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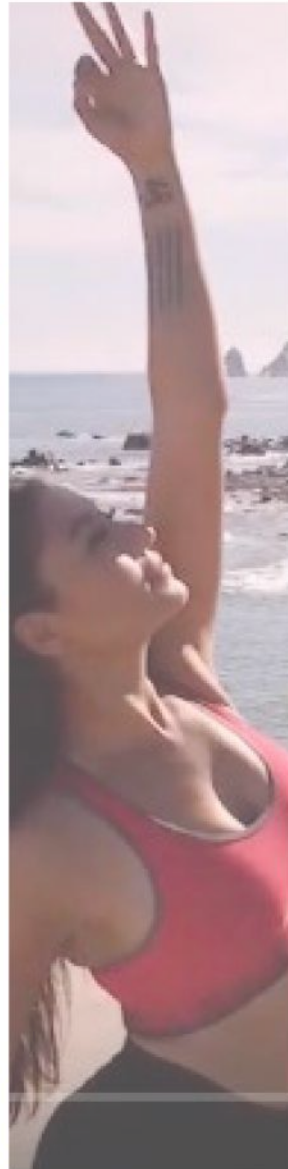
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This is one of our favorite times of the year at Welk Resorts. Whether you're joining us in sunny San Diego County or the snow-dusted peaks of Breckenridge, our resorts promise something for every kind of traveler.

In this newsletter, we're covering the top three trips to take in 2022 and diving into one of our favorite ways to utilize your Points! All that plus a wine tasting adventure in Temecula means you're in for a true literary treat this month.

We hope 2022 is a year filled with love, memories, and plenty of sensational experiences.



3 Trips to Take in 2022

Nothing welcomes the new year quite like a vacation to Welk Resorts! Whether you're searching for fun in the sun or the snow, we have you covered with our luxurious, family-friendly resorts. But what sort of trip will suit you best—The Staycation, The Weekend Getaway, or The International Trip?



The Staycation

The true beauty of a staycation is that you can get away in your own backyard. Pack your car with all the essentials of a good vacation—from poolside reads to dinner date attire—and hit the road. A getaway in Southern California promises all the familiar comforts of home, but at a luxurious resort instead! Book a stay at Welk Resorts San Diego and take advantage of our 6,000-square-foot fitness center, two-story climbing wall, golf courses, and light-up tennis courts. When it's time to truly unwind, enjoy a cocktail on your own private patio or visit Canyon Grille for a delightful culinary experience.



The Weekend Getaway

If you're looking for something slightly longer than an overnight staycation, opt for a weekend getaway. These shorter trips allow for more time to take in the sights, sounds, and activities without extensive days of travel time to get to your destination. For a fun-filled weekend getaway, pay a visit to beautiful Branson. Take in a show with world-class live theatre entertainment, play a round of mini-golf, or explore the various Branson attractions, like the iconic Titanic Museum or amusement parks.



The International Trip

For those adventurous travelers who are ready for the ultimate vacation, planning an international trip is a must-do in 2022. With a view of the Sea of Cortez and the famous El Arco rock formation, our Sirena del Mar resort is the perfect blend of rustic charm and contemporary elegance. Spend your vacation days swimming in one of our two spectacular infinity edge pools, dining on authentic Mexican cuisine at Estrella Restaurant, and taking in the beauty of the Baja Peninsula. If you're looking for a stunning all-in-one home-away-from-home, our oceanfront resort promises an unforgettable retreat.



WELCOME TO INTERVAL GOLD

Effective January 1, 2022, Interval International® became the corporate external exchange partner for Welk Resorts. Platinum Owners received an email from Interval the first week of January, providing the link and the information needed to set up a web profile for your Interval Gold® membership.

With Interval Gold, Platinum Owners enjoy more exchange options, discounts, and leisure benefits that can be used throughout the year. Additional exchange benefits include the flexibility of ShortStay Exchange®, which allows you to use fewer Platinum Points toward resort stays of one to six nights; and Interval Options®, which gives you the opportunity to use your Platinum Points toward hotel stays, cruises, tours, and experiential travel. When making an external exchange through Interval, Platinum Owners will use the Request First exchange method, which allows you to search without relinquishing your Welk Resorts inventory until you receive an exchange confirmation.

To get started with Interval International and see the full list of Interval Gold benefits, visit intervalworld.com and set up your web profile. Then, begin exploring how you can use your Interval Gold membership to make your travel dreams a reality.



WHY INTERVAL INTERNATIONAL?

Aligning with Interval International for external exchange was an easy, natural decision. Platinum Owners now have the ability to exchange their Ownership for stays throughout Interval's network of more than 3,200 resorts in over 80 nations around the globe. Interval-affiliated resorts include some of the most trusted brands in the travel industry.

As a special perk for being part of the Hyatt Vacation Ownership family, Interval will also give our Owners access to Internal Exchange with Hyatt Residence Club resorts—a new exchange option that will give you priority access and a reduced exchange fee when traveling to the Hyatt Residence Club resorts. Hyatt Residence Club resorts include destinations such as lively Key West, Florida; highly demanded Maui, Hawai'i; the serene, sugar-sand beaches of Florida's Gulf Coast; and the beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountains' ski locales. Much like Welk Resorts, the Hyatt Residence Club properties offer a relaxing atmosphere and extensive amenities with all the comforts of home.

Find out more by reading our helpful [FAQs](#), including information on Interval Gold benefits and how to take advantage of them if you are not a Platinum Owner. Stay tuned as we look to give you the ability to self-service your Interval membership on The Lounge later this year!

Enhance Your Vacation with Owner Events

As a Welk Resorts Owner, your Points allow you to experience some absolutely incredible and exclusive events! As you dive further into your vacation planning for 2022, we want to extend the extra invite to use your Points and take advantage of our special Owner events.

Here's what you can look forward to when you enhance your trip with this exclusive program available to our Platinum Owners.

Meet Other Owners

What better way to meet fellow Owners than while you mingle at a concert, attend a culinary outing, or spend the afternoon at a fun sporting event? Because our Owner events offer a range of activities to choose from, they also help you meet like-minded individuals who share similar interests!

Fun for the Family

Our events aren't just for the adults. At many of our Owner events, we keep things fun for the whole family. Round up the crew and enjoy incredible events like family movie nights, a family favorite that comes complete with dinner, treats, and a classic movie for the whole crew to enjoy.


Explore a New Resort

Curious what the Sea of Cortez looks like on a summer evening while you sip on a hand-crafted margarita? Or what Lake Tahoe looks like from the perspective of a sunset catamaran ride? From weekly events on property to big soirees, each of our Owner events allow you to explore a new resort and do something unexpected and exciting.




We can't wait to welcome you to these exciting Owner-exclusive events!
Here's a look back on some of our event highlights from 2021!





A
WINE TASTING



Adventure
in TEMECULA
VALLEY

Located just north of San Diego County, the Temecula Valley is a spirited destination for wine lovers! Boasting year-round sunshine, a relaxed ambiance, and plenty to do and see—Temecula Valley is a perfect destination to visit in winter and beyond. If you're interested in planning a day in the vineyards, taste your way through red, white, and more at some of our favorite spots.





1. Gershon Bachus Vintners

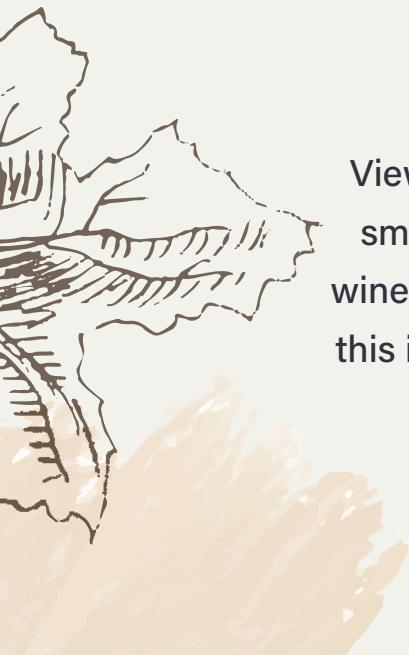
In this stunning hillside location, you'll find a majestic place where Temecula meets Tuscany. At Gershon Bachus Vintners, a family-run winery with a wonderful atmosphere, all varietals are aged in Hungarian Oak or French Oak barrels. Sit back and take in the landscape while you sip on a spectacular glass of wine.

2. Wilson Creek Winery

Located in the heart of Temecula Valley, Wilson Creek Winery is an iconic location known for its friendly staff and sensational wines. Come hungry to this destination, as there's a vineyard-view restaurant on-site you won't want to miss. Creekside Grille lets you dine among the 30-year-old cabernet vines while enjoying a locally inspired menu based on what's in season at Temecula Valley farms.

3. Ponte Winery

Views of rolling hills are complemented by a selection of small-batch boutique wines at this sustainably focused winery. Recognized as a top restaurant for al fresco dining, this is another good place to venture if you're looking for a bite alongside your beverage.





4. ROBERT RENZONI VINEYARDS

Robert Renzoni's family started creating wines along the coast of Northern Italy more than 100 years ago. Flash forward to today, and you'll find 10 of his 12 acres in the Temecula Valley dedicated to classic Bordeaux and Italian grape varieties. Their restaurant, Mama Rosa's Trattoria, is home to everything from grilled vegetable ravioli to fresh gnocchi made in-house.

5. LEONESS CELLARS

The word Leoness, meaning "village of dreams," was the inspiration behind the creation of this charming vineyard. What began as a place to grow citrus and avocados in the 1970s, by the 1990s, had turned into a vineyard. Leoness Cellars now offers stunning views and tastings.





Do a SELF-GUIDED WINE TOUR!

If you're looking for some help with grouping your wine tasting into a self-guided tour, check out this amazing [article](#). Not only will it assist with the decision-making process, but it will help you find the perfect tour for you and your group of fellow wine lovers!

Ready to plan one of the best parts of your wine-tasting adventure? Our Owners can stay with us at Welk Resorts San Diego and easily take advantage of a day amongst the vines. Resting just 30 minutes down the freeway from all the best wineries in Temecula, our luxury resort is the perfect place to retreat after a day of fun! Relax in the privacy of your own villa, sip on a glass of wine on your private patio or balcony, and take in the scenic surroundings.

BOOK A STAY





Scottsdale: **A FOODIE PARADISE**

Located in the eastern part of Maricopa County, Arizona, next to Phoenix, you'll find the foodie-haven of Scottsdale. A vibrant destination, this desert city is renowned for its golf courses, luxury resorts, trails, cacti, olive trees, and of course—its cuisine. Whether you're on the hunt for ice cream or fine dining, savory snacks, or sweet treats, you've come to the right spot! Bring your appetite and head on a culinary adventure through this iconic desert landscape.



POSTINO

Ready for a post-lunch snack or light dinner? Postino is famed for its bruschetta boards (which just so happen to be perfect alongside a glass of wine, which they're also known for). From brie, apple, and fig to smoked salmon and pesto, the sky's the limit when it comes to snacking and imbibing at Postino!



FAT OX

If you're searching for fresh pasta made in-house, a stellar sommelier-selected wine list, and a true passion for food and fine dining, pay a visit to Fat Ox. This chef-driven concept serves everything from scallops to gelato and promises a relaxing and elevated experience.



GOLDWATER BREWING CO.

No foodie list is complete without some ice-cold beer to wash it all down. When you need a break in between eating sessions, stop by Goldwater Brewing Co. This industrial space rests in Old Town Scottsdale and serves over a dozen of their own specially crafted beers. Looking to try something truly unique? Get a taste of local flavor with their iconic and red-hued Desert Rose Cactus Ale.



OEB BREAKFAST CO.

Right in Scottsdale, you'll find the first U.S. location of the Canadian-based OEB Breakfast Co. If you're on the hunt and hungry for breakfast, you'll be pleased with the wide array of options available at this delectable establishment! From avocado toast to brown butter hollandaise sauce, come hungry and leave satisfied.



ALMA

For creative Southwest-American-infused Mexican food, make a pit stop at ALMA. This women-owned and operated restaurant offers happy hour and dinner along with a large patio and windows and doors that stay open all year long. Pair your bacon tater tots, lobster quesadilla, and cauliflower tacos with their extensive tequila tasting list. Save room for the after-dinner dessert list, which includes artistic creations like banana nachos and chili chocolate cake.



Dine at the **FOUR SEASONS**

Do all these dining destinations have you feeling hungry? When it's time to unwind, retreat back to the luxurious **Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North**—available to Platinum Owners as part of the Experiences Collection.

Nestled in the foothills of Pinnacle Peak among the towering cacti, this sensational resort comes complete with locally inspired spa treatments, a bi-level pool, and authentic Southwest cuisine. Fulfill your dreams of a culinary-inspired desert excursion at the resort's various dining outlets.

[BOOK YOUR VACATION](#)



PROOF

Comfort foods, like pretzel knots, meet single-barrel bourbons at this casual spot for American classics.



TALAVERA

Latin flavors come alive at this beautifully appointed contemporary steak house. Pair the desert views with vibrant dishes and delicious cocktails.



ONYX BAR AND LOUNGE

Small plates and wines by the glass—and a selection of handcrafted cocktails—make this culinary experience unforgettable.



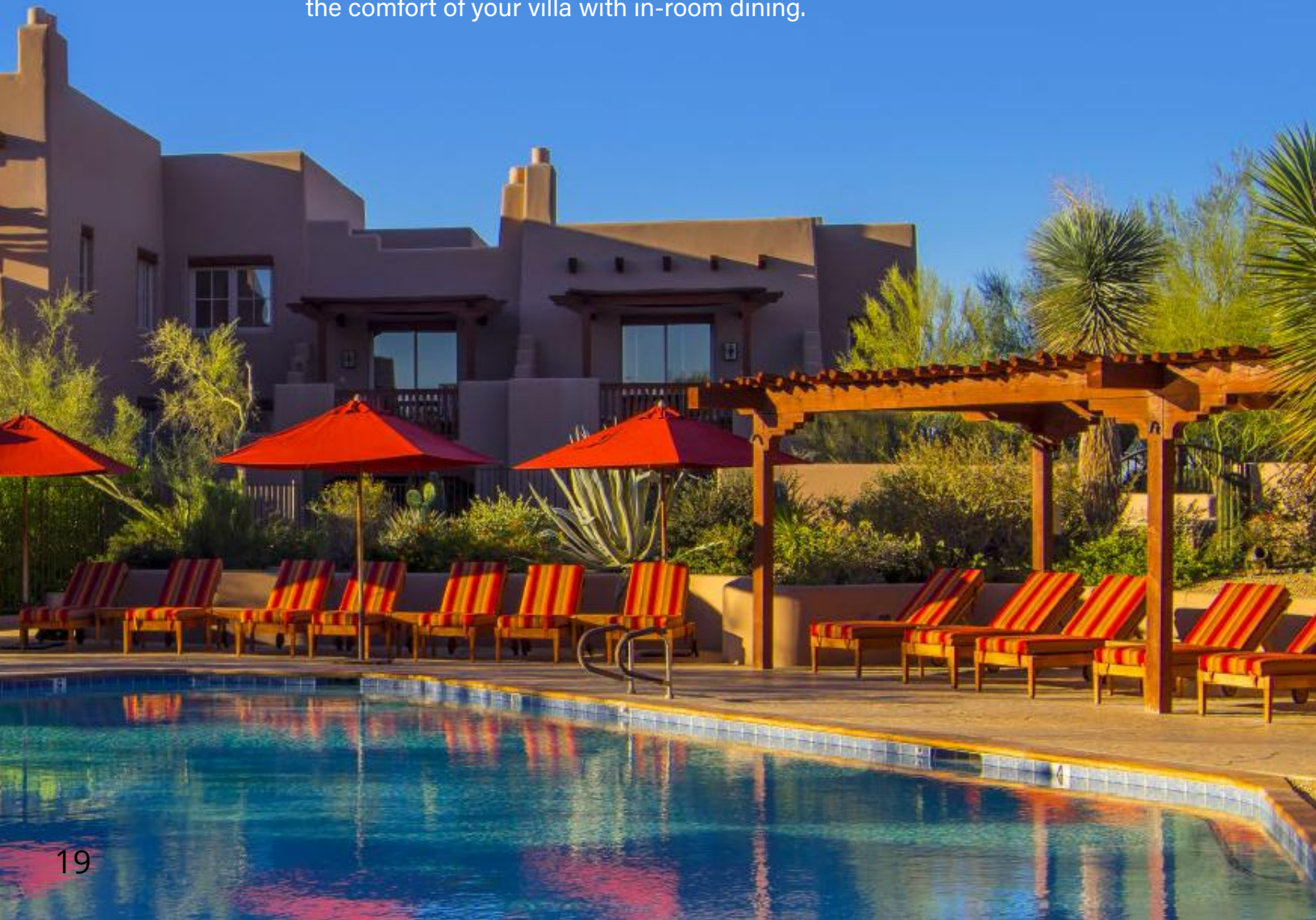
SAGUARO BLOSSOM

Lounge poolside and snack on fresh ceviche and ice cream sandwiches for dessert.



IN-CASITA DINING

From cookies to guacamole, get the menu of fresh fare delivered straight to the comfort of your villa with in-room dining.



15-Minute Yoga for Beginners

It's a new year, which means it's time for new goals! To help you re-center yourself for 2022 and beyond, we've put together this fun and helpful yoga for beginners video! This video is helpful for all levels and was filmed at our stunning resort in Cabo San Lucas, with views sure to help you relax and unwind.



SEE THE VIDEO



Upcoming

WELK RESORT THEATRE PRODUCTIONS & OWNER EVENTS

At Welk Resort Theatre San Diego, we're going big during our 2021–2022 season with musical acts, holiday celebrations, and so much more. Whatever kind of entertainment you're searching for, we've got you covered with our exciting lineup of wonderful talent. We can't wait to Welkome you to our upcoming shows!

NUNSENSE

February 4 through March 27, 2022

Saturday 1pm + 7pm and Sunday 1pm

They're back! The four hilarious divas—Anise Ritchie, Bets Malone, Eileen Bowman, and Melinda Gilb, who wowed you in "Menopause The Musical" have traded hot flashes for habits! This astoundingly hilarious and successful hit is the second-longest running off-Broadway show in history and with good reason! Featuring star turns, tap and ballet dancing, an audience quiz, and comic surprises, this show is one you will not want to miss!

For more exciting and entertaining acts, make sure to browse through the full lineup for our 2021–2022 season [here](#).

BOOK YOUR TICKETS



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READY FOR MORE *Exciting* OWNER EVENTS?

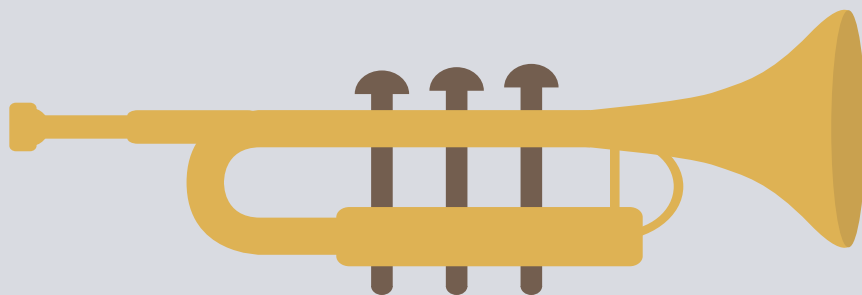
At Welk Resorts, there are plenty of inspiring and entertaining Owner activities to get excited about! From wine pairings to comedy acts, make it a month to remember with these incredible events!

Welk Resorts San Diego

Spring Fling: March 18–20

Event on March 19 from 11am–5pm

**Wine Maker Weekends:
March 25–27 and April 22–24**



Have Questions?

Call 866.209.4075 (M-F 9am-5pm PT)



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