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SCRIPPS SEASIDE FORUM

The scoop: The oceanfront venue on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography campus has won architectural awards for its modern design, but reserve early. Saturdays book up a year-and-a-half in advance.

Price: \$4,500 for facility

Capacity: 300 max

What we love: It's a techie wonderland with 3D projection systems, surround-sound, and full teleconferencing capabilities.

sioucsd.edu
858-534-5604

POWERHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

The scoop: This Del Mar landmark books out two years in advance for the building and for Seagrove Park ceremonies. Also, your reception must end by 10 p.m. (boo).

Price: \$550/hour (three-hour minimum) or \$4,500 a day

Capacity: 120 max

What we love: You're even closer to the ocean than you would be at L'Auberge. In fact, you're steps from the sand!

delmar.ca.us
858-755-1524 ext. 346



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A Little Bit Rock 'n' Roll

HARD ROCK HOTEL

The scoop: Like your lace and rose petals balanced with edge and glamour? Hard Rock's slick downtown spot is your match.

Price: \$90/person

Capacity: 500 max

What we love: An 8,700-square-foot outdoor terrace overlooks the Gaslamp Quarter.
hardrockhotelsd.com
619-764-6440

ANDAZ SAN DIEGO

The scoop: The Hyatt's slicker boutique hotel offers two rooftops, a large reception hall, and a wine bar with 88 different vintages. And don't forget the after-party; the downtown hotel has its own nightclub, too.



Price: Rates vary by season, space, day of the week, and availability, but they start at \$18,000.

Capacity: 550 max

What we love: They just completed a \$1 million "restyling" of their lobby and entertaining spaces. That includes a new retractable roof perfect for indoor-outdoor partying on what they call "RoofTop600."
andazzsandiego.com
619-814-2040

THE W SAN DIEGO

The scoop: Clubby rooftop lounge and expansive indoor spaces are a given from a hotel chain that has "trendy" down to a science.

Price: Starts at \$90/person

Capacity: 240 max

What we love: The burning chair sculpture on the glam rooftop is super cool.
thewsandiegohotel.com
619-610-8939

HOTEL PALOMAR

The scoop: This chic, artistically inclined downtown hotel has ballroom and rooftop spaces as well as an art gallery. (One local artist is featured in the gallery each month.)

Price: Starts at \$65/person

Capacity: 50-350

What we love: The rooftop infinity pool and bar is a hip

place for guests to hang out. The executive chef makes amazing bites to order.
hotelpalomar-sandiego.com
619-515-3000

ALSO CHECK OUT:

The Loft at UC San Diego (La Jolla), House of Blues (Gaslamp), Hotel Solamar (Downtown)



* How many hotel rooms is our party required to book, and how much are we on the hook for if we don't meet our quota?

VENUE GUIDE

Tried & True

L'AUBERGE DEL MAR

The scoop: The glamorous coastal resort offers ceremonies on the beach at Seagrove Park and receptions on the Pacific Terrace—both with magnificent views of the ocean.

Price: \$159-225/person; \$138/person (brunch)

Capacity: 250 max

What we love: The hotel employs in-house professionals. They just hired a talented new senior wedding manager, who works with the experienced "Romance Team." They also do vow renewal packages (FYI, for future reference).
laubergedelmar.com
866.778.5548



INN AT RANCHO SANTA FE

The scoop: This sprawling property is popular for good reasons. Eucalyptus groves, a historic pepper tree, quaint cottages—it's a throwback to old-world charm and fairytale wonder in quiet Rancho Santa Fe.

Price: \$165/person; \$3,500 for facility

Capacity: 350 max

What we love: A \$12 million renovation, completed in summer 2013, debuted the restaurant Morada, as well as refreshed rooms and a brand new spa.
theinnatsf.com
858-381-8205

RANCHO BERNARDO INN

The scoop: Part classy golf course, part sun-kissed garden, the famous resort has seven ceremony sites and five reception locations, including the wildly popular Santiago Courtyard, furnished with an imported Italian fountain and olive trees.

Price: Starts at \$100/person; starts at \$1,800 for facility

Capacity: 600 max

What we love: Host a bridal tea party—cupcakes, chamomile, and cucumber sandwiches—before the big day. The restaurant AVANT, helmed by Executive Chef Nicolas Bour and Chef de Cuisine James Kozak, just opened this past May.
ranchobernardoinn.com
858-675-8420

CORONADO COMMUNITY CENTER

The scoop: This space combines an indoor banquet hall with an outdoor patio that overlooks Glorietta Bay, the Coronado Bridge, and San Diego skyline. (It books up to 18 months in advance.)

Price: \$450/hour on Saturdays; \$400/hour other days

Capacity: 250 max

What we love: The center can help organize permits in any of Coronado's parks or beaches.

coronado.ca.us
619-522-2455

ALSO CHECK OUT:

Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, Hyatt Regency La Jolla, Omni La Costa Resort & Spa (Carlsbad)



Golf & Greenery

MADERAS GOLF CLUB

The scoop: Sashay from the stunning outdoor setting of the garden to the ornately furnished ballroom at this Rancho Bernardo course. Both venues come with views of the oh-so-green fairways and more than 100 species of birds.

Price: Starts at \$64/person

Capacity: 250 max (ballroom)

What we love: La Casa is a charming nearby abode for bridal prep.
maderasgolf.com
858-451-8100

THE SANTALUZ CLUB

The scoop: This private country club spans 3,800 acres overlooking golf course knolls and ocean vistas. Looking to tee up elsewhere?

Poolside, library, and courtyard venues are also available.

Price: Starts at \$75/person

Capacity: 250 max

What we love: Out-of-towners will take advantage of the championship-level golf course designed by famed architect Rees Jones.
thesantaluzclub.com
858-759-3130

THE CROSSINGS

The scoop: The crown jewel of this laid-back golf club in Carlsbad is a Craftsman-style clubhouse complete with



stone fireplace, wraparound veranda, and panoramic views of the greens.

Price: Starts at \$39/person

Capacity: 300 max

What we love: The groom's golf package (\$99/person) includes one round of golf and a golf cart, plus lunch, beer, and a cigar.
thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com
760-444-1800



ALSO CHECK OUT:

Mt. Woodsen (Poway), Fallbrook Treehouse (Fallbrook), The Crosby National Golf Club (Rancho Santa Fe), Lakehouse Hotel & Resort (San Marcos)

Do you offer on-site coordination? * If the wedding cake is included, what is the cake-cutting fee? * Is the staff-to-guest ratio adequate?