



HARVEST RESTAURANT AT THE RANCH AT LAGUNA BEACH REOPENS FOR LIMITED INDOOR DINING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Laguna's beloved canyon restaurant to reopen for daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner, along with casual outdoor patio dining on The Porch



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Laguna Beach, California, Wednesday, March 16, 2021 – The Ranch at Laguna Beach will reopen its signature Harvest Restaurant for indoor dining on Friday, March 19. The beloved canyon restaurant will be open 7AM-10PM for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with reduced seating in accordance with health guidelines. The RanchLB will also offer casual outdoor dining on The Porch from 7AM-8PM daily.

The long-awaited reopening of Harvest at The Ranch at Laguna Beach is in accordance with state and local guidelines, as Orange County moves into the less restrictive red tier permitting limited indoor dining at 25% of capacity. Harvest will serve its complete menu of California farm- and hook-to-table cuisine, marrying the bounty of the season with the atmosphere of Laguna Beach. Guests can savor seasonal dishes, featuring herbs and produce sourced from The RanchLB's organic Harvest Garden, alongside innovative cocktails, world-class wines, and 18 craft beers on tap.

Harvest will offer reduced seating to allow for distancing, while following <u>strict procedures</u> for safety and sanitization. Face coverings are required and enforced, and reservations are strongly recommended due to limited indoor seating.

For guests who want to maximize canyon views and crisp California weather, The Ranch at Laguna Beach will also offer casual outdoor patio dining on The Porch from 7AM-8PM daily. This supremely scenic seating area serves up grab-and-go items, picnic-style provisions, pastries, desserts, cocktails, coffee, craft beers, and classic California coastal wines. The Porch is open for takeaway service from 7AM-3PM daily, and transitions to traditional outdoor table service from 4PM-8PM every evening. Face coverings are required and enforced. Reservations are not required, and seating is based on availability.

Harvest is open 7AM-10PM for breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Reservations are strongly recommended due to limited seating. To reserve a table, call (949) 715-1376 or visit https://www.theranchlb.com/dining/harvest.

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

- Tables and chairs removed in the dining room to limit restaurant occupancy to 25% and allow for physical distancing without detracting from ambience.
- Tables and chairs reconfigured on The Porch for increased physical distancing while maintaining canyon views.
- Distancing is monitored and enforced on The Porch to prevent crowding or large gatherings.
- 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 California comfort cuisine guests know and love.
- Silverware is sanitized and rolled in napkins, straws are individually wrapped, and plates will be covered with cloches when leaving the kitchen.
- Glass partitions installed at host stands for staff and guest safety.
- Table turn times are increased to ensure proper sanitation protocols.
- Hand sanitizer is abundant and readily available to guests.
- Team members will wear gloves and masks or face shields, with daily wellness checks to ensure their wellbeing.
- Face coverings are required and enforced for staff and guests.

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.

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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 location, once home to an 1800's rancho homestead, and the artistry that is Laguna Beach. Spread over 87 acres. The Ranch LB offers 97 guest rooms and suites reflecting its iconic beach community. The resort also features 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 hook-to-fork beach cuisine at Lost Pier Café, the resort's coastal extension located on the sands of Aliso Beach. Guests of all ages can embark on dolphin safaris, world-class whale watching, yoga, stargazing, sand volleyball and bocce ball, while kids can get immersed in the Great Outdoors with the Junior Explorers Program. A sustainable pioneer, the property features several planet-forward programs, from recycling glass bottles into sand for its golf course bunkers to saving 20 million gallons of water annually by irrigating with reclaimed water. The Ranch LB is Sharecare Health Security VERIFIED® and a founding member of Beyond Green, a global portfolio of hotels, resorts, and lodges that exemplify sustainability leadership. A quintessential California lifestyle resort, The Ranch at Laguna Beach continues to earn industry awards for excellence in hospitality, including the recent Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2021, Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2020, Travel + Leisure 2021 T+L 500, US News & World Report Best Hotels List 2021, and the Forbes Travel Guide 2021 Star Awards.