

2009 Council of Academic Programs Conference
Newport Beach
Restaurants

Dining options near the Marriott are plentiful or you may prefer to visit Balboa Island and/or head down the coast to visit Laguna Beach. Many restaurants are just a short walk away at the Fashion Island Mall. A sampling of restaurants at the mall is described below.

See <http://www.shopfashionisland.com/2/Restaurants.aspx> for a full list with a pricing index.

- **Daily Grill** Phone: 949-644-2223
Delicious foods, in hearty portions, prepared from scratch every morning is featured at this restaurant where unique appetizers, crisp salads, fresh seafood, aged Midwestern Angus beef, and sumptuous desserts are the hallmarks of the menu.
- **Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar** Phone: 949-720-9633
This stylish steakhouse offers wonderfully tasty fish, chicken, pork and lamb in addition to steaks. The menu is unique and features especially indulgent desserts and an impressive wine list.
- **Francoli Gourmet Emporio** Phone: 949- 721-1289
An authentic, Northern Italian gourmet restaurant that offers great selections of antipasti, pastas, salads, and entrees, as well as full bar service, an espresso bar, and gourmet deli. They also feature a retail department which offers a great selection of Italian wines from Italy's 20 regions. Special events and services such as wine tasting and home catering are provided.
- **P.F. Chang's China Bistro** Phone: 949-759-9007
Fresh, contemporary, and consistently outstanding are the trademarks of this restaurant that offers diners an experience of a unique combination of Chinese cuisine, attentive service, wine, and tempting desserts, all served in a stylish, high-energy bistro.
- **Red Rock Chili Company** Phone: 949-760-0752
Experience the unique taste of six different chilis, soups, salads, and several specialty dishes, all with gourmet flavors for all taste buds from "knock your socks off hot" to "vegetarian with tofu," all made on the premises with the finest ingredients.
- **The Ritz Restaurant and Garden** Phone: 949-720-1800
"An Award-Winning Tradition in Classical Cuisine" is featured at this restaurant that is one of the country's leading restaurants and the ultimate dining destination in Southern California. The restaurant is characterized by understated elegance, outstanding service, and extraordinary classic and contemporary cuisine. They are open nightly for dinner, plus serve lunch Monday through Friday.
- **Roy's Restaurant** Phone: 949-640-7697
Blending European cooking techniques with the fresh local ingredients found in Asia and the Pacific Rim, this unique restaurant offers a menu of unique Hawaiian Fusion cuisine served in a warm, relaxing atmosphere.
- **Rouge Bistro and Bar** Phone: 949-640-2700
This French Bistro and Bar offers flavorful fare such as Flatiron Steak au Poivre, Champagne Battered Onion Rings, Cote de Boeuf Prime Rib Chop and Alaskan King Crab Legs.

Newport Beach Area Activities

Here are some activities you may wish to do on Saturday. For a full list, browse the Newport Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau website: <http://www.visitnewportbeach.com/>.

- **China Cove Kayak Adventures**

Phone: 949-632-4694

Web: <http://www.chinacovekayakadventures.com> ☐

Navigate through the Newport Harbor in a kayak and view the multi-million dollar yachts and movie star homes along the water. This tour includes a stopover for snacks and a swimming excursion in Pirates Cove, where Gilligan's Island and Treasure Island were filmed.

- **Crystal Cove State Park**

Web: <http://www.crystalcovestatepark.com/>

3.5 miles of beach and 2,791 acres of wooded canyons, bluffs and trails. A haven for protected habitat as well as recreational users, including mountain bikers, joggers, hikers, and equestrians.

- **Newport Bay**

Web: <http://www.newportbay.org> ☐

Newport bay is an estuary, or a place where fresh and saltwater meet. It is one of only a few such places in Southern California and is the home to many species of bird and fish. During the winter months, this is a stopover for 30,000 migrating birds. The bay is a great place for hiking and kayaking.

- **Newport Beach Film Festival: April 23-30, 2009**

Phone: 949-253-2880

Web: <http://www.newportbeachfilmfest.com>

Since 1999, this festival, hosted at the historic Lido Theater, has showcased hundreds of films from all over the world. In addition, the Newport Beach Film Festival offers a rare opportunity to meet the filmmakers, directors, screenwriters and cinematographers.

- **Newport Beach Tennis Club**

Phone: 949-644-0050

Web: <http://www.nbtennis.com> ☐

One of the leading facilities in the world, this premiere family tennis and swim club was established in 1966 and it features 19 lighted tennis courts, a salt-water junior Olympic pool, fitness center, and clubhouse with dining rooms and lounge areas, as well as one of the most outstanding teaching pro staffs.

- **Newport Sports Museum**

Phone: 949- 721-9333

Web: <http://newportsportsmuseum.org/History.html>

The Newport Sports Museum first stepped up to bat in 1953 when, at the age of 12, John W. Hamilton was given a football signed by the *Look* All-American Football Team. Through the years, his collection expanded and is now considered to be one of the largest collections of game-used sports memorabilia ever assembled.

- **OC's Golf Coast**

Phone: 949-581-6098, 800-555

Web: <http://www.occgolf.com>

This collection of link style courses offers challenging play and stunning scenery. Named one of Golf Digest's World's 50 Greatest Golf Destinations.

- **Pelican Hill Golf Club**

Phone: 949-467-6800

Web: <http://www.pelicanhillatnewportcoast.com> 

Designed by Tom Fazio, this golf club is home to two award-winning 18 hole golf courses that are designed in the Scottish links-style, utilizing the natural landscaping of the terrain. The courses offer spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and Newport Coastline.

- **Sherman Library and Gardens**

Phone: 949-673-2261

Web: <http://www.slgardens.org> 

This garden presents living plants displayed in gardens, patios and conservatories. Guests also enjoy the beautiful brick walkways lined with seasonal flowers and bubbling fountains. The library area is a great place for Pacific Southwest study and research.

- **Shopping at Fashion Island Mall**

Web: <http://www.shopfashionisland.com/>

As Orange County's premier open-air retail center, Fashion Island boasts nearly 200 specialty shops, world-class department stores and a vast array of restaurants and cafes, in a sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere that is distinctively Southern California.

- **Spa Gregorie's**

Phone: 949-644-6672

Web: <http://www.spagregories.com> 

Relax, refresh, and renew your body and spirit while at this full service day spa that offers services such as body wraps, hydrotherapy, facials, manicures, pedicures, microdermabrasion, makeup services, wellness therapies, and a variety of massages.