



what's new / the penthouse restaurant

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After a long-awaited renovation by renowned designer Thomas Schoos, Huntley Santa Monica Beach now offers The Penthouse, an elegant yet eclectic restaurant located on the 18th floor of the hotel. Along with spectacular views spanning up and down the Pacific coast, the Santa Monica Mountains and the twinkling lights of downtown, the restaurant's sea-foam and chocolate décor add to the beachy, yet upscale ambiance. Guests are welcomed by a seashell-imprinted bar, antique chandeliers and can enjoy cocktails by a crackling modern fireplace. Executive Chef Michael Reidt of Boston's Olives and Miami's Wish offers a contemporary

American cuisine drawing on Brazilian and French flavors combined with seasonal goods of the Santa Monica Farmer's Market, creating dishes like crispy crab salad served with Asian pear and tamarind-glazed black bass with baby bok choy. White cabanas complete with open-and-close curtains are perfect for private parties, making The Penthouse the ideal location for an intimate dinner date or a catch-up meal with friends.

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