The Cove Hotel Joins The Ascend Hotel Collection New Boutique Offering in Long Beach, Calif.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 30, 2018 / PRNewswire/ -- The Cove Hotel, an Ascend Hotel Collection member by Choice Hotels International, made its official debut earlier this month. Located just minutes from many Long Beach attractions, including Junipero Beach, the Long Beach Museum of Art, the Aquarium of the Pacific, the Long Beach Airport, and California State University's Long Beach campus, the Cove Hotel provides chic accommodations that are reflective of its community.

The 76-room boutique hotel is designed in a contemporary coastal style with spacious guestrooms and suites. Top amenities and features of the hotel include:

- · Complimentary champagne or chilled juice upon check-in
- · Bright and beautifully appointed lobby with panoramic views
- · Complimentary continental breakfast
- 1,400-square-feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space
- · Heated swimming pool with plush lounge chairs
- · Fire pit and private cabanas
- · Gourmet coffee and smoothie bar in the day and cocktail bar by night

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