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**THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAKE TAHOE WELCOMES GUESTS TO EXPERIENCE  
“SECRET SEASON” ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES THIS FALL**  
*Fall Season Features Picturesque Scenery, Modest Crowds, Special Spa Treatments, Festive  
Thanksgiving Programming, and More*

**NORTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. – September 30, 2020** – [The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe](#), a year-round luxury retreat nestled mid-mountain at Northstar California Resort, welcomes guests to visit this fall to experience “secret season,” frequently touted by locals as the ideal time of year in Lake Tahoe. Visitors this season will relish in the striking fall foliage scenery and modest crowds in comparison to the peak summer and winter seasons which also facilitates social distancing. This season, the resort is committed to offering guests a more intimate, private Lake Tahoe escape aligned with safety measures and procedures spanning the property’s amenities including dining experiences, spa treatments, and a full calendar of Thanksgiving programming.

“Fall is a spectacular season for visitors to discover our private, mountain retreat, and this year, guests will have privileged access to the resort grounds for a more unique and customized experience,” said Chris Southwick, Hotel Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe. “Whether dining in the beloved Living Room or indulging in a luxury spa treatment, each guest will receive individualized service like never before.”

Resort amenities are now open including the property’s dining establishments, luxury spa and state of the art fitness center open seven days a week. Advanced reservations are required for all amenities and are available at a first-come first-served basis.

## **DINING**

The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe offers exceptional dining experiences, from the casual Café Blue to The Living Room lounge and the resort’s upscale signature restaurant, Manzanita. For the fall season, The Living Room will only be accessible to guests of the resort, offering a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy a full menu of elevated cocktails and dishes, open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Manzanita, with an expansive outdoor patio and indoor seating, offers guests and visitors an upscale dining experience of California mountain cuisine. Guests can also reserve the Chef’s Table, an interactive six-course tasting menu with views directly into the open kitchen and personal interaction with the chef. The meal offers a truly unique and intimate way to experience Lake Tahoe’s freshest, seasonal offerings for groups of eight or fewer. Manzanita is open daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. *Advanced reservations required.*

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### **THANKSGIVING PROGRAMMING**

A full list of holiday programming can be found [here](#).

#### **Thanksgiving Dinner at Manzanita**

Thursday, November 26 from noon to 9:00 p.m.

Savor the seasonal bounty of fall with family-style menu offerings for Thanksgiving with holiday-inspired specials. *\$135 Adult, \$450 Children (ages 3-12)*

#### **Thanksgiving Harvest Buffet**

Ritz-Carlton Ballroom

Thursday, November 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gather with family and friends to create holiday memories. The menu includes traditional favorites with all the trimmings and many other special delights. *\$140 Adult, \$55 Children (ages 3-12)*

#### **Gourmet Turkey Dinner To-Go**

Full Menu for Six Guests | \$600

Let the resort do the cooking! Sit back and enjoy a full course gourmet turkey dinner to-go. Featuring seasonal starters, full course entrees with pies for dessert. Including a bottle of Chandon Brut sparkling wine for the Thanksgiving toast.

#### **Champagne Brunch at Manzanita**

Sunday, November 29 from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a seasonally focused a la carte brunch menu featuring breakfast favorites and desserts. Unlimited Moët & Chandon Champagne and Grey Goose Bloody Mary bar included. *\$99 Adult, \$49 Children (ages 3 to 12)*

#### **Planksgiving**

45-minute complimentary class at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 26

Whittle the middle and awaken core strength with different plank variations. Class size limited.

### **SPA OFFERINGS**

#### **Cobalt Topaz Thermal Mask**

Venture into the serene cobalt blue depths of Lake Tahoe. This dramatic cobalt topaz thermal mask is meticulously crafted with a unique fusion of ultra-reparative ingredients. The warmth of the mask infuses guests' skin with organic essential oils with notes of Azulene and Mandarin to intensely repair dehydrated winter skin. *50 minutes, \$195.*

#### **Awaken to Nature Body Scrub**

Harsh dry weather can cause body dryness and itchy skin. Using properties of Pine bark to treat sore muscles and joint pain, the resort's indigenous body treatment includes a creamy exfoliation polish with local pine salve to soothe skin and senses. *50 minutes, \$195.*

### **FAVORITE FALL ACTIVITIES**

The fall season is the perfect time to enjoy mountain activities surrounded by the beautiful Lake Tahoe foliage. Guests can partake in the following activities:

- **Scenic Hiking** – Visitors can partake in a short 2.3-mile hike to Sawmill Lake directly from the backyard of the resort, or venture around the area for favorites including the Tahoe Rim Trail and many trails around Donner Lake.

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- **Mountainside Stargazing** – On weekend evenings throughout the season, guests can learn about the night sky and view the Cosmos through Tahoe Star Tours’ high-powered Celestron telescopes on the open meadow in The Backyard at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe.
- **High Sierra Luxury Golf** – Tahoe’s magnificent mountain golf courses are just 15 minutes from the resort and boast breathtaking Alpine views. Close-by favorites include the Old Greenwood Golf Course and The Golf Club at Gray’s Crossing.

In addition to the exciting fall programming, The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe is also looking forward to the upcoming winter ski season to offer unrivaled slope-side ski-in, ski-out access from Northstar California Resort as well as après ski experiences, winter packages, and festive holiday programming only accessible to guests of the resort. In an effort to abide by social distancing and safety guidelines, Northstar California Resort has implemented a new [reservation system](#) to limit the amount of guests on mountain per day. Guests are recommended to reserve an Epic Day Pass in advance to access the mountain (with or without holiday restrictions).

To confirm hotel reservations at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, please contact a travel professional, visit [www.ritzcarlton.com/LakeTahoe](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/LakeTahoe) or call reservations toll free at 800-241-3333.

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### ***About The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe***

The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe is the first AAA Five Diamond resort in the Lake Tahoe area. Nestled mid-mountain at Northstar California Resort, the resort is a contemporary mountain retreat featuring slope-side ski-in, ski-out access in winter and mountain concierge services for golfing, mountain biking and hiking in the summer. Manzanita, the resort's signature restaurant, features artfully crafted cuisine, combining classical techniques and a modern culinary philosophy, The Backyard Bar & BBQ offers traditional barbeque favorites year-round, and Café Blue serves locally sourced coffee and freshly-made juices. Located just six miles from both historic downtown Truckee and the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, the year-round destination resort features 170 guest rooms, 23 private Ritz-Carlton Residences, The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Lake Tahoe with a 17,000 square foot spa and fitness center and an inter-mountain gondola that connects the resort to the nearby Village at Northstar. During the summer months, resort guests can enjoy Lake Club, The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, an exclusive and elegant waterside venue that offers an accompanying host of amenities including al fresco dining, leisure and water activities, and direct access to the lake. For more information about The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, visit the [website](#) and follow the resort on Instagram ([@ritzcarltonlaketahoe](#)) and Facebook ([@ritzcarltonlaketahoe](#)).

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