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10 Things To Know About The Malibu Beach Inn

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A luxury boutique hotel situated on Carbon Beach a.k.a. billionaire's beach, [Malibu Beach Inn](#) has enviable views across the Pacific Ocean, and conveniently, is only a 5-minute walk from Malibu Pier, and a short drive from Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and Downtown.

Featuring 47 guest rooms, expect glass aplenty and balconies to showcase the beautiful ocean views. Then there's the [Carbon Beach Club](#) restaurant that serves up dishes inspired by the Pacific and Mediterranean coast alongside a fine selection of wines, unwind courtesy of the CURE Daily Spa, and lounge on the private beach while taking in the ocean scenery. Gregory Day, President of Hospitality, shares 10 things to know about this boutique hotel.



Malibu Beach Inn exterior

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A private beach in Malibu: It is very rare in California for a beach hotel to actually own the land it sits on. However, Malibu Beach Inn is just that hotel. The property sits on Carbon Beach in Malibu (a beach often referred to as “Billionaire’s Beach” for the number of high-net-worth individuals who have homes on this stretch of sand) within a natural cove which allows minimal egress to those outside of the hotel’s property-line. This affords guests the ability to relax on the hotel’s Italian sun-loungers largely uninterrupted, whereas other beach hotels sit on public beaches.

Wine your way: CBC Restaurant (eponymous acronym for *Carbon Beach Club*) at Malibu Beach Inn has won six (6) consecutive Wine Spectator Awards. And whilst the wine program is certainly all you would expect given the accolades its what's *not* on the wine list that will impress you. First, certainly the wine list is excellent with a nice balanced selection of new and old world wines (heavier on California and Italy; An impressive Rosé selection; while most bottles are the standard 750ml size, there are also half bottles (375ml) and large formats within each section), and certainly their by-the-glass program is well constructed with a hearty 6 oz. pour (most restaurants our 4.5-5 oz.). However, should you see something on the by-the-bottle list that peaks your curiosity, they will open any bottle on the list and serve it to by the glass (with a minimum commitment of 2 glasses)! So, should you really want to experience a glass of Dominus Estate Christian Moueix (2021's Wine Spectator #1 rated wine), you could do so at CBC Malibu.



Malibu Beach Inn entrance

34 steps: Beach access as we have talked about can be tricky in California and Los Angeles is no exception. Santa Monica's broad beaches are beautiful but your walk from the hotel to the water can be the length of 3 or 4 football fields. Malibu Beach Inn is 34 steps. 34 steps down their private stairway (which is grandfathered—In Malibu you cannot construct private stairs to be beach) and you are literally in the water. The hotel's proximity is so close to the ocean that the posted tide chart (daily) will let you know when the beach is available. At some points during the day the ocean is under the hotel!

A taste of the Daylesford Spa in Malibu: The Bamford family have owned and operated the Daylesford spa in the United Kingdom for many years. Their famous spa line (and family named) Bamford is a keepsake item for all who visit. Malibu Beach Inn is the only hotel in North America to carry their line in the guest rooms complimentary in all room categories. The Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Body Lotion and milled soap bars all have a wonderful geranium scent and is all produced organically and biodynamically in the UK.



Malibu Beach Inn, King Pier View room

They actually change the linens-every day: Like most luxury hotels, Malibu Beach Inn offers guests the option of not doing so, but the age old question in a hotel of “did they or didn’t they” when it comes to changing linens is incontrovertible given that this boutique property boasts three (3) different colors of linen! Each day you are greeted with a new color of Bottle Green, Washed-Out Blue or Brilliant Yellow. The hotel uses the family millinery Bellino Fine Linens from Italy.

Everything in the hotel was purpose built for its space: With so many designers using production facilities across the globe, Malibu Beach Inn’s designer, Waldo Fernandez opted for everything to be purpose built in the Los Angeles area for each guest room. Decked out in Japanese-Scando inspired white oak, the bed, tables, dresser, desk- Everything was hand-made for each guest room. Mixed with soft greys and deep blues the overall aesthetic is contemporary yet comfortable.



Malibu Beach Inn, King Pier View Balcony

Not your ordinary turndown: As many hotels have gone away from nightly turndown service (even before the pandemic), Malibu Beach Inn leans heavily into it and insisted on keeping the service even during the year that shall not be named! In addition to the comfy slippers, bed mat, robes and waters, MBI provides a beautiful duo of Chocolate Truffles from Luxury Chocolatier *Vosges*. This is no ordinary “pillow treat” and if you can’t get to the hotel, you can order it at www.vosgeschocolate.com.



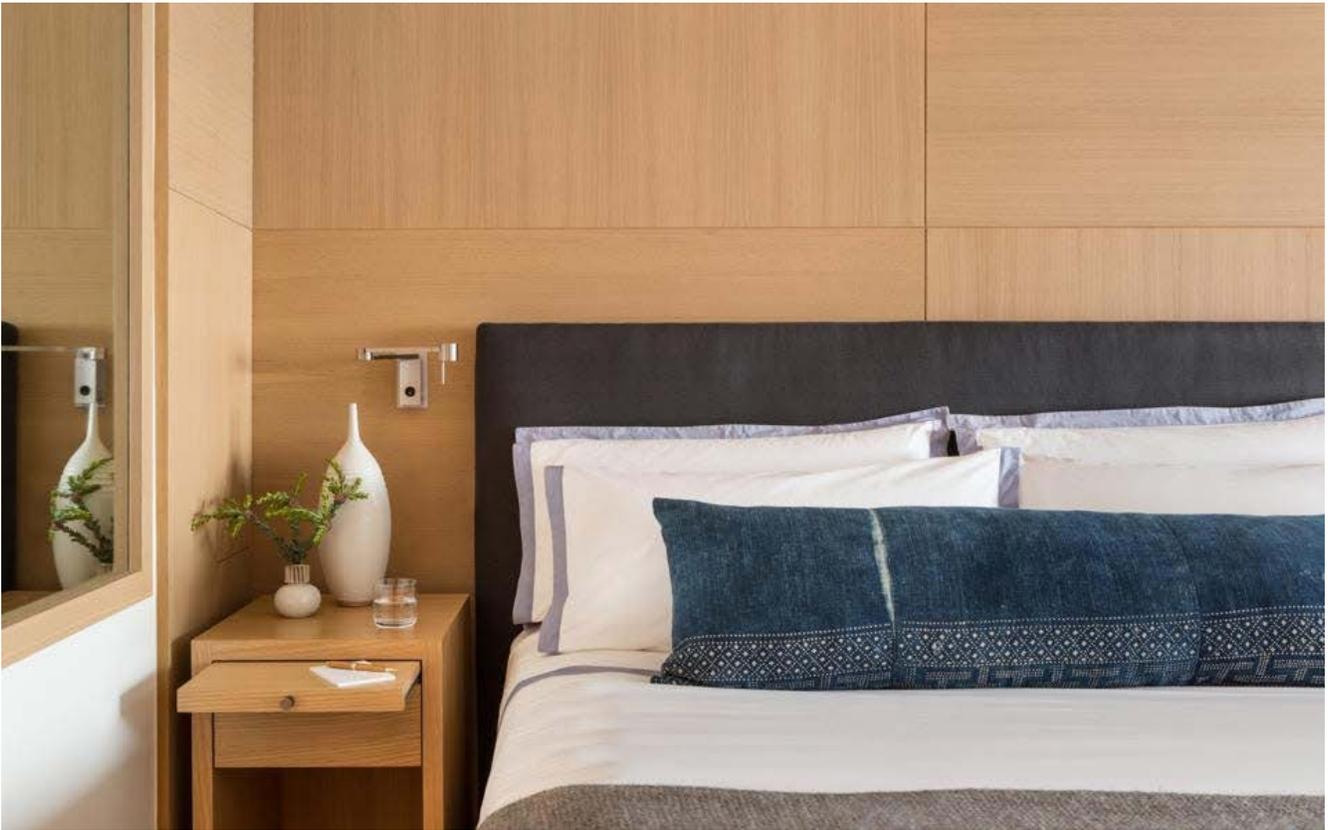
Mailbu Beach Inn, Room 101 Bathroom

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How’s the Wi-Fi? Not to get too technical here, but not all complimentary Wi-Fi is created equal. In addition Malibu Beach Inn providing complimentary Wi-Fi, it is plentiful with a 200mb network dedicated to the guest internet. Feel free to live-stream!

Yes, chef: In addition to every seat having an ocean view (both inside and out) CBC Malibu restaurant in the Malibu Beach Inn boasts Top Chef France finalist David Fricaud as its Executive Chef. Chef David’s mix of coastal cuisines of California and the Med paired

with his natural French technique make for some surprising dishes using the best available ingredients.



Malibu Beach Inn, Room 101 Bed

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Bigger is not always better: One of the biggest advantages of Malibu Beach Inn's size (the boutique ocean front property is just 47 rooms) is that this naturally lends itself to smaller overall crowd sizes. There is no need to rush down at sunset and place your book and towel on your sun-lounger—it will be there when you are ready for it. And although the ocean front restaurant is open to the public, hotel guests are always given priority seating. It's size also lends to the staff's unique ability to connect with their guests. As one of the Leading Hotel's of the World, it boasts perennially being in the top 10 of overall customer satisfaction, it was chosen as the #1 hotel in Southern California in Conde Nast Reader's Choice Awards, and the #1 Boutique Hotel in North America in the World Travel Awards.



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