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# Create an Unforgettable Holiday Event at Knott's Merry Farm

The holiday spirit shines bright at Knott's Merry Farm providing the perfect place to host your group event. With an all-new holiday menu and multiple event venues to choose from, your group is sure to enjoy an unforgettable experience. Group events include admission to California's original theme park, plus an all-you-caneat meal all while creating lasting holiday memories.

Experience a full park transformation into a winter wonderland including seasonal décor, live entertainment, and holiday culinary creations. With thousands of twinkling lights, miles of themed garland, jumbo snowflakes and a variety of picturesque holiday settings, Joy will be in Season!

Within the park's iconic Ghost Town, the streets of Calico play host to traditional Christmas Carolers, a Christmas Crafts Village offering one-of-a-kind gift ideas, Santa's Christmas Cabin, a nightly tree lighting ceremony, and the enchanting Snow and Glow experience. As day turns into night, Knott's Merry Farm will sparkle and shine making the spirit of the season come alive.

Knott's Merry Farm offers original fun and a unique experience for every member of your group. Let our Group Sales team handle all of the details, making your holiday event a great success without stress or worry. Book your holiday event now at (800) 742-6427 or groupsales@knotts.com.





Now is the time to book your next team outing, corporate retreat, fundraiser or holiday party -- and where better than at a prestigious complex unlike any other in Southern California: the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum.

Located in the heart of Orange County, the Nixon Library boasts recently-reimagined presidential museum galleries covering the entirety of 20th century America, picturesque rose gardens and the only full-size reproduction of the White House East Room.

The splendor of the experience is truly unmatched: dine under stunning crystal chandeliers in the 4,800 square foot White House East Room; treat your colleagues to a dynamic team-building session in a replica of the White House President's Cabinet Room; or take photos behind the famous desk in a replica of the President's Oval Office.

Venues can accommodate intimate groups of eight to ten, stately galas of 500, and everything in between.

#### More Than A Meeting Space

As part of the Nixon Library experience, enjoy the redesigned and reimagined presidential museum galleries, the 1912 restored birthplace and boyhood home of the 37th President, the glimmering presidential helicopter that flew Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford all over the globe, and the colorful Pat Nixon Gardens, the largest public rose gardens in Orange County.

Plus: Now through the end of 2019 -- take a thrill ride through the Space Race in the highly-acclaimed and stunningly visual special exhibit Apollo 11: One Giant Leap for Mankind, an interactive celebration of the 50th anniversary of the historic mission that took the first men to the moon. Get up close to real moon rocks, see tools that were used by the astronauts on the mission and walk on the moon alongside Commander Neil Armstrong in an all-new virtual reality experience. Buzz Aldrin toured the exhibit for the July 2019 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 and called it "a wonderful walk down memory lane!"

#### **Receiving Rave Reviews**

The Nixon Library was inducted into the TripAdvisor Hall of Fame and has been honored with the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for five consecutive years.

The Nixon Library has received more than 500 five-star reviews in the last two years from guests who have traveled from all over the world.

Hundreds of prominent organizations, businesses and non-profits have hosted their events, meetings and galas at the Nixon Library, including the American Cancer Society, Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, Building Industry Association of Southern California, Chapman University, CHOC Hospital, Google, Hyundai, In-N-Out and St. Jude Children's Hospital.







## Dates Available in 2019 or Secure Your 2020 Holiday Party

Mention the Orange County Business Journal to save up to 20% on your booking.

Book by October 25 to take advantage of this special offer. Contact Events Director Laura Curtis at 714-364-1182 or laura@nixonfoundation.org.

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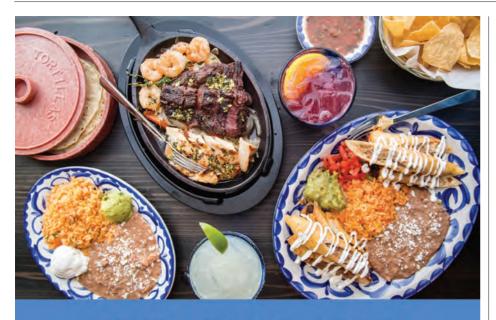








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Book your private holiday event in the newly remodeled Del Mar room

# People In The Know ... Dine At The Bungalow

This Holiday Season, Book A Private Dining Event Before October 31st At The Bungalow And Receive 10% Of Your Total Spend Back On A Gift Card

Nestled in the heart of Corona del Mar, this charming Craftsman style restaurant is minutes from the heart of Newport Beach's premier business district, yet it feels miles apart. The venue's private dining options are

perfect for any seasonal occasion - from executive dinners and office celebrations to power lunches, corporate meetings and holiday gatherings.



With a strong local following, the Bungalow is both traditional and innovative. Enjoy terrific wines, handcrafted cocktails and sophisticated, fresh cuisine from a seasoned, attentive staff in a friendly setting that compliments the unique character and community of its locale. The passion to consistently provide patrons with an exceptional dining experience in a warm and inviting setting has recently earned Co-Proprietor, Jim Walker the title of, "Business Person of the Year" by the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Offering custom, Chef driven menus for private events, the Bungalow specializes in USDA Prime Steaks, fresh seafood, handcrafted signature cocktails and boasts a 160-label wine cellar featuring premium vintages adding to the restaurant's allure. The newly remodeled Del Mar Room and cozy patio are setup to accommodate corporate meeting needs for both small and large on-site private events or venue sell outs are available serving up to 150 guest with valet parking. Now also offering comprehensive catering for off-site business meetings, large events and corporate outings featuring specialty items from the menu and lunch time favorites.

For more information, call David Guerrero at: (949) 673-6585 or visit www.thebungalowrestaurant.com.



## Soirées & Functions at Surf & Sand Resort

Host your holiday soirée at Surf & Sand Resort in Laguna Beach and enjoy private dining alongside spectacular ocean views. Our Room 210 evokes an inviting ambiance for your event with the Pacific Ocean as your backdrop. Along with a breathtaking space, when you host your event with us, you'll receive impeccable service from our team of dedicated event professionals. You'll also enjoy customized menus based on your event needs from our on-property culinary team at Splashes



Restaurant. With a focus on fresh, local ingredients, Splashes Restaurant creates delicious seafood dishes that are sure to be the highlight of your event.

Stay the night with us after your holiday party and enjoy guest rooms offering luxurious amenities and the sound of the ocean to lull you to sleep.

Surf & Sand Resort also offers 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space with a variety of venues to meet every need, including a stand-alone conference center boasting an elevated oceanfront terrace, Pelican Ballroom, and numerous board rooms.

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Scratch Bakery Cafe offers healthy, artisan baked goods, freshly prepared sandwiches and farm-to-table salads. Everything from holiday pies to artisan breads are made fresh daily from scratch with no preservatives.

Scratch Bakery Cafe's craveable sandwiches feature its house-made breads and packed with hand-cut meats and cheese. Salad are cut and prepared on site with daily-delivered ingredients.

A family-run business, Scratch Bakery Cafe creates Europeanstyle baked goods with more than 25 options daily. It has earned its spot as a local destination for made-from-scratch English muffins and French macarons, and croissants made with laminated dough.

**More than a bakery.** Beyond breads, desserts and pies, Scratch Bakery Cafe's catering menu offers a variety of breakfast and lunch options for your holiday office gathering. Vegetarian and gluten-free menu options are also available. Popular items include:

• Breakfast Burrito Tray - Choice of meats, eggs, hash brown potatoes, caramelized onions and cheddar cheese wrapped in flour tortilla, served with

housemade fire roasted salsa

• English Muffin Basket - One dozen of Scratch Bakery Cafe's famous English muffins, served with its signature house spread and cream cheese.

 Croissant Sandwich Tray - An assortment of chicken salad, roast beef and cheddar, and turkey avocado sandwiches on house-made croissants.

 South of the Border Salad - Romaine lettuce, grilled chicken, roasted corn, black beans, tomatoes, green onions, avocado, cheddar cheese and tortilla strips, served with chipotle ranch dressing

 Avocado Romaine Salad - Romaine lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot, red onion and avocado, served with citrus vinaigrette and house-made croutons.

**Your business matters.** During this time of year, holiday gatherings typically consist of heavy entrees and calorie-rich spirits. Scratch Bakery Cafe is a great alternative when seeking lighter fare for your next business event.

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# MADE FROM SCRATCH EVERY DAY.

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# **Celebrate the Holidays at Newport Dunes**

Light up your holiday at Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort & Marina. Relish panoramic views of the Newport Beach Back Bay, a glow with floating decorations for the Holidays. With eight indoor event spaces, we can host small to large 2,000 person events.

The Pavilions at Newport Dunes, named the top beach location for events in Orange County by Coast Magazine, can easily be enclosed and transformed into a magical venue with holiday decor, twinkle lights, tables and more. For events on a grand scale, the 14,000- square-foot Bayside Pavilion structure can accommodate hundreds of guests. This space has maximum flexibility for a multi-faceted affair and includes plenty

of beach and harbor views.

Depending on the size, we offer a number of indoor options. The Bayview Room is perfect for more intimate events. Featuring multiple sets of French doors that open to a lush garden and frame lovely views of the lagoon with our Lighting of the Bay in the background, this is a popular venue. Our rooms at the Marina Clubhouse also offer great settings for smaller groups.

For larger groups, the spectacular Back Bay Bistro, with its retractable roof and massive wall of windows that look out over the picturesque Back Bay and marina, makes for a stunning space. The Bistro also has private rooms for more intimate get-togethers, including the Harborside Courtyard with tranquil landscape and a seasonal enclosure.

Plan your holiday party at one of the most festive places in Newport Beach. Our catering staff can craft delicious menus, and specialty drinks guests will rave about. With a variety of appetizers, dinners, accompaniments, and desserts, we can please even the most finicky palate. The special holiday banquet menus offer a variety of flexible options, from casual group happy hours to formal-plated dinners.

Our Holiday Office Happy Hour package includes a bruschetta station and selection of two delicious tray-passed appetizers and parking. Choose from either a private dining room or Back Bay Bistro section to host the happy hour. All this is \$44 per person with service charge and taxes. It's available Tuesday through Friday until December 23, 2019.

For outdoor fun, rent one of our fire pits and gather with co-workers for s'mores and hot chocolate while experiencing the festive lights on the Back Bay.

Nestled on a picturesque lagoon at the entrance to the Back Bay Nature Preserve, this 110-acre retreat offers 50,000 square feet of function space. Get planning assistance, catering, accommodations, and loads of fun at extraordinarily affordable prices.

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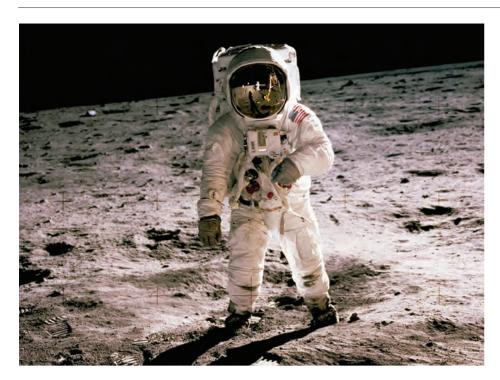




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# **Apollo 11 Exhibit Lands at the Nixon Library**

In celebration of the 50th anniversary year of the historic Apollo 11 moon landing, the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum has opened an all-new interactive special exhibit, *Apollo 11: One Giant Leap for Mankind*.

The exhibit is open now and runs through January 12, 2020.

On July 20, 1969, the eyes of the world watched as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon. Just minutes after landing they received a surprise phone call from President Richard Nixon in the Oval Office, with congratulations on behalf of the American people. Days later, President Nixon personally greeted the three astronauts at the splashdown site in the Pacific Ocean, aboard the U.S.S. Hornet.

Guests to this out-of-this-world exhibit will take a thrill ride through the Space Race of the 1950s and 1960s, President Kennedy's famous challenge to go to the moon, and explore the scientific and technological advancements that were developed—many in Southern California—to ensure success and survival on this inspirational mission.

The exhibit's originally-created, 360-degree virtual reality experience transports visitors to the lunar surface on July 20, 1969, to see and hear Neil Armstrong's "one giant leap for mankind."

Visitors can sit in a 1969 American living room and watch the moon landing just like people all over the world did on that historic night 50 years ago.

"It brought back a lot of great memories," said Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin when he toured the special exhibit on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 11 Splashdown. Some of the tools Buzz used on the lunar surface are on display in the exhibit.

All subsequent lunar landings happened during the Nixon administration, and



Richard Nixon remains the only president with his name on a plaque on the lunar surface.

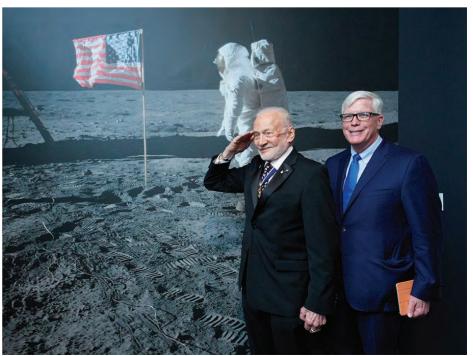
The exhibit is presented by American Happenings, a philanthropic corporation dedicated to supporting charitable partners and civic awareness projects.

Exhibit partners include NASA, the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, Boeing, the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation and Immersive VR Education. Other contributing organizations include the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation, Discovery Cube, and the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

**Apollo 11: One Giant Leap for Mankind** is included with admission to the Nixon Library. The Nixon Library is open seven days a week, Mondays through Saturdays from 10 AM to 5 PM and Sundays from 11 AM to 5 PM.

Artifacts and Objects On Display:

- Buzz Aldrin's penlight used in the Lunar Module and Apollo 11 patch worn on the surface of the moon
- NASA X-15 silver-gleaming pressure suit used to train Neil Armstrong and America's first astronauts
- Moon rocks from the lunar surface
- Oval Office telephone that President Nixon used to call Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin as they explored on the lunar surface
- Presidential Medal of Freedom Award presented to astronaut Michael Collins by President Nixon
- President Nixon's draft speech prepared in the event of a "moon disaster"
- A 3-D printed, life-sized statue of Neil Armstrong in his spacesuit, as he climbed down the ladder of the Lunar Module on the moon
- A giant, exact recreation of an Apollo mission command module



Astronaut Buzz Aldrin toured the special exhibit with Nixon Foundation President Hugh Hewitt on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Splashdown.



# Genuine Hospitality. Extraordinary Cuisine. Patina Restaurant Group.

Celebrate your next event with the Patina Restaurant Group at the Downtown Disney® District! With four unique dining experiences conveniently located in Anaheim, our restaurants offer something for everyone at Tortilla Jo's, Naples Ristorante e Bar, Catal Restaurant and our festive outdoor Uva Bar.

Host a private event at Naples Ristorante e Bar and you'll have an unforgettable time filled with Italian-inspired excitement. Our staff is ready to give you a wonderful experience in the ideal



space for your event. Customize your own menu with family-style options or host a cocktail reception on our upstairs terrace in beautiful Southern California weather! With options for groups of 20 to 600, Naples has the perfect space for your next event.

Gather around our outdoor Uva bar found in the midst of the Downtown Disney® District for your next celebration. Our open-air layout ensures that your event takes center stage. Guests can enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in our upbeat atmosphere while taking in the energy of the District. As the sun sets, let our beautifully lit outdoor bar illuminate your group event. With space for up to 250 guests, Uva Bar has the food and atmosphere to make your next corporate reception memorable for years to come.

With floor-to-ceiling windows and a wonderful patio terrace, Catal is the perfect choice to host a sophisticated dining event. We offer customizable menus, private rooms that can accommodate up to 35 guests, and the entire restaurant for buyouts for up to 300 guests. With second floor availability, privacy and a true feeling of exclusivity is provided. Enjoy live music and a view of Disneyland fireworks every night where your guests can enjoy spectacular wine and cuisine that will leave lasting memories.

Tortilla Jo's can turn any occasion into a fiesta! Our margaritas, hand-made guacamole, fresh seafood dishes and authentic Mexican cuisine give any party the perfect south-of-the-border flair. The stage that rises from the floor of the restaurant can accommodate a band or DJ, and will have guests on the dance floor in no time. Tortilla Jo's is great for any type of occasion including large convention groups, receptions and intimate dinners. Our private events offer tequila tastings, customizable menus, guacamole making stations, and an open layout inside our restaurant for the ultimate party. With groups starting at 12, all the way up to 1200+, Tortilla Jo's has the space for your next group booking!

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For more information and to check date availability, please call us at (714) 776-4000.





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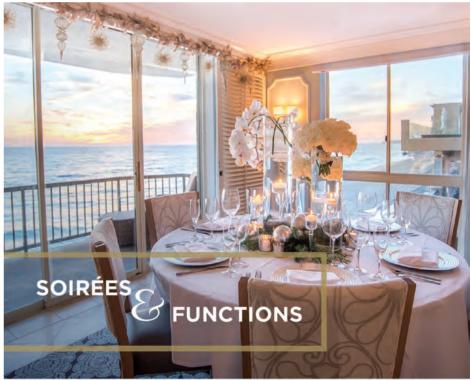
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# **Medieval Times – A Truly Unique Holiday Party Venue**

Treat your employees like royalty this holiday season. Bring them to Medieval Times in Buena Park for a knight to remember.

#### **Experience It All!**

Enter the doors of a medieval castle festively decorated for the holidays and step back in time to an age of bravery and chivalry. Enjoy a four-course "hands-on" feast as you watch a two-hour spectacle unfold before you. Thrill to live jousting, swordsmanship and falconry. Marvel as the mighty Spanish stallions perform feats of equine skill with power and grace. Cheer as your knight fights for honor, valor and glory!

#### America's #1 Dinner Attraction!

Everyone knows Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament is North America's #1 dinner attraction. It's been featured in many movies and TV shows. But, Medieval Times is also a favorite corporate event destination. That's why groups from all parts of Southern California return year after year to capture the enchantment of the holidays at Medieval Times.

#### Bring the Office to our Castle this Holiday Season!

Whether you have 15 or 1,100 employees, Medieval Times has a special group rate tailored to fit your budget. Make your holiday reservations today!

#### SPECIAL GROUP RATES starting at \$41.00 per person (plus tax & gratuity)

#### **NOBLE FARE**

- Admission to two-hour live tournament
- Four-course feast
- Announcement of your group during the show
- Upgraded group seating
- Two well cocktails, beers, wines, sodas or slushies
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- VIP Lanyard
- Knight's cheering banner

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- Four-course feast
- Announcement of your group during the show
- Knight's cheering banner
- Group photo for every guest
- Upgraded group seating

- One cocktail, beer, wine or soda
- VIP Lanyard

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- Four-course feast
- Announcement of your group during the show
- Group seating
- Group photo for every guest
- Knight's cheering banner

#### **DINNER & TOURNAMENT**

- Admission to two-hour live tournament
- Four-course feast
- Announcement of your group during the show
- Group seating

#### **RESERVE YOUR PARTY TODAY**

Medieval Times is located at 7662 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620. For reservations, please call our group sales department at (714) 521-2342 or email at buenapark.groups@medievaltimes.com

\*All package items are one per person. Packages are subject to availability and group size. Minimum 15 people for any package. No promotions or other offers apply. Valid only at the California Castle.

#### **Special Afternoon Shows**

Thursday, December 12 and Friday, December 13 – Group Packages Available - Call for Special Pricing!

12:00p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the full evening show at matinee prices. This special show for parties of 10 or more includes our famous medieval tournament, four-course feast with two non-alcoholic beverages. Package upgrades are additional.







# Holiday Entertaining Made Easy with Andrei's Conscious Cuisine & Cocktails

With the holiday season fast approaching, why not plan to make your corporate or private event extra special this year by teaming up with Andrei's? Over the past ten years, Andrei's dedicated Events & Catering Team has helped host thousands of unforgettable events both on-site and in homes, offices and other event facilities around Orange County. From small, intimate gatherings to large corporate receptions, Andrei's will work one-on-one with you to design the perfect event based on the occasion and your requirements.



For events at the restaurant, Andrei's offers several venue options including two private dining rooms: the Boardroom, which seats up to 30 people, and the main event venue, the Great Room, which can accommodate up to 300 cocktail

guests. Enjoy a large private patio, stunning onyx bar, 120" projection screen for presentations, a podium and wireless microphone, as well as Andrei's signature cuisine and bar offerings. Andrei's can also host semi-private events in its second-story Tower Room and/or Citrus & Herb Terrace. For a truly spectacular private event, the entire restaurant may be rented on select dates.

Chef Porfirio Gomez sources only the finest seasonal ingredients from local farms and ranches to create dishes that delight the senses and provide a unique alternative to standard banquet fare. For larger events, more extravagant stations and buffets can be set up featuring gourmet sliders, kebabs or tender cuts of meat for carving. Prix-fixe menus can include everything from Grilled All-Natural Filet Mignon with Black Truffle Sauce to Red Miso-Glazed Pacific Lingcod. The bar and mixology stations subscribe to the same philosophy, using only fresh juices, fruits, herbs and liquors to develop a tantalizing array of specialty cocktails that are equally thoughtful and diverse.

Clients wishing to host cocktail parties with small bites can expect tray-passed delights such as Applewood Bacon-Wrapped Scallops, Lamb Lollipops or Chocolate Truffle Cake with Raspberry Mousseline. If you're looking to host something off-site, Andrei's or its fast-casual sister concept, Dandelion Café, can now come to you to create the perfect holiday event at your home or office.

Owner Natalia Ostensen opened Andrei's in 2009 as a tribute to her late brother



Andrei and his belief in eating natural, local and sustainable food while also supporting a relaxing, friendly and inspiring atmosphere for guests. In order to further these ideals, all of the restaurant's profits are donated to the Andrei Foundation (www.andreifoundation.com), which supports a number of local charities.

In addition to holiday events, Andrei's can serve as a venue for corporate meetings, social mixers, charity events, weddings, bar & bat mitzvahs, anniversary & birthday celebrations and tradeshows. For event consultation and reservations, please contact Jennifer Simmons at (949) 387-8750 or Jennifer@andreisrestaurant.com.

Andrei's is located at 2607 Main Street in Irvine at the corner of Jamboree and Main, with convenient access to the 405 and 5 Freeways. The restaurant is open to the public Monday through Friday 11:30am to 9pm and Saturdays from 11am to 9pm and can be reached at (949) 387-8887 and www.andreisrestaurant.com.

