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## **COLORFUL AUTUMN CULINARY EVENTS AT FASHION ISLAND HOTEL**

***Including New Chef Dinner Series, Oktoberfest Beer Flights & Bites, Wagner Family of Wine Dinner, a Spooky “All Hallows Eve” Party, Monday Night Football Specials and Many More Everyday Temptations***

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (September 10, 2018) – Fashion Island Hotel, the coastal hotel known for luxurious style, relaxing hospitality and snazzy SoCal atmosphere and setting has created some flavorful and fanciful fall activities. Oak Grill’s new executive chef, Brittany Valles, brings bright and bold flavors with her new Chef Dinner Series in September and October. The Wagner Family of Wine’s award-winning wines will be paired with a memorable dinner at Oak Grill. Oktoberfest Beer Flights & Bites happens at Aqua Lounge, and the hotel’s “All Hallows Eve” Party will heat up the haunted holiday. As always, weekdays have their own enticements at Oak Grill and Aqua Lounge – from Monday Night Football specials to Shuck Monday, Taco Tuesday, Whisky Flight Wednesday and Tapas Thursday.

Following are Fashion Island Hotel’s autumn culinary events details:

### **Oak Grill’s Chef Dinner Series**

*Available Sundays and Mondays starting September 9 through October 28, 5 to 10 p.m.*

Oak Grill’s new executive chef, Brittany Valles, is showcasing her three-course dinner menu featuring some of her personal favorites, including *Pan-Seared Branzino* and *BBQ Spiced Short Ribs*. Guests can taste Chef Brittany’s distinctly bright, bold and fresh flavors on Sundays and Mondays through October.

*\$65 per person for three-course prix-fixe menu. Price excludes tax and gratuity.*

### **Oktoberfest Flights & Bites at Aqua Lounge**

*Available Monday through Friday, September 24 to October 5 from 3 to 10 p.m.*

At Aqua Lounge, it’s great fun to have hoppy days with friends this September and October in honor of Oktoberfest. It will be a time to order up a Bavarian Flight of Four Seasonal Beers for \$10, Build-Your-Own Brats for \$15 and enjoy a Giant Bavarian Pretzel paired with specialty dipping sauces, including garlic herb and cheese, spicy white grain mustard and beer mustard at \$10 each. *Prost!*

*Pricing excludes tax and gratuity.*

### **Wagner Family Wine Dinner at Oak Grill**

*Thursday, October 4; reception at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m.*

It will be a real pleasure and privilege for Oak Grill's new Executive Chef Brittany Valles to create and host an elegant five-course wine dinner, featuring Napa Valley's award-winning Wagner Family of Wines, including Caymus, Conundrum and Mer Soleil. This memorable evening will start with a bubbly reception.

*\$89 per person. Pricing excludes tax and gratuities. Reservations can be made by calling (949) 760-4920.*

### **"All Hallows Eve" Party at Aqua Lounge**

*Saturday, October 27, at 9 p.m.*

Ghouls and ghosts should don their scariest costumes for this year's "All Hallows Eve" Halloween party at Aqua Lounge. Signature drinks for the evening include *Bloody Bitters* (a Smoked Cherry Manhattan) and *Bat-Winged Bubbly* (Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label in a bat-winged flute).

*\$20 cover charge includes complimentary drink; VIP booths from \$250.*

Following are ongoing weekly promotions in Oak Grill and Aqua Lounge:

### **Monday Night Football at Oak Grill**

*Mondays from 5 p.m. to close starting September 10, available at the bar and fireside only*

It's that time of the year to fuel up for football season with Oak Grill's all-new NFL specials. At the restaurant's bar every Monday night, while catching the exciting game of the week, fans can order any 16-oz craft beer for just \$5, and yummy \$8 Tri-Tip Nachos are piled high with spicy pinto beans, ghost pepper salsa, queso Oaxaca, cilantro crema and avocado.

### **Shuck Monday at Aqua Lounge**

*From 4 to 8 p.m.*

Shuck Monday at Aqua Lounge offers \$1 Kumai, Mission and Grassy Bar oysters and \$1 draft beers.

### **Taco Tuesday**

*From 4 to 8 p.m.*

At Aqua Lounge Taco Tuesday features \$2 tacos and \$5 margaritas.

### **Whisky Flight Wednesday**

*From 4 to 8 p.m.*

In Aqua Lounge, \$5 Japanese Whisky Flights, including a rotation of Nikka, Hibiki, Suntory, Kaiyo, Kikori and other Japanese whiskies, are offered every Wednesday, accompanied by a rotating weekly list of \$5 Yakitori selections, two meats and one vegetable, such as chicken, steak, meatballs, shrimp, vegetables and other choices.

### **Tapas Thursday**

*From 4 to 8 p.m.*

Aqua Lounge is serving \$5 tapas with various fillings on a rotating weekly menu featuring two

meat and one vegetable. White and red sangria for \$5 is available for sipping.

**Friday Five: Fries and Flights**

*From 4 to 8 p.m.*

At Aqua Lounge, there's a wonderful way to celebrate TGIF. It's a fry-day special offering \$5 servings of fries with three housemade rotating dipping sauces such as curry ketchup, honey mustard and chipotle aioli; and \$5 build-your-own craft or draft beer flights. Excludes tax and gratuities.

**\$10 Burgers & Brews at Aqua Lounge**

*Available Monday through Friday, from 4 to 7 p.m.*

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