

Events at Montage (Fall Issue)
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Montage Beverly Hills

Dance Sundays with Debbie Allen & Friends

Sundays October 8- November 12, The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

Three-time Emmy Award-winner Debbie Allen swings into her third season of Dance Sundays taking place on Promenade Terrace this fall. Held from 12pm-2pm on the second Sunday of every month, this invigorating dance series, involving styles like Salsa, African, Tap, Hip-hop and more, encourages dancers of all skill levels to get on their feet for two hours of outdoor fun. Be part of the rumble echoing down Santa Monica Blvd at this special event welcoming all ages! No RSVP necessary. (lovebeverlyhills.com)

Feathers of Fire: A Persian Epic

October 20 - 29, The Wallis Annenberg Center for Performing Arts

Considered “One of the greatest epics of all time” by Francis Ford Coppola, the Wallis in collaboration with Mark Amin presents *Feathers of Fire: A Persian Epic*, a cinematic shadow play suitable for all ages. Inspired by the 10th-century Persian epic *Shahnameh* (‘The Book of Kings’), this epic tale follows the lives two lovers Zaul and Rudabeh as they triumph over inconceivable odds. With Hamid Rahmanian’s stunning graphics rendered by Larry Reed in the form of puppets, costumes, masks, scenography and digital animation, this 70 minute “live animation” performed in English casts its shadows on the cinematic screen for a unique experience you don’t want to miss. (kingorama.com)

Thanksgiving at Montage

November 23, Montage Beverly Hills

Leave the stress and mess at home this year in exchange for an elegant Thanksgiving feast at Montage Beverly Hills. The resort’s 5-star restaurant, Georgie, will be offering a mouth-watering family-style buffet from noon-7pm for \$105 per person and \$45 for children. Guests can also devour sweeping views of L.A at the Rooftop Grill, with an à la carte menu serving traditional Thanksgiving additions. Stay for dinner, or savor a relaxing brunch buffet in the Marquesa Ballroom. With enough options to suit everyone’s taste, Montage Beverly Hills gives you plenty to be grateful for.

Montage Kapalua Bay

Kapalua Restaurant Week

October 23 - 29, Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii

Sink your teeth into Kapalua Restaurant Week returning this fall! Choose from a range of decadent dishes from participating restaurants, including Montage Kapalua Bay, Cane & Canoe, The Banyan Tree, Kai Sushi, The Wine Palette, and many more. Each venue will offer your choice of a prix fixe two-course menu for lunch, a three-course prix fixe menu for dinner daily, or a special menu item. With \$1.00 for every Restaurant Week item sold benefiting Maui Food Bank's newest program, Aloha Backpack Buddies, Kapalua Restaurant Week. Visit www.kapaluarestaurantweek.com for more info.

Thanksgiving at Cane & Canoe

November 26, Montage Kapalua Bay

This holiday season, indulge in sweeping ocean views of Kapalua Bay from Cane & Canoe. Offering a special festive menu and live entertainment for Thanksgiving, this historically rich locale will also offer its à la carte menu for breakfast from 7:00am to 12:30pm and a holiday buffet from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Adults will be priced at \$75, young adults 8-14 at \$25, and free admissions for children under 7 with a paying adult. With a delicious menu the whole family can enjoy, you'll be glad you left the meal planning at home. (kapalua.com)

Thanksgiving Private Dinner at Cliff House

November 26, Kapalua Cliff House, Montage Kapalua Bay

Gather your family and friends this Thanksgiving for an unforgettable banquet at the historic Cliff House at Montage Kapalua Bay. With a breathtaking backdrop overlooking Namalu Bay and views of the neighboring islands of Moloka'i and Lana'i, the restaurant's lavish menu won't be the only sight to feast your eyes on. This year's "Thanksgiving Family Style" menu will include dishes like sliced Citrus Brined Free Range Turkey, Buttery Brioche Rolls, Traditional Hawaiian Stuffing and plenty more to keep you stuffed and satisfied. Reservations are required with pricing at \$120 per person. For bookings, email mkb catering@montagehotels.com or call (808) 662-6505. (montagehotels.com/kapaluabay/)

Montage Palmetto Bluff

Symphony Under the Stars

October 3-4, Montage Palmetto Bluff

Let John Morris Russel and the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra brighten your night as they bring you the sounds of Ray Charles, Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder and Motown, featuring the dynamic group “Deas Guys”. Left your starlit picnic at home? Dine undercover at the event’s large festive tent accompanied by concert-themed costumes, dinner menus, and tables. Inside, table groups may compete for a variety of prizes as they enjoy the sounds of the Symphony outside. Gates open at 6:00pm with the concert kicking off at 7:30pm. Tickets are priced from \$50-85 for undercover table seating, while general lawn seating will be available for \$25.

Buffalo Run

October 8, Palmetto Bluff

This fall, the Buffalo Run is sprinting back for its fourth year in a row, with proceeds benefitting the Palmetto Bluff Conservancy. Gates open at 5:30am with the 50K race starting at 6:30am, followed by the 30K race at 8:30am and the 10K race at 10:00am. Don’t want to race alone? Round up your fastest friends and family for the Buffalo Run relay races, where groups of three can join the 30k race, or groups of five for the 50k race. With a lush trail winding deep into Palmetto Bluff’s ancient maritime forests, this year’s Buffalo Run will be an experience worth marking your calendar for. RSVP to book your spot at info@pbconservancy.org.

Music to Your Mouth

November 16-19, Palmetto Bluff

Music to Your Mouth is back this fall for its 11th helping, serving four days of delectable events filled with some of the best names in Southern food. Savor both innovative and traditional Southern food and drinks prepared by some of the most talented chefs, mixologists, and vintners in the industry. Joining these culinary masters will be a handful of new and familiar musical guests offering smooth, soulful sounds to compliment this special culinary event. Complete the experience by reserving your spot for the Whole Hog & A Bed Weekend, which includes a two-night stay at the luxurious Montage Palmetto Bluff. (<https://www.musictoyourmouth.com/>)

Montage Laguna Beach

Robb Report's Culinary Masters

October 23-25, Montage Laguna Beach

This fall, prepare your palate for a special, delectable event! Montage Laguna Beach introduces Robb Report's Culinary Masters, a six-course gala dinner prepared by 12 World-renowned chefs in support of the Ment'or BKB Foundation. Culinary experts such as Thomas Keller, Daniel Boulud, and Jérôme Bocuse will be offering an eclectic range of exquisite dishes, carefully paired with the finest wines on the shelf. Join Monarch Beach Golf link for a friendly golf tournament the following day while you savor the charming bluffs of Dana Point. Later, enjoy a relaxing dinner at Montage Laguna Beach and raise one final glass to commemorate an elegant dining experience like no other. (culinary.robreport.com)