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## TEQUILA BAR DEBUTS AT BALBOA BAY RESORT'S A+O RESTAURANT | BAR

*The waterfront restaurant will have a dedicated bar featuring rare tequila and mezcals*



(NEWPORT BEACH; July 29, 2022) — Newport Harbor’s premiere waterfront restaurant, [A+O Restaurant | Bar](#), today debuts a brand-new stationary Tequila Bar. Located on the patio and surrounded by the yachts of Balboa Bay Club, the Tequila Bar will offer tequila and mezcals that are rare, hard to find, and distinctive in design and flavor. A+O Restaurant | Bar is the flagship restaurant of [Balboa Bay Resort](#), the only Forbes Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond resort in town.

“The goal is to offer our guests a unique experience when you come to A+O Restaurant | Bar” says Jason Hsieh, Director of Food and Beverage. “Mezcal flights will be offered in exclusive Himalayan salt shot glasses as we take you through an experience including different variations of spices and salts like the famous Agave Worm Salt.”

Along with a variety of tequilas, restaurant patrons can enjoy unique house-made bar snacks at the Tequila Bar. Favorites include shaved dark chocolate with tandoori masala and caramelized popcorn with peanuts and bacon, all of which pairs well with Anejo and Cristalino tequilas, as well as mezcals. Additional bar bites include dehydrated pineapple, which brings out the sweetness of the agave plant and pairs well with blanco and reposado tequilas.

The Tequila Bar at A+O Restaurant | Bar is open Friday and Saturday from 6-10 p.m. and Sunday from 4-8 p.m.

Located on PCH, surrounded by the jaw-dropping yachts of Newport Harbor, Balboa Bay Resort is the epitome of Southern California luxury with a sea of possibilities: 159 luxurious guestrooms and suites; a private spa for guests only; recreation including paddle boards, kayaks, electric bikes and Duffy boats; Olympic-sized pool with private cabanas and daybeds; and decadent waterfront dining at A+O Restaurant | Bar, fit with roaring firepits and breathtaking sunset views. Balboa Bay Resort was named the #1 best hotel in Newport Beach this year by US News & World Report.

For more information on A+O Restaurant | Bar at Balboa Bay Resort, visit [www.balboabayresort.com](http://www.balboabayresort.com). Stay up to date by following [@aorestaurantandbar](https://www.instagram.com/aorestaurantandbar) and [@balboabayresort](https://www.instagram.com/balboabayresort) on Instagram.

### **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 Recreation Concierge 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](http://www.balboabayresort.com).

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