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**MONTAGE HOTELS & RESORTS LAUNCHES A NEW  
COLLABORATION WITH BEEK, CREATORS OF LUXURY  
LEATHER SANDALS DESIGNED TO TRAVEL IN STYLE**

*Partnership celebrates two standout Southern California brands, with “Seabird” sandals available in exclusive color combinations at Montage Hotels & Resorts*

**ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF. (December 4, 2019) - Montage Hotels & Resorts** and luxury footwear designer **beek** today unveil the limited-edition “Seabird” sandals, available now for guests at all Montage Hotels & Resorts. Highlighting two Southern California brands, the partnership combines the effortless style of beek with the comfortable luxury of Montage to offer incredible footwear that can be worn in style and comfort while traveling the world. Available in two exclusive color combinations – platinum/tan and bronze/black, the “Seabird” retails for \$159.

Launched in 2013, co-founders Birgit Klett and Kenna Florie had a goal to create “beautiful footwear that was actually comfortable.” The longtime friends designed sandals and shoes in a range of styles with a signature molded arch ensuring exquisite comfort. Handmade in Mexico from highest-quality vegetable-tanned leather, the quality of beek products caught on quickly with a celebrity cult following, including Julia Roberts, Margot Robbie, Lily Aldridge and Naomi Campbell. As part of its commitment to conscientious consumption, for every pair sold, beek donates the equivalent of five meals for a child in need to Orange County’s Second Harvest Food Bank, a local Feeding America member.

“With our passion for traveling the world, we set out to create footwear that was both beautiful and comfortable and perfect for walking all day,” said Kenna Florie, who drew upon 20 years of fashion marketing and business success for brands including Quiksilver and Roxy. “To now have our sandals in the best hotel group in the world is a dream for us. We can’t wait for Montage guests to experience our new collaboration sandals!”

“With their style, quality and comfort, beek sandals are a great addition to the luxury retail offerings at all of our hotels and resorts,” said Kacey Bruno, vice president, communications of

Montage International. “We’re thrilled to collaborate with Birgit and Kenna on these beautiful new color combinations exclusive to Montage.”

The “Seabird” sandals are available for purchase now in all Montage Hotels & Resorts boutiques or online at Montage’s retail site [here](#). For more information about Montage Hotels & Resorts, please visit [www.montagehotels.com](http://www.montagehotels.com).

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### **About Montage Hotels & Resorts**

Montage Hotels & Resorts is the ultra-luxury hospitality management company founded by Alan J. Fuerstman. Designed to serve the affluent and discerning traveler and homeowner, the company features an artistic collection of distinctive hotels, resorts and residences. Each Montage property offers comfortable elegance, a unique sense of place and spirit, impeccable hospitality and memorable culinary, spa and lifestyle experiences. The portfolio of hotels, resorts and residences includes: [Montage Laguna Beach](#), [Montage Beverly Hills](#), [Montage Deer Valley](#), [Montage Kapalua Bay](#), [Montage Palmetto Bluff](#), and [Montage Los Cabos](#), with [Montage Healdsburg](#) opening in 2020 and [Montage La Quinta](#) and [Montage Big Sky](#) opening 2021. Montage Hotels & Resorts is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts. For more information, follow [@montagehotels](#) or visit [www.montagehotels.com](http://www.montagehotels.com)

### **About beek**

Co-founded by Birgit Klett and Kenna Florie, beek designs and produces hand-made luxury footwear with a ‘comfort meets beauty’ mission. The brand launched in 2014 and is sold in over 50 boutiques nationwide in addition to Nordstrom, Anthropologie, Shopbop.com, and Revolve.com. For every pair of shoes sold they donate the cost for one child for one day in the kids cafe program for the Second Harvest Food bank under The Feeding America charity. For more information, visit [beekshop.com](http://beekshop.com)