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A TIME TO BE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING DELICIOUS AND FESTIVE
AT FASHION ISLAND HOTEL

Presenting Oak Grill Thanksgiving Feast, Thanksgiving Bountiful Brunch in the Ballroom, Holiday Fireside Sessions on Fridays and Saturdays and Fashion Island Express Gingerbread Display

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. – Stylish, luxurious and full of warm hospitality, Fashion Island Hotel welcomes guests to its coastal retreat with two wonderful ways to celebrate Thanksgiving dining with family and friends. New Executive Chef Brittany Valles and her kitchen cohorts at Oak Grill will be creating a packed-with-seasonal-flavors Four-Course Feast, and in the Ballroom a Bountiful Thanksgiving Brunch buffet will offer everyone temptations galore, along with live music and children’s craft activities. In addition, throughout the winter holiday season on Fridays and Saturdays, guests may enjoy live acoustic entertainment with signature cocktails fireside at Oak Grill, and there’s also complimentary popcorn. Also, the always sensational annual Gingerbread Display is based on “The Polar Express” this year.

Oak Grill Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 22, from 4 to 9 p.m.

New Executive Chef Brittany Valles will be celebrating her first Thanksgiving repast at Oak Grill this year. She and her team will be preparing a mouthwatering four-course dinner including a First Course choice of *Blue Cheese and Pecan Stuffed Figs with Prosciutto* or *Wild Rice and Root Vegetable Arancini*. Course Two selections are *Roasted Butternut Squash Soup* or *Baby Kale Salad*. For the Main Course guests choose among *Roasted Turkey*, *Beef Filet*, *Maine Lobster* or *Carolina Gold Rice and Wild Mushroom Risotto*, all with accompaniments. Desserts created by Pastry Chef Andy de la Cruz are either *Pumpkin Pie with burnt cinnamon ice cream*, *Apple Pie with fresh bay leaf ice cream* or *Cranberry Sorbet with maple whip*. Guests will definitely want to gather ‘round the table with friends and family, enjoy this very special holiday feast and be thankful there are no dishes to wash.

\$90 per adult, \$35 per child ages five to 12, excluding tax and gratuities. Free for children four and under. Reservations can be made [online](#) or by calling (949) 760-4920.

Thanksgiving Bountiful Brunch

Thursday, November 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Brunch served in the beautiful Fashion Island Hotel Ballroom offers an irresistible cornucopia of traditional holiday dishes prepared and served in elegant style to be enjoyed with favorite celebratory beverages. From the Farmer’s Market are *Little Gem Cobb Salad*, *Roasted*

Root Vegetable Winter Salad, Brussels Sprout Slaw, California Cheese and Charcuterie and Fresh Fruit and Berries. From the Ranch, selections include Free Range Turkey with all the fixings, Whole Roasted Crispy Pork Belly, Wood Plank Roasted Salmon and more. There will be Scrambled Eggs, Seafood Stew, Chicken Pot Pie, Shrimp Cocktail and Crab Legs. An assortment of individual pies will offer pumpkin, cherry, apple cinnamon, Boston cream and pecan, and dessert shooters are a special final touch – orange cheesecake, chocolate cremeux and others. Also, mini pumpkin donuts will be made on the spot. Plus, everyone will enjoy live music, and children’s craft activities are featured for a day that’s made for the whole family. \$80 per adult, \$20 per child ages five to 12, including tax and gratuities. Free for children four and under. Reservations available by calling (949) 760-4913.

Holiday Fireside Sessions at Oak Grill

Friday and Saturday Nights starting Friday, November 23, through December 29 from 6 to 9 p.m.

These Fireside Sessions are a chance for friends and loved ones to warm up during the holidays at Oak Grill. Live acoustic holiday music will be performed by popular local guitarists. The holiday spirit abounds with toasting and sipping featured seasonal cocktails and nibbling on complimentary homemade holiday popcorn.

Fashion Island Express Gingerbread Display

Unveiled on Monday, November 26

This year, Fashion Island Hotel’s Pastry Chef Andy de la Cruz and his helpers will present another movie-themed gingerbread spectacular presentation with the much loved “The Polar Express” as its inspiration. The last stop on this express trolley is of course Fashion Island Hotel with its coastal holiday flair and style – all decked out with gingerbread and lots of decorative sparkle. Santa will be arriving with toys, and beautiful gift boxes will be placed underneath lit-up, glowing palm trees.

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