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Where to Stay in the O.C.

MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH

A beachfront resort and spa with elegant interiors and excellent views. 🏠 Rooms from \$945; montagehotels.com.

RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL

Modern SoCal luxury on a 150-foot bluff overlooking the Pacific. 🏠 Rooms from \$769; ritzcarlton.com.

HOTEL JOAQUIN

A chic new surfside bungalow with art-filled interiors. Rooms from \$359; hoteljoaquin.com.

MONARCH BEACH RESORT

Recently remodeled ultra-plush environs with a Miraval spa, six restaurants, three pools, a golf course, and a private beach. 🏠 Rooms from \$609; monarchbeachresort.com.

THE RANCH AT LAGUNA

A stylish, low-key resort situated in a picturesque canyon, with the prettiest beach in the area a short walk away. Rooms from \$263; theranchlb.com.