



**INTRODUCING YOUNG’S BEACH SHACK:
NEW RESTAURANT ADDITION ON SALT CREEK BEACH**
*Savor California comfort cuisine at this refreshed coastal dining venue from
The Ranch at Laguna Beach*



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Laguna Beach, California (March 31, 2022) – The Ranch at Laguna Beach is pleased to announce the upcoming opening of Young’s Beach Shack on Salt Creek Beach, a popular beach park in Dana Point. The outdoor beach café, with oceanfront views of Orange County’s iconic surf spots, will offer locally-sourced, coastal cuisine. Young’s Beach Shack will debut this summer, allowing both the locals of Orange County and guests of The Ranch at Laguna Beach to enjoy the park’s variety of beach activities, while savoring healthy and classic beach fare.

“We are thrilled to announce the opening of Young’s Beach Shack for our guests and the local community of Orange County to enjoy,” said General Manager Kurt, Bjorkman. “We can’t wait to refresh this amazing location and look forward to carrying on the traditions of this longstanding establishment.”

Young’s Beach Shack is The Ranch at Laguna Beach’s second beachside restaurant, following the opening of Lost Pier Café, an oceanfront café on Aliso Beach offering coastal and artistically curated bites. With the culinary expertise of Executive Chef Kyle St. John, Young’s Beach Shack will serve fresh seafood, comfort foods such as hearty breakfast burritos and signature cheeseburgers, and beach picnic provisions, all with emphasis on sustainable ingredients. Overlooking Salt Creek Beach, the restaurant will also manage the operations and catering services for the park’s private event space, supported by The Ranch at Laguna Beach.

A nod to the region’s heritage, Young’s Beach Shack takes its name from the original Young’s Beach Camp at Salt Creek Beach. First built in the 1930s, Young’s Beach Camp originally charged a dollar for daily beach admission to what is now, Salt Creek Beach. The updated establishment, Young’s Beach Shack, will acknowledge the location’s history in upcoming design plans in tandem with the Surfing Heritage Museum.

Young's Beach Shack is located at 33333 Pacific Coast Highway in Dana Point, California, and will be open daily from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm during peak season (May 3 to September 5) and 8:00 am to 6:00 pm during off season (September 6 to May 2). Parking is available for \$1/hour. For more information, please visit www.youngsbeachshack.com or email Restaurant Manager, Laura Pinckard at laura@youngsbeachshack.com.

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ABOUT THE RANCH AT LAGUNA BEACH – Laguna Beach, California www.theranchlb.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 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 biodynamic 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 2021, Travel + Leisure 2021 T+L 500, US News & World Report Best Hotels List 2021, and the Forbes Travel Guide 2021 Star Awards.

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