

Happy Holidays



Welcome to El Encanto,
where you'll discover serenity overlooking
the Santa Barbara coast.

'Tis the season for celebration
with those who matter most. Gather with
family and friends in the heart of the
Amercian Riviera with azure ocean views
and purple mountain majesty.

Enjoy time together with this enticing program
of seasonal events and activities
we have in store for you.

Yours in service,

Pedro Dias

November





Photo: Heidi Jo Brady

LUNCH WITH AN AUTHOR SERIES: GILLIAN FLYNN

NOVEMBER 12
FROM NOON TO 2 PM

GILLIAN FLYNN is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Gone Girl*, for which she wrote the Golden Globe-nominated screenplay, and the *New York Times* bestsellers *Dark Places* and *Sharp Objects*. She was the showrunner for Amazon's *Utopia*, and co-wrote *Widows* with director Steve McQueen. She is also a former critic for *Entertainment Weekly*.

USD \$68 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. INCLUDES A THREE-COURSE GOURMET LUNCH, SIGNED COPY OF BOOK AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.

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**MASTERCLASS
WITH LEGENDARY
CONTEMPORARY
ARTIST
CHARLES ARNOLDI**

**NOVEMBER 18
FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM**

Discover Charles Arnoldi's life philosophy, artistic influences, and the nuances of his work in this hands-off presentation for professional- and novice artists and art lovers.

Arnoldi has been making art for over forty years, first achieving major acclaim in the 1970s. His work resides in numerous collections and museums throughout the United States, including the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain.

USD \$100 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. INCLUDES PRESENTATION AND MASTERCLASS, LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS, AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.



THANKSGIVING LUNCH AND DINNER BUFFETS

IN THE RIVIERA BALLROOM

NOVEMBER 28

FROM NOON TO 8 PM

PRIX-FIXE DINNER

IN THE DINING ROOM AND TERRACE

NOVEMBER 28

FROM 5:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

LAST RESERVATION TAKEN AT 8 PM

At El Encanto, we believe there's no better way to give thanks than surrounded by loved ones with exquisite food warming your heart. Our inviting atmosphere and attentive service ensure you'll feel right at home. Accompany your meal with hand-selected wines or artisanal cocktails that perfectly complement each course. And for a sweet finale, treat yourself to delectable desserts that echo the spirit of the season.

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December





MINDFUL HOLIDAY MARKET

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM

Winter at El Encanto is the season for festive merriment, creative terroir and memorable moments with loved ones. As the season changes and stars sparkle through the night sky, come explore a carefully curated selection of conscious wellness and lifestyle wares made by local artisans, Chef's Garden delights and seasonal beverages. Shop and discover a variety of unique gifts to share with loved ones.

JOIN US AT OUR ARBOR + LILY POND.
COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING INCLUDED.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 9
FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM

From a sunny sanctuary to cinematic soirées, the festive season is all about celebrating timeless traditions with loved ones. Join El Encanto staff for a Christmas Tree lighting, festive music and canapes on its beautiful Pacific Lawn.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



HOLLY JOLLY SENSATIONS

DECEMBER 1-31
FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM

Indulge in complimentary holiday treats throughout your stay such as hot cocoa and marshmallow station and sweet treats cart.

- Hot Chocolate Station in the Lobby 2 PM - 4 PM
- Sweet Treats Cart 1 PM - 5 PM

COMPLIMENTARY FOR IN-HOUSE GUESTS.



DECK THE HALLS AT EL ENCANTO

AVAILABLE THROUGH
DECEMBER 31

Bring the holidays with you to El Encanto with a festive holiday guest suite with a decorated Xmas tree, stockings or a menorah. Advanced reservations recommended. Contact our concierge for more information.

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** Room and tax is not included.*



HOLIDAY CINEMA, *AL FRESCO*

Relax on your private terrace and tuck into your own personalized buffet of popcorn, old fashioned candy, hot cocoa and mocktails.

USD \$675 IN SELECTED SUITES ONLY, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.

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HOLIDAY TRIM CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 14
FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM

LA-based Master Calligrapher Anne Robin, featured in Martha Stewart Weddings, Brides, and California Style & Culture Magazine, offers a tailored calligraphy workshop. Guests will uncover the basics of the pointed pen and nib to create classic scripts with swells and hairlines, then play with brush pens using the same fundamental concepts. Guests will fall in love with their newfound skills by designing their own custom gift tags and holiday greetings, perfect designed for gift giving.

USD \$95 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED.
INCLUDES A CALLIGRAPHY STARTER KIT WITH POINTED PENS AND NIBS, HOLIDAY GIFT TAGS, GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE, HOLIDAY TREATS AND REFRESHMENTS AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.



CHALLAH BRAIDING + MINDFULNESS

DECEMBER 15
FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM

Join us for a hands-on challah braiding and mindfulness workshop with author Dr. Beth Ricanati. “Making challah with my hands and then sharing the product with someone is a gift unto itself,” said Dr. Ricanati.

USD \$95 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. INCLUDES ONE BAKED CHALLAH, ONE BALL OF DOUGH TO TAKE HOME, ONE SIGNED BOOK PER GUEST, HOLIDAY TREATS AND REFRESHMENTS AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.



HOLIDAY CANDLE POURING & ROOM SPRAY OLFATORY WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 21

FROM 10 AM TO NOON (CANDLE MAKING)

AND

FROM 1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM (ROOM SPRAY)

** There are two separate classes. A complimentary express lunch of sandwiches, chips and beverages is included with purchase of both workshops.*

In partnership with Lait LA Candles, a luxurious and eco conscious brand, founder Jennifer Rhee will guide you on an olfactory journey on scent literacy (fragrance families, top, middle, and base notes) and demonstrate the art of candle pouring and room sprays, inspired by the scents around El Encanto.

USD \$95 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. INCLUDES A CANDLE MAKING KIT, TAKE-HOME CANDLE WITH PERSONALIZED SCENTS, HOLIDAY TRIM AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES TO BE GIFTED, GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE, HOLIDAY TREATS AND REFRESHMENTS AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.

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LIVING SUCCULENT WREATH-MAKING

DECEMBER 22
FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM

Join garden expert, Dawn O'Donnell and upgrade the classic holiday craft in wreath making, with living succulents.

Native to California, succulents are a natural beauty to your homes, all year long. Dawn shares historical and symbolic facts on succulents while leading guests to build the wreath with spaghnum moss and pinning the succulents. The workshop ends with a care routine to ensure freshness and vitality. Gourmet refreshments and valet parking included.

USD \$85 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. INCLUDES A HOLIDAY SUCCULENT WREATH, HOLIDAY TREATS AND REFRESHMENTS AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.

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HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE MAKING WITH CHOCOLATIER JESSICA FOSTER

DECEMBER 22
FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM

Hands-on chocolate bar making class includes 6 flavors or ganache in piping bags, several house-made nut butters, caramel, marshmallow, various nuts, salts, and a variety of other inclusions to create custom chocolate bars. We will also provide an array of specialty papers and foils for guests to assemble custom packaging for their creations.

USD \$100 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED.
INCLUDES CUSTOM CHOCOLATE BARS, HOLIDAY TREATS
AND REFRESHMENTS AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING.
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NUTCRACKER TEA

AFTERNOON TEA BUFFET & BALLET PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER 14 AND 21
FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM

Discover the magic of the holiday season when El Encanto partners with Santa Barbara's State Street Ballet to present a unique family experience that is sure to delight children of all ages. Expect custom-blended herbal teas and savory delights made with ingredients from our Chef's Garden – from smoked salmon mousse with lemon-zested crème fraîche to fresh rosemary scones served with strawberry basil jam and local honey as well as decadent desserts.

USD \$95 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED.
INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA BUFFET, GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE AND COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.

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Wine & Dining





CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

DECEMBER 24

FROM 5:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

LAST RESERVATION TAKEN AT 8 PM

Spend the holidays at El Encanto, where memories are made, and holiday cheers abound. From scenic terraces decked in twinkling lights to cozy fireside cocktails, our hillside retreat presents the perfect backdrop for your magical winter celebration.

USD \$175 PER PERSON FOR 4-COURSE PRIX FIXE DINNER, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL CONCIERGE.ELE@BELMOND.COM.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH & DINNER

DECEMBER 25

FROM 11:30 AM TO 2 PM (LUNCH)

LAST RESERVATION TAKEN AT 1:45 PM

AND

FROM 5:30 PM TO 9:30 PM (DINNER)

LAST RESERVATION TAKEN AT 8 PM

This Christmas, let's come together to feast over sumptuous cuisine and delicious wine pairings. Imagine a crisp evening where the aroma of hearty cooking fills the air on the Terrace overlooking the Santa Barbara Coast. Let's make this holiday one filled with joyous celebration and delicious feasting.

USD \$95 PER PERSON FOR 4-COURSE PRIX FIXE LUNCH.

USD \$175 PER PERSON FOR 4-COURSE PRIX FIXE DINNER.

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MENORAH LIGHTING & LATKES

DECEMBER 26
FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM

Experience the lighting of the menorah on the first night of Hanukkah and share in this special moment by bringing your menorah. Enjoy storytelling, traditional songs, and prayer. El Encanto will provide Hanukkah candles and complimentary savory and sweet latkes featuring caviar, crème fraiche, smoked salmon, dill, and apricot preserves.

JOIN US IN THE BAR FOR COCKTAILS OR MAKE A DINNER RESERVATION TO EXTEND YOUR JOYOUS EVENING. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



GIN + JAZZ NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 31
FROM 6 PM TO 11 PM
LAST RESERVATION TAKEN AT 9:30 PM

Make your New Year's eve more memorable with a Gin and Jazz celebration at El Encanto. As you savor your vintage handcrafted gin cocktail and nibble on delectable bites, you'll be serenaded by a live jazz quartet. The ambiance, with its speakeasy-inspired charm, will have you feeling like you've stepped into a bygone era.

USD \$195 FOR 5-COURSE MENU,
TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS
RECOMMENDED. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
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HOLIDAY BOSSA NOVA BRUNCH

DECEMBER 29 - JANUARY 1
FROM 11:30 AM TO 2 PM

Add a finale to your holiday season with a lively Bossa Nova Brunch overlooking the Santa Barbara Coast. Savor the sounds of samba and light jazz, herbaceous cocktails and artisanal desserts. The scent of citrus from our gardens and captivating ocean views complete this full-sensory experience.

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*Winter's
Natural Harmony*





WINTER'S HARMONY OF THE SENSES DAY RETREAT

Discover the healing power of tranquility with a customizable day retreat of workshops and spa treatments. Harmony of the Senses is a customizable day retreat that offers sensory-inspired wellness workshops and experiences, including your choice of a warming cinnamon facial or body scrub (touch), sound bath (sound), restorative crimson light yoga (sight) and winter blends tea tasting (taste).

USD \$1,100 PER PERSON FOR A FULL DAY RETREAT, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. INCLUDES A SPA LUNCH IN THE TEA SALON PATIO, ACCESS TO THE FITNESS CENTER, STEAM ROOM AND POOL, PERSONAL LOCKER. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SPA.ELE@BELMOND.COM.

HOLIDAY SPA CELEBRATION PACKAGE

Enjoy a festive mind + body celebration with loved ones in an intimate setting. Our holiday celebration package includes the following experience for up to 6 guests:

- Choice of Express 30-minute Cinnamon Facials or Cinnamon Body Scrubs
- Spa Lunch on the Patio with Holiday Craft Cocktails + Spa Gifting
- Tea Salon Winter Blends Tasting
- Group Crimson Light Yoga or Sound Bath in the Garden

USD \$675 PER PERSON, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED. INCLUDES SPA LUNCH, ACCESS TO THE FITNESS CENTER, STEAM ROOM AND POOL, PERSONAL LOCKER. FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SPA.ELE@BELMOND.COM.

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TERROIR TOUR

Experience the Best of Santa Barbara Wine Country with this unique, custom winemaker's tour, including winemakers such as Luna Hart, Story of Soil, Donnachadh Vineyards and Stolpman Vineyards, just to name a few. Enjoy a curated wine and culinary experience crafted exclusively for El Encanto guests. Advanced booking recommended. For reservations, please email concierge.ele@belmond.com.

SCENIC TRAILS

Explore California's scenic Central Coast like the early explorers. Our concierge team can provide a hiking map and directions to some of the most awe-inspiring trails along the Pacific Coast. Choose an easy coastal trail in Carpinteria or a moderate hike up to Inspiration Point. Difficulty level and distances vary. Hiking maps are available at the concierge desk.

CENTRAL COAST RANCH TO WINERY EXPERIENCE

Connect with the best of the Central Coast and embark on a ranch to winery experience at the famed Fess Parker Winery. Begin your day with breakfast for two on our scenic terrace then hop in a private car, take a journey to Santa Ynez Valley where you will enjoy a 75-minute horseback experience followed by a wine tasting and cheeseboard. Enjoy a bottle of Fess Parker pinot noir to take with you. Wind down your spectacular day at El Encanto with a spa massage. Advanced booking recommended. For reservations, please email concierge.ele@belmond.com.

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50 SHADES OF PINOT

Discover the nuances of painting with wine as you sip delicious wines made by local vintners. Experience a private painting session with a wine painting expert as they guide you through a wonderful experience of creating masterful paintings with hues of gold, pink, and burgundy. Beginner and advanced levels welcome. Advanced booking recommended. For reservations, please email concierge.ele@belmond.com.

EL ENCANTO SELF-GUIDED ART TOUR

Yoshimoto Saito, Damien Hirst, Cara Barer, Patrick Dintino, Rob Craigie, Charles Arnoldi, Brad Miller and Paul Villinski are just a few notable artists whose works are on display throughout the hotel. Ask the concierge for a self-guided map.

Tis the
SEASON

2024 FESTIVE SEASON CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 12

Lunch With An Author Series: Gillian Flynn (Noon-2pm)
Notable authors share their inspiring perspectives over an intimate culinary experience.

NOVEMBER 18

Masterclass with Legendary Contemporary Artist Charles Arnoldi
(10am-3pm)
Charles Arnoldi's life philosophy, artistic influences and the nuances of his work.

NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Lunch and Dinner Buffet (Noon-8pm)
Riviera Ballroom.

Prix Fixe Dinner (5:30pm-9:30pm)
Dining Room + Terrace \$175 per person.

DECEMBER 4

Mindful Holiday Market (1pm-5pm)
Discover a variety of unique gifts to share with loved ones at our specialty market.

DECEMBER 9

Christmas Tree Lighting (5pm-7pm)
Join El Encanto for a Christmas Tree lighting, festive music and canapés.

DECEMBER 14

Holiday Trim Calligraphy Workshop (10am-1pm)
LA-based master calligrapher Anne Robbin offers a tailored calligraphy workshop.

DECEMBER 15

Mindful Challah Braiding (2pm-4pm)
Heal your soul through the act of making and breaking bread with author Beth Ricanati, MD.

DECEMBER 21

Holiday Candle Pouring & Room Spray Olafactory Workshop
(10am-Noon and 1:30pm-3:30pm)
Lait LA Candles' Jennifer Rhee will demonstrate the art of candle pouring and room sprays.

DECEMBER 22

Living Succulent Wreath-Making (10am-1pm)
Join garden expert Dawn Donnelly and elevate the classic holiday craft in wreath making with living succulents.
Holiday Chocolate Making with Chocolatier Jessica Foster (2pm-4pm)
Hands-on chocolate bar making class for holiday delights.

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Prix Fixe Dinner (5:30pm-9:30pm)
Dining Room + Terrace. \$175 per person for 4 courses.

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Prix Fixe Lunch (11:30am-2pm)
Dining Room + Terrace. \$95 per person.
Christmas Prix Fixe Dinner (5:30am-9:30pm)
Dining Room + Terrace. \$175 per person for 4 courses.

DECEMBER 26

Menorah Lighting & Latkes (5pm-7pm)
Join us for a festive community celebration featuring traditional food and festive song.

DECEMBER 29 - JANUARY 1

Holiday Bossa Nova Brunch (11:30am-2pm)
Dining Room + Terrace. A la carte menu. Savor the sounds of samba and light jazz, herbaceous cocktails and artisanal desserts.

DECEMBER 31

NYE Gin+Jazz (6pm-11pm)
Dining Room + Terrace. \$195 per person. Savor a vintage handcrafted cocktail and a delectable 5-course dinner infused with live jazz.

All pricing excludes tax and gratuity.

Please see our Concierge for more details or to make a reservation.

EL ENCANTO
A BELMOND HOTEL
SANTA BARBARA