

Suite Escape: Laguna Beach's Pacific Edge Hotel

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An oceanfront room at the Pacific Edge Hotel

Longing to go coastal for the weekend without springing for a suite at the [Montage](#)? Laguna Beach's [Pacific Edge Hotel](#) has just emerged from months of renovations with a refreshingly laid-back ethos and a new retro-chic design concept. While the rates may seem like a bargain compared to the lush nearby resorts, don't let them put you off—you'll still be pampered plenty. The hotel's Vans-clad "Beach Sherpas" are on hand to set up your oceanside sunbathing spot, then distract the kids with everything from hula-hoop contests to Longboards Ice Cream Bars. Surf-themed cabanas with private concierge service are available for daily rental, while those who really want to get away can shack up in The Villa, a private house with a deck extending right onto the sand.

To celebrate its reopening, the hotel has teamed up with Billabong to create the "Surf Experience Package," which includes a private, two-hour

surf lesson during a stay in an Oceanfront or Village View Room. Now that's what we call hanging loose.

Pacific Edge Hotel's "Billabong Surf Experience Package" is available now through September 30, with rooms starting at \$199 per night with a 3 night minimum stay. 647 South Coast Hwy., Laguna Beach, CA. 949.281.5709 9265 or pacifedgehotel.com.