



DESTINATION GUIDE

MEETINGS & GROUPS



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A MEETING DESTINATION

In Dana Point, you'll discover the soulful style of Southern California, where transformational ocean experiences await and remarkable sophistication abounds. Your group will instantly marvel — and forever hold memorable — the beautiful mix of sand and sea unlike any other destination. Dana Point is a luxury coastal experience that is unforgettably accommodating ... relaxing ... inspiring, and clearly, Breathtaking ... that's the Point.

Transform meetings into lifelong memories. From beachfront corporate conferences and special events, to annual board meetings at California's original surf spot and whale-watching capital of the world, your group will dive into a deeper ocean experience.

Surround yourself in approachable elegance. With a sensational set of functional indoor and outdoor venues, Dana Point's four distinctive resorts create the ideal atmosphere for intimate corporate gatherings and city-wide functions alike.



VISIT
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WAVES OF INSPIRATION

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Precise planning for streamlined success. Close in proximity — only three miles apart — and even closer in partnership, the four resorts of Dana Point provide expert planning and special event support to ensure your meeting logistics are smooth and stress-free.

Access with ease, from anywhere. Located halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego, you will find it's a breeze to fly into Southern California with six major airports within 100 miles.

Comfortable climate for fun under the sun. Whatever the season, days are sunny and evenings are cool, so sink your toes in the sand at a sunset beach party or watch dolphins play from a moonlit dinner cruise.

4 breathtaking, world-class resorts all in one destination

7 miles of continuous golden Southern California coastline

3,570 nonstop flights arrive annually at the John Wayne/Orange County Airport

76° average temperature ensures your meeting shines anytime of the year

Flexible No matter the size or type of meeting, Dana Point has the capacity to satisfy your needs with the perfect finishing touches





MAKE THE COASTLINE...

For decades, Dana Point has been the ideal place to get up close and personal with a variety of majestic whales and herds of migrating dolphins. Today, Dana Point offers the most exhilarating ways to view marine life, whether cruising around on a stand-up paddle board or on the world's most unique catamaran with underwater viewing pods. With a variety of boats and vessels, and year-round access, you will marvel at these colossal creatures as you've never seen them before — all in the Whale Watching Capital of the World!

Extend your meeting beyond the boardroom and charter a private boat out of Dana Point Harbor. From experiential team building to peaceful sunset cruising, you will discover the great outdoors are inspiringly beautiful. Or step away from the everyday and unwind with a session at one of the resort spas, yoga on the beach or hike along the picturesque Bluff Top Trail.



YOUR CONFERENCE ROOM



Hike the miles of picturesque trails at The Headlands or take a casual stroll along an array of beach paths.



Catch the waves at one of Dana Point's world-famous surf spots.



Sail the pristine waters of the Pacific by sailboat, kayak, or try out the latest craze: stand-up paddle boarding.



Uncover the precious wonders of the ocean as the Reef Check Foundation restores and conserves reef habitats along the coast.

756 blue whales spotted during the peak season from December through mid-April

Dinosaurs

can't compare to the mighty blue whales — the largest animals to ever live on Earth

SUP is Southern California's sustainable craze: Stand-Up Paddle Boarding

10,000 dolphins in mega pods play just off the Dana Point coast

Killer Dana

was the local legendary surf break that launched SoCal's world-famous surf scene



CASUALLY COAST INTO THE FUN...

Dana Point's beautiful setting is one of Southern California's first choices for incredible signature events. A lure for millions of visitors, Dana Point showcases unique experiences that are perfect for warm weekend getaways, from sun up to sundown, and all around this coastal town.



FESTIVAL OF WHALES

Fun for all, from whales and sails to boards and classic cars!



DOHENY BLUES FESTIVAL

Nearing its 20th year anniversary, this Festival pulls in international and regional greats.

JANUARY



OCEAN INSTITUTE JAZZ FESTIVAL



CALIFORNIA WINE FESTIVAL



DANA POINT GRAND PRIX OF CYCLING



ON THE SEAS & UNDER THE SUN



TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL

Experience cannon battles at sea on the deck of a tall ship vessel!



DANA POINT TURKEY TROT

Ranked "A Top 10 Thanksgiving Destination" by Fodors Magazine, this race celebrates "the wobble before you gobble."

As the premier events destination in Southern California, Dana Point offers the most programming to meeting planners. From much-anticipated community celebrations, to signature lifestyle festivals, there's always a reason for your business attendees to extend their stay.

DECEMBER



DANA POINT FIREWORKS SHOW



SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK



FLY DIRECT TO THE OC

- ATL** Atlanta, GA
- AUS** Austin, TX
- DEN** Denver, CO
- DFW** Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
- EWR** Newark, NJ
- HOU** Houston, TX
- IAH** Houston, TX
- LAS** Las Vegas, NV
- MCI** Kansas City, MO
- MDW** Chicago, IL
- MSP** Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
- OAK** Oakland, CA
- ORD** Chicago, IL
- PHX** Phoenix, AZ
- PDX** Portland, OR
- RNO** Reno/Tahoe, NV
- SEA** Seattle, WA
- SFO** San Francisco, CA
- SJC** San Jose, CA
- SLC** Salt Lake City, UT
- SMF** Sacramento, CA
- STL** Saint. Louis, MO
- STS** Santa Rosa/Sonoma, CA

EXPERT COORDINATION...

Meeting attendees and leisure travelers quickly discover that the most traveled roads, routes and rails always lead to Dana Point. It's conveniently located halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego, offering the true heart and soul of Southern California.

Specializing in non-stop support. From transportation and event management to entertainment and more, our preferred DMC partners have a variety of options at their fingertips to make your visit seamless. You'll quickly see how their professional expertise takes the pain out of any planner's itinerary.

So easy to sea, and even easier to land. A plethora of airports serve the greater Southern California region, including the John Wayne/Orange County Airport (SNA) just minutes up the road. With your choice of more than 165 daily flights, and the recently added third terminal, this fast and friendly transportation hub offers even more options for booking travel.





ENDLESS CONVENIENCE



THE ACCESS ADDS UP

165 daily flights in and out of Dana Point's nearby John Wayne/Orange County Airport

7 major airlines fly direct into Orange County on a daily basis, including Southwest, United and Delta

3 is a charm! The John Wayne/Orange County Airport has three bustling, full-service terminals.

1,000 daily flights are available from the six airports within 100 miles from Dana Point (Orange County, LAX, Ontario, Long Beach, Burbank and San Diego).

5 minutes away from Dana Point, you'll find train service via Metrolink/Amtrak

Connected With endless resources and immediate assistance, you have the support to effortlessly plan your meeting in Dana Point

SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE IN EXPANSIVE LUXURY

	THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL	MONARCH BEACH RESORT	LAGUNA CLIFFS MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA	DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON HOTEL DOHENY BEACH - DANA POINT
Total Guestrooms	396	400	378	196
Total Meetings Sq. Ft.	80,224	110,000	50,000	12,090
Outdoor Meeting Sq. Ft.	54,000	80,000	30,000	4,600
Indoor Meeting Sq. Ft.	26,224	30,000	20,000	7,490
Total Meeting Rooms	18	18	18	6
Largest Sq. Ft. Room	9,207	12,000	10,060	4,281
Largest Banquet Seating	700	750	800	300
Largest Theatre Seating	800	1,565	1,000	350
Largest Reception Seating	900	1,200	1,000	450
Business Center				
Internet Access				
Spa				
Fitness				
Tennis				
Swimming Pool				
Recreation Rental				
Butler Service				
Outdoor Dining				
Audio Visual Service				
Golf				

Escape to an unmatched collection of luxury resorts in Dana Point, each with unforgettable ocean views more breathtaking than the last. Anchored along 7 miles of pristine Orange County coastline, their close proximity allows for cohesive communication between staff and vendors for a seamless attendee experience. Plus, throughout each of the resorts, devoted experts and specialists handle the complexity of coordinating an event to remove the stress from any planner's itinerary. Whatever your taste for senses and sights, there are endless ways to experience the pageantry of the Pacific Ocean in Dana Point.





DESTINATION SPECS & STATS



OCEAN INSTITUTE Embark on a hands-on ocean advocacy program! The local educational facility also serves as a great venue for off-site gatherings.



DANA POINT HARBOR The city's central hub is the hottest spot to stroll, shop, sail, and savor the beauty of the coastline.



THE HEADLANDS Explore more than sixty acres of trails and watch for marine life atop Orange County's most treasured natural wonder.



MONARCH BEACH GOLF LINKS Play a round at Monarch Beach Golf Links, but be careful not to hit your drive off #3 into the BIG sand trap.

530 acres of precisely manicured grounds and pristine resort property

256,612 total sq. ft. of versatile indoor and outdoor meeting spaces

1,370 total guestrooms with a wide range of amenities

59 total meeting rooms for groups of all sizes

17 on-site restaurants to cater to every palate

2 AAA Five-Diamond resorts and a growing number of industry awards

72 holes of oceanfront golf within a 10-mile radius

Experiential

Dana Point offers a wealth of engaging activities and attractions to ensure a memorable meeting





THE RITZ-CARLTON

LAGUNA NIGUEL



Along coastal Orange County in Dana Point, a most memorable and stunning retreat.



This AAA 5-Diamond Award resort has limitless event space possibilities.



Raise the standard for your meeting and exceed your attendees' expectations.

AN OCEANFRONT OASIS

THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL

Experience majestic views of the California Riviera and a playful approach to luxury at this re-imagined surf-side retreat.

Picture perfect meeting facilities. Astound your guests with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean with a variety of meeting spaces precisely tailored to your needs. Host your meeting on a private terrace at The Pavilion and enjoy the backdrop of the sun-swept beach. Or bring your event to the oceanfront ballroom Pacific Promenade, with floor to ceiling windows, an open-air foyer and dramatic coastal views.

The beauty of surf & sea. The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel boasts a legacy of extraordinary service and a true beachfront location.

- Nearly 30,000 square feet of indoor meeting, conference and banquet space with eighteen unique meeting rooms, most featuring breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean
- 54,000 square feet of outdoor event space graced with garden courtyards, pool terraces and oceanfront lawns
- The Ritz-Carlton Spa, named Top 100 Spa Resorts in the U.S. by *Conde' Nast Traveler*
- Adjacent to Monarch Beach Golf Links, enjoy preferred tee times upon request
- Dine in an intimate boutique steakhouse, enoSTEAK, or at RAYA, a concept by acclaimed Chef Richard Sandoval showcasing Pan-Latin coastal cuisine from sustainable seafood and local produce
- An exclusive partnership with Jean-Michel Cousteau brings 15 one-of-a-kind eco-adventures to life through Ambassadors of the Environment



NUMBERS THAT COUNT



18 meeting rooms with extensive flexibility and state-of-the-art audio/visual capabilities

12,800 sq. ft. in the largest meeting area — The Dana Pool Terrace

80,224 total sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor meeting space for groups up to 900

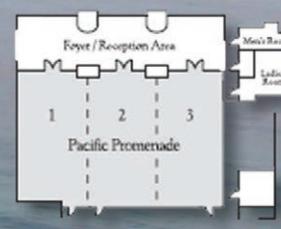
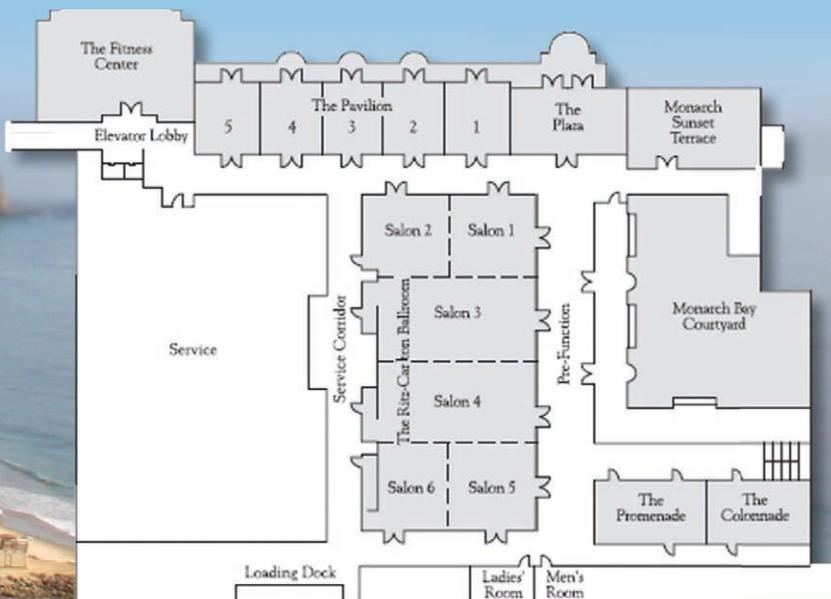
18 acres of captivating landscapes filled with fountains and tiled courtyards

396 guestrooms beautifully decorated in hues to reflect the sand and sea

29 suites that stylishly blend modern conveniences

6 restaurants on-site, including Raya by Chef Richard Sandoval

Panoramic More than 150 feet above Salt Creek beach, you will see the Pacific Ocean like never before from every patio and balcony.





Enrich the dynamics of communication or stretch mental and physical boundaries with our world-renowned programming



All guest rooms and suites feature private balconies from which to take in the ocean breeze



Expansive views of the Pacific and sparkling pools for fitness and unwinding

A LEGACY OF LUXURY

MONARCH BEACH RESORT

AN INSPIRING METAMORPHOSIS

Discover the newly transformed Monarch Beach Resort, offering the comfort of a welcoming beach house.

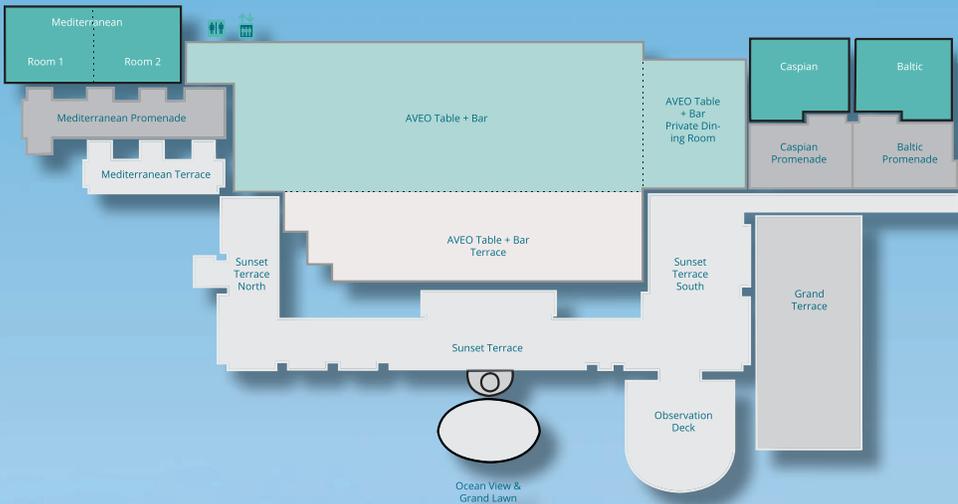
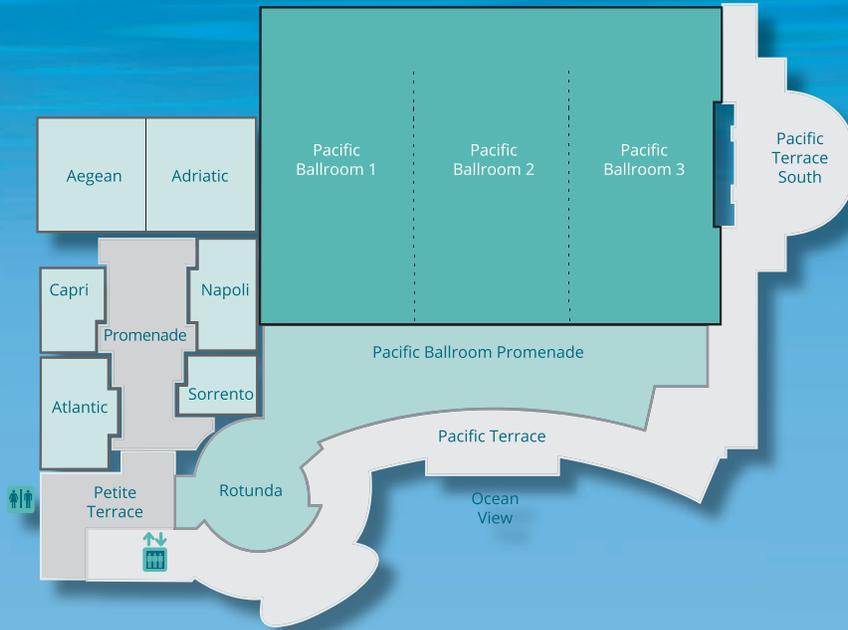
“SoCal” Style. The Monarch Beach Resort embraces the relaxed sun-splashed sophistication of Southern California, featuring redesigned guestrooms, five new dining options, reimagined pools, private beach club, oceanfront golf and the first Miraval Spa on the coast. Plus, warm hospitality and a world-class event services team.

From the boardroom to the beach. The unmatched venues offer an inspiring setting for productive meetings and the array of group activities can be tailored to groups of all types and sizes.

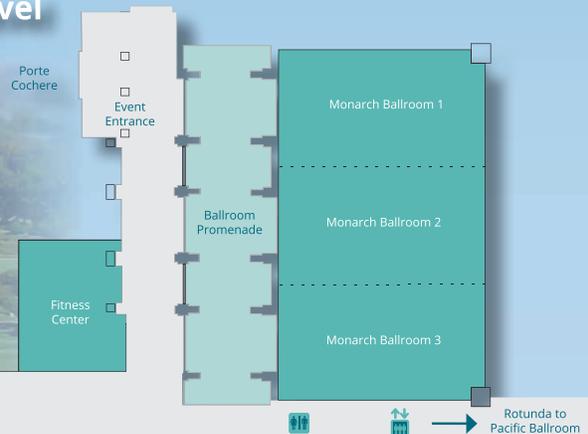
- 30,000 square feet of indoor space sit perfectly arranged for large gatherings with neighboring break-out spaces
- 60,000 square feet of outdoor spaces including an elegant botanical garden, gazebos, and ocean view terraces
- On-site 18-hole championship golf at the Gold Medal Award Winning Monarch Beach Golf Links
- Miraval Life in Balance Spa is a nourishing, seaside respite for mind, body and spirit
- Private access to the exclave, beachfront Monarch Bay Beach Club

NUMBERS THAT COUNT

Ballroom & Third Floor Meeting Space



5th Floor - Lobby Level



30 meeting rooms to host groups of any size

12,000 sq. ft. in the largest meeting room — The Pacific Ballroom

112,645 total sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor meeting space for groups up to 2,200

400 guestrooms with upscale accents and private balconies

75 spacious suites with refined living areas

7 restaurants on-site, including AVEO Table + Bar, a new Mediterranean concept, and the acclaimed STONEHILL TAVERN, A Michael Mina Restaurant

Beach Hosts

At the private beach club, you will find a staff prepared with everything you need to enjoy a lively day in the surf. Towels, chairs, umbrellas, check! Our Beach Hosts will also be happy to point you in the direction of our Hurley brand rental equipment, such as surfboards, wetsuits, standup paddle boards and much more.

A COASTAL RETREAT

LAGUNA CLIFFS MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA



Enjoy either of our two outdoor heated pools, each with complimentary ocean views.



Our main ballroom is divisible by eight to flexibly fit groups of all sizes.



Choose from 3 outdoor venues with endless ocean views as your conference room "wall."

Perched atop the dramatic cliffs overlooking Capistrano Bay and steps above Dana Point Harbor, this AAA Four-Diamond resort is worlds away from the ordinary with a recently finished multi-million dollar renovation.

Beach basic gets a modern uplift. Imagine your meeting at the newly refreshed Pacific Learning Center — showcasing a tiered amphitheater, sophisticated multimedia presentation system, and 60 workstations wired for phone capability and high-speed Internet access. Or bring your guests to the Richard Henry Dana Ballroom with 14-foot ceilings to accommodate rear-screen projection and specialty lighting packages.

Modern grandeur. Take comfort in upscale accommodations that make this unique Orange County resort an oceanside escape like no other.

- The Spa at Laguna Cliffs, featuring the Vichy Shower rain bar — the soothing complement to every body treatment
- California cuisine with the freshest cuts and seafood at Vue restaurant, or head upstairs for cocktails on the OverVue Lounge's outdoor patio
- Recreation on-site, including yoga classes, basketball, volleyball, and tennis
- 30,000 sq. ft. of flexible outdoor event space ideal for any occasion
- Sweeping views of the ocean at The Vue Lawn, perfectly suited for large outdoor parties and sunset gatherings



NUMBERS THAT COUNT

18 meeting rooms to suit every group need, preference, and configuration

10,060 sq. ft. in the largest meeting room — The Richard Henry Dana Ballroom

50,000 total sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor meeting space to accommodate groups of up to 1,000

378 refurbished guestrooms with chic coastal-inspired designs

15 suites featuring a parlor, dining room, and balconies

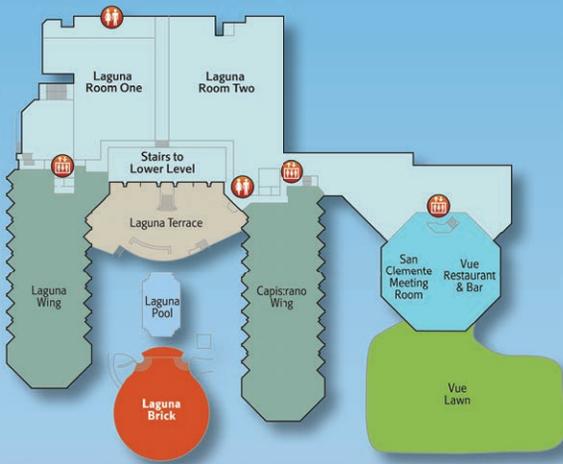
2 outdoor heated swimming pools with spectacular ocean views and live music

Elevated The gorgeous view and a multi-million dollar renovation have transformed this resort into a premier Southern California travel destination

Main Level



Lower Level





DOUBLETREE SUITES
BY HILTON™
DOHENY BEACH – DANA POINT



Enjoy a casual, private beach house vibe



Indoor/outdoor space adds ocean breezes to your meeting



Rooftop decks create sparkling events with alluring ocean views

YOUR PRIVATE BEACH HOUSE

DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON DOHENY BEACH – DANA POINT

Escape to an inviting beachfront enclave just steps away from the sparkling blue water of the Pacific Ocean. Fresh off a full-scale renovation and near Dana Point Harbor and Doheny State Beach, our all-suite accommodations blend boutique style with a beach house mindset resulting in a laid back, day-at-the-beach vibe. Cruise down Doheny way for some sun, surf, and solace, and experience So Cal living at its finest.

Meetings that are fun, fun, fun. Plan your next event or meeting with us for a truly authentic So Cal experience. Featuring 21,090 square feet of customizable meeting space, six indoor meeting rooms including a 4,281 square-foot ballroom, and several outdoor event spaces including our stunning outdoor fourth-floor terrace with incredible ocean and sunset views. At DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Doheny Beach, our intimate, private beach house ambiance provides your group with the attention and detail they deserve. Choose from one of our budget-minded meeting planner packages and enjoy resort-like amenities, state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, and gourmet catering all in an unbeatable oceanfront location.

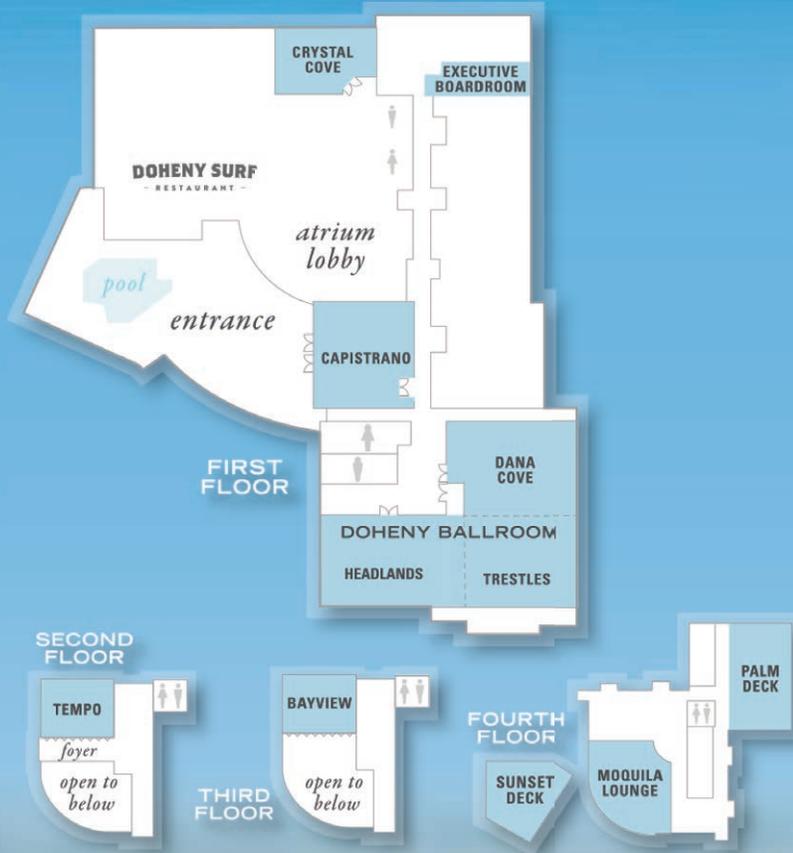
Affordable beach house boutique. Completely refreshed, we offer reimagined suites with essential amenities designed for relaxation.

- 196 total suites including 65 with ocean views and 13 premium, extra large two-room suites with scenic water vistas, deluxe amenities and spacious balconies
- Casual private beach house ambiance where your meeting is our only focus
- 12,090 square feet of customizable meeting space, 6 indoor meeting rooms including a 4,281 square foot ballroom
- View panoramic ocean views and stunning sunsets while enjoying cocktails, appetizers, and live music on our rooftop lounge



NUMBERS THAT COUNT

- Outdoor event space options including our fourth floor terrace featuring panoramic ocean views
- Doheny Surf Restaurant and MoQUILA Lounge
- Cardio fitness center and outdoor swimming pool
- Family-friendly and ideal for corporate events, team sports and youth groups



6 meeting rooms with state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment

4,281 sq. ft. in the largest meeting room — The Doheny Ballroom

12,090 total sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor meeting space for groups up to 450

196 brand new suites, featuring an open-concept design and sophisticated beach décor

13 premium two-room suites with mesmerizing ocean views, deluxe amenities and spacious balconies

Sandals Just yards from Doheny Beach, you're literally footsteps away from the beach and ocean.





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