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with fall fashion's Western trends*

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The boutique NOBU
RYOKAN MALIBU.

Get *away*



Beachside Bliss

Head south for a staycation in Malibu



Left to right: A minimalist bath at **NOBU RYOKAN MALIBU: JAPANESE-INSPIRED GARDENS**; rooms overlooking **CARBON BEACH**.



Left to right: Hues of the sand and sea at the **MALIBU BEACH INN**; the dining room; the **TERRACE** overlooking the Pacific.

Coastal Chic

There's a glamorous beachy feel to the boutique accommodations at the **MALIBU BEACH INN**. The waves of private Carbon Beach lap the sands just beyond the glass doors of the 47 luxe guestrooms, all elegantly appointed in soothing blues and grays by designer Waldo Fernandez. Meanwhile, the town's lively pier is just steps away. At the Carbon Beach Club, the menu highlights the bounty of the seas; you might even start your meal with an ocean-themed cocktail, like the vodka-strawberry libation called Pray for Surf. Then, the next morning, wake up with guided yoga practice on the sand, a perfect way to deeply breathe in the coastal atmosphere. *Rates: From \$549/night. 22878 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, 310-651-7777. JOAN TAPPER*

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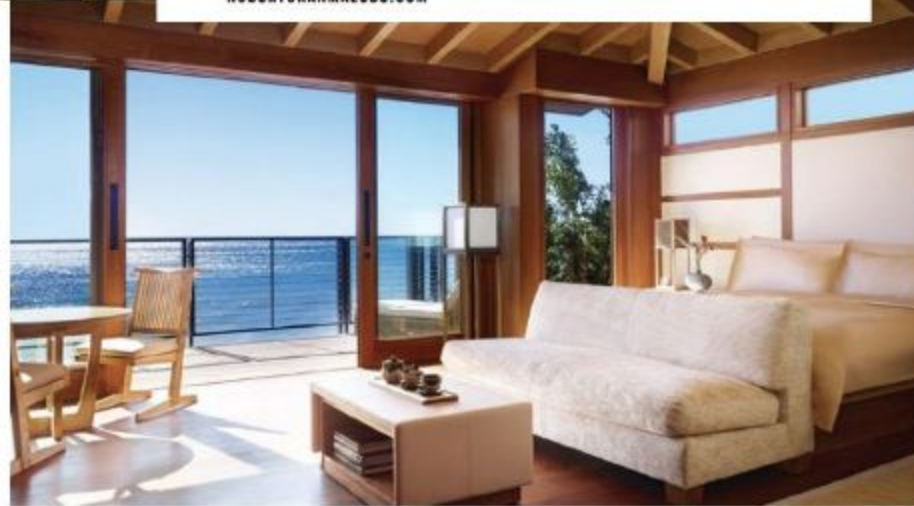


INN Artistry

The Japanese art of hospitality shines at **NOBU RYOKAN MALIBU**, which opened in April 2017 after a major renovation of a midcentury California oceanside hotel. Overlooking Carbon Beach, the intimate boutique property has 16 individually designed guest rooms that share a neutral palette and natural materials like teak, bronze, and limestone. Indoors, the aesthetic reflects Japanese minimalism with tatami mats and shoji screens that enhance the feeling of tranquility. Outdoors, a courtyard opens to a lush garden with meandering paths that lead to a secluded spot with an outdoor fireplace or to the deck with view that stretches from the Malibu pier to the Palos Verdes peninsula.

A recent guest celebrating an anniversary with a stay at the ryokan was thrilled with the ambiance. "Every finish was done so thoughtfully and executed with perfection," she noted. "I loved the sun beds perched over Carbon Beach, but the Japanese soaking tub was the pièce de résistance! I didn't want to leave!" Rates: From \$2,000/night at peak periods with a two-night minimum. 22752 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu. 1.7.

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Malibu Must Dos

EAT

At the **MALIBU COUNTRY MART**, malibucountrymart.com—home to dozens of upscale boutiques for chic seaside shopping—**TRA DI NOI**, 310-456-0169, is a great Italian spot with a nice patio by the playground, and **TAVERNA TONY**, 310-317-9667, tavernatony.com, is a delicious Greek restaurant that's been around for years.

Pack a picnic and head to **MALIBU FAMILY WINES** tasting room, malibuvines.com, up on Mulholland Highway for a leisurely afternoon of sipping and savoring with friends.

Indulge in an organic, farm-to-table breakfast or lunch with a view at **MALIBU FARM**, malibu-farm.com, on the pier.

Sunday Funday at **MOONSHADOWS MALIBU**, 310-456-3010, moonshadowsmalibu.com.

Famed chef Nobu Matsuhisa's **NOBU MALIBU**, 310-317-9140, noburestaurants.com/malibuhome, serves up superior Japanese food.

STAY

Have sweet dreams at the recently redesigned 1950s-era **SURFRIDER MALIBU**, 310-526-6158, thesurfridermalibu.com.

The **NATIVE** hotel, 424-644-0517, thenativehotel.com, is also a hip respite for wanderers on the go.

PLAY

Hike **CHARMLEE WILDERNESS PARK**, hikespeak.com/trails/charmlee-wilderness-park-malibu-hike—eight miles of interwoven trails filled with wildflowers and scenic views.

Surf **COUNTY LINE BEACH** then grab a bite at **NEPTUNE'S NET**, 310-457-3-95, neptunesnet.com—a great seafood dive with great peel-and-eat shrimp where bikers go on the weekend.

Pick up a new board at **DRILL SURF & SKATE**, 310-457-7715, drillsurfskate.com, at the **TRANCAS COUNTRY MARKET**, trancascountrymarket.com.

A visit to the 200,000-acre **SADDLEROCK RANCH**, saddlerock-ranch.com—part of Semler Malibu Estate Vineyards—is a special experience. Animals such as buffalo, llamas, zebras, Scottish Highland cows, emus, miniature horses, and peacocks call this property home.

By Zuma Beach, go to **WESTWARD BEACH COVE** for a nice walk before drinks and nibbles at **THE SUNSET MALIBU**, 310-589-1007, thesunsetrestaurant.com. GINA Z. TERLINDEN