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# The SURFRIDER

MALIBU

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**E**ven if you live just over the hill from Malibu, there's no denying it's a completely different world, with its chic approach on beach culture, casual fashion and cuisine. Since 1953, the exclusive, 20-room Surfrider Malibu has been the perfect encapsulation of this internationally beloved destination. However, it's all the more so with a recent remodel that establishes it as the ultimate beach residence that makes "travel like a local" effortless.

Numerous accolades and awards from the world's top lifestyle and travel magazines and



**Opposite Page:** The guest-only Roof Deck Bar is your front row seat to one of Malibu's best spectacles, created by Mother Nature.

**Bottom Left:** The sign welcoming you to the property is Mid-Century modern, creating a timeless experience.

**Top Right:** Lots of natural light fills the common areas to keep a light and airy feel throughout.





**Top:** Each of the 20 rooms is its own self-contained beach house, completed with crisp, fresh decor and simple-but-luxurious amenities.

**Bottom:** A mountain view from the Roof Deck Bar gives the space a private patio feel even when bookended by the sea and the land.

**OPPOSITE:** A "living room" with life to it: The lobby ties together the individual rooms in a delightful, relaxed way, thanks to its plump sofas to the sunny accents and modern artwork.

websites confirm the Surfrider's status as ultimate Malibu, but don't just take influential media's word for it. Begin with its location, on Pacific Coast Highway with First Point Malibu and the Pacific Ocean at your feet. It is also unique in that it provides guests its own soundtrack, with music (sometimes live) made up of globally-inspired tracks curated by in-house and internationally acclaimed music-surfers.

The Roof Deck Bar and Restaurant serves as the guests' private patio deck, with the beach as the front yard, and the property's "private chefs" whipping up Coastal-Californian with sustainable and organic produce from Malibu's "backyard" of local farms and purveyors (including Malibu's own Eli's Bee's and Thorne Family Farm, along with Frog Hollow Farm in Brentwood and Apricot Lane Farms, Gean Family Farm,

Weiser Family Farms, Wild Local Seafood and others a few hours away). This painstaking care, in turn, makes up its anti-hotel food philosophy, begetting an ever changing offering of seasonal food recipes along with imaginative cocktails, breakfast smoothies, curated wines and libations from Ayurvedic tea houses and local coffee roasteries.



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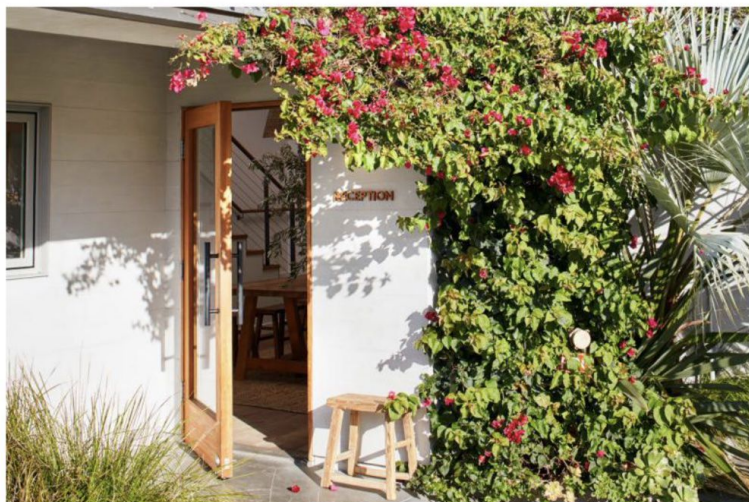




As you would expect from a coastal boutique luxury property, private spaces are outfitted with delights such as Bellino linens, Grown Alchemist amenities, Parachute robes and a mini bar stocked with home-grown treats. Individual rooms and suites, however each have a distinctive character that

further The Surfrider's mission to enable guests to make Malibu their own. The 500-square-foot spaces like the Malibu Suite and Surfrider Suite have panoramic views of prime beach-side landmarks as well as a plushly appointed beds, spa rain showers, kitchenettes, outdoor terraces with

loungers and hammock and one-of-a-kind furniture. Smaller dwellings like the 250-square-foot Pacific Room, pack in a lot of ambiance and covetable furnishings and design accents along with the aforementioned plush amenities.



The most outdoorsy among guests, meanwhile, will appreciate the 250-square-foot "Surfer's Hideout" room on the mountain side of the property, which adds an extra dimension of Malibu authenticity with its proximity to the kitchen (along with the sounds and aromas of fresh-made goodies coming together) and décor that recalls the property's early days when people came with the specific goal of rising early, hitting the beach and surfing all day. The

room features a queen-sized bed, bath tub, robes from local Parachute Home, a minibar packed with Southern Californian treats and a couple of chilled Pacificos welcoming hearty guests on arrival.

All guests receive a personalized welcome pack which contains all the necessities required for the whole stay, including disposable menus and info booklets. Payments for the stay are made a week before arrival and the registration card and terms and conditions of stay are included in the welcome pack and will not require signature as usual. Instead, accessing the room acts as acknowledgment of the terms making arrival and check in a breeze.

Reservations required for groups of 6 or more, and breakfast, lunch, dinner and all things in between, are served either on the roof deck or the room. The roof deck is also fully accessible for disabled guests via elevator lift. For reservations (with rates starting at \$429/night) and information, call (310) 526-6158 or visit ([thesurfridermalibu.com](https://thesurfridermalibu.com)).



**Top Opposite:** The fire pit adds a magical touch that transforms the vibrant patio into a romantic evening spot when the sun goes down.

**Bottom Opposite:** The "Surfer's Hideout" is a hidden treasure perfectly tailored for active, surf riding guests.

**Bottom Left:** Keep calm, sit pretty, and pray for surf. A seating area in one of the suites.

**Top Right:** A signature cocktail created with a top-shelf spirit and some of the kitchen's carefully curated ingredients from local purveyors.

**Bottom Right:** Getting into the swing of relaxation, as only you can do it at The Surfrider!

