



**“Quick Getaway” Takes on an Entirely New Meaning
at New Jersey’s Ocean Place**

Getting from “here to there” at this irresistible resort on Long Branch Beach is quick and easy

LONG BRANCH, N.J. (June 23, 2009) – If you can’t stand the heat, then get out of the city – and head straight for cooling sea breezes and a relaxing, rejuvenating beach getaway at Ocean Place, a 254-room luxury resort gracefully poised on the scalloped edge of the Atlantic on the Jersey Shore. Ocean Place is located on a private stretch of Long Branch Beach, which had the distinct honor of being included among *Travel + Leisure* magazine’s “Top 20 Great American Beaches.”

Here, it’s all about location, location, location. From virtually anywhere in the northeast corridor around New York City, including the five boroughs, northern New Jersey, Philadelphia and LaGuardia, Kennedy and Newark airports, guests are only one to two hours away from a Jersey Shore vacation. It’s the most accessible beach resort for those living in Manhattan, at only an hour away.

Trains, planes and automobiles – and ferries! By hopping a train at Penn Station, guests arrive about an hour later via the Jersey Coast Line Railroad at the Long Branch Train Station. From there, they’re whisked on a five-minute ride by courtesy car to Ocean Place. But to really add to the excitement and romance of a stay at Ocean Place, guests may prefer the SeaStreak express ferry service to Atlantic Highlands, NJ from several points in lower Manhattan including Midtown, Wall Street and the South Street Seaport. From “ship to shore,” taxis await or Ocean Place can help you arrange transportation to your beach vacation.

Adding to its superb location, comprehensive services, award-winning cuisine including signature seafood and steak dishes are a number of outstanding amenities. Guest favorites include a two-mile stretch of boardwalk for walking, jogging and biking, outside and inside heated swimming pools, beachside dining, a stylish European-style spa offering soothing treatments good for the body and mind, access to nearby championship golf, close proximity to the upscale Pier Village for shopping and dining, and much more.

For active New Jersey day trips, nearby are deep-sea fishing, sailing, diving, ocean and riverboat cruises. Monmouth Park Racetrack and Monmouth Museum, featuring changing exhibitions and programs, appealing to a variety of interests, are only two minutes away. Antique shopping is

only a few miles away in Red Bank. Further north on the shore is the Twin Lights Lighthouse, Fort Hancock and the Historic Sandy Hook Lighthouse. Families will love Jenkinson's Beach Boardwalk and Aquarium, offering beautiful beaches, a family amusement park, state-of-the-art aquarium, and concerts on the beach, and Keansburg Amusement Park, with two world-class go-cart tracks, more than 45 rides, a rock climbing wall, and batting cages. And an hour away is Six Flags Great Adventure amusement park.

“Since Ocean Place is so accessible and conveniently located, there’s plenty to do within the tri-state area,” states Joseph Jenci, director of sales and marketing. “Want to shop in Manhattan for the day? It’s only an hour away, so our guests get the best of the city and the beach. For history buffs, Philadelphia is about a 90-minute drive. In other words, Ocean Place is close to everything you could want in a vacation getaway.”

To entice summer vacationers, several Ocean Place packages are available, including those for spa escapes, golf, couples and families, including a **Stay 3 Nights, Get the 4th Free Special**, valid Sunday through Thursday through September. To book or for more information, please call 800-411-6493 or go to <http://www.OceanPlace.com>.

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