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**MONTAGE HOTELS & RESORTS INVITES YOU TO RING IN THE
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH FESTIVE PROGRAMMING AND
INSPIRED DINING FROM COAST TO COAST**

From Thanksgiving through New Year's, Montage is the place to embrace the holiday season with festive offerings for guests and locals of all ages

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF. (October 29, 2020) – With the holiday season fast approaching, [Montage Hotels & Resorts](#) is excited to welcome guests and locals alike to reconnect with family and friends and celebrate this favorite time of year with festive programming and distinctive culinary offerings. Montage will offer a welcome respite with safe and spirited festivities at [Montage Laguna Beach](#), [Montage Deer Valley](#), [Montage Los Cabos](#), [Montage Kapalua Bay](#), [Montage Palmetto Bluff](#) and [Montage Healdsburg](#).

Intended to create long-lasting memories, holiday-themed offerings are designed to help friends and family reunite while unwinding from the stresses of the year, including, family-friendly arts, crafts and culinary workshops; story readings of holiday favorites; visits from Santa and his Elves; seasonal traditions with new twists; and wellness programming from yoga to jolly runs with canine companions. Every Montage Hotels & Resorts property will also invite guests to join in the lighting of the Menorah each evening during Hanukkah, December 10-18.

With the holidays being the perfect time to strengthen bonds, all Montage Hotels & Resorts will participate in the seasonal **Mistletoe at Montage** social media campaign. Back for a sixth consecutive year, and running from Monday, Nov. 30 through Wednesday, Dec. 30, guests and locals are invited to snap a spirited holiday photo with friends and family under the mistletoe at each Montage property and share with their followers on social media using the hashtags **#MontageMistletoe** and **#MontageMemory**. Each week, Montage properties will share guests' memories underneath the mistletoe. For those who are unable to travel this year, Montage Hotels & Resorts will be providing DIY instructions for how to make a creative

mistletoe through its #MontageAtHome virtual program and encourage people to share images of themselves.

As unique and inviting as the settings that surround them, each Montage property offers an authentic sense of place to get in the seasonal spirit and make memories that will last a lifetime. Every Montage property has put its own merry spin on the holiday season, including the following programs, celebrations, and epicurean offerings.

Montage Laguna Beach (Laguna Beach, Calif.)

In sunny Southern California, Montage Laguna Beach will gift wrap holiday revelers in seaside beauty with warm temperatures and bluff-top perspectives overlooking the Pacific. The coastal resort will offer a wide array of holiday culinary offerings. For the most extravagant meal of the year, the resort will serve four-course prix-fixe menu through a **Thanksgiving Brunch at Studio**, or guests can settle in for a four-course tasting menu with **Thanksgiving at The Loft**, starting at noon. The big games of the day will be available for viewing accompanied by a special menu at the Gallery Ballroom, and Mosaic Bar and Grille will be open for extended hours serving an à la carte menu.

Families can get in the spirit of the season and learn about the sweet art of architecture with **Gingerbread Decorating** led by the resort's executive Pastry team and paired with a glass of Champagne for adults and hot chocolate and cider for the children. Spend cherished time together at **Studio on Christmas Eve** with a prix-fixe, six-course tasting menu for the family, or **Christmas Eve at The Loft** with a special prix-fixe holiday menu created just for the occasion. Guests can also catch **Carolers in the Lobby Lounge**, with complimentary hot chocolate, cider and cookies on weekends in December. Stroll the grounds, breathe the crisp sea air, and enjoy festivities throughout the resort, with **Christmas Day** dining options including an elegant **Three-Course Holiday Tasting Menu at The Loft** and a more casual **À la Carte Holiday Menu at Mosaic Bar and Grille**.

Ring in 2021 will be a splashy affair along the coast, with **New Year's Eve Dinner at Studio** featuring a five-course tasting menu with wine pairings, live music, and a Dom Perignon Champagne toast at the stroke of midnight. For something a bit more reserved, settle in for **New Year's Eve Dinner at The Loft** with a ten-course holiday tasting menu, live entertainment, and a full bottle of Veuve Clicquot per two adult guests. **New Year's Eve in the Lobby Lounge** will be available to in-house guests only, with live entertainment by David Allen Baker. *For pricing, reservations, and more information on holiday events at Montage Laguna Beach, click [here](#).*

Montage Deer Valley (Park City, Utah)

This holiday season guests can immerse themselves in a winter wonderland surrounded by snowy peaks at Montage Deer Valley. The refined mountain retreat tucked within the Wasatch Mountains has much on the menu for Thanksgiving Day, starting with dessert-making with a **Cookie Decorating Class** led by the resort's Pastry Chef, and **Family Photos** on the Grand Terrace framed by the beautiful mountains beyond. **Live Football** will shake the walls of **Daly's Pub & Rec**, and **S'mores** will be available to enjoy with hot apple cider and cocoa on the Vista Patio in the late afternoon. Thanksgiving Day will also see the start of the resort's **Thanksgiving**

Holiday Bazaar, running through Sunday, Nov. 29, with shopping and specialty items available throughout all retail outlets including Pique, Compass, and the Spa Boutique.

A **Family Style Thanksgiving** will be served at Apex beginning at noon, while “**Grab & Go**” **Turkey Dinner** with enough fixings for eight people will be the special of the day at Buzz Coffee & Tea. Additional fun through the long Thanksgiving Weekend includes **Ornament Decorating** and **Gingerbread House Decorating** in the Gallery Ballroom, the **Annual Turkey Shoot** via archery on the Grand Lawn, a resort-wide **Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt**, and the **7th Annual Tree Lighting** on the Front Drive.

Come December, families can make Montage Deer Valley their home away from home and purchase a handcrafted stocking to be placed underneath the fireplace with the resort’s **Holiday Stocking Delivery**, Dec 15-25. **Caroling** on the Vista Patio will set the scene and sounds for celebration, starting with **Christmas Eve Magic** featuring the resort’s annual reading of “**Twas the Night Before Christmas**” with cookie decorating in the 5th Floor Salon, followed by a four-course prix-fixe **Christmas Eve Dinner** at Apex Steak, a **Christmas Day Family Style Lunch** at Apex, and four-course prix-fixe **Christmas Dinner** at Apex Steak.

Save some holiday spirit to usher in 2021 in style with a choice for **New Year’s Eve Dinner** featuring a five-course prix fixe menu at Apex Steak and exquisite sushi at Yama Sushi. **Vista Lounge** will welcome NYE revelers with craft cocktails and artisanal food from mid-afternoon to mid-evening before transforming festively to celebrate the arrival of 2021 with live music and a balloon-drop at midnight. And don’t worry: younger guests are invited to ring in the New Year too with a **Paintbox New Year’s Eve Celebration** complete with a Winter Wonderland dinner, arts, crafts, games, and a holiday film. *For pricing, reservations, and more information on holiday events at Montage Deer Valley, click [here](#).*

Montage Los Cabos (Los Cabos, Mexico)

Situated along the shores of Santa Maria Bay, Montage Los Cabos invites guests to **Thanksgiving Dinner at Mezcal** with a modern Mexican twist featuring a delectable four-course tasting menu prepared by Chef Odin Rocha. The Baja resort will also offer a seasonally inspired family feast at **Thanksgiving Superb at Marea**, as well as **Turkey Dinner to Go!** with a three-course menu for guests to enjoy in their rooms, or a whole turkey with sides, salads and desserts for intimate in-residence gatherings of families and friends. Other must-dos through the Thanksgiving Weekend include **Family Photo Shoot Sessions**, **Movie Night on the Grand Lawn**, a **Cookie Decorating Class** led by the Paintbox Team in the Gallery Ballroom, a **Black Friday Market** at Eclectic Array, and **Wine and Unwind** with complimentary regional wines at the Residential Pool and Lounge.

The resort offerings will continue to ignite all the senses through the heart of the holiday season, including complimentary **Chocolate & Churros** on the Grand Lawn, photo sessions with **Studio EM Photography** to capture the fun of your beach getaway, the **Montage Posada Tree Lighting Ceremony** on the Central Lawn, **Mexican Wine Tasting** with appetizers to match at Mezcal, and an **Elves Workshop** with opportunity to meet Santa’s helpers and dig into live food stations during an evening of surprises from the Paintbox team.

Christmas Eve will be a lively evening for all – younger guests can dive in creating **Gingerbread House Décor** with the Paintbox team in the afternoon, followed by a seasonally inspired family **Christmas Feast at Marea**, served buffet-style with live entertainment. **Christmas Eve at Mezcal** will brighten the resort's signature restaurant with a four-course tasting menu, live entertainment, and optional wine pairing, while **Christmas Eve at Talay** will put the 'pop' in 'pop-up' with à la carte selections served in a holiday setting. Start Christmas Day with a **Christmas Deluxe Breakfast** featuring regional dishes, Mimosas, Bloody Mary's, and live entertainment at Mezcal. The Man in Red will hang around long enough for complimentary **Pictures with Santa Claus** on the Central Lawn, and **Posada at Paintbox's Night Out** will bring the day to a close in the Gallery Ballroom.

From **Secrets of Ceviche and Aguachiles** to a **Full Moon Ceremony**, a **Cocktail Making Class** to an authentic **La Kermesse** bazaar with traditional street fair games, a Mexican market, and local dishes by Executive Chef Xavier Salomon, festive offerings are abounding, filling the week leading up to the end of the year. Come **New Year's Eve**, join in celebrations for the whole family with a 'Baja Seafood Bonanza Experience' at **Marea**; a five-course tasting menu and Champagne toast of Champagne at **Mezcal**; and a set menu and DJ-spun music at **Talay**. *For pricing, reservations, and more information on holiday events at Montage Los Cabos, click [here](#).*

Montage Kapalua Bay (Maui, Hawaii)

Nestled along the coast of Namalu Bay, Montage Kapalua Bay is embracing the aloha spirit this holiday season. Beginning Thanksgiving weekend, the island sanctuary is wishing guests happy holidays with island-inspired programming for children, families and couples. While our young guests learn to swim with tails at the **Mermaid Academy**, the adults can indulge in limited-time **holiday spa treatments**, a **sacred sound bath & meditation** session, or begin the season of shopping with a **trunk show** featuring local jewelry artists. Satisfy your holiday appetite with a **Prix-Fixe Menu** at our signature restaurant Cane & Canoe, or for a more private experience, feast on a modern Thanksgiving spread with an **In-Residence Dining Family Menu**, or reserve the historic **Cliff House** overlooking the Pacific Ocean a customized holiday menu for you and your loved ones.

From Thursday, Dec. 10 through Friday, Dec. 18, guests can celebrate Hanukkah and enjoy the lighting of the menorah from the comfort of their expansive residence with the **Festival of Lights** amenity, comprised of a prayer card, menorah, dreidels and chocolate. Beginning Christmas Week, the seasonal pop-up bar and lounge, **Champagne Hale** will return with a new cocktail pairing menu for Veuve Clicquot enthusiasts to sip on, while taking in Maui's extraordinary sunsets. Families can take part in private cultural classes such as **Haku Lei Making** and **Coconut Husking**, watch movies on the lawn under the stars, **whale watching** from Maui's historic venue, Cliff House, while learning about Hawaii's annual aquatic visitors, and experience a personalized **Holiday Stocking Delivery** or **Christmas Traditions Holiday Delivery**, making the resort a true home-away-from-home holiday destination.

On New Year's Eve, guests are invited to take part in a unique sunset send-off to 2020, led by a cultural practitioners who will conduct a lighting of the tiki torches and perform an *oli* (chant)

to honor the year that has passed and welcome 2021 with a powerful aloha. *For pricing, reservations, and more information on holiday events at Montage Kapalua Bay, click [here](#).*

Montage Palmetto Bluff (Bluffton, S.C.)

The coastal Carolina resort is kicking off the festive season with a cornucopia of offerings planned through the entire week of Thanksgiving, setting the scene for a season of celebration. Enjoy a **Pop-Up Sushi Bar** at River House with Master Japanese Sushi Chef Shinya Horiguchi, a **Family Grace Cruise** on the May River in the resort's restored antique motor yacht, **Moreland Oyster Roast** at Moreland Landing, **Gobble, Gobble Shoot Out** via paint ball sling shot, air rifle, and archery for ages six and up at the Palmetto Bluff Shooting Club, glow-in-the-dark **Nightlight Putting** on Boat House Lawn, the annual **Turkey Trot 5K** benefitting Meals on Wheels on the Village Green, and **Kid's Night Out with Charlie Brown** (and Snoopy, too!) at Paintbox. Start Thanksgiving Day with **Gratitude Yoga** on Sunrise Lawn, **Family Photos** on the Village Green, and a **Scavenger Hunt** at River House, and finish with **Outdoor Movie Night** on Boat House Lawn. Feasting in between includes **Thanksgiving Day Turkey To Go** from Cole's Smokehouse and **Thanksgiving Brunch To Go** from River House, as well as a **Thanksgiving Day Feast** on the Village Green. *For pricing, reservations and more information on Thanksgiving events at Montage Palmetto Bluff, click [here](#).*

As the calendar inches closer to Christmas, children can **Take a Ride on the Santa Tram** in front of the Inn on Saturdays and Sundays starting Dec. 5, while adults can let a pro handle the hardest part of gift giving with **Holiday Gift Wrapping** at the Discovery Center. The annual **Holiday Boat Parade** will sail by Fore & Aft on Saturday, Dec. 19, and the **Moreland Holiday Gathering** will serve fresh oysters and a Lowcountry boil at Moreland Landing, Dec. 23 & 24.

On Christmas Eve, join the **Jingle Bell Dog Jog 5K** on the Village Green, and **Reindeer Games** for younger guests ages six and up at the Palmetto Bluff Shooting Club. **Christmas Day Brunch To Go** will be available from River House, and a **Christmas Feast** will be served on the Village Green with traditional favorites prepared by the resort's talented culinary team. Flip forward with myriad options for welcoming 2021 including **Go with the Glow New Year's Eve Family Party** on the Village Green, **Carnival, a New Year's Eve Kids Party** at Somerset Chapel, and a **Toast at the Inn New Year's 2020**, with the entire Inn open for the festivities including a bourbon bar, dancing to Shimmer Band in the ballroom, and hors d'oeuvres, dessert & two drink tickets per guest. *For pricing, reservations, and more information on holiday events at Montage Palmetto Bluff, click [here](#).*

Montage Healdsburg (Healdsburg, Calif.)

Montage Healdsburg opens its doors just in time to celebrate this holiday season. Set among rolling hills full of vines and heritage oak trees, Montage looks forward to joining the festive fun in Healdsburg. Overnight guests and members of the community can enjoy a three-course **Prix-Fixe Thanksgiving dinner** including turkey with all the trimmings at the resort's signature restaurant, Hazel Hill. Hazel Hill will also offer a **Holiday Feast** for the whole family during Christmas. Served family-style, the special holiday dinner includes Nantucket Bay Scallop Gratin, Beef Wellington and Valrhona Chocolate Bouche du Noel. Guests will also be invited to ring in

the New Year with a glass of bubbles as we all welcome 2021 and the first winter for Montage Healdsburg. *For pricing, reservations, and more information on holiday events at Montage Healdsburg, please call (707) 979-9000.*

Furthering the company's dedication to ensuring the wellbeing of their guests, Montage International is pleased to offer a [**Peace of Mind Commitment](#). In addition, Montage offers guests a partnership with One Medical, a leading national digital health and primary care organization where guests of Montage Hotels & Resorts will be offered a complimentary 30-day membership to receive to 24/7 virtual care services – and where possible, in person care.

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Montage Hotels & Resorts is the ultra-luxury hospitality management company founded by Alan J. Fuerstman. Designed to serve the affluent and discerning traveler and homeowner, the company features an artistic collection of distinctive hotels, resorts and residences. Each Montage property offers comfortable elegance, a unique sense of place and spirit, impeccable hospitality and memorable culinary, spa and lifestyle experiences. The portfolio of hotels, resorts and residences includes: [Montage Laguna Beach](#), [Montage Deer Valley](#), [Montage Kapalua Bay](#), [Montage Palmetto Bluff](#), and [Montage Los Cabos](#). Opening in 2020 is [Montage Healdsburg](#), opening in 2021 is [Montage Big Sky](#), opening in 2022 is Montage La Quinta, and opening in 2023 is [Montage Cay](#). Montage Hotels & Resorts is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts. For more information, follow @montagehotels or visit www.montagehotels.com.