

LOOSE LEAF

ESCAPE EDITION #122

DEXTER DARDEN

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

22 CITIES WE LOVE FOR YOUR 2022 ADVENTURES

FROM THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA TO THE ICONIC SHORES OF CAPRI

Introducing...

A Beloved Guest Star
of Smash Hit Comedy
Series "Ted Lasso"

A Celebrity Fitness Trainer
and Her Secrets to Staying
Healthy During the Holidays

The Award-Winning
Chef Bringing Innovative
Concepts to Mexico

LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL

KEEPING IT COASTAL

Coronado Island

» A quick ferry ride or drive across the curving blue bridge away from San Diego will drop you on Coronado Island—a picture-perfect coastal town. While the peninsula initially gained fame as a celebrity hotspot with the likes of Marilyn Monroe, L. Frank Baum and past presidents frequenting the area, Coronado Island has remained unpretentious with a slow and sleepy beach-town vibe felt from the moment you step onto its shady, tree-lined streets.

With wide pristine beaches, a walkable main street filled with kitschy boutiques and stores, a seaside golf course, bustling bike path and dozens of restaurants, Coronado Island is a top destination for a weekend escape. Soak up the salty air, balmy weather and cool ocean waves in this laid-back paradise.

Soak Up the Small-Town Vibes of This Seaside Oasis in San Diego

LOEWS CORONADO BAY RESORT



Stay:

From a private beach and four in-house restaurants to nautical-themed balcony rooms overlooking the bay, Loews Coronado Bay Resort is a premium island oasis. Sweet by the sea with complimentary yoga and spin classes or adventure out with on-site kayak and paddleboard rentals. If R&R sounds more appealing, book a relaxing treatment at the Sea Spa or enjoy a cocktail by one of the three heated pools.

LOEWS CORONADO BAY RESORT

4000 Coronado Bay Rd
Coronado, CA 92118
877.872.8559
www.loewshotels.com/coronado-bay-resort



Dine:

Beachy brunch bites at Little Frenchie are a must on the weekend! This Parisian-style cafe whisks you off to cobblestone streets with classic French bistro chairs under fringe-adorned umbrellas along the bustling, flower-box-lined sidewalk. The menu is packed with French favorites like Brûléed French Toast, buckwheat crêpes, smoked salmon Benedict and croque monsieur. Bubbly mimosas and a basket of flaky, buttery pastries complement any dish.

LITTLE FRENCHIE
1166 Orange Ave
Coronado, CA 92118
619.475.0041
littelfrenchiead.com



Do:

Meander down Coronado Island's main street into Paris and Me Boutique for a flightless trip to a European boutique. Owned by a mother-daughter duo, this simultaneously charming and luxurious storefront boasts an artfully curated and handpicked collection of sweaters, dresses and everything in between. With options ranging from Chanel and Chloe to Valentino and the P&M private label, you'll be walking out with a bag (or two) in hand.

PARIS AND ME BOUTIQUE
1114 Orange Ave
Coronado, CA 92118
619.435.0514
www.parisandmeboutique.com



Don't Miss

A quintessentially Southern California experience awaits at Hotel del Coronado's seasonal ice skating rink on the coast. With the backdrop of glittering lights draped across the cinematic resort's red turrets on one side and the calm waves of the Pacific Ocean on the other, the icy rink is a true winter wonderland—west coast-style. After an evening of skating, cozy up with a cup of hot cocoa and take in views of the ocean. ■

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1500 Orange Ave
Coronado, CA 92118
619.435.6611
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*Map not to scale

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