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## *Hotel Joaquin*

LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Walking into this Robert McKinley–designed property is like stepping into the home of an eccentric artist. From the local artwork to the vinyl collection in the lobby “living room,” every touch feels intentional and deeply personal. The 22-room inn on the Pacific Coast Highway is set inside a California bungalow that had a previous life as a motor lodge. It’s centered around a courtyard pool, where plush daybeds and a massive bronze sculpture by former fashion designer Rogan Gregory set the scene for artful R&R. An in-house “adventure guru” organizes surfing lessons and snorkeling at idyllic Shaw’s Cove, just steps from the hotel. But the real action can be found at all-day restaurant Saline, where Leo Bongarra, formerly of L.A.’s Sunset Tower Hotel, whips up SoCal dishes with the perfect degree of indulgence (order the Napa lamb chops with turmeric-dusted cauliflower). [hoteljoaquin.com](http://hoteljoaquin.com); doubles from \$300. — S.R.