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San Diego's Newest Luxury Hotel Brings an Elevated Nightlife Experience

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With over 100 restaurants, galleries, shops, bars and clubs, San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter is at the heart of the city's cultural and nightlife scenes. The downtown epicenter's newest resident—Pendry San Diego—is adding to this thriving reputation.

Pendry, which opens its doors early 2017, is the newest brand in the Montage Hotel & Resorts family designed for the modern day luxury traveler. With over 300 guestrooms, a luxury spa and six restaurants and bars (including a rooftop pool!), Pendry San Diego will be the Gaslamp's newest place to be for locals and travelers alike.

Leading up to the hotel's debut, Pendry San Diego collaborated with one of San Diego and Las Vegas' most esteemed restaurant and nightlife innovators, Andy Masi, Founder of Clique Hospitality Group, who is behind signature projects such as luxury lounges, top restaurants, nightclubs and other venues at Las Vegas' Bellagio, The Cosmopolitan Las Vegas and Miami's Delano Hotel. Masi gave us a sneak peek into San Diego's new modern luxe hotel and what guests can expect from Pendry San Diego soon.

Pendry's uniquely San Diego vibe is evident with the venue's seafood specialty restaurant and craft beer hall, a rooftop pool so guests can take advantage of sunny Southern California weather and multiple venues that cultivate a "cool, different beat"

for upscale, fun evenings spent eating and drinking with friends.

Lionfish, Pool House and Oxford Social Club are just a few among Pendry San Diego's unique venues. Additional spaces in the hotel include an elevated cocktail lounge, a German bier hall with a California craft beer twist decked out with large TVs, vintage bar games and industrial décor, a boutique spa that offers meditation and yoga courses and a space for gourmet coffee, dining and boutique shopping.

Masi recommends guests conclude their evenings at Oxford Social Club, Pendry San Diego's elevated nightlife venue inspired by clubs from older eras. The venue features an innovative cocktail menu, alongside banquet seating, plush furnishings and art installations.

"San Diego is a fun place to hang out, but there's not many places with intimacy and conversation. Oxford gives this; it's a bar with the vibe of a club," says Masi. "There's incredible bars around the world—New York, Miami, Los Angeles—that are sophisticated without blaring loud music. Most people don't get to experience that in San Diego, and San Diego was ready for that as the city matured. We are catering to our sophisticated traveler who wants to hang out but doesn't want the craziness of big nightclubs."

Pendry San Diego's opening date has yet to be released, but Masi promises the hotel's debut to be a "must-attend" event.

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LIONFISH RESTAURANT

Pendry's two-level coastal cuisine restaurant will be led by renowned Chef JoJo Ruiz, who was marked among Eater's 2015 "Young Guns." Lionfish's dinner-only menu will be driven by local, seasonal ingredients served alongside high-end handcrafted cocktails. Meals will be offered family-style and as entrees.

OXFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Oxford Social Club will offer guests an elevated nightlife experience inspired by clubs from bygone eras. Oxford features world-class cocktails and soulful music among intimate seating, plush furnishings and art installations.

POOL HOUSE

Towering four stories above downtown San Diego, Pool House is an outdoor oasis that features private cabanas, Bermuda chaise lounge chairs and local DJs. The outdoor venue will be open during both the day and evening.

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