

LAGUNA CLIFFS RESORT & SPA, A MARRIOTT RESORT MARRIOTT DINERS SAVOR A ROMANTIC “ROOM WITH A VUE”

DANA POINT, CA – In 1835, when author and seafarer Richard Henry Dana first observed the high-cliffed cove that later became known as Dana Point, he proclaimed it “the only romantic spot in California.” Had he lived long enough to eat dinner at VUE, the contemporary fine dining restaurant at the Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa, A Marriott Resort in Dana Point, he would almost certainly have said “I was right.”

With its postcard panoramas of Pacific sunsets, its scenic setting overlooking Dana Point’s 2,500-slip yacht harbor and its choice of indoor or outdoor tables, VUE is a worthy rival to Niagara Falls as a lovers’ destination. VUE also provides a tranquil and intimate alternative to larger hotel restaurants with a cozy, dual-level layout that is designed to maximize the vistas from every table, and even after dark, the lights of the harbor enhance the romantic ambiance. Think of it as your own secret discovery, to be shared with the people who mean the most to you, be they your life partner or your business partners.

Whether you’re romancing your special someone or romancing an important client, VUE offers an added attraction that even Niagara Falls can’t match: superlative gourmet fare prepared by an acclaimed chef and his staff. VUE’s namesake ocean views and spectacular coastal locale inspired a menu that captures the true essence of upscale California cuisine. Created by Chef de Cuisine Anton Cossi under the direction of Executive Sous Chef Erasmo Rodriguez, the dinner menu varies with the seasons and covers the full spectrum of seafood, meat and poultry dishes. Signature dishes include Orange BBQ Glazed Wild Salmon, Australian Lamb Rack and Linguini Cabrera with Hawaiian Prawns, while seasonal specialties are led by Sugar Cane-Braised Kobe Short Ribs, Black Sesame-Crusted Tuna and Wild Fiji Ahi. Appetizers, which also vary seasonally, include such unique creations as Saffron Poached shrimp with Horseradish Tomato Fondue and Braised Kobe Short Rib.

At lunch, a variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers and organic flatbread pizzas make for a suitably casual California dining experience. And breakfasts feature everything from eggs, omelets and pancakes to eggs benedict, a three-egg quesadilla and a low-cholesterol frittata. Sunday Buffet features omelets made to order with a choice of more than 10 fresh ingredients.

At lunch and dinner, the menu selections are ideally complemented by a comprehensive list of boutique California wines, local micro brews, and house-made infused spirits. Designed to reflect the best of California, the selection will both intrigue and comfort wine and beer enthusiasts. With a full bar inside the restaurant, diners can also enjoy one of VUE’s signature martinis, including pomegranate and chocolate espresso.

Located just off the lobby of the Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa, A Marriott Resort at 25135 Park Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629, VUE is open daily:

Breakfast	Mon-Fri	6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	
	Sat	6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Offering Breakfast Buffet
	Sun	6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Offering Breakfast Buffet
Lunch	Mon-Sat	11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	
Dinner		5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

In her 1995 book, author and historian Doris Walker called Dana Point Harbor the “home port for romance.” Viewed from that perspective, VUE is its heart and soul. To experience it firsthand, reservations may be made by calling VUE directly at 949-487-7555.

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