# **FOUR SEASONS Santa Barbara**

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**OPENING DATE**: December 1927 **GENERAL MANAGER**: Karen Earp

## **Physical Features**

**Total Number of Rooms: 207** 

Guest Rooms: 167

• **Suites:** 40

## Number of Stories: 2 Design Aesthetic:

Spanish Colonial adobe building with red roof tiles and graceful archways

- Brick walkways are lit by romantic gas lanterns set amidst lush tropical gardens
- Historic and custom handcrafted furnishings, art objects and treasures throughout

#### **Architect:**

- Reginald Johnson
- Gardner Dailey
- Peter Marino

Interior Designer(s): Peter Marino (Spa, Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club)

#### **History:**

 A favoured retreat of old Hollywood and America's elite since it opened in 1927, managed by Four Seasons since 1987

#### Location:

- Situated on Butterfly Beach in Montecito near Santa Barbara
- Cradled between the Pacific Ocean and Santa Ynez Mountains

## Spa

**Size:** 10,000 sq ft / 929 sq m

Interior Designer: Peter Marino and Associates

#### **Design Aesthetic:**

- Spanish Colonial style with fireplaces, deep soaking tubs and French doors overlooking English rose garden and the Pacific
- Forged wrought iron railings, cut metal chandeliers and handcrafted ceramic tiles
- Tile-topped coffee tables, lamps and vases by renowned French ceramist Roger Capron

**Number of Treatment Rooms: 11** 

### **Signature Treatment:**

Grape De Vine (80 minutes)

**Teens/Children:** Temptations for Teens menu includes a Little Princess Mini Facial and a Junior VIP Relaxing Massage





#### **Special Features:**

- Relaxation lounge with views of the Pacific
- Chromatherapy couples' tub and private steam showers
- Two large whirlpools, one containing mineral water drawn from the Resort's own well
- Quiet English rose garden with fountain for peaceful meditation

Spa Director: Jaana Roth

# **Dining**

**Executive Chef:** Marco Fossati

## **Examples of Locally Sourced Ingredients:**

- Santa Barbara spot prawns
- Halibut
- Petrale sole
- Carpinteria lettuces
- Heirloom tomatoes
- English peas, fava and romano beans
- Summer squashes
- Broccoli di Ciccio
- Lemon cucumbers
- California extra virgin olive oil

#### Restaurant: Bella Vista

- Cuisine: Farm fresh California-Italian
- Signature Dish: Spaghetti Neri with frutti di mare, fresh herbs, chili flakes
- Indoor Seating: 124Outdoor Seating: 92
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- Designer:
- Thomas Bollay
- Lenny Yates VanHoy Inc.

#### Restaurant: Tydes

- Cuisine: Modern seafood-centric
- **Signature Dish:** 10 oz. prime rib eye, broccoli di ciccio, creme fraiche, mustard seed, smoked dates, cashew butter
- Indoor Seating: 96Outdoor Seating: 62Designer: Peter Marino

#### Lounge: Ty Lounge

- Cuisine: Spanish-style tapas
- Indoor Seating: 110Outdoor Seating: 30





## Recreation

#### Tennis:

Number of Tennis Courts: 3
 Tennis Lessons: For a fee

Golf:

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Name of Course: Sandpiper Golf Course

Distance from Hotel: 20 minutes

Date Open: October 1972Designer: William F. Bell

• **Par:** 72

• Yardage: 7,068

Number of Holes: 18

• **Green Fees:** \$80 – \$120 (USD)

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- Additional Services:
- Pro shop
- Golf instruction available
- Driving range
- Putting green
- Clubs rental

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Name of Course: Rancho San Marcos Golf Course

Distance from Hotel: 20 minutes
 Designer: Robert Trent Jones, Jr.

Par: 71

• Yardage: 6,939

Number of Holes: 18

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- Additional Services:
- Pro shop
- Golf instruction available
- Driving range
- Putting green

### **Off-site Activities:**

- Horseback riding
- Sailing

#### Pools:

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Number of Pools: 2



- Resort Jungle Pool: A hand-tiled heated pool located in a jungle setting, surrounded by Kentia palms and Australian tree ferns, featuring underwater music
- Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club Pool: Over 50-metres (160-feet) long, year-round heated pool with lap swimming, free-swimming and diving board

### **Fitness Facilities:**

• **Size:** 540 sq ft / 50 sq m

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#### Special Features:

- Two fitness centres with floor-to-ceiling ocean views
- Olympic-size lap pool with diving board
- Croquet lawn
- Putting green

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#### Sample Fitness Activities:

Yoga: Fee applicablePilates: Fee applicable

Aqua aerobics: Fee applicableMasters swim: Fee applicableBicycling: Fee applicable

Tennis: ComplimentaryBeach walks: Complimentary

Aqua aerobics

Complimentary bicycles

Boogie boarding

Self-guided botanical walking tour of gardens

# **For Younger Guests**

Kids for All Seasons: Supervised children's programme in a dedicated facility

Recreation Courtyard at the Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club

# **Meeting Rooms**

**Total Size:** 28,950 sq ft / 2,690 sq m **Largest Ballroom:** 4,200 sq ft / 390 sq m

**Meet and Feed Capacity: 350** 

**Banquet Capacity: 350** 

**Outdoor Banquet Capacity: 400** 

**Breakout Spaces: 10** 

**Private Dining Room Capacity: 20** 





**Unique Meeting and Event Facilities:** Grand ballroom and terrace sit directly on the beach and offer panoramic views

# **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Achieved rigorous ISO 14001 certification reflecting consistent improvement on eco-friendly standards and has been recognised by the EPA for its accomplishments

# **Special Features**

Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club, dating from 1937, is an exclusive haven for fun and relaxation Resort photographer/historian Hal Boucher has been documenting life at The Biltmore for over 50 years

# **PRESS CONTACTS**



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