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Greetings San Clemente Cove Owners!

After enjoying balmy, summer-like weather since January, San Clemente Cove is finally getting a hint of fall. While we've enjoyed the unusually warm weather this year, we are looking forward to the holidays and winter in Southern California.

With Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and the New Year coming up, the staff and I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday. We hope to see you at the resort during this season of joy and celebration.

Try to book a vacation in January, however, and you'll be in for quite a surprise! The Cove is closing from January 3, 2016, to January 24, 2016, for extended maintenance. We're deep cleaning all units and installing new tile in the kitchens and entry ways. We are also replacing the patio furniture with new sets, which will include pub-height chairs to make the most of the ocean views. Finally, we are replacing the third-floor deck. We can't wait for you to see the improvements!

But back to the holidays...

The community is hosting numerous family-oriented events in November and December. The season kicks off on Saturday, November 28th, with the annual "Puttin' on the Glitz" holiday celebration, a longtime tradition here in San Clemente. Running from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m., activities include caroling, roasted chestnuts, a cornucopia of culinary options, and the opportunity to get a jump on your holiday shopping.

Another popular celebration is Santa's Village by the Sea. The festivities take place from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on December 5th at the Community Center and include games, face-painting, cookie decoration, the famous tree lighting at 5:15 p.m. Following that event, you can stroll over to Casa Romantica for cookies, hot chocolate, and even more holiday cheer.

Neighboring Dana Point kicks off its nautical-themed celebration with the December 4th "Holiday in the Harbor." Activities take place at three harbor locations: Dana Wharf, Mariner's Village, and Mariner's Alley. All feature activities specifically for children. The following day, Dana Point hosts a Winter Festival and tree lighting. Running from noon to 7:00 p.m., kids (and adults!) can prance in icy cold snow, see real reindeer, enjoy pony rides and a petting zoo, and take part in many other activities. The celebration is at La Plaza Park on Pacific Coast Highway north of Golden Lantern.

Another Dana Point favorite is the Parade of Lights, where boats compete to be the most festively decorated. The parade runs from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on the second and third weekends of December. Claim your spot early as the parade attracts a good-size crowd.

Those of you seeking something unusual this winter should chill out—literally. Tour hand-carved sculptures cut from two million pounds at CHILL aboard the Queen Mary. Open from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from November 20th through January 11th, this unique demonstration also includes outdoor ice slides, a skating rink, and a holiday village. Call (877) 342-0738 or visit www.queenmary.com for ticket information.

Don't Forget End-of-Year Deals & Giveaways!

The holidays are almost here! Celebrate with the best deals of the year at <u>ResorTime</u> and <u>Grand Pacific</u> <u>Exchange (GPX)</u>—plus an opportunity to take the suite life home; you could **win the luxurious bedding** you enjoy at your resort!

- The latest issue of Time Together will be delivered to your inbox soon. Take five minutes to share your feedback, and you'll be entered to win one of five super soft cuddle blankets.
- Black Friday savings are huge this year! Get up to 50% off at ResorTime and up to 75% off everything at GPX. We're also giving away iHomes, sheet ensembles, and cuddle blankets through November.
- The fun doesn't stop there. Giving Tuesday features big savings, plus we'll donate 25% of your booking to charity.

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See you soon!



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