



**BALBOA BAY RESORT WELCOMES GUESTS
NEAR AND AFAR FOR THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY SEASON**

***Newport Beach's seaside resort offers a wide variety
of festivities for the most wonderful time of the year***

Newport Beach, CA (December 2021) – [Balboa Bay Resort](#), Newport Beach's premier waterfront retreat, welcomes guests to join this year's holiday festivities. Bringing the holiday cheer to the bay, the resort will be hosting its annual tree lighting ceremony, boat parade viewing, as well as Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations.

The festive season kicks off on Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m., when Balboa Bay Resort invites guests to witness its [annual tree lighting ceremony](#), where spectators can enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and caroling, while celebrating the annual lighting of Newport Beach's most iconic tree among friends and neighbors. The lively holiday village at the resort will also include decorations and delights, complete with a street taco station along the Boardwalk Patio. In addition, [A+O Restaurant | Bar](#) will offer a special holiday menu and sushi station. Please visit [OpenTable.com](#) for reservations.

Holiday joy continues with the legendary [Newport Beach Boat Parade](#), beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15 through Sunday, December 19, with boats passing by Balboa Bay Resort at approximately 8:20 p.m. The resort offers a front row seat to the infamous parade at A+O Restaurant | Bar which will be serving up a special menu, holiday-themed cocktails and a sushi station for an idyllic viewing experience. Reservations required.

Come Christmas weekend, Balboa Bay Resort is hosting a Christmas Eve dinner in the recently debuted Lighthouse Room beginning at 4:00 p.m. The four-course meal will feature Winter Chicories, Butternut Squash Ravioli, Lobster Thermidor, and Eggnog Panna Cotta along with live music and strolling carolers. For both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, A+O Restaurant | Bar will feature specials such as Chilean Sea Bass, Roasted Fennel, Spiced Beef Short Rib and more.

To help locals and guests ring in 2022, the resort is offering special New Year's Eve experiences at across its many dining and gathering spaces, A+O Restaurant | Bar, Bay View Room, Lighthouse Room, and the Grand Ballroom:

- Signature restaurant A+O Restaurant | Bar will feature a live band, special menu and specially curated craft cocktails, followed by a Bourbon "Baked Alaska" and Whiskey Sponge Cake
- Bay View Room will present a four-course plated dinner with wine pairings and live entertainment
- At Lighthouse, there will be a buffet dinner with live entertainment inclusive of a seafood display, antipasto, soup & salad bar, carving stations and more
- In the Grand Ballroom, guests can dance the night away at the resort's New Year's Eve James Bond Themed Celebration featuring Flashback Heart Attack, a DJ, Cirque Mirage Aerial Champagne and Silks Show, casino tables, cigar rolling, and a midnight toast with a balloon drop.

For entrance into the Grand Ballroom Celebration, guests must purchase dinner in Bay View Room or Lighthouse, or select from one of two Sip, Savor, Celebrate Guest Room Packages being offered.

To learn more and make reservations, please visit www.balboabayresort.com

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About Balboa Bay Resort

Balboa Bay Resort is Newport Beach's premier waterfront retreat offering stunning bay views and sunsets over Balboa Bay's harbor. Recently named the #1 Resort in Newport Beach by U.S. News & World Report, the Forbes Four-Star and AAA Four-Diamond property features 159 luxurious guestrooms and suites, offering relaxed yet refined accommodations. The celebrated culinary program includes A+O Restaurant | Bar with food and beverage direction by Executive Chef Prabeen Prathapan, spirit-forward, creative craft cocktails and live acoustic music most nights; Blend, offering fresh grab-and-go delicacies and delights that pair perfectly with beautiful bay views; a pool bar; and in-room dining. Wellness amenities include a fitness studio, year-round heated outdoor swimming pool and whirlpool with poolside cabanas, a full-service 10,000-square-foot spa, and Drybar salon. The new Recreation Center offers land and water sport rentals from the hotel's private dock along with curated experiences and a robust Poolside Cabana program. Wedding and group offerings include the waterfront Lighthouse Room, Bayfront ceremony lawn and more, totaling nearly 32,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space. For more information, please visit www.balboabayresort.com.

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