



THE RANCH AT LAGUNA BEACH DEBUTS FIRE PIT SEATING, NEW FIRESIDE MENU AT HARVEST RESTAURANT

New outdoor seating areas available by reservation only through Tock



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Laguna Beach, California, Monday, March 24, 2021 – The Ranch at Laguna Beach is now offering fire pit seating with dedicated fireside menus, providing a new outdoor dining experience perfect for longer days, sunset views, and casual bites. Located on The Porch and adjacent to Harvest restaurant, the stylish stone fire pit seating areas are available 4PM-8PM daily, weather permitting. Reservations are required and accepted exclusively through Tock.

The Ranch at Laguna Beach is expanding its outdoor dining experience with a collection of six new fireside tables. Perched on the edge of The Porch overlooking the canyon and Ben Brown's golf course, the tables are thoughtfully spaced to accommodate distancing and maximum canyon views. Fire pit seating comes complete with a custom [Fireside Menu](#) offering craft cocktails, local brews, California coastal wines, and delicious bites like Cheese & Charcuterie, Duck Wings, Neuske Smoked Bacon Mac and Cheese, Oysters on The Half Shell, Roasted Garlic Hummus, Artisan Pizzas, Salted Pretzels, Hand Cut Fries, Warm Apple Pie, And House-Baked Cookies.

Reservations for the new Fire Pit seating areas at The Ranch at Laguna Beach are available now through Tock (www.exploretock.com/theranchlb/). Walk up or phone reservations are not accepted due to the limited number of fireside tables available. A prepaid \$200 rental fee is required and applied toward the table's food & beverage charges. Six tables are available, with a select few seating a maximum of 10 guests. **Limit one table per reservation.**

Fire pit reservations are limited to **one table per party** to ensure the safety of guests, the community, and team members at The Ranch at Laguna Beach. Patrons may not book multiple Fire Pit tables for one group or party. Those not in compliance will not have deposits returned.

The Ranch at Laguna Beach has implemented rigorous cleanliness, distancing, and sanitization procedures for guests and staff to allow for a safe fireside dining experience. These include:

- Tables spaced and configured for maximum physical distancing.
- Select tables accommodating up to 10 guests are located furthest from The Porch.
- Limit one table per reservation. Reservations booking multiple tables for the same party will not be permitted. Those not in compliance will not have deposits returned.
- Restaurant hosts guide physical distancing at entrances, waiting areas, and queues.
- Floor distancing markers are in place to guide distancing.
- All surfaces sanitized at least once per hour by a member of the resort's dedicated Sani-Czar team
- Menus are single-use, disposable and printed on recycled paper.
- Menus are revised to reduce back of house density, while still providing the fresh, seasonal cuisine.
- Silverware is sanitized and rolled in napkins. Straws are individually wrapped.
- Glass partitions installed at host stands for staff and guest safety.
- Table turn times are increased to ensure proper sanitation protocols.
- Hand sanitizer readily available to guests.
- Face coverings are required and enforced for staff and guests.
- Team members will wear gloves and masks or face shields, with daily wellness checks to ensure their wellbeing.
- To ensure the safety of guests, staff, and the Laguna Beach community, those not adhering to the above face covering, distancing, and safety requirements will be escorted from the property.

The Ranch at Laguna Beach is Sharecare Health Security VERIFIED® with Forbes Travel Guide. This seal of approval is granted to hotels which uphold more than 360 health, hygiene, and safety standards to keep guests and staff safe while maintaining an exemplary guest experience. To view the full range of sanitization, cleanliness, safety, and wellbeing practices at The Ranch at Laguna Beach, www.theranchlb.com/wellbeing-practices.

For more information on The Ranch at Laguna Beach and its dining offerings, visit www.theranchlb.com. To reserve a Fire Pit seating area, visit www.exploretock.com/theranchlb/.

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ABOUT THE RANCH AT LAGUNA BEACH – Laguna Beach, California www.ranchlb.com

The Ranch at Laguna Beach is a boutique coastal ranch resort nestled in the majestic Aliso and Wood Canyons in the heart of Orange County. Set on an iconic piece of land where canyon meets sea, The Ranch at Laguna Beach blends the rich history of its canyon and the artistry that is Laguna Beach. The 87-acre property features 97 guest rooms and suites reflecting its iconic beach community, as well as a half-acre organic farm, the only golf course in Laguna Beach, and a 3,000 square foot indoor/outdoor Sycamore Spa by Hudson. The resort's diverse dining program includes seasonal garden-sourced California comfort cuisine at Harvest restaurant, upscale grab-and-go coffee and picnic provisions at Ben's Pantry, and locally sourced beach cuisine at Lost Pier Café, located on the sand at Aliso Beach. Guests of all ages can embark on dolphin safaris, whale watching, yoga, stargazing, sand volleyball and bocce ball, while kids can learn about the Great Outdoors with the Junior Explorers Program. The Ranch LB is Sharecare Health Security VERIFIED® via Forbes Travel Guide, and a founding member of Beyond Green, a global portfolio of hotels, resorts, and lodges exemplifying sustainability leadership.

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