destination unlike any other. Pelican Hill is…the Possibility of Perfection™.

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**Location:** Along one of the most pristine and protected coastal enclaves remaining in Southern California, The Resort at Pelican Hill is set on 504 acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean in the chic town of Newport Beach. Adjacent to the Resort, neighboring Crystal Cove stretches along 3.5 miles of exquisite coastline framed by sandy coves, tide pools and a marine park. The Resort is also adjacent to more than 50,000 acres of permanently protected, natural open space, parks and trails.

**Getting There:** Major interstate freeway (405) is less than a 10-minute drive and John Wayne Airport (Orange County) is just 15 minutes from Pelican Hill. Los Angeles International Airport is approximately 45 minutes north.

**Accommodations:** 204 Bungalows Guest Rooms & Suites, and 128 Villas

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• **Bungalow Guest Rooms & Suites:** Ranging in size from 847 to 2,486 square feet, the Bungalows are lavished with luxurious appointments and offer an intimate, residential ambiance. Not one detail is overlooked to provide the most luxurious, relaxing and comfortable accommodations, including hand-crafted wood-beam ceilings, fireplaces framed by Italian limestone, deep soaking marble tubs, 40-inch flat screen televisions, wet bar, Bose sound systems, MP3 ports, wireless Internet, 500-thread-count sheets, and private terraces with unobstructed ocean panoramas.

• **Villas:** As the largest inventory of luxury, ocean-view home accommodations, the Resort’s two-, three- and four-bedroom Villas are available for daily rental. Villa guests enjoy every imaginable ultra-luxury appointment and the most thoughtful, comprehensive and personalized service program of amenities, pampering and individual attention of any resort in the world. Ranging from 2,200 square feet to 3,581 square feet, the exceptionally spacious Villas offer expansive terraces with dramatic ocean views, gourmet kitchens, dining areas, personal butlers and staff available around the clock to fulfill each guest’s every need and desire. The appointments immerse guests in the finest of everything, including:
  - Hand-hewn wood-beam alder ceilings and limestone fireplaces
  - Sumptuous beds with 500 thread-count linens
  - Luxurious baths with fine private label toiletries
  - Marble walk-in showers and deep-soaking tubs
  - Wine cabinets and gourmet kitchens with Sub Zero refrigerators, Wolf® oven and cook-top, professional cookware from Cuisipro
  - 60-inch flatscreen high-definition televisions, Bose audio systems, MP3 ports and wireless Internet
  - Private one- or two-car garages
  - Fine table linens from Rivolta Carmignani and Fili D’Oro
  - Granite countertops and pale fruitwood cabinets

An exclusive privilege, enjoyed by Villa guests only, is the 10,000-square-foot Villa Clubhouse, a genteel and serene escape from the everyday world. With its understated, relaxed elegance and light-bathed living room, the Villa Clubhouse provides personally tailored service, private gourmet dining, a radiant blue pool created by hand-setting 300,000 hand-cut glass mosaic tiles, luxurious cabanas and stunning vistas of the Pacific.

**The Coliseum Pool:** Inspired by Rome’s famed landmark, the Coliseum Pool is among the most striking swimming pools at any resort. At the heart of Pelican Hill, guests gather here to see and be seen, while relaxing, pampered by pool attendants, and taking in the magnificent backdrop of endless sea and coast. Perfectly circular and 136 feet in diameter, the Coliseum Pool – one of the world’s largest circular pools – dazzles with its radiant blue bottom created by 1.1 million hand-cut glass mosaic tiles and amphitheater of terraced decks, offering private cabanas, sunbathing areas, dining and fabulous ocean views.

The furnished cabanas at the Coliseum Pool are suite-like with every amenity, from private servers, wet bars, Bose audio systems and flat-screen HDTVs to 12-foot ceilings, dining tables, chaise lounges and draping curtains for privacy. The saltwater pool features soft water that feels good on the skin. For vacationing families, a separate children’s area features its own circular pool, mini chaise lounges, sand play area and circular interactive bubble-jet fountain.

**Dining:** A cornucopia of mouth-watering and singular dining experiences for every mood and occasion await at Pelican Hill, make dining one of the Resort’s unforgettable pleasures.

• **Andrea Ristorante:** The unprecedented attention to detail in Andrea, to recreate storied culinary traditions and classic dishes bursting with the true flavors of Italy, has resulted in remarkable Northern
Italian cuisine, with Tuscan influences in particular, that rivals the nation’s top Italian restaurants.

- **The Coliseum Pool & Grill:** An incomparably fun and intriguing place to dine, the Coliseum Pool & Grill overlooks the “scene” at the strikingly iconic Coliseum Pool, back-dropped by the Pacific Ocean. American favorites on the superbly prepared menu run the gamut from pizzas, panini and sandwiches to seafood dishes, pastas, specialty salads and even smoothies.

- **Pelican Grill:** Located at Pelican Hill Golf Club, Pelican Grill presents the quintessential California dining experience, featuring cuisine prepared with the highest-quality fresh and locally sourced foods, alfresco dining on the ocean-view terrace, and a popular lounge with two huge 9’ x 6’ HD TVs for viewing sports events.

- **Villa Clubhouse:** Breakfast and lunch are served daily in the Villa Clubhouse dining room and terrace. On weekend evenings, the Villa Clubhouse offers Piccolo, a globally inspired small plates epicurean experience available exclusively to Resort guests.

- **Caffè & Market:** For breakfast, lunch, dinner or anything in-between, Caffè & Market offers hundreds of food and beverage items for casually dining in or conveniently taking away. Shop a gourmet array of fresh market fare, including sandwiches, salads, soup, pastries, Resort-made gelato, salads, snacks, featured daily quiche, barista-made coffee, wine and beer.

- **Great Room Social Lounge:** A lively place to gather, savor and linger at the heart of the Resort, the Lounge features craft cocktails, small bites and a modern upbeat vibe. Plush seating swivels around for ocean and sunset views by day, then evening dining and entertainment by night.

**The Spa:** Awarded the Forbes Five-Star consistently each year since opening, The Spa at Pelican Hill® invites guests to indulge their personal intentions of relaxing, renewing and invigorating. Evoking a “21st century balanced wellness philosophy,” The Spa recaptures the original philosophy, purity and effectiveness of the world’s most celebrated traditional treatments and therapies. The 23,000-square-foot Spa, with its dramatic 28-foot-high Palladian rotunda, wall of flowing water, 22 private treatment rooms, steam rooms, saunas and saltwater Roman soaking tubs, offers an unmatched experience – in a cocooned, sophisticated ambiance where every sense is awakened, and where every moment is one of extraordinary pampering and rejuvenation.

So much more than a place to enjoy a good massage, the Spa helps restore health and balance through the ultimate personalized care. Spa guests can participate in daily beach walks, wellness retreats and more than 25 fitness classes weekly. The Spa also features a full-service salon, fitness center, boutique, private Spa Suite and a mindful spa cuisine menu.

**Pelican Hill Golf Club:** One of the nation’s premier golf clubs, Pelican Hill Golf Club® boasts 36 holes designed by Tom Fazio with stunning ocean panoramas from every hole, a luxurious 44,000-square-foot clubhouse with separate men’s and women’s locker rooms and lounges with a full array of appointments and amenities, the acclaimed Pelican Grill and lounge, Caffè II Italian coffee bar, a golf shop offering the latest golf fashions and accessories, professional forecaddie services, custom Nike practice balls and an intelligently designed, full-service practice facility conveniently located right outside the clubhouse door.
The two 18-hole courses, Ocean North and Ocean South, consistently rank among the best in prestigious annual lists published by *Golf Magazine*, *Golf Digest*, *Golfweek* and *LINKS Magazine*, among others.

A preeminent institution of golf instruction in California, Pelican Hill Golf Academy offers dedicated teaching facilities, including two greens, bunkers and driving tees. The Director of Instruction, Glenn Deck, is one of *Golf Magazine’s* Top 100 Teachers in America and one of *Golf Tips* magazine’s Top 25 U.S. Instructors. He offers monthly golf schools, special guest instructor programs, private lessons and a seasonal Junior Golfer’s Academy.

**Camp Pelican:** The Resort at Pelican Hill’s ocean-view children’s retreat features a clubhouse and terrace, all designed for Resort guests ages 4-12. Led by energetic and experienced activities specialists, themed half-day and full-day sessions offer stimulating activities that entertain children, while nurturing their inquisitive young minds.

**Meetings & Events:** Unsurpassed standards of service and luxury, state-of-the-art facilities, an inspiring and easily accessible seaside setting, plush indoor meeting rooms and gorgeous outdoor venues make Pelican Hill the venue of choice for the most exclusive and demanding group functions, from top-tier board meetings and high-level corporate retreats to private banquets and elite conferences. With 23,200 square feet of function space, Pelican Hill provides a range of ballrooms and meeting rooms in the main hotel, as well as Mar Vista, a separate stand-alone event center with a variety of specialty spaces and its own arrival area, and an outdoor event lawn with an iconic Renaissance rotunda.

**Weddings:** Offering a sought-after seaside location and exquisite ambiance, paired with unprecedented service standards and ultra-luxurious amenities, Pelican Hill is Southern California’s premier wedding destination. Couples may select from two spectacular, panoramic ocean-view ceremony settings, either the charming, free-standing La Cappella with its own bell tower, or the secluded, idyllic wedding lawn complete with an iconic and romantic Renaissance rotunda. Mar Vista, the preferred reception venue, offers large terraces for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, personalized butler services and the grand ballroom for dining and dancing. Surrounded by magnificent highceilings and expansive walls of glass, Mar Vista’s inviting celebration space is bathed in natural light with eye-catching ocean and golf course views.

**Nearby Recreation & Leisure:** Guests enjoy a variety of nearby activities, especially outdoor recreation, such as Crystal Cove beach outings, hiking and mountain biking through neighboring Irvine Ranch® open space, parks and trails. Ocean activities include surfing, kayaking and paddle boarding along the coast, as well as yachting, sailing, sunset cruises and whale-watching excursions from Newport Harbor. Fashionable Newport Beach features upscale shopping at Southern California’s premiere outdoor shopping destination, Fashion Island®, as well as Crystal Cove Shopping Center™ and Corona del Mar Plaza. Art galleries and performing arts also abound in the upscale beach towns surrounding The Resort at Pelican Hill.

**The Shops at Pelican Hill:** Four boutiques and an online store offer endless possibilities for shopping enthusiasts.

- **Allegra®:** The chic style of coastal California inspires the men's and women's apparel and accessories.

- **The Newsstand & Gifts:** Shop a selection of everyday necessities and exclusive Pelican Hill mementos, conveniently located near the Resort lobby.
• **Spa Boutique:** Take the spa experience home with a collection of renowned skin-care products, cosmetics, gifts, books and apparel, as well as The Spa at Pelican Hill’s private label products.

• **Golf Shop:** Located at the Pelican Hill Golf Clubhouse, this pro shop carries preferred name brand golf apparel, headwear, accessories, equipment and gifts.

• **ShopPelicanHill.com:** Take the Pelican Hill experience home with everything from complete Pelican Hill bedding sets and in-room products to logo apparel and signature Italian ceramics.

**Architecture**

Hotel, clubhouse and Public Facilities: Altevers Associates, San Diego  
Bungalows & Villas: Robert Hidey Architects, Irvine  
Interior Architect: Andrew Skurman Architects, San Francisco  
Landscape Architect: Burton Landscape Architecture, Solano Beach, California  
Interior Design: Darrell Schmitt Design, Los Angeles

**Management**

Managing Director Tom Donovan previously served as managing director of the Grand Wailea on the Hawaiian island of Maui, as well as vice president and general manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua on Maui. Pelican Hill Golf Club® General Manager Robert Ford, PGA returned to the property more than 25 years after opening the Golf Club as head golf professional and later spending 12 years as a corporate officer with Western Golf Properties, consulting for golf property clients worldwide.

Executive Chef Jean-Pierre Dubray was the executive chef of Five Diamond The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco. Director of Food & Beverage Hayato Nogaki previously held the same role with several luxury destinations, including California’s Carmel Valley Ranch and South Carolina’s The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort. Director of Meetings & Special Events Amanda Reeve, CMP was with Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts for 10 years and before that with Florida’s Ocean Reef Club and the PGA National Resort & Spa.

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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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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


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

May 2017  GolfWeek honors Pelican Hill among 2017 Best U.S. Resort Courses

November 2017  Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill among the Top Southern California Resorts

May 2018  Pelican Hill earns the Golf Digest Editor's Choice Award for Best California Resort

August 2018  Travel + Leisure ranks Pelican Hill among the Top 4 Resort Hotels in California in the 2018 World’s Best Awards

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November 2018  Condé Nast Traveler readers vote Pelican Hill among the Top 5 Southern California Resorts

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TOP 10 DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The key features that distinguish The Resort at Pelican Hill® include:

New Paradigm for Resort Service: A new paradigm for guest service has been established at the two-, three- and four-bedroom Pelican Hill Villas, which offer: every imaginable ultra-luxury appointment and amenity; the most comprehensive and innovative service program of special amenities, personalized options, pampering and individual attention of any resort; a personal butler on duty 24/7, and a staff of chefs, concierges, housekeepers and others who can be available 24/7; pre-arrival planning by phone and email that is the most extensive and detailed in the resort industry; and pre- eminent anticipatory service based on both the pre-planning and intensive observation once guests have arrived.

Inspired Architecture: Pelican Hill is a truly inspired adaptation of the architectural style of Italy’s Andrea Palladio, the most acclaimed architect of the High Renaissance whose work was based on the classic building principles of ancient Rome and Greece. At Pelican Hill, Palladio’s legacy has been reborn in a unique incarnation: the wisdom of the ancients, interpreted and shaped by a genius of the Renaissance, now adapted to the 21st century to create a resort of timeless beauty, proportion and vision. To create an architectural masterpiece in the image of Palladio, built upon the philosophical pedestal that humans are uplifted by striving for perfection, Pelican Hill mandated an emphasis on detail unsurpassed in the resort world.

Resort within a Resort: Two growing international hospitality trends – creating a “hotel within a hotel” offering more discriminating and demanding guests a higher level of luxury, service and privacy, and the desire for residential-style accommodations that offer exceptional personalized service and can accommodate multi-generational family travel and groups of friends – have reached the highest heights at Pelican Hill. With 128 two-, three- and four-bedroom villas, Pelican Hill has more luxury, ocean-view home accommodations available for daily rental than any other resort.

World’s Largest Circular Pool: Perfectly circular and 136 feet in diameter, the Coliseum Pool is one of the largest circular pools in the world. It’s the most strikingly unique swimming pool of any resort with vaulted arches, a radiant-blue bottom of 1.1 million glass mosaic tiles and ultra-luxurious private cabanas.

Authentic Northern Italian Restaurant: From creating a one-of-kind, temperature-controlled Cucina della Pasta (pasta room) to sourcing the finest 100-year-old Balsamic vinegar, the restaurant goes to extraordinary lengths to recreate the most authentic Northern Italian cuisine.

Spectacular Natural Setting: Pelican Hill is located on the most pristine, serene and protected coastal enclave remaining on the Southern California coast.

Locally Sourced Ingredients: Throughout the Resort, guests find fresh seasonal fare with many ingredients sourced locally from the Irvine Ranch®, located just 8 miles inland from Pelican Hill and accessible to resort chefs because of the Resort’s and the Ranch’s shared ownership by the Irvine Company.

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Taking locally grown a step further, Pelican Hill has made and served its own Resort-grown olive oil, sourced from more than 750 olive trees on property.

**Personalized and Indulgent Spa Experience:** The 23,000-square-foot Spa takes personalization and indulgence to new heights, in a cocooned and sophisticated ambiance, where every sense is awakened. The Spa at Pelican Hill has consistently earned the Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Award each year since opening.

**A Premier Golf Club:** One of the nation’s premier golf clubs, Pelican Hill Golf Club is also like a private club for Resort guests, who enjoy preferred tee times and dining reservations, privileges at the luxurious clubhouse, and more.

**Consummate Management Team:** A team of some of the most experienced, sophisticated and discriminating executives in the resort industry was assembled in 2007 to mold the Resort in the pre-opening phase, establish new paradigms for service, luxury and guest experience, and create a resort that is among the finest in the world.

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Inspired by the timeless curves of Rome’s famed landmark, the Coliseum Pool is the most strikingly unique swimming pool at any resort – and the heart of The Resort at Pelican Hill®. At the Resort’s pleasure forum overlooking endless sea and coastal backdrops, guests gather daily to see and be seen, immerse themselves in the hottest pool scene on the coast, relax under the Southern California sun, and wile away the days pampered by pool attendants in ultra-luxurious private cabanas.

Perfectly circular, 136 feet in diameter and three feet deep throughout, the Coliseum Pool is one of the largest circular pools in the world, holding 380,000 gallons of water. It dazzles with classic architecture of vaulted arches, corniced columns and amphitheater of terraced decks. Set like a precious gem amidst this stunning architecture, the pool itself is a work of art. Its radiant blue bottom was created by hand-setting 1.1 million hand-cut glass mosaic tiles.
Daily Pleasure Forum: The Coliseum Pool is truly the heart of Pelican Hill, where the guests gather daily for relaxation, pleasure and pampering. Sunbathing in luxurious lounge chairs or relaxing in their own private cabana, guests’ every need is fulfilled by pool attendants, from towels to cool drinks and tasty poolside fare.

Ultra-Luxurious Cabanas: The 18 cabanas are suite-like pleasure centers unto themselves, equipped and appointed with every amenity. Each private cabana includes a Bose music system; 30-inch flat-screen HD TV, mini refrigerator stocked with complimentary sodas, juices and water; ceiling fan and recessed lighting on dimmer switches; circular dining table with two chairs; and two luxurious lounge chairs. Located on the pool’s upper level, the cabanas are 170 square feet, with elegant drapes for privacy and personalized food and beverage service.

Stunning Views: The Coliseum Pool is perfectly positioned to take in the most expansive and breathtaking panoramas. Guests enjoy an open view – a highlight of the poolside experience – that spans from verdant fairways to the Pacific to the Southern California coast. Starphire glass – which is clear and colorless, and doesn’t block or influence actual colors – encloses the pool area to protect it while ensuring unimpeded, pure vistas.

Saltwater Pool: Guests enjoy chemical-free soft salt water that feels good on the skin.

Coliseum Pool & Grill: The poolside restaurant is an incomparably fun and intriguing place to dine, with its superbly prepared menu of American favorites, whimsical table settings of bright aquamarine plates and blue-tinted glassware, relaxed and unpretentious atmosphere, and magnificent backdrop of the Pacific Ocean. The menu offers everything from pizzas, panini and sandwiches to seafood dishes, pastas, specialty salads and even smoothies. The bar features a giant nine-foot flat-screen HDTV for viewing sports and other events. A Coliseum Kids menu serves endless pizza, pasta and gelato, among other children’s favorites.

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With 36 spectacular holes designed by Tom Fazio, a luxurious clubhouse, a signature restaurant featuring al fresco dining, an expertly-appointed practice facility, dramatic architecture and a stunning natural seaside setting, Pelican Hill Golf Club is one of the nation’s premier golf clubs. Reopened in November 2007 after a two-year “re-perfection” by the original course architect, it was the first component of The Resort at Pelican Hill to be completed.

The Golf Courses: Originally opened in the early 1990s and conceived in harmony with the dramatic natural coastal environment, the 18-hole Ocean North and 18-hole Ocean South cover nearly 400 picturesque acres by the Pacific Ocean. Fazio returned in 2005 and spent two years, as he explained it, to “re-perfect” all 36 holes in a location that is “one of the most spectacular in golf.” While the sister courses offer two distinctly different playing experiences, they have a stunning characteristic in common: incredible ocean views from nearly every hole. Both Pelican Hill courses consistently rank among the best in prestigious annual lists published by Golf Magazine, Golf Digest, Golfweek and LINKS Magazine, among others.
**The Clubhouse:** The 44,000-square-foot clubhouse is a luxurious facility with separate men’s and women’s locker rooms and lounges with a full array of appointments and amenities; acclaimed Pelican Grill restaurant and its popular bar; Caffè II, an Italian coffee bar; and a golf shop offering the latest golf fashions and accessories.

**Pelican Grill:** Located at the golf club, this restaurant celebrates the best of the California lifestyle, with its gorgeous seaside location, delectable menu of California Cuisine prepared with the highest-quality fresh and locally sourced foods, stylish and comfortable décor, gracious personalized service, and sophisticated, yet relaxed bar with two huge 9’ x 6’ HD TVs for watching sports events. For the quintessential California dining experience, al fresco terrace seating features spectacular ocean and golf course views, as well as hidden heaters and sunscreens for year-round comfort. The generous and balanced wine list features mostly California selections and more than 30 wines by the glass.

**Dramatic Architecture and Design:** The clubhouse impresses with its dramatic combination of comfortable, elegant California style with the classical architecture of Italy’s most renowned architect, Andrea Palladio. The warm, welcoming interior ambiance is created with a palette of earthy golds, rusts and camels that create a backdrop for striking elements such as deep booths, high ceilings with beautiful alder paneling, Venetian plaster, textured fabrics and leathers, crackling fireplaces and rustic urns. Large, arched Palladian-style windows open up the magnificent coastal panoramas. From the clubhouse, golfers reach the first tees by driving their cart over the Resort’s stunning and iconic entrance: a classically-designed bridge that appears as if it could span the Arno River in Florence.

**Environmental Design:** Encompassing 400 acres that include 80 acres of protected habitat, Pelican Hill Golf Club sets a new standard for green golf resorts with its environmentally friendly water management system. As part of Pelican Hill’s development, the two existing 18-hole ocean-view golf courses closed for two years, allowing renowned designer Tom Fazio to “re-perfect” his masterpieces, which originally opened in the early 1990s.

As part of this renovation, Pelican Hill went to unprecedented lengths to design and install a water-management system based on conservation and recycling, designed to protect the area’s most important asset: the Pacific Ocean. Orange County Coastkeeper, an environmental organization consulted during the planning process, has deemed the water-management system as the most advanced of any seen on the California Coast, likely to become a model for the state.

Sophisticated irrigation and five underground rainwater runoff collection cisterns enable the use of only as much water as needed by monitoring how much water vegetation needs and how much the soil can hold. A full-time water quality manager monitors and maintains the system, which essentially accomplishes three things: 1) conserves water; 2) reduces the amount of debris and contaminants in the water; 3) and captures and recycles runoff.

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**Practice Facility:** The intelligently designed and full-service practice facility is conveniently located just outside the clubhouse door. After warming up with complimentary practice balls, bottled water, towels and tees, golfers depart in a golf cart right from the practice area. In addition to an expansive and picturesque driving range that plays uphill, there is a complete practice tee – including target greens, sand bunkers, approaches, roughs and fairway turf – designed to give players an advance glimpse of the design elements Fazio incorporated into the two Pelican Hill courses.

**Forecaddie Service:** Pelican Hill Golf Club offers professional forecaddies. The goal of the forecaddie, a service offered only at the finest country clubs and resorts, is to enable guests to enjoy the best round of golf possible. The forecaddies allow golfers to concentrate on their game and ride in the comfort of their golf cars while they perform a full array of support duties from finding golf balls to assisting with club selection. For each hole, the forecaddie goes ahead of the golfer to mark shots where they land. Once the golfer is on the green, the forecaddie does everything from providing advice on club selection and reading greens to raking sand bunkers, taking the flagstick out of the cup, cleaning clubs and golf balls, obtaining yardages and replacing or repairing divots.

**Instruction:** A preeminent institution of golf instruction in California, Pelican Hill Golf Academy offers dedicated teaching facilities including two greens, bunkers and artificial-surface driving tees. The Director of Instruction, Glenn Deck, is one of *Golf Magazine’s* Top 100 Teachers in America and one of *Golf Tips* magazine’s Top 25 U.S. Instructors. He offers monthly golf schools, special guest instructor programs, private lessons and a summer season Junior Golfers’ Academy.

**Golf Pavilion:** With a warm, inviting ambiance and beautiful surrounding grounds near the Golf Clubhouse, The Pavilion at Pelican Hill® provides a perfect location for a variety of events. From social luncheons to alfresco dinners, the outdoor Pavilion accommodates up to 500 for a reception or 300 seated guests. Convenient for tournament breakfasts and casual barbeques, the Pavilion also dresses up grandly with a sprawling canopy for formal affairs.

**Special Amenities:**
- Custom golf cart with canopies and contoured, stitched seats
- Complimentary valet parking
- Complimentary shoe service

**Rates:** The per-person rates for each 18-hole golf round on either course are:
- Daily Guest Fee: $295 per player *(for tee time reservations made up to one month in advance)*
- Resort Guest Fee: $275 per player
- Twilight Guest Fee: $190 per player
• Optional Forecaddie Fee: $45 per player
• Non-Playing Rider Fee: $25 per person
• Rental Clubs: $80 per set
• Group rates available upon request.

Accolades:
• *Southland Golf’s* Best of OC 2016, Best Course (Ocean South), Best Views (Ocean North & Ocean South), Best 18th Hole (Ocean South) and Best 19th Hole (Pelican Grill)
• *FORE* magazine’s Best of SoCal Golf 2016, Best 19th Hole and Best Cart Service
• *Condé Nast Traveler*, World's Top-Rated Golf Resort and #1 California Golf Resort, Readers’ Choice Awards (2012)
• *Successful Meetings*, Top 5 Best Golf and Spa Resorts (2014)
• *Meetings & Conventions*, Gold Tee Award (2014)
• *Los Angeles Times*, Best Southern California Golf Course, Readers’ Choice Awards (2012 & 2011)
• *Global Traveler*, Best Golf Resort, GT Tested Reader Survey (2013)
• *OC Metro*, Green Team Awards, Pelican Hill Golf Club (2012)

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HIGHLY PERSONALIZED WELLNESS EXPERIENCES FULFILL INTENTIONS TO RELAX, RENEW AND INVIGORATE AT THE SPA

To visit The Spa at Pelican Hill® is to embark on a highly personalized voyage of fulfillment and realization in the most pampered and indulgent of spa amiances. In the cocooned and nurturing world of The Resort at Pelican Hill’s Five-Star Spa, guests are immersed in the ultimate in individualized care and their desires are fulfilled with the renowned global therapies using only natural and organic products.

The Ambiance:  Guests enter to a fresh scent of the Mediterranean and through a dramatic 28-foot Palladian rotunda, with light reflecting off a tranquil water wall. Inside the 23,000 square feet of the Spa are: 22 private treatment rooms designed for quiet comfort and deep relaxation; luxurious, separate dressing areas for men and women with every amenity and appointment; an array of facilities including men and women’s Acqua Colonnade with herbal steam rooms, saunas, whirlpools and soaking tubs; a state-of-the-art fitness center; full-service salon; a sumptuously appointed Spa Suite; and a boutique.

Natural, Organic & Seasonal:  All plants, herbs, extracts and botanicals used at the spa, from wild sage to Sorrento lemons, are natural, organic and grown here in California – in some cases in the Resort’s own backyard. The spa and the organic products used turn with the seasons as well, focusing on pomegranate in the fall, honey in winter, lavender in spring and fig in summer. In addition, Body Bliss of Sedona, acclaimed for its development of natural and authentic products, has created a proprietary product line for The Spa at Pelican Hill, including signature massage oils from avocado and olive and aromas from fruits and wild flora.

Before Arrival:  In advance of arrival at the Spa, the therapist introduces himself/herself to the guest and discerns the guest’s personal goals – whether to replenish with treatments that rejuvenate, restore balance and detoxify; or invigorate with therapies that strengthen, energize and boost immunity; or simply relax with treatments that help you unwind and relieve stress and tension.
A Welcoming Immersion:
Following a warm and graceful welcome, an itinerary of the guest’s spa journey is presented, enclosed in an artistic book hand-crafted in Venice. Escorted to the Italian-inspired relaxation area, the guest is provided a warm spa robe, slippers and a locker that opens to the invigorating scent of an aromatherapy sachet. As a relaxing prelude to the treatment or therapy, a pre-service tea is served as a calming wall of water gently flows nearby.

The Spa Menu: The menu features traditional rejuvenating treatments and heralded therapies from around the world – with an emphasis, however, on restoring and maintaining their original purity, authenticity, philosophy and effectiveness, which too often have been lost in today’s evolving spa world. Appropriate treatments for each guest are determined based on the guest’s goals and intentions, and are then customized accordingly for the guest, including matching the guest with the appropriate therapist or technician, elevating well being and pampering to an art form.

Treatment Rooms: The 22 large and airy rooms, designed for quiet comfort and deep relaxation, are colored in natural hues of ivory and tan with splashes of silvery blue, and feature silent corkboard flooring, soothing honey-maple cabinetry, hand-poured candles and the fragrance of lavender. For bath treatments, there are two treatment suites with infinity bathtubs. A medical treatment room is used for facials employing micro-dermabrasion, micro-current and other techniques.

Incorporating Nature: The Spa at Pelican Hill sits in the midst of a natural haven, where wild aromatic sage, sumac and fennel mix with fresh on-shore ocean breezes and sun-drenched hillsides along a pristine coastline. Inviting guests to embrace nature at the Spa, Pelican Hill offers a variety of classes and activities, such as Restorative Yoga in the Movement Studio, daily hikes along Crystal Cove’s bluff-top trails, and Sunrise Boot Camp overlooking the ocean. One-on-one fitness offerings include personal training and private Pilates sessions.

Wellness Retreats: The Spa offers a full-day Spa Suite Day of Wellness experience, which may be arranged as a private program for individuals or small groups.

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Dining for Every Mood and Occasion, from Classic Italian to American Favorites to Quintessential California

A cornucopia of epicurean experiences for every mood and occasion awaits at The Resort at Pelican Hill®. Resorts guests and locals enjoy classically prepared, Tuscan-influenced Northern Italian cuisine and al fresco dining at the Resort’s signature restaurant, Andrea Ristorante; family-friendly casual dining with American favorites at the poolsidé Coliseum Pool & Grill; quintessential California cuisine and a chef’s tasting table at Pelican Grill; creative cocktails and small bites in the Great Room Social Lounge; casual grab-and-go fare, artisan gelato and barista-made coffee at the Caffè & Market; and globally inspired sharable small plates at the Villa Clubhouse.

Andrea Ristorante: Serving dinner nightly and lunch Wednesdays through Sundays, Andrea recreates storied culinary traditions in classic Northern Italian dishes bursting with the true flavors of Tuscany and surrounding regions. Named for the Renaissance architect who inspired Pelican Hill’s design, the Resort’s signature restaurant captures the most inspiring coastal panoramas and Pacific sunsets from its perfectly situated, central location in the Main Estate.

Our chefs source seasonal ingredients and implements time-honored preparations to bring the best of Italy to your table. The multi-course menu features salads with 100-year-old Balsamic vinegar, a tablesie risotto wheel presentation and freshly hand-crafted pastas made in a one-of-kind, temperature-controlled Cucina della Pasta (pasta room). A glassed-in wine cabinet at the restaurant entrance displays 1,200 bottles of Italy’s finest wines, including a number of rare vintages. Wine Spectator magazine recognizes this collection among its Restaurant Wine List Award of Excellence honorees.

Indulge in a leisurely epicurean experience on the heated open-air terrace or in the casually chic dining room. With the luminous ambiance of the round-shaped bar, its golden granite countertops and golden fruitwood paneling, Andrea Bar serves sunset cocktails, small bites, decadent dessert and late evening drinks, as an upbeat music mix accompanies classic black and white Italian films. Andrea accommodates up to 30 guests in its private dining room and terrace.

Great Room Social Lounge: Located at the heart of the Resort near the Main Estate lobby, the Great Room Social Lounge is a lively place to gather, savor and linger, with craft cocktails, small bites and a modern upbeat vibe. Plush seating and a grand fireplace welcome guests in for ocean and sunset views by day, then evening dining and entertainment by night.

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The chef’s small bites menu pairs with the Social Lounge’s creative cocktails and contemporary live music presented daily. Thursday through Saturday nights, live bands match the music to the mood of the moment. Friday through Sunday afternoons, Tea Moderno puts a modern twist on the tradition of gathering for afternoon tea. Sip contemporary blends, tea-based cocktails and sparkling wines, while noshing Italian-inspired savory and sweet small bites.

**Coliseum Pool & Grill:** The casual resort lifestyle on the Southern California coast comes to life at the Coliseum Pool & Grill. Between the social scene at the Coliseum Pool, the gorgeous ocean vistas, the whimsical table settings of bright aquamarine plates and blue-tinted glassware and creative American favorites on Chef Diego Bernal’s superbly prepared menu, the Coliseum Pool & Grill is a fun and intriguing place to dine. Back-dropped with a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean, guests dine overlooking the strikingly iconic Coliseum Pool with its radiant blue bottom created by hand-setting 1.1 million hand-cut glass mosaic tiles.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, the restaurant’s fresh, seasonal American fare features locally sourced ingredients and Mediterranean influences. A large selection of sandwiches, pizza, seafood, pasta, salads, a weekend breakfast buffet, dessert tasting flights provides something for every taste and desire. Families delight in an endless pizza, pasta and gelato option for kids, while sports fans view games on a nine-foot TV in the Lounge. Gather on the heated oceanview terrace, in the light-filled dining room or in a private cabana for special celebrations.

**Caffè & Market:** For breakfast, lunch, dinner or anything in-between, Caffè & Market offers hundreds of items for conveniently taking away or casually dining on the oceanview terrace or indoors. Shop a gourmet array of fresh market fare, including sandwiches, salads, soup, pastries, salads, snacks, featured daily quiche, barista-made coffee, wine and beer. Savor artisan-style gelato made in the Laboratorio del Gelato (gelato laboratory). For on-the-go meals and snacks, guests can create custom picnic baskets for the beach or poolside dining. Casual terrace and indoor seating, paired with endless panoramic views of the Pacific, exudes la dolce vita.

**Pelican Grill & Bar:** At Pelican Hill Golf Club, this locals’ favorite celebrates the best of the California lifestyle with Napa-inspired menu featuring locally sourced ingredients and California wine pairings including many by the glass. The daily lunch and dinner menu features innovative seafood, steak and wood-oven pizzas, while Sunday brunch offers à la carte California cuisine.
A quintessential California epicurean experience, al fresco dining on the oceanview terrace is equipped with hidden heaters and sunscreens for year-round comfort. Chef Marc Johnson’s open-display kitchen entertains the dining room, which includes the chef-led Tasting Table and its distinctive menu served right next to all the culinary action. The Bar offers two nine-foot TVs for watching sports and live weekend music. A large private dining room welcomes groups of up to 75 guests, plus Table 200 offers a smaller enclosed dining room for up to 8 guests.

Villa Club: With its understated, relaxed elegance and personalized service, the Villa Club is a genteel escape from the everyday world, exclusively for Villa guests. A sense of serenity imbues the Villa Club, complementing the simple luxury and casual dining. Villa guests dine overlooking a work of art – a pool boasting a radiant blue bottom created by hand-setting 300,000 hand-cut, glass mosaic tiles – and the Pacific Ocean beyond. Natural light contributes to the warm and welcoming ambiance of the Villa Dining Room, where residential-style tables, a breakfast buffet and a light a la carte lunch menu are served. Guests may also opt for breakfast on the clubhouse terrace or lunch poolside.

Exclusively for Resort guests, Piccolo at the Villa Clubhouse offers an evening epicurean experience with globally inspired small plates and an extensive list of beverages. Petite portions invite sampling and sharing of Asian and Italian flavors around the table. Piccolo also delivers takeaway orders to guest Bungalows and Villas.

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The two-, three- and four-bedroom Villas at The Resort at Pelican Hill® offer the ultimate accommodations, with every imaginable ultra-luxury appointment and the most comprehensive and innovative service program of special amenities, personalized options, pampering and individual attention of any resort in the world. The unprecedented service – combined with the unequaled size, scope, quality and quantity of the Villas, the level of pre-arrival planning, the around-the-clock staff, the exclusive Villa Clubhouse and pool area, and the exceptional privacy – sets the Villas at Pelican Hill apart from the accommodations at any other resort in the world. The new paradigm for a guest experience that Pelican Hill was committed to achieving from the outset has been realized in particular with the Villas.

**Distinguishing Features of the Villas**

- **Around-the-Clock Butler:** Unlike the typical resort butler who is available set hours or on-call off hours, the Villa personal butlers are on duty 24/7 to fulfill every need and desire.
The pre-arrival planning by phone and email is the most extensive and detailed in the resort industry, arming the butler with a wide breadth of knowledge of the guests’ preferences and requirements while enabling extensive advance itinerary arrangements and the gamut of personalized appointments. Personalization is taken to the ultimate heights from the basics, such as the aromatherapy in the Villa and the beverages in the bar, to the specialized such as arranging for a Personal Shopper and then being on hand to fold and put away the purchases, or having a chef prepare a favorite menu and then serving it at a candle-lit table on the Villa’s ocean-view terrace. Intensive observation in the initial hours and days of the guest’s stay adds to the butler’s knowledge, honing the definitive anticipatory service that adds special touches and subtly take the guest experience to the next level, such as noting a favorite TV channel and having it on at low volume whenever guests return to the villa.

- **24/7 Staff:** While the personal butler is on duty 24/7, a variety of other staff can also be available at anytime to pamper and support guests, such as a personal chef to prepare a customized meal late at night in the state-of-the-art gourmet kitchen.

- **Exceptional Spaciousness:** The two-bedroom Villas are 2,193 square feet; three-bedroom 2,573 square feet and four-bedroom 3,581 square feet. All include expansive terraces, most with dramatic ocean views, and private one- or two-car garages.

- **Finest of Everything:** The Villa appointments immerse guests in the absolute finest of everything from the interior finishes, materials and furniture to the glassware and china, including: hand-hewn wood beam ceilings, limestone fireplaces, sumptuous beds with 500 thread-count linens, luxurious baths with fine private label toiletries and marble walk-in showers and deep-soaking tubs, 15-bottle wine cabinets, and gourmet kitchens with Sub Zero refrigerators, Wolf oven and cook-top, professional cookware from Cuisipro, fine table linens from boutique manufacturers Rivolta Carmignani and Fili D’Oro, granite countertops and pale fruitwood cabinets.
• **Latest Technology:** The gamut of the latest technology includes WiFi, Bose audio systems, MP3 ports, 60-inch HD TVs in the four-bedroom Villas and 50-inch units in two- and three-bedroom Villas.

• **Villa Coordinators:** As personal travel designers, Villa Coordinators plan and arrange every aspect and detail of the guest’s Pelican Hill experience in advance of arrival. The unprecedented amount of advance planning makes a Villa stay just as much a personal tour as a resort vacation.

**Villa Clubhouse**
An exclusive privilege, enjoyed by Villa guests only, is the 10,000-square-foot Villa Clubhouse. With its understated, relaxed elegance, light-bathed “living room” with butler service, private gourmet dining, radiant blue pool created by hand-setting 300,000 glass mosaic tiles, 10 luxurious cabanas and stunning vistas of the Pacific, the club house is a genteel and serene escape from the everyday world. The 170-square-foot cabanas boast every amenity including: Bose music systems; 30-inch HD TVs; mini refrigerators stocked with complimentary beverages; ceiling fan and recessed lighting on dimmer switches; dining table with two chairs; two luxurious lounge chairs; and elegant drapes for privacy.

**Resort within a Resort**
With 128 Villas, Pelican Hill has the largest inventory of luxury, ocean-view home accommodations in the resort world available for daily rental, the same as a hotel room. The Villas fulfill the need created by a growing trend in the upscale hotel industry: the desire for residential-style accommodations that offer exceptional personalized service and utter privacy. With the 24/7 staff of butlers, concierges and housekeepers, along with the unprecedented scope of pre-planning, guests may check-in at their Villas and, if they choose, never stray beyond their spacious accommodations; anything they need or desire is provided and handled by the dedicated staff.

**Niche Market Appeal**
The Villas are ideal for the needs of multiple niche markets including: affluent travelers with several homes looking for a turn-key vacation that is an extension of their luxury lifestyle; generational travelers that may include three generations of family traveling together; couples seeking an intimate romantic getaway to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary; celebrities in search of the ultimate private retreat; and friends on a guys’ or girlfriends’ getaway.

**Extended Stays**
Pelican Hill’s 128 Villas are the perfect solution for a variety of home transitions, ranging from one week to a year or more. The Villa Luxury Extended Stay Program includes many services and amenities, such as concierge, weekly housekeeping, personal grocery programs, and access to the Resort’s spa, fitness center, golf course, pools, in-room dining, coach services and more.

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At The Resort at Pelican Hill®, kids are VIP guests, too – and like the adults in their family, they are catered to with the ultimate personal attention, and a full array of specialized activities and amenities, to surpass all their vacation expectations.

A unique, exciting adventure designed for guests ages 4-12, Camp Pelican is a children’s retreat offering both indoor and outdoor activities that entertain while nurturing inquisitive, imaginative and creative minds. Activities and entertainment involve interaction with each other and Camp Pelican’s caring, gracious staff.

Camp Pelican is a separate facility away from the adults, just for kids. Indoor amenities include comfortable bean bag chairs, two big-screen HD TVs, popular video games, karaoke, iPod accessories, board games, complete computer stations, arts and crafts, and age-appropriate books and magazines. The outdoor patio area features kid-sized furniture, ping-pong and more. All year round, Camp Pelican offers a weekly schedule of themed days, special guests like the “Lizard Wizard” with his reptile zoo, summer sand castle
building and the ever-popular Kids’ Night Out dinner and movie nights.

The highly experienced and energetic Camp Counselors acknowledge each newly arriving child, begin conversations with them and introduce them to the other kids to get them involved and interacting. A warm welcome ensures that each child is comfortable and getting all they can out of a Camp Pelican visit.

For young Resort guests ages 13–16, the concierge arranges local excursions, such as kayaking, surfing and beach cruiser bike tours. Teens 16 years and older have access to the Resort’s fitness centers and wellness classes, including daily guided beach walks.

With the extensive pre-arrival vacation planning conducted by Pelican Hill, the adult guest experience begins well in advance of arrival – and so does the child’s experience. The Resort gathers information on young guests, such as favorite movies and foods, hobbies, allergies, birth date and nicknames. When the family checks in to their Villa or Bungalow suite, the children feel so much at home when they find their accommodation outfitted with special amenities tailored to the ages of the children, such as child-sized robes and night lights. If the guest is an infant, the accommodation can be child-proofed and stocked with specific supplies.

Arrival for youngsters is also a special experience. Pelican Hill’s youngest guests receive a resort map, and instructions for the first piece of the puzzle for the Resort’s signature children’s Scavenger Hunt. Additionally, children and young adults receive special welcome gifts in their Bungalow or Villa upon check-in.

At Pelican Hill, children are catered to in every way, like the adults in the family. They also have a blast during their stay – a vacation of their own – and can’t wait to return to Pelican Hill.

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TIMELESS BEAUTY, PROPORTION AND VISION IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ITALY’S MOST INFLUENTIAL ARCHITECT

He had an unquenchable passion that inspired him to great achievements – and many others over the centuries would emulate his Palladian principles. Today, a unique embodiment of the renowned architect’s vision, a masterpiece unlike any other in America, stands in Newport Beach.

PALLADIO’S LEGACY
Andrea Palladio (1508–1580), the acclaimed architect of the High Renaissance and arguably Italy’s most influential architect ever, is celebrated for his churches, villas, palaces and other grand edifices in Northern Italy. Internationally heralded over the centuries, his architectural style – based on the classic building principles of ancient Rome and Greece – emphasizes perfect harmony with the natural landscape.

While the modern-day concept of a resort property was unknown in Palladio’s day, the grand master would be impressed by the inspired adaptation of his Palladian style at The Resort at Pelican Hill®. Crisp lines, elegant proportions, classically-designed porticos, beauty combined with functionality, new yet timeless, residential yet grand – these are descriptions of Palladio’s work, shared by Pelican Hill. Appropriately, the Resort opened November 26, 2008 – virtually 500 years to the day of the birth in 1508 of Palladio.

Palladio was only a youth when he dedicated himself to the study of architecture, becoming a disciple of Vitruvius, the first century-BC writer who chronicled Roman architecture and conducted continuous empirical research at ancient architectural sites. Palladio came to believe that the ancient Greeks and Romans had found a perfect union of geometry, measure and proportion in their architecture – qualities
and characteristics that mirrored the beauty found in nature and the human body. He committed himself to reviving this harmony between nature and architecture that, in his view, had been lost since ancient times.

His passion and talent grew by the day, enabling him to rise up from obscurity and a working-class background at a time when social mobility was virtually non-existent. Palladio was initially trained as a stone mason, but his genius gained him architectural apprenticeships, entry into a top educational institution and eventually commissions – on his way to becoming the unofficial first architect of the world’s most celebrated architectural site, the city of Venice. He excelled so at his studies at the Trissino Academy that the young Andrea Di Pietro della Gondola was renamed Palladio, after the Greek goddess of wisdom, by his mentor and distinguished scholar of the time Gian Giorgio Trissino.

By publishing his I Quattro Libri dell’Architettura (The Four Books on Architecture) in 1570, Palladio made his ideas and thinking accessible to the entire world, for all time. Indeed, his architectural gospel spread to the far corners of the European continent, and even to the New World where Thomas Jefferson employed Palladian principles in the construction of his famed Virginia home of Monticello.

A MODERN PALLadian ADAPTATION
In Newport Beach, at Pelican Hill, Palladio’s legacy has been reborn in a unique incarnation: the wisdom of the ancients, interpreted and shaped by a genius of the Renaissance, now adapted to the 21st century to create a resort of timeless beauty, proportion and vision.

As Palladio would have done, Pelican Hill nestles into the coastal hillside site, engaging and complementing the natural setting, adapting to the gentle slope of the terrain through terracing. A full range of distinctive Palladian elements grace and define the Resort, including rows of arched porticos, barrel-vaulted ceilings, multi-story entry rotundas, graceful corniced columns that create temple-like settings, gracious courtyards with flowing fountains, and archways that frame vivid vistas of the sea.

The adaptation of Palladio’s principles is evident, when comparing the Resort with such works by the renowned architect as Villa Emo (photo below left), built near Venice for the Venetian Emo family, and Villa Rotonda (photo below right), in Palladio’s adopted hometown of Vicenza.

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COUNTLESS DETAILS
Understanding that the creation of a masterpiece is in the countless details, and that the Palladian ethos was to strive for perfection, continuous experimentation and testing of materials, textures, colors and applications went on for many months to create the right look and feel of all interior and exterior surfaces and settings – to create an atmosphere that melds the timeless brilliance of Palladio’s Renaissance with Pelican Hill and its location on the California coast.

From conception through grand opening, Pelican Hill mandated an emphasis on detail unprecedented in the resort world. The goal was two-fold: to achieve an authentic adaptation of Palladian architecture that is aesthetically pleasing, timeless, and perfectly suited to the coastal setting; and to ensure the perfect guest experience, where every aspect, step and moment of a guest’s stay is comfortable, satisfying and uplifting.

The possibility of perfection…is in the numerous tiny details, such as the following examples:

Design Details:
- Specialized artisans were brought in to create classical doors and windows, crafted of wood and bronze.
- Hand-cut and carved limestone from Italy is sourced for all fireplaces, in public areas, Bungalows and Villas.
- Herring-bone design brickwork (photo at right) from the main square of Siena, Italy, is replicated throughout the Resort in arrival areas, entry courts to the Villas and Bungalows, walkways and loggia.
- Millwork, including moldings, crowns and column capitals, are true to the Renaissance period.
- Classically designed lighting from Italy includes wrought-iron pendant lanterns and sconces.
- Railings and wrought iron are modeled after Italian Renaissance prototypes.

Landscaping:
- Imparting a feeling of timelessness and substance, Pelican Hill features mature plants and trees with lush intensity, so the Resort appears to have been here for many years.
- Reminiscent of an Italian village, Mediterranean landscaping is used throughout the Resort, mostly notably approximately 750 mature olive trees that line the main thoroughfares and access roads to the Bungalows and Villas.
Colors, Textures & Finishes:
- Under the direction of consultants with specific expertise, continuous experimentation and testing of materials, textures, colors and applications, was conducted for many months as part of a master plan to create the authentic look and feel of classical Italy for all interior and exterior surfaces and settings.
- Color and antiquing of roof tiles to replicate those on old Italian buildings.
- Lime-based Italian plaster used on interior and exterior walls, requiring adjustments throughout construction because the color evolves as it dries and ages.
- A dedicated mock-up yard, where the different colors, surfaces and materials were developed, tested and finalized before being applied to the actual construction.

Guest Experience:
- Acoustic plaster throughout the Resort reduces noise and enhances privacy.
- Clear and colorless Starphire glass, which doesn’t block or influence actual colors, encloses guest room terraces, pools terraces and other areas to ensure open, pure vistas.
- Laminated Starphire glass with a low E film, which has a light bronze tint, creating a perfect and protected ambiance in all public areas and accommodations.
- Heated floors in outdoor dining terraces provide comfort on cool mornings and evenings.

Architecture
Hotel, clubhouse and Public Facilities: Altevers Associates, San Diego
Bungalows & Villas: Robert Hidey Architects, Irvine
Interior Architect: Andrew Skurman Architects, San Francisco
Landscape Architect: Burton Landscape Architecture, Solano Beach, California
Interior Design: Darrell Schmitt Design, Los Angeles

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Landscape architecture defines outdoor space and draws upon many disciplines, ranging from horticulture, geology and ecology to art, design and lighting. At The Resort at Pelican Hill®, it incorporates the additional component of Palladian principles.

Pelican Hill was created in the image of Italy’s most renowned architect, Andrea Palladio, who championed classic building principles in perfect harmony with the natural landscape. Successfully carrying this theme from the buildings into the environment where they were placed, achieving cohesiveness and harmony, was paramount. Applying Palladio’s distinct style, the Resort’s design goals focused on the simplicity of form and geometry, as well as balanced landscape architecture.

Bill Burton, of Burton Landscape Architecture Studio, the company that took on the challenge, described it as “creating a relaxed harmony within a classical structure.” At Pelican Hill, this meant transforming a verdant hillside by the Pacific Ocean in Southern California into a Mediterranean village by the sea. The landscape architects brought everything together, from planting mature olive and cypress trees to creating intimate walkways and courtyards for carefully orchestrated personal and communal guest experiences.

Olive trees are the central unifying theme of the landscape. More than 750 mature olive trees, including 30 century-old trees, all chosen for their unique trunk and limb character, are planted on the 504 acres of the Resort. The evocative image recalls the manicured maturity of the countryside in Tuscany or Umbria, imbuing the Resort with a timeless sense of permanence and tradition.
Like a true Mediterranean village, Pelican Hill has fruit-bearing olive trees which can be (and has been) harvested to make rustic olive oil. Generally, Mediterranean vegetation was chosen when possible, not just to support the Palladian and Italian theme, but because Newport Beach is one of five areas in the entire world that truly replicates a Mediterranean climate.

Complementing the olive trees, other species landscaped into the Resort are 69 Canary Palms and more than 250 specimen trees, such as Italian Cypress, Italian Stone Pines, Moreton Figs, citrus, Aleppo Pines and Canary Island Pines. Some of these trees, including several types of olives, were saved from the site and replanted. The trees define the public and residential outdoor areas of the Resort and offer a framework for all the other vegetation, including low, dense shrubs, flowering bushes, vines, groundcovers and sparingly used accents. All trees and plantings, not just the olive trees, were mature when put in the ground at Pelican Hill, imparting a sense of place and continuity.

As in nature, the landscaping reflects seasonality, color variations and order, but is balanced by a sense of the random. Punctuating the refined Italian order, ensuring that the landscape does not become too uniform or repetitive, are carefully orchestrated experiences created with different flower colors, fragrances, contrasts and textures, in both the plantings and accents.

The Resort’s Bungalows (photo at right) were conceived as an intimate village built on multiple terraces, carefully scaled for a sense of privacy and harmony with low walls and gentle slopes. Striking, yet subtle is the single, well-chosen flower color to articulate each terrace, while the vines will ultimately conceal the walls in a green veil. Pelican Hill’s Villa enclave features dense tree plantings on graded slopes at the rear of the area for privacy and streetscapes of pine and olive trees with shaded lawn overlooks inserted to afford ocean views. Secluded behind the Villa’s walled entrances are highly articulated private and personalized garden spaces with framed ocean views.

Woven into the landscaping are vital village components: courtyards, charming pathways, fountains and a “main square.” Anchored with huge Moreton Fig trees, the courtyards, or auto courts, feature custom paving tiles created exclusively for the Resort and laid in intricate traditional Italian patterns. The main and largest court is modeled after the Piazza del Campo in Siena, Italy.

Eight stone fountains were individually designed and hand-carved by Burton Studio artisans. Conceived as the main square, the Coliseum Pool is the Resort’s heart, hub, and an alluring pleasure forum where guests gather daily to meet, converse, people watch, relax and be pampered.
Interesting Landscape Architecture Facts & Figures:

- There are more than 1,100 trees, all mature specimens, on the Resort grounds. They include more than 750 olive trees (30 of which are 100 years old), 69 Canary Palms and more than 250 other specimen trees such as Italian Cypress, Italian Stone Pines, Moreton Figs and Aleppo Pines. Some of the trees, including several varieties of olives, were saved from the site and replanted.
- Over 200,000 shrubs and vines were planted.
- Walls include 73,000 square feet of limestone, especially chosen and quarried for the Resort.
- Three of the four 40-foot-tall Moreton Bay Fig trees were originally planted nearly two decades ago as 48-inch specimen trees on Irvine Company property. Chosen for their perfect shape, they were boxed and moved to the site.
- The Resort has five auto courts (totaling more than 80,000 square feet) paved with customized paving tiles that were created and manufactured just for Pelican Hill.
- There are eight custom-designed, hand-carved stone fountains, including one which hosts water plantings and fish, and another that is a traditional koi fountain.
- Pelican Hill Golf Club’s fountain (photo at right), an unearthed Spanish wine vat from the 17th century, features a unique water circulation system developed to bathe the sides of the urn in a sheath of water, yet never splash outward.
- The Coliseum Pool holds 380,000 gallons of water and its radiant bottom, comprised of 1.1 million custom, radially set, 1.5-inch square glass tiles, took more than eight months to manufacture and install.
- It took over 6,500 man hours to complete the Resort’s landscape installation. That is the equivalent of a single person working 24/7 non-stop for nearly nine months.

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With its gorgeous seaside setting, beautiful and romantic ceremony venues with dramatic views of the Pacific Ocean and the very finest personalized service, The Resort at Pelican Hill® has become the most exclusive venue for weddings on the California coast for many reasons.

**Location and Luxury**
Along one of the most pristine and protected coastal enclaves remaining in Southern California, Pelican Hill is set on 504 acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean in the chic town of Newport Beach. There is no more exquisite place, and no more exclusive resort, to celebrate the exchange of vows. The extraordinary Five-Diamond destination Resort has set a new paradigm in exclusivity, service and guest experience.

**Three Incomparable, Scenic Settings**
Elegant *Mar Vista* is the perfect reception venue with its ultra-luxurious appointments, high ceilings and expansive walls of glass bathing the ballroom in light and showcasing eye-catching ocean and links views. The space opens to an expansive ocean-view terrace, creating indoor-outdoor celebrations. Up to 220 guests can be accommodated for dining and dancing. *Mar Vista* is also separate from the hotel, with its own arrival area, allowing for more private weddings.

Charming *La Cappella*, the resort's indoor wedding venue, is a uniquely romantic, free-standing building with its distinctive fireplace, hand-hewn wooden ceilings, bell tower and views to the sea. It is separate from the hotel for a more private event, and accommodates 120 for banquets and 180 for receptions.

The idyllic *Wedding Lawn*, in a verdant and private setting, is the ultimate outdoor venue featuring an iconic Palladian rotunda and spectacular vistas over the resort, golf courses, and Pacific coastline. It accommodates up to 270 for a banquet and 350 for a reception.
Personalized Service
Couples enjoy the ultimate in personalization throughout the planning stages, to ensure every detail of their event is arranged and implemented to their preference. Pelican Hill limits celebrations to just one wedding at a time, ensuring unwavering attention and heightened exclusivity.

Once the couple checks in, a wedding butler is assigned to tend to their every need in their every need. Pelican Hill also provides a complimentary wedding night accommodation for the couple. The Resort’s Villas are particularly attractive to brides, grooms and their guests. Offering two-, three- and four- bedrooms, gourmet kitchens, luxurious bathrooms, private terraces with stunning ocean views and an unprecedented range of amenities and services, the Villas are the ultimate accommodations – unlike anything found at other resorts – offering exceptional versatility for accommodating family and friends attending the wedding event.

Conveniently located just steps away from ceremony and reception spaces, the Bridal Suite provides a private place to enjoy moments together with family and friends. It features a spacious dressing room, adjoining gown storage and a luxurious salon and make-up station. A rich backdrop for photography, the Suite’s comfortable upholstered seating, silk pillows and an elegant color palette of soft greens, gold and ivory allows the bride to relax and take center stage.

Wedding guests are looked after by a dedicated Wedding Concierge, who greets guests, organizes the couple’s gifts and creates a gift list.

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With its unsurpassed standards of service and luxury, state-of-the-art facilities, array of plush indoor meeting rooms and beautiful outdoor venues, and dramatic and easily accessible seaside setting, The Resort at Pelican Hill® is a preferred venue for the most exclusive and demanding group functions, from top-tier board meetings and high-level corporate retreats to exclusive banquets and other events.

The 23,200 square feet of function space includes a range of meeting spaces for board meetings, corporate retreats, social functions, weddings and other events. Spacious venue options include ballrooms and meeting rooms in the main hotel, as well as a stand-alone event facility called Mar Vista, with its own arrival area, separating group activities from the hotel and allowing for more private events. In addition to luxurious meeting rooms with outdoor terraces, Mar Vista offers such one-of-a-kind venues as La Capella, the Resort’s indoor wedding space, as well as an outdoor event lawn and striking rotunda.
Main Estate: In the Resort’s Main Estate, elegant rooms spill out into the light-filled loggia that features floor-to-ceiling windows, looking out over manicured greens and the Pacific Ocean. Facilities include:
- Pacific Ballroom, a 4,560-square-foot venue for up to 520 guests reception-style or 370 for banquets; the ballroom is divisible in three rooms, ranging from 1,040 to 1,920 square feet
- Balboa, Catalina, Lido and Newport meeting rooms, ranging from 1,000 to 1,326 square feet and each accommodating 28 to 189 guests
- Laguna Boardroom, an ultra-plush space for up to 24 guests within 880 square feet
- Pacific Terrace, Newport Terrace and Executive Terrace, adjacent to the Main Estate’s event rooms, the outdoor oceanview function spaces range from 2,800 to 5,600 square feet

Mar Vista: Mar Vista, adjacent the main hotel with its own arrival area for more private events, features substantial terraces, outdoor fireplaces and event rooms that are filled with light from expansive walls of glass showcasing exquisite ocean and links views. Facilities include:
- Mar Vista A, B and C, each 1,156 square feet and total 4,196 square feet, accommodating up to 500 for receptions
- 1,225-square-foot Mar Vista Lounge, for up to 100 guests reception-style
- 728-square-foot Sun Room, a circular, south-facing room bathed in light for up to 50 for banquets
- 1,400-square-foot Mar Vista Terrace, for up to 100 for banquets and 140 for receptions
- 5,000-square-foot Lower Patio, for up to 320 for banquets and 500 for receptions
- 2,752-square-foot La Cappella, a uniquely romantic, free-standing building with a bell tower that’s a favorite for weddings and other gala events, accommodating 180 for banquets and 300 for receptions

Event Lawn & Rotunda: The circular Mar Vista event lawn is among the premier locations on the Southern California coast for an outdoor function. In a verdant and private setting, it features an iconic Renaissance rotunda and spectacular vistas over the Resort, the golf courses, the coastline and the Pacific Ocean. Spanning 4,950 square feet, the event lawn accommodates up to 270 for a banquet and 350 for a reception.

Golf Pavilion: With its warm, inviting ambiance and beautiful surrounding grounds at the Pelican Hill Golf Club, the Golf Pavilion is intimate and tucked away, yet it accommodates up to 350 for a reception or 210 seated guests. Situated near the Golf Clubhouse, the 3,200-square-foot Pavilion is naturally suited for
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pre-tournament breakfasts and post-tournament barbeques. Dressed up with a grand canopy, the Golf Pavilion also caters to formal affairs and alfresco social gatherings. A convenient valet circle welcomes guests just steps from the event venue.

Private Dining Rooms: A pair of exquisite spaces for private dining, Pelican Grill and Andrea Ristorante both provide comfortable residential styles within a restaurant setting. Both private dining rooms feature the same level of care, service, ambience, cuisine and comfort as the restaurants, but with a greater level of intimacy, privacy and customization. Andrea offers seating for 30 guests, chef-crafted authentic Northern Italian cuisine, tableside preparations, an extensive wine list recognized by Wine Spectator and a private terrace for sunset cocktail receptions. Pelican Grill accommodates up to 68 guests seated or 75 reception-style, with a grand Italian limestone fireplace, a private oceanview terrace and Napa-inspired California cuisine and wines. From spectacular views of the Resort pool and ocean at Andrea to the dramatic night lights at Pelican Grill, each space creates a breathtaking backdrop for a memorable epicurean experience.

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ACCOLADES & HONORS

The Resort at Pelican Hill® is the paramount realization of the superior quality and service for which the Irvine Company® has been known since 1864. Through a continued commitment to excellence and the environment, the Irvine Company has built a lasting legacy developing master-planned communities, luxury apartments, resorts, golf clubs and commercial real estate that enrich communities. That legacy includes the donation of 50,000 acres to the preservation of the Irvine Ranch® in Orange County. Pelican Hill has been honored to earn the acknowledgement of its peers and guests, including the following accolades:

Forbes Five Star Rating

AAA Five Diamond Award

Condé Nast Traveler
- Top 5 Southern California Resorts ranking in Readers' Choice Awards 2018 (November 2018)
- Top 10 Southern California Resorts ranking in Readers' Choice Awards 2017 (November 2017)
- Top 3 Southern California Resorts ranking in Readers' Choice Awards 2016 (November 2016)
- Top Southern California Resort ranking in Readers' Choice Awards 2013 & 2012 (November 2013 & November 2012)
- Top California Resort Spa and #5 ranking in "Top 100 Resort Spas – U.S. Mainland," Readers' Choice Awards 2011 (June 2012)
- World's Top-Rated Golf Resort & #1 California Golf Resort, Readers' Choice Awards 2011 (April 2012)
- #1 U.S. Resort, Readers' Choice Awards 2011 (October 2011)
- #1 California Golf Resort, Readers' Choice Awards 2010 (April 2011)
- Top 100 Best in the World (Readers' Choice Awards) 2011 & 2010

Travel + Leisure
- Top 10 Resort Hotels in California, World’s Best Awards 2018
- Top 100 World's Best Hotels 2015 & 2011

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• America's Best Hotels 2011
• America's Best Coastal Hotels 2010
• World's Best Hotels for Families 2010
• It List 2009

**Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report**
• Readers’ Choice 2016 & 2015: Top 20 Spa Resorts
• Readers’ Choice 2016, 2015 & 2014: Top 20 Golf Resorts
• Readers’ Choice 2016, 2015 & 2014: Top 20 Family Resorts
• Grand Resort Award 2012 (January 2012)
• Recommendation with 95 Rating (April 2011)
• Top Golf Resorts, 2011 & 2009 Reader Survey
• Top 10 Family Resorts, 2011 Reader Survey
• Top 20 Spa Resorts, 2011 Reader Survey

**Robb Report**
• World's Top 100 Resorts 2012
• Best of the Best 2009

**U.S. News**
• Top 10 Best California Hotels, 2019

**Wine Spectator**

**Golf Magazine**
• Top 100 Courses You Can Play, 2016-2017 & 2014-2015
• Green Golf Resort Award 2012
• Premier Resorts 2016-2017 Readers’ Choice (Gold Medal)
• Premier Resorts 2014-2015 Readers’ Choice (Gold Medal)
• Premier Resorts 2012-2013 Readers’ Choice (Silver Medal)
• Premier Resorts 2010-2011 Readers’ Choice (Silver Medal)

**Golf Digest**
• Best Golf Academies in California Award 2019
• Best Resort in California Award 2018 & 2019
• Best Resorts of The Americas Editors’ Choice Award 2017 & 2016
• America’s 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses 2017/2018, Ocean North & Ocean South
• America’s 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses 2015/2016, Ocean North & Ocean South
• America’s 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses 2013/2014, Ocean South
• America’s 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses 2011/2012, Ocean North & Ocean South
• The World's Greatest Golf 2009/2010, Ocean South
• Best Teachers in California 2013/2014
• Green Star Environmental Award Finalist

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**Golfweek**

**LINKS Magazine**

**GolfWorld**
- Top 50 Resorts, 2009-2010 Readers’ Choice Awards

**Golf Odyssey**
- Best New Resort, 2009-2010 Best Golf Vacations Destinations

**Global Traveler**
- Best Golf Resort, 2013 GT Tested Reader Survey Awards

**Celebrated Living**
- Platinum Hotels 2011, Editor’s Mention
- Platinum Spas 2010, Editor’s Mention

**California Wedding Day**
- Best Indoor Venue: Orange County, 2015 & 2014

**Los Angeles Times**
- Best Southern California Golf Course, 2012 & 2011 Readers’ Choice Awards
- Best Hotel (Orange County), 2012 Readers’ Choice Awards
- Best Day Spa (Orange County), 2012 & 2011 Readers’ Choice Awards
- Best Southern California Romantic Restaurant & Fine Dining, 2012 Readers’ Choice Awards, Andrea
- Best Italian Restaurant (Orange County), 2012 & 2011 Readers’ Choice Awards, Andrea
- Best Southern California Hotel Bar/Lounge, 2012 Readers’ Choice Awards, Andrea
- Best Southern California Sports Bar & Grill, 2012 Readers’ Choice Awards, Pelican Grill
- Best Sports Bar & Grill (Orange County), 2011 Readers’ Choice Awards, Pelican Grill
- Best Outdoor/Pool Bar (Orange County), 2012 Readers’ Choice Awards, Coliseum Pool & Grill
- Best Breakfast/Brunch (Orange County), 2012 & 2011 Readers’ Choice Awards, Coliseum Pool & Grill

**Los Angeles Travel Magazine**
- Best Southern California Golf Course, 2018 & 2019 Readers’ Choice Awards

**Modern Luxury Orange County**
- 2016 Best of OC Top 5 Salons & Spas: The Spa at Pelican Hill
- 2015 Best of OC Top 5 Rejuvenation Retreat: The Spa at Pelican Hill
- 2015 Best of OC Readers’ Choice Favorite Boutique: Allegra at Pelican Hill
- 2015 Best of OC Readers’ Choice Favorite Chef: Marco Criscuolo
- Best New Luxury Restaurant 2009, Andrea
The Orange County Register
- Best OC Resorts in Best of Orange County 2017, 2016 & 2014
- Best Day Spas in Orange County 2017
- Best Place to Get Married in Best of Orange County 2011 & 2010

Orange Coast
- Top 10 Restaurants 2012, Andrea

OC Weekly
- Best Golf Course, Best of OC Awards 2016, Pelican Hill Golf Club’s Ocean South Course
- Best Golf Course, Best of OC Awards 2011, Pelican Hill Golf Club’s Ocean North Course
- Best Golf Course, Best of OC Awards 2009, Pelican Hill Golf Club

FORE Magazine
- 2016 Best of SoCal Golf, Best 19th Hole
- 2016 Best of SoCal Golf, Best Cart Service

Southland Golf
- 2016 Best of OC, Best Views (Ocean North & Ocean South)
- 2016 Best of OC, Best Course (Ocean South)
- 2016 Best of OC, Best 18th Hole (Ocean South)
- 2016 Best of OC, Best 19th Hole (Pelican Grill)

Western Golf Alliance
- Top 10 Southern California Golf Course Rankings 2012

Entrée Travel Newsletter
- Best U.S. Resort, Best of 2010

Travel Weekly
- 2012 & 2011 Superior Deluxe Property Rating in Hotel and Travel Index Classification System

Smart Meetings
- 2019 Best Hotel Pools Smart Stars Award
- 2014 & 2013 Best Coastal Hotels Smart Star Bronze Award

Corporate & Incentive Travel
- 2018 & 2014 Award of Excellence

Meetings & Conventions
- 2016 Gold Tee Elite Award for Best On-Site Support Staff
- 2014 Gold Tee Award

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AIMIA
• 2016 Passion for Excellence Award

Successful Meetings
• 2014 Pinnacle Award

Insurance & Financial Meetings Management
• World Class Award 2014 & 2015

Spa Magazine
• Favorite New Spa, 2009 Silver Sage Readers’ Choice Awards

Elite Traveler
• 101 Top Hotel Suites 2014 & 2009

OC Metro
• Green Team Awards 2012, Pelican Hill Golf Club

TripAdvisor
• Top 10 Relaxation/Spa Hotels in the United States, 2011 Travelers' Choice Best Hotels
• Award of Excellence 2014, 2013 & 2012, The Resort at Pelican Hill
• Award of Excellence 2013 & 2012, Pelican Hill Golf Club
• Award of Excellence 2014, 2013 & 2012, Andrea Ristorante
• Award of Excellence 2014 & 2013, Pelican Grill
• Award of Excellence 2014 & 2013, Coliseum Pool & Grill

OpenTable
• Top 100 Outdoor Dining Restaurants in America, 2014 Diners’ Choice Awards, Coliseum Pool & Grill
• Top 10 Orange County Restaurants for Italian Food, 2011 Diners' Choice Awards, Andrea
• Top 10 Orange County Restaurants for American Food, 2011 Diners' Choice Awards, Pelican Grill
• Top 10 Orange County Restaurants for Best Ambiance, 2011 Diners' Choice Awards, Pelican Grill and Coliseum Pool & Grill
• Top 10 Orange County/ Los Angeles Restaurants for American Food, 2011 Diners' Choice Awards, Pelican Grill
• Best Ambiance, 2011 Diners' Choice Awards, Pelican Grill
• Best Service, 2011 Diners' Choice Awards, Pelican Grill
• Great for Lunch, 2011 Diners' Choice Awards, Coliseum Pool & Grill
• Top 50 U.S. Restaurants for Best Italian Cuisine, 2010 Diners' Choice Awards, Andrea
• Top 50 Most Romantic Restaurants in the U.S., 2010 Diners' Choice Awards, Andrea

GAYOT
• Top 10 Wedding Hotels in Orange County 2015
• 5 Golden Keys Rating (Resort)
• Top 10 U.S. Romantic Restaurants 2012, Andrea

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• Top 10 Orange County (CA) Hotels 2012
• Top 10 Orange County (CA) Romantic Hotels 2012
• Top 10 Orange County Romantic Restaurants 2012, Andrea
• Top 10 Orange County Chef's Table Restaurants 2012, Andrea
• Top 10 Orange County Italian Restaurants 2012, Andrea
• Top 10 Orange County Food Rating Restaurants 2012, Andrea
• Top 10 Orange County Wine List Restaurants 2012, Andrea
• Top 10 Orange County Star Spotting Restaurants 2012, Andrea
• Top 10 Orange County Outdoor Dining Restaurants 2012, Andrea
• Top 10 Restaurant Views in Orange County 2012, Coliseum Pool & Grill

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THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

(Full bios are available for each of The Resort at Pelican Hill® executives listed below.)

Scott Hermes, Irvine Company Resort Properties President: He oversees Irvine Company’s Resorts portfolio, which includes The Resort at Pelican Hill, Fashion Island Hotel, Hotel Irvine, Oak Creek Golf Club and California Recreation Company. Previously, he spent 15 years at Starwood Hotels and served as senior vice president of sales and field marketing for its North America division.

Tom Donovan, Managing Director: With more than 25 years of luxury hospitality leadership experience, he previously served as managing director of the Grand Wailea on the Hawaiian island of Maui. Previously, he was vice president and general manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua on Maui, as well as general manager of The Ritz-Carlton Resort, Bachelor Gulch in Edwards, Colo. and The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Phoenix, Ariz.

Robert Ford, PGA, Pelican Hill Golf Club® General Manager: Returning to the property more than 25 years after opening the Golf Club as head golf professional, he spent 12 years as a corporate officer with Western Golf Properties, consulting for golf property clients worldwide.

Jean-Pierre Dubray, Executive Chef: Originally from France, he was previously with The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company for more than 20 years, including as executive chef of The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco and its Five Diamond restaurant The Dining Room.

Hayato Nogaki, Director of Food & Beverage: He previously led food & beverage for several luxury destinations, including California’s Carmel Valley Ranch and South Carolina’s The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort.

Amanda Reeve, CMP, Director of Meetings & Special Events: Her more than 20 years of event planning and luxury hospitality experience includes a decade with Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts and leadership roles at Florida’s Ocean Reef Club and the PGA National Resort & Spa.

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