

# EL ENCANTO

A BELMOND HOTEL  
SANTA BARBARA

## EL ENCANTO, A BELMOND HOTEL RE-OPENS JUNE 25 INTRODUCING EXCLUSIVE PLACES & ULTIMATE TAKEOVER OFFERS

*Historic Santa Barbara hotel, El Encanto, announces new buyout offers upon its re-opening on June 25 to accommodate group travelers of all sizes*



(SANTA BARBARA, CA; June 23, 2020) – [El Encanto, a Belmond Hotel](#)--a picturesque hideaway located in Santa Barbara Hills--introduces new [Exclusive Places](#) and [Ultimate Takeover](#) experiences upon its re-opening on June 25th. Guests now have the option to buy out the entire 7-acre property or a spacious California Craftsman and Spanish Colonial fusion-style cottage of adjoining suites. Upon arrival, guests indulge in Belmond El Encanto's expansive gardens, zero-edge pool with oceanfront views, wellness experiences, and exemplary dining featuring local produce and wines all in the private company of friends and family.

### EXCLUSIVE PLACES

Ideal for extended families or couples' getaways, groups of 2 to 10 guests can reserve an entire building of adjoining suites, creating the experience of a private home on the American Riviera. Travelers can enjoy a fully furnished terrace, dining areas, and ample shared living spaces complete with a roaring fireplace. Guests can add special moments to their stay, such as alfresco movie screenings on the cottage's private terrace, private chef service, workouts with a personal trainer, daily guided meditation, in-room spa treatments, a designated car, evening cocktails following a mixology class, and much more. Reservations start at \$1,575/night with 3-night minimum + taxes and fees *\*specialty add-on experiences not included in the starting rate*. Groups can reserve their Exclusive Places experience [here](#) or by calling 800-393-5315.

### ULTIMATE TAKEOVER

Groups can take over the 92-room estate for weddings, parties, meetings or incentives and the Belmond El Encanto team will help customize every aspect of the stay. Guests will have exclusive use of the grand Dining Room and outdoor Dining Terrace, Riviera Bar, pool, fitness facilities, charming bungalows brimming with breezy West Coast glamour, and enchanting gardens with glittering Pacific views. The property also offers

private transportation from the Santa Barbara International Airport and rides into Downtown Santa Barbara. Groups can reserve their Ultimate Takeover experience [here](#) or by calling 800-393-5315.

## **ADDITIONAL EXCITING OFFERS | THE BELMOND TRAVEL PASS**

Travelers can keep looking forward to Belmond's simple pleasures, cherished luxuries, and an enchanting world waiting to be explored with a new buy now, stay later offering. The expiration-free [Belmond Travel Pass](#) Gift Cards unlock the door to an unforgettable future escape. Gift Cards can be redeemed for a delightful afternoon tea, a gourmet picnic basket, or a [spa-at-home gift tote](#) to take the tranquil retreat home. Whatever guests choose, Belmond ensures an unforgettable experience at any of its hotels, restaurants, trains and river cruises. See details below:

- Buy or gift a \$500 gift card and receive an additional \$100 e-gift card
  - Buy or gift a \$1,000 or more gift card and receive an additional \$200 e-gift card
- \*Choose a digital or physical gift card; the additional e-gift card arrives via email at check-out

### **About El Encanto, a Belmond Hotel, Santa Barbara**

El Encanto, a Belmond Hotel in Santa Barbara is an illuminating escape, catering to couples, families, gourmands, Hollywood's elite, and esteemed public figures for over a century. El Encanto features 92 architectural bungalows and suites set in seven acres of luscious grounds with sweeping views over Santa Barbara and the Pacific Ocean. The property features distinct styles of early Santa Barbara architecture—California Craftsman and Spanish Colonial Revival—and original and nostalgic settings remain throughout, such as the trellis-lined Arbor and Lily Pond. The iconic hotel is connected through a repertoire of sights, sounds, scents, touch, and tastes with communal landscaped gardens complete with a kaleidoscope of butterflies, a tranquil zero-edge pool and state-of-the-art fitness offerings, a boutique spa featuring ocean-inspired treatments, and organic cuisine exquisitely paired with an extensive wine selection derived from vineyards near and far.

### **About Belmond**

Belmond has been a pioneer of luxury travel for over 45 years, building a passion for authentic escapes into a portfolio of one-of-a-kind experiences in some of the world's most inspiring destinations.

Since the acquisition of the iconic Hotel Cipriani in Venice in 1976, Belmond has continued to perpetuate the legendary art of travel, taking discerning global travellers on breathtaking journeys. Its portfolio extends across 24 countries with 46 remarkable properties that include the illustrious Venice Simplon-Orient-Express train, remote beach retreats like Cap Juluca in Anguilla, Italian hideaways such as Splendido in Portofino, or unrivalled gateways to world natural wonders such as Hotel das Cataratas inside Brazil's Iguazu National Park. From trains to river barges, safari lodges to hotels, each unique property offers an incomparable experience with its own story to tell. The essence of the Belmond brand is built upon its heritage, craftsmanship and genuine, authentic service. Belmond sees its role as custodians of timeless heritage, dedicated to preserving its assets through sensitive ongoing restoration plans. Belmond is part of the world's leading luxury group LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton.

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