



## Different and Distinct

- ❖ Your feet are planted on an ancient island. The Palos Verdes Peninsula was once part of the Channel Islands archipelago – and a sister to the island you see to the west of the resort, Catalina Island.
- ❖ Guests watch the sun rise and set over the Pacific Ocean, all in a single day. The resort's unique setting affords panoramic coastal views and an unrivaled vantage point at both sunrise and sunset.
- ❖ California gray whales migrate the waters just offshore from December through May. Guests can spot these gentle giants alongside pods of dolphin and other Pacific marine life through the lenses of several telescopes set along Terranea's coastal bluffs. A one-of-a-kind volunteer program lets guests participate in the official whale count.
- ❖ Terranea's scene-stealing backdrop has attracted Hollywood film crews since the 1950s, when Lloyd Bridges starred as ex-Navy diver Mike Nelson in the popular TV adventure series, *Sea Hunt*. More recent blockbusters such as *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *The Aviator*, *Pearl Harbor*, *Charlie's Angels* and *Fun with Dick and Jane* spotlight the resort's dramatic landscape and oceanfront setting.
- ❖ Artistic elements throughout the resort showcase the talent and workmanship of local artisans. Terranea's gathering spaces incorporate original paintings, designs and sculptures created by artists from the local community. Each piece is a reflection of the area's picturesque natural beauty and vibrant heritage.
- ❖ Falconry at Terranea offers hands-on encounters with Falcons, Harris Hawks and Eurasian Eagle Owls. Expert falconers educate guests about these majestic birds of prey, from general identification to the important roles they play at Terranea and in the wild.
- ❖ The end of each day at Terranea is marked by an ancient ritual – the ringing of quartz crystal *Singing Bowls*. Conducted on the terrace of the resort lobby, this sunset ceremony is known for healing and relaxation through the pure sound and vibration of the crystal as it resonates into the night.
- ❖ Seasonal dining menus feature organic, freshly picked ingredients from the Chef's Garden. Located just steps from the kitchen, the garden produces an assortment of fruits, vegetables and herbs year-round. Guests can learn about Terranea's sustainable growing practices during private workshops, where a hands-on tour concludes with a healthy gourmet snack straight from the garden.
- ❖ Terranea is committed to environmental stewardship. Sustainable design and sensitivity to natural surroundings have remained at the core of Terranea's development from start to finish. Today, eco-friendly practices continue to feature prominently throughout the resort – from green building materials to employee uniforms derived from plastic water bottles. The bar countertop at Nelson's restaurant is fashioned out of recycled wine bottles.
- ❖ Terranea occupies only one-quarter of its 102-acre site, allowing guests to enjoy more than 75 acres of untouched, natural landscape. The resort is home to extensive walking, hiking and bird watching footpaths along the scenic Discovery Trail, part of the Palos Verdes Peninsula trail system.
- ❖ Guests cozy up to more than 228 outdoor fire pits and fireplaces located throughout the resort. Perfect for stargazing or s'mores, there's always a warm seat to be found by the fire.