

Ventana Guest Information

We are excited to welcome you back to Ventana Big Sur. From the moment you arrive on our 160-acre property, you'll notice increased exclusivity and privacy, paired with the spectacular surroundings and service you've come to expect.

In addition to your comfort, safety remains a top priority: We have earned Global Biorisk Advisory Council® STAR™ Accreditation, the gold standard for facilities such as ours. It means we follow stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention. Our procedures, services, and guest programming also incorporate recommendations from the CDC and local government authorities. Below are further details about what you can count on as you journey back to Ventana Big Sur.

INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

Our inclusive experience makes each Ventana visit as carefree as possible—it is an all-encompassing, highly customized approach that includes meals, signature activities, and more. A Leisure Concierge will help plan every aspect of your stay, which features the following inclusive offerings:

- Dining in-room (all meals), poolside on your dedicated chaise lounge (lunch), or at The Sur House—which is reserved exclusively for resort guests during breakfast and dinner.
- Convenient, healthy, and inspiring snacks to take on your day's adventures, along with complimentary keepsake reusable water bottles.
- Access to the resort's Signature Experiences such as [yoga, meditation, Tai Chi](#), and daily hikes. Please visit our Signature Experiences page for a full list.
- The Ventana Big Sur picnic program.
- Access to fitness center.
- The Excursion Outpost, the resort's new equipment library, featuring complimentary items for your use on [picnics, hikes, adventures](#), and more. Please visit our Services & Amenities page for a full list.
- New outdoor lounging nooks across the grounds, perfect for couples.

Restrictions:

Please note that retail, Alila Experiences, upgraded food offerings and alcoholic beverages—including our award-winning cocktails and wines from our 10,000- bottle cellar—are available for a supplementary charge.

To maximize guest and team member safety, and to minimize the impact of capacity restraints on our ability to accommodate requests, we kindly request that you work with your Leisure Concierge to schedule meal, fitness, and activity reservations in advance of your stay. Additional private experiences are available for separate purchase.

Ventana Big Sur is an adult-only experience reserved for those 18 years of age and over. For your convenience, and to make your visit worry-free, a daily gratuity for our service team members will be added to your guest folio. This offer is based on double occupancy. Rates are subject to all applicable taxes.

MASKS & FACE COVERINGS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently updated its guidance for face coverings in areas with substantial or high COVID-19 transmission rates. In accordance with these updates, we have instituted the following guidelines for Ventana Big Sur guests:

- All guests—even those who are fully vaccinated—are asked to wear face coverings while indoors in public areas at Ventana unless actively consuming food or beverages in restaurants. This includes Spa Alila, the fitness center, and all other public indoor spaces.
- Individuals with medical conditions may be exempt from this requirement.
- Guests who are not vaccinated are required to wear face coverings in all public areas, indoors and outdoors, while visiting Ventana.
- Disposable masks and gloves are available upon request.

Of course, our colleagues will be following these guidelines as well. Our goal is to protect against the spread of COVID-19 and its variants, while creating the safest possible environment for exploration.

PUBLIC SPACES

- Ventana Big Sur has been deep-cleaned and sanitized with hospital-grade disinfectant.
- Hand sanitizer stations are prominently placed throughout hotel public spaces, at entrances, and in employee areas.
- Our team has increased the frequency of cleaning of our public spaces, and we are using advanced EMist 360 electrostatic sprayers for disinfection. Special emphasis is placed on “high-touch” areas, including door handles, public bathrooms, reception areas, restaurants, lobby furnishings/ hard surfaces, pool spaces, and the fitness studio.
- For your safety and comfort, emergency medical personnel are on-call.

HOUSEKEEPING/IN-SUITE

- We understand that you have your own preferences regarding safety. Housekeeping service is offered on request during your stay. If you prefer daily guestroom housekeeping services, please let our front desk team know.
- In accordance with CDC protocols, suites will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with EMist 360 electrostatic sprayers between guest departures and arrivals.
- We will provide guests with our anticipatory service and accommodate requests with contact-free communication enhancements, including our World of Hyatt App mobile check-in and keyless entry options via smart phone, and resort information available on our tablets.
- All of Ventana’s guest suites are accessed via open-air breezeways, and there isn’t a single enclosed corridor on property. Our only elevator is used to provide ADA accessibility. In addition, guest suites have individual heating and cooling and systems that are not shared or connected with adjacent suites.
- While we always follow best practices, we have enhanced food safety and hygiene protocols for in-room dining, which includes contact-free service.

WELLNESS

- Fitness and wellness activities have been carefully considered, with additional spacing in wellness and yoga classes as well as private exercise options for every Ventana guest. The fitness center and exercise equipment is cleaned every 2 hours.

CONTACT-FREE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES

- You will have the option to valet your vehicle or self-park.
- The World of Hyatt App provides mobile check-in and keyless entry; we encourage you to download the free app in advance of your arrival.
- Check-in and orientation is now completed in our spacious Social House area.
- Resort information will be available on our tablets.
- Check-out will be available through the World of Hyatt App or our texting service.
- Assistance with luggage will still be available; our team will follow enhanced hygiene protocols.

DINING

- The Sur House is reserved for Ventana guests only during breakfast and dinner.
- On-property dining opportunities include in-room, poolside on a dedicated chaise lounge, or at The Sur House.
- While we always follow best practices, we have enhanced food safety and hygiene protocols for our restaurant and poolside service. This includes increased frequency of cleaning all high-touch surfaces with hospital-grade disinfectants.
- Guests can enjoy our new Ventana Big Sur picnic program, wine tastings, private Glass House dinners, or embark on a foraging hike and garden visit followed by a meal prepared with their own fresh-picked ingredients.

ACTIVITIES

- Signature Experiences such as yoga, meditation, Tai Chi, and daily hikes are included in our new inclusive rate. Please visit our [Signature Experiences](#) page for a full list and descriptions.
- Alila Experience Program favorites are now exclusively private and are not part of our inclusive offering. All experiences can be arranged through your Leisure Concierge. We also are offering private picnic kits, a foraging hike, and other dining experiences through this program. Full details are available at www.ventanabigsur.com/activities/alila-experiences. Your Leisure Concierge can answer questions about any of our activities; one will be in touch to help plan your stay once your reservation is confirmed.
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HYATT'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

Ventana Big Sur is instituting **Hyatt's Global Care & Cleanliness Commitment** to further enhance our operational guidance and resources around guest safety and peace of mind. Driven by Hyatt's purpose and experience delivering world-class hospitality for more than 60 years, this commitment includes three critically important initiatives:

- An accreditation process by the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) at all hotels around the world.
- New colleague training and support resources, with at least one person at every Hyatt hotel trained as Hygiene Manager.
- A cross-functional working group of medical experts and industry professionals that will contribute to various aspects of the hotel experience.

To learn more about Hyatt's Global Care and Cleanliness Commitment, please visit:

<https://www.hyatt.com/info/global-care-and-cleanliness-commitment>

For additional questions, please contact our Reservations Team.

Glamping

Glamping guests now will enjoy a flexible model that provides a highly personalized escape among the redwoods. Please see below for important information about your stay.

GLAMPING

- With over 20 acres, Ventana's campgrounds offer plenty of privacy and seclusion.
- Ventana Big Sur resort guests and Ventana glamping guests will now enjoy distinct areas on the property. The resort grounds, including swimming pools, fitness studios, and dining facilities, are now reserved exclusively for resort guests. Glamping guests will not have access to the resort, and will no longer be subject to a resort fee.
- We have transitioned to a more flexible model that allows you to curate your own personalized glamping experience: Additional amenities such as firewood, s'mores, beverages, and a pre-order breakfast service will be available for purchase.
- While The Sur House will be closed to non-resort guests during breakfast and dinner periods, dining is available from the SurStream as well as an array of other local restaurants.
- Tent cabins undergo a thorough cleaning protocol using hospital-grade products to ensure full disinfection prior to check-in.
- The Bath Houses have increased cleaning protocols—every 2 hours, all high-touch areas are sanitized.
- For more information about our glamping services and amenities, please visit www.ventanabigsur.com/glamping or call 855-391-8683.