

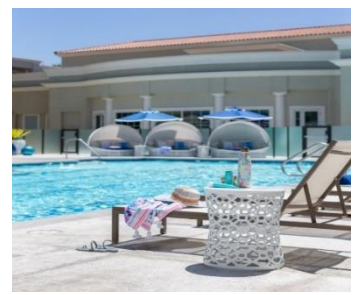


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Balboa Bay Resort Awarded with Four-Star Rating from Forbes Travel Guide for Third Consecutive Year

*Balboa Bay Resort earns prestigious accolade; all ratings showcased on
ForbesTravelGuide.com*



NEWPORT BEACH, CA (February 19, 2020) - For the third consecutive year, **Balboa Bay Resort**, the premiere waterfront destination in Newport Beach, has been awarded the prestigious Four-Star Rating by the Forbes Travel Guide, the world-renowned and only global rating system for luxury hotels, placing it among the most iconic and revered hotels and resorts worldwide.

"It is an honor for our resort to achieve the Forbes rating for the third year in a row," said Marina Dutton, General Manager at Balboa Bay Resort. "Retaining our Four-Star rating is an achievement that we share with our entire team who all work together to provide our guests with memorable experiences during their visits to Newport Beach."

The gold standard in the hospitality industry since 1958, the **Forbes ratings** are based on professional, anonymous inspections. Forbes Travel Guide is recognized for creating the original concept of Five-Star service, and Balboa Bay Resort has been honored once again on its illustrious annual Star Rating list. Balboa Bay Resort will be showcased with all of the Star Award winners on ForbesTravelGuide.com.

“We have been committed to championing genuine Five-Star service for more than 60 years, and this year’s winners, as always, exemplify the very highest standards in hospitality,” said Filip Boyen, CEO of Forbes Travel Guide.

“It is difficult to earn a Forbes Travel Guide rating, and all our Star-Rated winners have shown how incredibly deserving they are of their accolades by demonstrating sheer dedication in their passion for service. We congratulate them all.”

Situated on 15 prime acres along Newport Beach’s famous Balboa Bay, Balboa Bay Resort is the only full-service AAA four-diamond, Forbes 4 Star Rated, waterfront resort in Newport Beach. The resort is comprised of 159 renovated guestrooms and suites featuring a design of casual elegance with balconies in every room. Guests and locals both flock to Balboa Bay Resort’s two waterfront restaurants, Waterline and A&O Kitchen+Bar, each boasting views of the boat speckled harbor for drinks from A&O Kitchen+Bar’s all-Californian cocktail menu and seafood from Waterline’s water-to-table menu. Other luxurious amenities at Balboa Bay Resort include a 10,000 square foot spa with signature treatments featuring the Natura Bisse product line, a Drybar salon, and access to water rentals on the bay, such as kayaks, paddleboards, and electric Duffy boats.

To view the full Star Ratings for 2020, visit [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbes.com/travelguide). For a detailed explanation of how Forbes Travel Guide compiles its Star Ratings, click [here](#).

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About Balboa Bay Resort

Balboa Bay Resort is Newport Beach’s premier waterfront resort offering stunning bay views and sunsets over Balboa Bay’s harbor. The Forbes Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond property features 159 luxurious guestrooms and suites offering casually elegant accommodations, alongside a celebrated food and beverage program, including: two waterfront restaurants, Waterline, a seasonal water-to-table venue; A&O Kitchen+Bar, a waterfront restaurant and with an inventive bar program; Blend™, an Italian inspired coffee shop, and 24-hour room service. Wellness amenities include a fitness studio; a year-round heated swimming pool and whirlpool; pool cabanas and Pool Bar; water sport rentals from the private dock; a full-service 10,000 square foot spa, and a Drybar salon. Wedding and group offerings include a ceremony lawn, a 150-person yacht, The Ambassador, and over 29,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space. For more information visit [balboabayresort.com](https://www.balboabayresort.com).