El Caminante Bar and Bungalows Celebrates One-Year Anniversary — A Spanish-Inspired Seaside Revival in Capistrano Beach

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## Restored Capistrano Beach inn is nearing completion



**Dana Point, California Jun 12, 2025 (Issuewire.com)** - A year ago, a forgotten corner of Pacific Coast Highway was quietly transformed into one of Southern California's most romantic coastal destinations. Today, El Caminante Bar and Bungalows celebrates its one-year anniversary, marking a triumphant milestone for this Spanish-inspired gem that has captivated visitors with its ocean views, artisan cocktails, and timeless architectural charm.

Nestled in the heart of Capistrano Beach, El Caminante has become a beloved fixture among locals and travelers alike. The boutique property, featuring 30 uniquely styled guest rooms, is quickly becoming a beacon for design lovers, romantics, and sunset seekers.

The vision behind El Caminante comes from Daniel Hyde and the team at Artist Guild, who led the ambitious repositioning of the once-overlooked hotel into a vibrant, sexy seaside sanctuary. Their work has drawn high praise from the Dana Point Historical Society and a recent spotlight in AAA Magazine, cementing El Caminante's place among California's must-visit coastal escapes.

Integral to the project's success was the creative collaboration with SESCA Supply, a global leader in sourcing fine hospitality materials. "Our client's success is our success," said Aldo Seoane, CEO of SESCA, who personally oversaw the sourcing of some of the property's standout features — including handmade mahogany doors and custom-carved fountains that now serve as centerpieces to the guest experience.

As El Caminante looks ahead to its next chapter, anticipation grows for the completion of its rooftop dining concept and on-site kitchen, promising a culinary destination to match the visual and emotional impact of the space.

With a name that means "The Wanderer," El Caminante continues to live up to its spirit — offering travelers a place to pause, sip something special, and fall in love with the California coast all over again.

Experience the revival. Discover the romance. Celebrate with us.

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## 9. Stop for drinks



Enjoy an overnight stay at the newly refurbished and rechristened El Caminante Bar & Bungalows in Dana Point's Capistrano Beach. Photo by Mike Finn

Spend the night or stop in for drinks at the newly rechristened El Caminante Bar & Bungalows. The former motel reopened in June 2024, refurbished from the ground up. Carved dark wood, meticulous craftmanship, and romantic Dutch doors grace its 30 ocean-view rooms. Watch the sun set while sipping a refreshing Estelle & Lucy cantaloupe and vodka cocktail in the attractive bar area. Summer rates st \$171.

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