



# THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO LA JOLLA WEDDINGS





Congratulations on your engagement! Getting married is a truly exciting and thrilling endeavor, and we want to be your partner in making the process as smooth as possible. It is because wedding planning involves a lot of decision making and, sometimes, stress, that we created this resource. We have taken care of the research, so you can simply browse to find what you need.

From La Jolla wedding venues and caterers to officiants and photographers, enjoy perusing this complete guide to weddings in La Jolla.



# LAJOLLA WEDDING VENUES





Laid back beach. Breathtaking ballroom. Magical garden. Your wedding venue should be as unique as you both are. Here, find the perfect La Jolla wedding venue that fits just right. Simply browse our sections:

- The Best La Jolla Hotel Wedding Venues
- Parks & Beaches
- Unique Local Landmarks, Historic Sites & Clubs
- High End La Jolla Restaurants
- La Jolla Churches
- Easy Ways to Have a La Jolla Beach Wedding (venues & companies that do the planning)



# THE BEST LAJOLLA WEDDING VENUES





La Jolla hotels are highly experienced in hosting weddings. With the venue, catering and accommodations typically all in one place, receive an all-inclusive experience with a team of highly trained wedding professionals. They take care of all the little details, so you can focus on having the perfect day.

Each La Jolla hotel has its own vibe, style and offerings. Learn more about each of them below to see what may be a good fit for your wedding venue.





# La Jolla Shores Hotel

This is a [dream wedding venue](#) in San Diego for beach lovers, as it is one of the only San Diego hotels that can host weddings right on the beach. For those that want gorgeous and dramatic beach photography (especially at sunset) it's an ideal spot. Other wedding sites available include the Garden Patio and indoor rooms.

This La Jolla hotel on the beach offers customized wedding packages. For the couple that wants to take care of all needs





in one spot, this wedding venue can do an all-inclusive package of:

- Wedding ceremony
- Wedding reception
- Rehearsal dinner
- Bridal shower
- Family brunch

The wedding staff are known for seamless planning, hospitality and cuisine. We highly recommend the restaurant for a rehearsal dinner, especially if having wedding here.





That is because the first floor is The Shores Restaurant. The long windows open up to breathtaking ocean views. It's a rare restaurant in La Jolla that is right on the sand – perfect for a dinner at sunset.

Learn more or fill out a proposal request [here](#).





## La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club

This exclusive beach wedding venue in San Diego is nestled on La Jolla Shores Beach. It is alongside The La Jolla Shores Hotel and also has direct access to the beach. [La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club](#) offers a wide array of activities, such as bocce ball and tennis courts. This makes it perfect for families traveling to the wedding. Kids will have plenty to do here!

**Perk:** This venue has 90 guest rooms appointed for accommodating you and guests. This is very helpful if many of the





wedding guests are coming from out of town.

**Good to Know:** To host an event at La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club does typically require having a Club membership, a member's sponsorship or (depending on the number of guests) guest room sponsorship. However, hotel guests may – based on approval – indeed reserve events. Call the Catering Department at **1-866-792-3224** to discuss further.





## Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa

This high end La Jolla spa and resort offers old world Spanish-style architecture, award-winning gardens and modern luxury. These factors, and more, make Estancia La Jolla a beautiful wedding venue in San Diego. Tucked away in the Torrey Pines area, near Torrey Pines State Reserve, it gives the ambience of a secluded, destination wedding – even if you live right here in San Diego.

**You can select from both indoor and outdoor options like:**





- La Jolla Ballroom (up to 420 guests)
- Grande Room (up to 130 guests)
- Pairs with the Olive Lawn (up to 130 guests)
- Garden Courtyard (up to 420 guests)
- Adobe El Restaurante (Up to 60 guests)
- Perfect for the intimate wedding

See each of these venues, get more in-depth details and, if ready to learn more, contact one of the [Estancia Spa & Resort's](#) wedding experts here.





**Honeymoon alert:** As an all-inclusive getaway, Estancia La Jolla is also a great spot for a destination wedding or honeymoon.





# La Valencia

This elegant La Jolla hotel, also known as the [Pinky Lady](#), is a glamorous and enchanting wedding venue that is nestled by the Pacific Ocean. With award-winning food and an atmosphere that is elegant yet playful, it's a highly popular wedding venue in San Diego.

Find both indoor and outdoor options, as well as three different room options for your reception. A wedding here can host up to 175 guests.





**Good to think about:** Hosting an outdoor wedding ceremony here is a great way to have the backdrop of the ocean, without the drama of walking and dragging a bridal dress through sand.

**Interested in booking?** To learn more, speak with one of the La Valencia wedding specialists or fill out a wedding proposal at their wedding page.

**One thing La Valencia is especially known for:** Professional, great service. Any issues with guests – such as late check ins or accidental add ons – are promptly taken care of or offered something to make up for any “incidents”.





# The Lodge at Torrey Pines

This luxurious, Northern-European inspired resort overlooks the breathtaking Torrey Pines Golf Course. With its historical craftsman interiors and the backdrop of the Pacific Ocean, it offers great scenery for a La Jolla wedding. The cuisine is inspired by Chef Jeff Jackson, who is classically French-trained and changes menus often to match the what produce is best seasonally. This food is included in the resort's La Jolla wedding packages.





## Select from: Signature Wedding Package

- Ceremony
- Reception (4 hour hosted premium bar, 5 butler passed hors d'oeuvres)
- Dinner (includes a 3 course dinner, cake cutting + valet parking)
- A Palisade Room that overlooks the Arroyo Terrace and the 18th green of the resort's gorgeous golf course (2 nights)
- Must have at least 70 guests
- Cost: \$195 per person





## **Reserve Wedding Package**

Same as Signature Wedding Package, but with extra add ons:

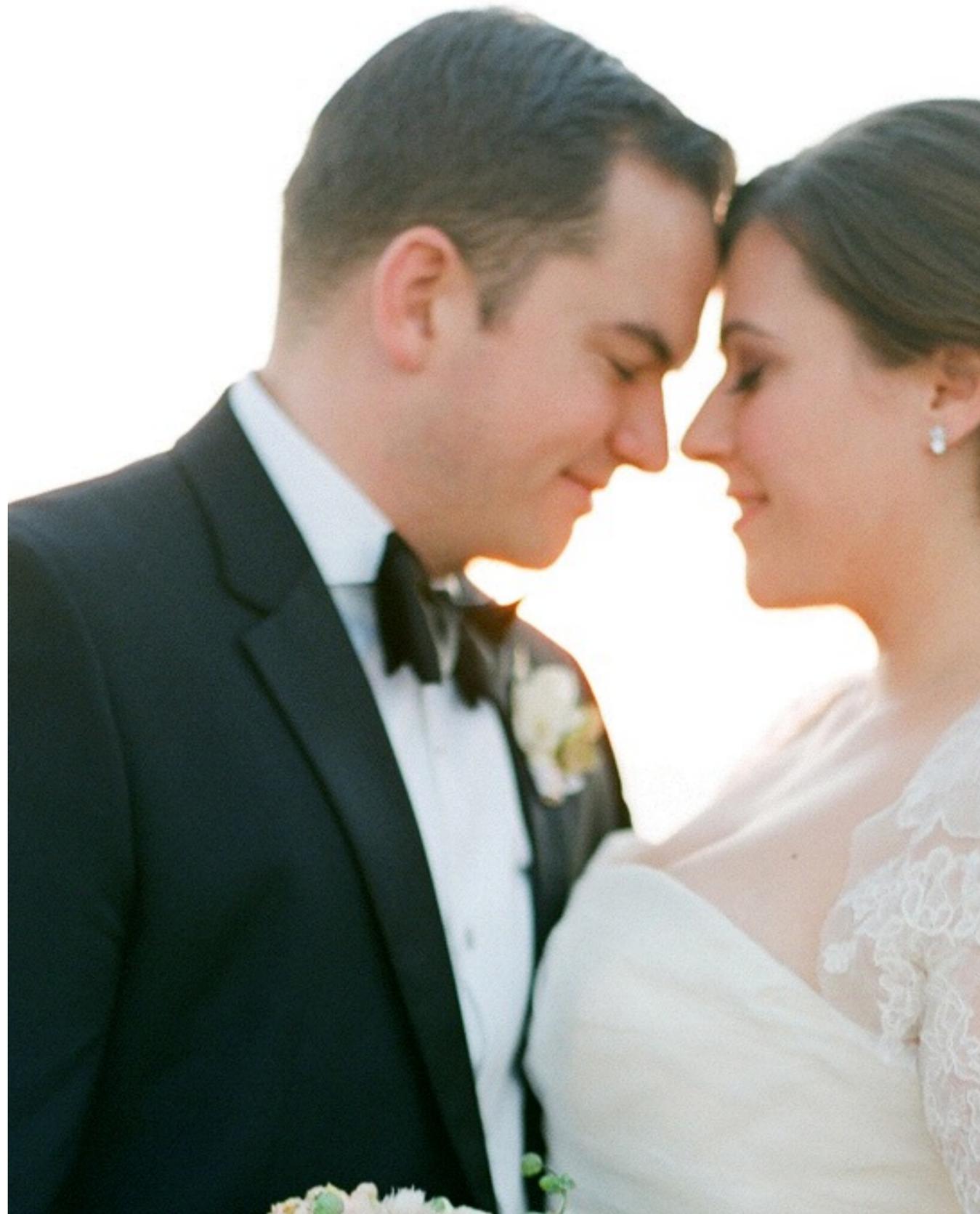
- 2 glasses of house wise poured table side
- Additional butler-passed hors d'oeuvres
- Cost: \$215 per person

## **Palisade Wedding Package**

In addition to the Reserve Wedding Package, enjoy:

- The couple's preferred signature cocktail
- An extra hour for the hosted super premium bar





- Additional hors d'oeuvres
- An extra course at dinner
- Children + vendor meals
- Sweet or savory late night sacks
- Espresso bar
- Power drop for entertainment
- Cost \$295 per person

Explore photos of real [Lodge of Torrey Pines wedding photos](#) to get a better feel for the venue and ambience.





# Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

This elegant La Jolla hotel offers a variety of wedding venue options, from intimate ceremonies to grand-scale luxury weddings. Known for its diverse event space, find the type and capacity that works best for the wedding you envision.

## Wedding packages include:

- Parterre Garden (tropical ceremony setting)
- Fairway Garden (tropical ceremony setting)
- Grande Ballroom (reception + dinner)





- Scripps Ballroom (reception + dinner)
- Fairway Ballroom (reception + dinner)

**The Hilton La Jolla specializes in offering wedding packages that handle many of your wedding needs. For example, you'll receive:**

- Menu tasting (Complimentary menu tasting for up to 4 people. Many caterers often only offer 2)
- Be set up with a wedding coordinator, who will offer a tour, act as your primary contact and arrange the step-by-step details.

**The day of:**

- The ceremony (including changing rooms and a sound system)





- Ceremony rental fees:
- \$3000 for a Saturday
- \$2,000 for a Sunday
- \$3,000 for any other day

### **Reception:**

- 1 hour open bar
- 3 course meal (Pricing for most reception is based on the main entree selected)
- Wedding cake (a perk that this is included!)





- Necessary linens, china, etc.
- Coffee service
- Complimentary suite for bride & groom

**Take note:** Self-parking on the day of the event is \$10 per vehicle and Valet for \$20 per vehicle. This is not included.





# Pantai Inn

Pantai Inn is the dream La Jolla wedding venue for destination wedding that is relaxing and Bali-inspired. Nestled on the cliffs above the Pacific Ocean, host an intimate wedding or elopement here.

**The honeymoon package is an ideal add on which, for example, includes:**

- An interfaith officiant
- Wedding photography
- A champagne toast





- Wedding cake
- Other honeymoon perks - like in room massages

Learn more [here](#).





# The Grande Colonial Hotel

For a truly classic wedding, we recommend exploring the oldest hotel in La Jolla – [The Grande Colonial](#). It features Nine-Ten, an award-winning, gourmet restaurant that is ideal for delicious wedding cuisine at the reception. It is also near some of the most popular beaches for wedding ceremonies, such as Ellen Browning Scripps Park and the Wedding Bowl. (Please read on to learn more about these locations in our section – Parks & Beaches to Get Married in La Jolla.)

Since 1913, this La Jolla hotel has offered





sophisticated wedding services, from outdoor and indoor venue options to its high end dining. See examples of the decadent [wedding catering menus here](#).

### **Ceremony locations include:**

- The Loft
- Grand Terrace
- Garden Courtyard
- Cost ranges from \$700 - \$1500, Guest capacity from 25 to 120





## Reception Rooms include:

- Parlor Room
- La Jolla Room
- Sun Room
- Cost ranges from \$350 to \$1000, Guest capacity from 16 to 120

At Grande Colonial, the services and amenities are mostly add on as needed. For example, you can add on a wedding cake and wedding favors or have another vendor take care of those.





Get full wedding package details [here](#).

**Important to Know:** The Grande Colonial requires every wedding held here to have hired a private wedding coordinator.





# San Diego Marriott La Jolla

If it's likely you will be having a grand-scale wedding, we definitely recommend checking out [San Diego Marriott La Jolla](#). Their stunning La Jolla Ballroom can accommodate up to 750 guests alone, great for those looking for venues with a large capacity. However, with their variety of event space, Marriott La Jolla can host much more intimate weddings, as well.

**The wedding package includes much of what you'll need, including:**

- Butler passed hors d'oeuvres or one display station





- A 3 course meal or buffet dinner
- Wedding cake, custom designed by Edelweiss Bakery
- Complete event set up + tear down

**Good to know:** If interested in a morning/afternoon wedding, there is afternoon pricing available at \$10 less per person - as long as wedding is done by 4 pm.

**Perk:** The highly trained Marriott Certified Wedding Planners are complementary, a nice element to be included in your wedding package.





For an outdoor wedding option: Have your ceremony at the outdoor ceremony site, Fountain Court or another nearby location, such as:

- Cuvier Park
- Windansea Beach
- Scripps Seaside Forum Lawn

Get the full details, including the wedding catering options, at this [Marriott La Jolla wedding guide](#).





## Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

Find unique event space options, both indoor and outdoor, at the beautiful [Hyatt Regency La Jolla](#). Whether wanting to get married poolside or enjoy time in a 25 foot high foyer with beautiful columns, there are several rooms and sites here.

**There great accommodation perks for booking at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla. For example:**

- Bride & groom receive complimentary overnight accommodations.





- If you have a lot of friends & family from out of town, there are special group discounts for accommodations.

### **For the venue itself, find beautiful options like:**

- Poolside
- Asteria Terrace
- Vicino or Aventine Ballroom
- Grand Foyer (majestic columns make it perfect for cocktail hour)
- Barcino (an open floor plan that is customizable)





## The wedding package includes many of the most important details, such as:

- One hour open bar
- Complimentary cake cutting
- China, linens, dance floor and other detail you don't have to worry about setting up
- Professional banquet captain

Make sure to check this out: When you hold your wedding at Hyatt Regency La Jolla, there are often special wedding bonuses and discounts. For example, there have been deals in which couples receive up to 5 complimentary nights at Hyatt resorts





throughout the US, Mexico and Aruba. Learn more and see what deals are current at [www.hyattweddings.com](http://www.hyattweddings.com).

The Hyatt's La Jolla wedding brochure offers more details, such as catering menu options.





# Sheraton La Jolla

With up to a 150 guest capacity, this tropical-esque [wedding venue](#) in La Jolla offers lush gardens, koi ponds and waterfalls. A wedding here feels like a destination experience. With a lot of decoration and styling included in the package, it's ideal for those looking to have the wedding decor taken care of.

## **In addition, look forward to:**

- An already decorated cake table, guest book table and gift table





- Choice of 2 centerpieces
- Customized & children's menus
- Complimentary menu tasting
- Catering by Humphrey's La Jolla Grill
- And more - See other package details [here](#).
- Prices for the meal vary based on the package selected and if it is a lunch or dinner. Cost ranges from \$35 to \$75 per person.





**Unique perk:** This wedding package includes a custom wedding website. So for those more unfamiliar and not wishing to deal with that tech aspect, this is a valuable option.





# La Jolla Cove Suites

Have a wedding with a view at this [oceanside wedding venue](#) in La Jolla, which can host up to 225 guests. (Good to know: It is the only rooftop venue at the famous La Jolla Cove!) With plenty of nearby activities and amenities, it's an excellent option for those with a lot of guests coming from out of town - making your wedding a little vacation. (It's also an excellent hotel for families with kids.)

**Unique perk:** This wedding venue offers a ceremony and reception space in one. Enjoy your ceremony overlooking the beach. Then, as the sun goes down, mingle during cocktail hour before the reception begins.





Due to its open floor plan, there are a variety of table arrangement options.

Cuisine is catered by [The Abbey Catering Company](#) (a caterer we recommend in our catering section - see further down.)



# PARKS & BEACHES TO GET MARRIED IN LAJOLLA





For those that love the outdoors, think about having your wedding at a beautiful local park; most directly overlook the Pacific Ocean. To get married at a park in La Jolla, your wedding party will need a permit. These are issued year round by the County. We recommend applying early because each park is only allowed to have 1 per day (so there cannot be multiple weddings at the same time). Time wise, it allows for 4 hours including setup and teardown.

To obtain permits for any of these locations, please call the Permit Center at [1-619-235-1169](tel:1-619-235-1169)





# Ellen Browning Scripps Park

This seaside park overlooks La Jolla Cove and the surrounding Pacific Ocean. It's perfect for the nature lovers who also adore the beach. (Because of its view of the ocean - [Ellen Browning Scripps Park](#) is also on our list of [The 4 Best Beach Wedding Venues in La Jolla.](#))

- 80 guests allowed from September through May
- 50 guests permitted from June through August





# Calumet Park

This **small park** is nestled in the residential Bird Rock neighborhood of La Jolla. It has a beautiful ocean view and, due to its size and lesser known location, it's a true hidden gem. This makes it ideal for a smaller, more intimate wedding.

- 80 people allowed max





# Kellogg Park

This is the [large grassy park](#) at La Jolla Shores. Running parallel to the beach, your wedding party will have expansive views of the Pacific Ocean. With a great deal of space and even a nearby playground, it's also great for a wedding for families with children attending.

- 80 people allowed max





# Cuvier Park - The Wedding Bowl

This [breathtaking space](#) is the most popular place for weddings along the La Jolla coast. It is near the heart of La Jolla, found at Coast Boulevard and Cuvier Street. However, it is still has an intimate vibe because it is lower than street level, allowing for privacy from the main street.

## Good to know:

- 40 people allowed max
- Call to get more information or start booking process (or be entered into a lottery. This particular park is so popular that if multiple people are competing for the same date, there may be a lottery).



# UNIQUE LOCAL LANDMARKS, HISTORIC SITES & CLUBS





It is exciting to see the variety of unique wedding event space in La Jolla. From historic homes and museums to architecturally-breathtaking venues, here are some of the excellent options at your fingertips.





# La Jolla Woman's Club

For a lovely, pastoral-style wedding, we recommend the charming gardens at this La Jolla event space. The [La Jolla Woman's Club](#) is a relaxing, elegant setting for a La Jolla wedding because of its well-kept greenery and surroundings. Have your ceremony in one of the two gardens, then enjoy the main ballroom for your reception!





# Darlington House

Darlington House is a historic venue that offers an elegant and gracious ambience.

**This warm, European-inspired house leads out to the:**

- Egyptian patio (Seats up to 125)
- Andalusian Patio (Seats up to 80), which is in a Southern Spanish style
- These each open to the breathtaking Rose Garden (Seats up to 200).





## If you prefer a cozy indoor option:

- The Library seats up to 50
- The Living Room up to 32 guests

Learn more about this historic site and get a quote [here](#).





# Scripps Seaside Forum

This remarkable La Jolla [wedding venue](#) features award-winning architecture and impressive audio and visual equipment. It is located by the ocean (offering great views!), features an impressive balcony and offers an outdoor garden plaza. A forum for science, society and the environment, it's perfect for science and technology lovers.





# Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

Nestled across from La Jolla Cove, this La Jolla [art museum](#) offers a variety of wedding venue options.

## For example, you can:

- Have your wedding ceremony and reception here.
- Choose to only host your wedding ceremony here.





Have your wedding ceremony at a location nearby, such as a beach site like The Wedding Bowl, and then host your wedding reception here.

### **Options include:**

- Coast Room & Miles Terrace (Both indoor and outdoor spaces that offer views of the Pacific and the splendid Sculpture Garden)
- Pacific Union Pocket Park (Ideal for intimate weddings; overlooks the ocean directly)
- Axline Court (A remarkable exhibition space with highly stylized design)





## Ida & Cecil Green Faculty Club

Find charming, secluded event space at the [Ida & Green Faculty Club](#). Tucked away in a Eucalyptus grove, have your reception in the beautiful interior courtyard or lounge lawn. After, your wedding party will proceed to the grand dining room for your reception.

This venue can accommodate up to 400 guests, so it's ideal for larger scale weddings. (Cost ranges from \$900 to \$2,000 for the facility. For food and beverage, options range from \$69 - \$109).





## Major perks here:

- The facility rental includes much of what you'll need, such as the setup and breakdown of the event, dance floor and more.
- For the ceremony, the add on for the ceremony package is just \$500. It is for up to 150 guests and includes the private bridal suite, groom's room, infused water station and 30 minute rehearsal.

Get full details at the venue's wedding PDF [here](#).





# Martin Johnson House

This charming oceanfront venue is a true hidden gem. The [Martin Johnson House](#) offers a historic, seaside ambience and relaxed atmosphere. Surrounded by tall cypress trees and featuring teak decks, it is a unique setting. Learn more about the venue, which is \$2,500 a day, [here](#).

**Major perk:** The 180 degree views set the scene and invite little need for a lot of outside decoration.

**Tip:** Plan ahead for parking here, as it can get a little tricky.





# Cuvier Club

This highly rated event space, which can accommodate up to 600 guests, is situated just above Cuvier Park, which overlooks the best of La Jolla's coastline. It's popular to have the ceremony at Cuvier Park (also known as the Wedding Bowl - please see our Parks and Beaches section above) and then host the reception at the [Cuvier Club](#).

**Partnership Alert:** Cuvier Club often works with [The Abbey Catering & Event Design Co.](#) They are an award-winning caterer that already knows the venue inside and out. (Read on; our catering section later in this guide offers more details here.)





# Soledad Club

This [unique wedding venue](#) on Mt. Soledad in La Jolla has magnificent views of Mission Bay and the Pacific Ocean. It can host up to 175 guests and offers excellent features, such as an outside patio and elevated stage.

**If young children are attending the wedding, this is an interesting perk:** For an extra fee, you can have a lower level lounge available for childcare with adult supervision.





A Soledad Club event specialist is also included with the renting of this La Jolla wedding venue. Check out more information on this [La Jolla event space](#).



# HIGH END RESTAURANTS FOR LAJOLLA WEDDING RECEPTIONS





Rather than bringing food to you via a wedding caterer, bring your guests to the cuisine with a wedding at a luxurious La Jolla dining venue.





# Marine Room

The [Marine Room](#) is an elegant restaurant that is beloved for its ocean view. Located almost directly on the water, the waves even splash up on the glass at high tide.

**There are multiple options at this highly in-demand location:**

- Restaurant Buyout (The entire restaurant for up to 230 guests)
- Terrace (Semi-private area up to 46 guests. View of Pacific Ocean, Torrey Pines cliffs and La Jolla Cove)
- Northend (Panoramic views, Up to 108 seats)



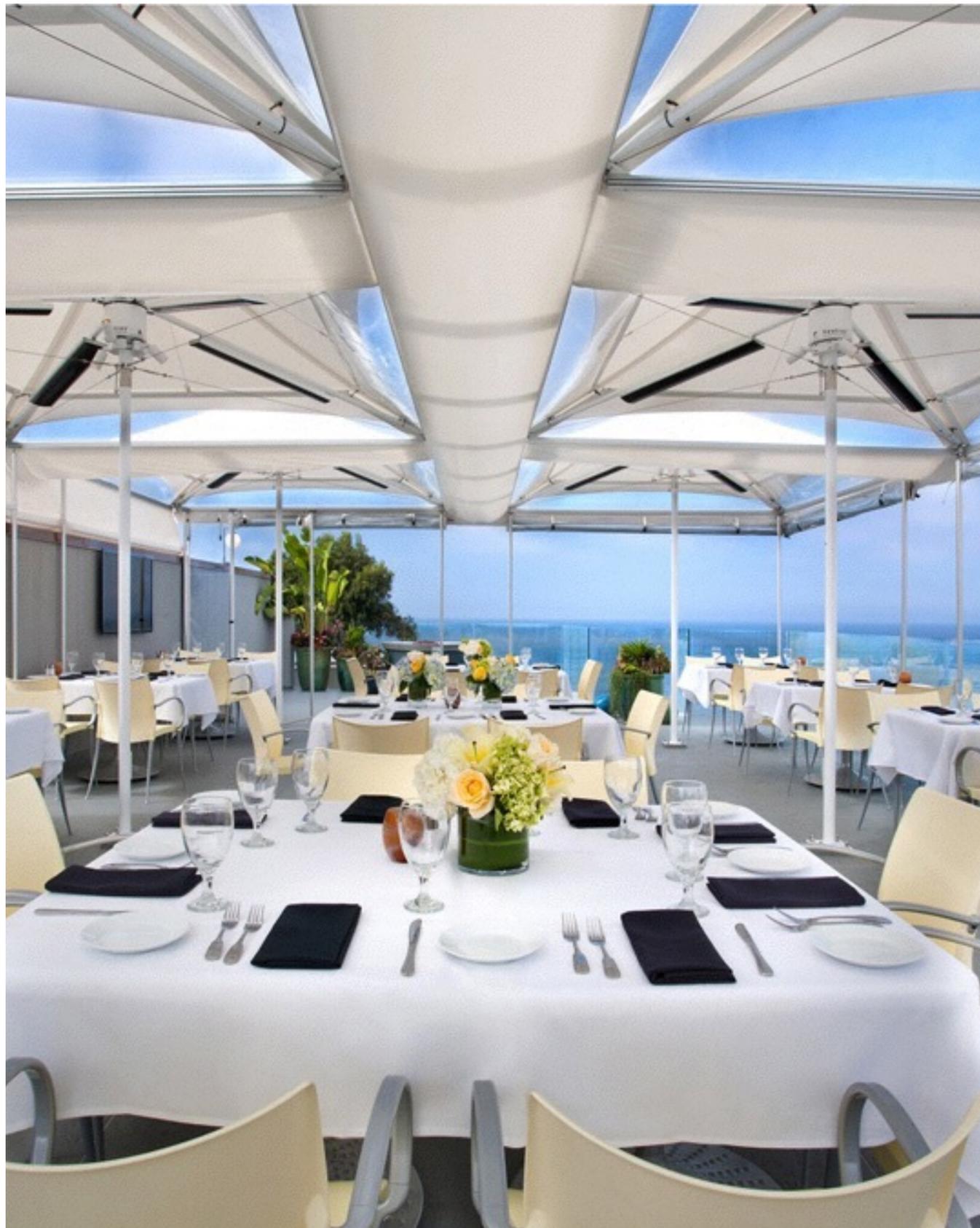


- Seahorse Room (Fully private area, Up to 56 guests)
- Spindrift Room (Semi-private up to 70 guests)
- Southend (Private event space, up to 120 guests)

Find full description of each of these spaces and submit a request for a proposal at this [Marine Room wedding venue page](#).

In addition to hosting a wedding here, this is an ideal venue to have a rehearsal dinner or day-after wedding brunch with close family and friends.





# Eddie V's La Jolla

This [decadent restaurant](#) is a luxurious, food-centric venue for a wedding reception. Found in the heart of La Jolla village, it is known for its world-class cocktails, cuisine (especially seafood) and top notch service. Also, it's rooftop deck is available for rent.

**Recommendation:** Have the ceremony at one of the nearby beaches or parks - such as Cuvier of Scripps Park (please see [Wedding Venue Parks Section](#)). Then, enjoy a magnificent wedding reception at this La Jolla restaurant.

Contact the [La Jolla Eddie V's here](#).





# George's at the Cove

This La Jolla wedding reception venue is great for those hosting ceremonies at nearby locations, such as the Museum of Contemporary Art, Cuvier Park or La Jolla Presbyterian Church. [George's at the Cove](#) is an award-winning restaurant, famous for both food and service, specializes in planning private events.

## Here are some things to expect:

- Find 3 levels of private event space, with both indoor and outdoor options. (Being on the cliffs above the Pacific Ocean, your guests will have an amazing view.)





- Add on extra special touches as desired, such as valet parking or a specialty cocktail created for your event.

Learn more or inquire about booking a wedding reception in La Jolla [here](#).



# CHURCHES TO GET MARRIED AT IN LA JOLLA





There are many beautiful churches in La Jolla for a picturesque wedding venue; celebrate in faith at a venue with wedding coordinators that are experienced in hosting weddings and making your day special. Head to each link to learn more about the beautiful church and its offerings.

- [Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church](#)
- [St. James by the Sea Episcopal Church](#)
- [La Jolla United Methodist](#)
- [La Jolla Presbyterian Church](#)



# EASY WAYS TO HAVE A LA JOLLA BEACH WEDDING





For those who dream of having a San Diego beach wedding in the North Coastal town of La Jolla - it's easy with one of these planning companies.

**Each of these venues and companies can help create the perfect beach wedding:**

- [La Jolla Shores Hotel](#)  
(Please jump up to La Jolla Hotel Wedding venue section for more information.)
- [La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club](#)  
(Please jump up to La Jolla Hotel Wedding venue section for more information.)





- **Seaside Beach Weddings**

This wedding company is perfect for hosting simple wedding and elopements in San Diego. They take care of all the planning, such as providing the officiant, photographer, flowers, permits and more. It's ideal for a simple, all-inclusive package. Simply, swiftly and on a budget!



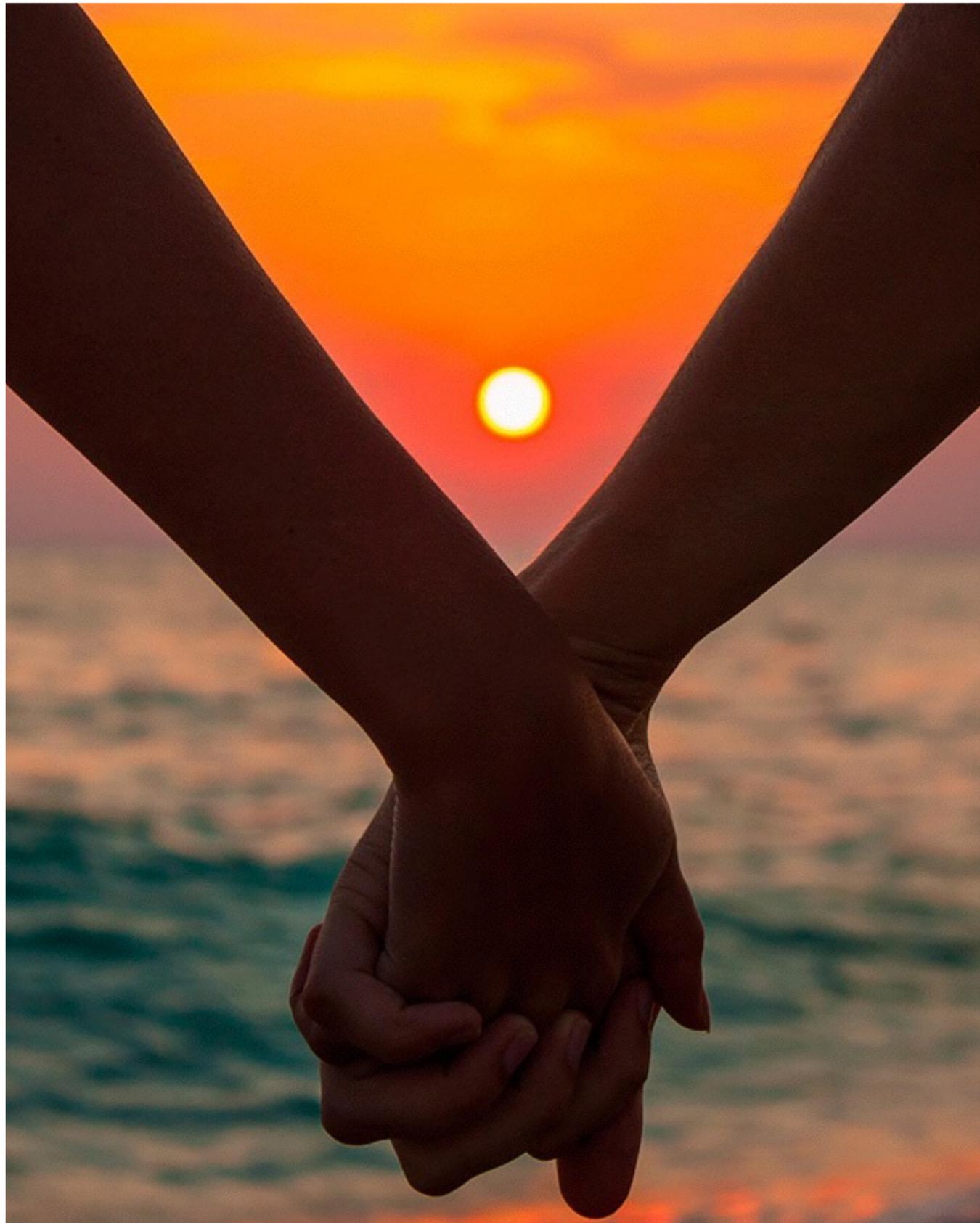
# HOW TO ELOPE IN SAN DIEGO





If you're looking for the seamless, easy way to elope to San Diego, there are discrete wedding services in La Jolla to make it happen.





# Pantai Inn

This [Balinese inspired hotel](#), which overlooks La Jolla Cove and the surrounding Pacific Ocean, provides a complete elopement package. The officiant. The cake. The champagne. (Plus, you can arrange the honeymoon here, as well.)





# Elope to La Jolla

This company, as the name suggests, specializes in hosting couples [eloping to La Jolla](#) for their wedding. They host each elopement at Cuvier Park at La Jolla Cliffs. (Please see Cuvier Park in the Parks & Beaches section for more details.)

## **A well-established and award winning business, this service includes:**

- Hosting by a wedding chaplain (religious or non-religious)
- Filing of marriage license





- Welcome for any friends, family, etc. to join
- Military discount: FREE via Military Mondays. Learn more at this [Military Mondays website](#).





## Seaside Beach Wedding San Diego

This [company](#) serves both elopements and classic weddings. They take care of all the planning, such as providing the officiant, photographer, flowers, permits and more. It's ideal for a simple, all-inclusive package



**WHERE TO HAVE YOUR  
REHEARSAL DINNER  
IN LA JOLLA**





There are great options for La Jolla restaurants to host your rehearsal dinner.

### **Think about the most important factors to consider:**

- Desired ambience (Whether that's more formal, more laid-back, etc.)
- Party size (How many people do you expect to attend?)
- Budget (What is the ideal amount to spend?)

These elements in mind, and any others that may be important (like having an ocean view or a sizable wine list), here are top recommendations for restaurants in La Jolla for rehearsal dinners.





# Herringbone

The highly-acclaimed [Herringbone](#) restaurant in downtown La Jolla offers private dining rooms, perfect for a rehearsal dinner. Your guests will enjoy the farm to sea specialties, inspired by top chef, Brian Malarkey. (He has been on the Food Network, featured on the Travel Channel, won as mentor on ABC's *The Taste* and more.) It's a restaurant ideal for those who appreciate high quality of fresh seafood that is paired with seasonal produce.





Book your rehearsal dinner in advance by calling the restaurant: [858-459-0221](tel:858-459-0221). Learn more about this option for private dining in La Jolla.





# Marine Room

The **Marine Room** is not only a great wedding venue in La Jolla. It is a decadent option for your rehearsal dinner. Located almost directly on the water, the oceanic location lends itself to breathtaking views and incredible seafood.

**You and your guests can enjoy this high-end cuisine at one of the private or semi-private rooms:**

- Restaurant Buyout (The entire restaurant for up to 230 guests)
- Terrace (Semi-private area up to 46 guests. View of Pacific Ocean, Torrey Pines cliffs and La Jolla Cove)





- Northend (Panoramic views, Up to 108 seats)
- Seahorse Room (Fully private area, Up to 56 guests)
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- Southend (Private event space, up to 120 guests)

Find full description of each of these spaces and submit a request for a proposal at this [Marine Room private events page](#).





# George's at the Cove

This award-winning restaurant, famous for both food and service, specializes in planning private events. [George's at the Cove](#) is nestled in La Jolla's downtown and overlooks the Pacific, an ideal high-end venue for those who seek an ocean view.

## You can expect:

- 3 levels of private event space, with both indoor and outdoor options.

## To select from different menu options, including:

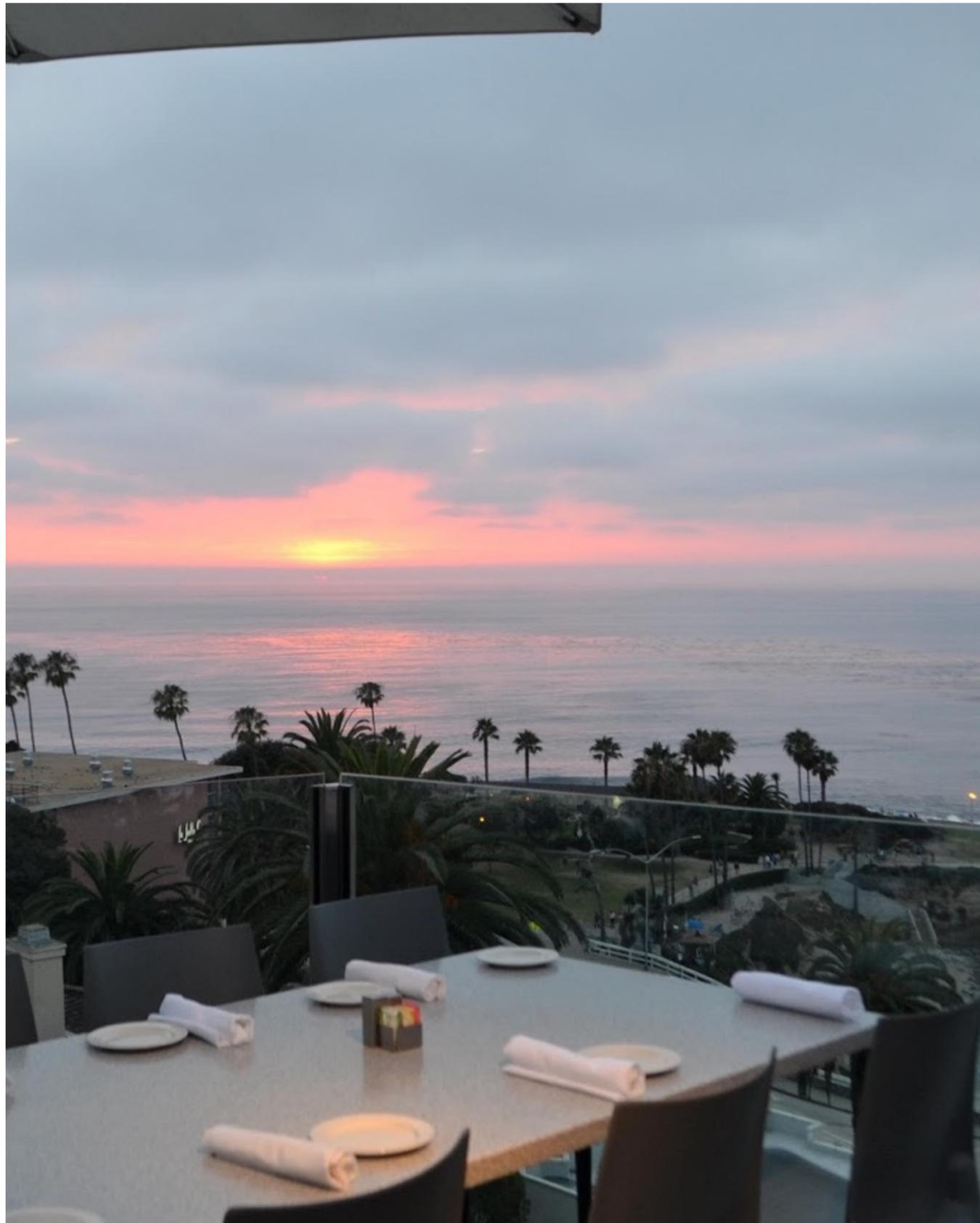
- California Modern 3 Course (\$100)





- California Modern Group Dinner - Elegant appetizers, salads, entrees and more that each attendee can select separately.
- Includes 3 courses, 2 glasses of wine, tax + gratuity
- California Modern 4 Course (\$125)
- Includes 4 courses, 2 glasses of wine, tax + gratuity
- Terrace & Level 2 Group Dinner (Group Bistro Dinner)
- A more casual, budget-forward option





- Add on extra special touches, such as valet parking and a specialty cocktail created for your event.

Learn more or inquire about booking a wedding reception in La Jolla [here](#).



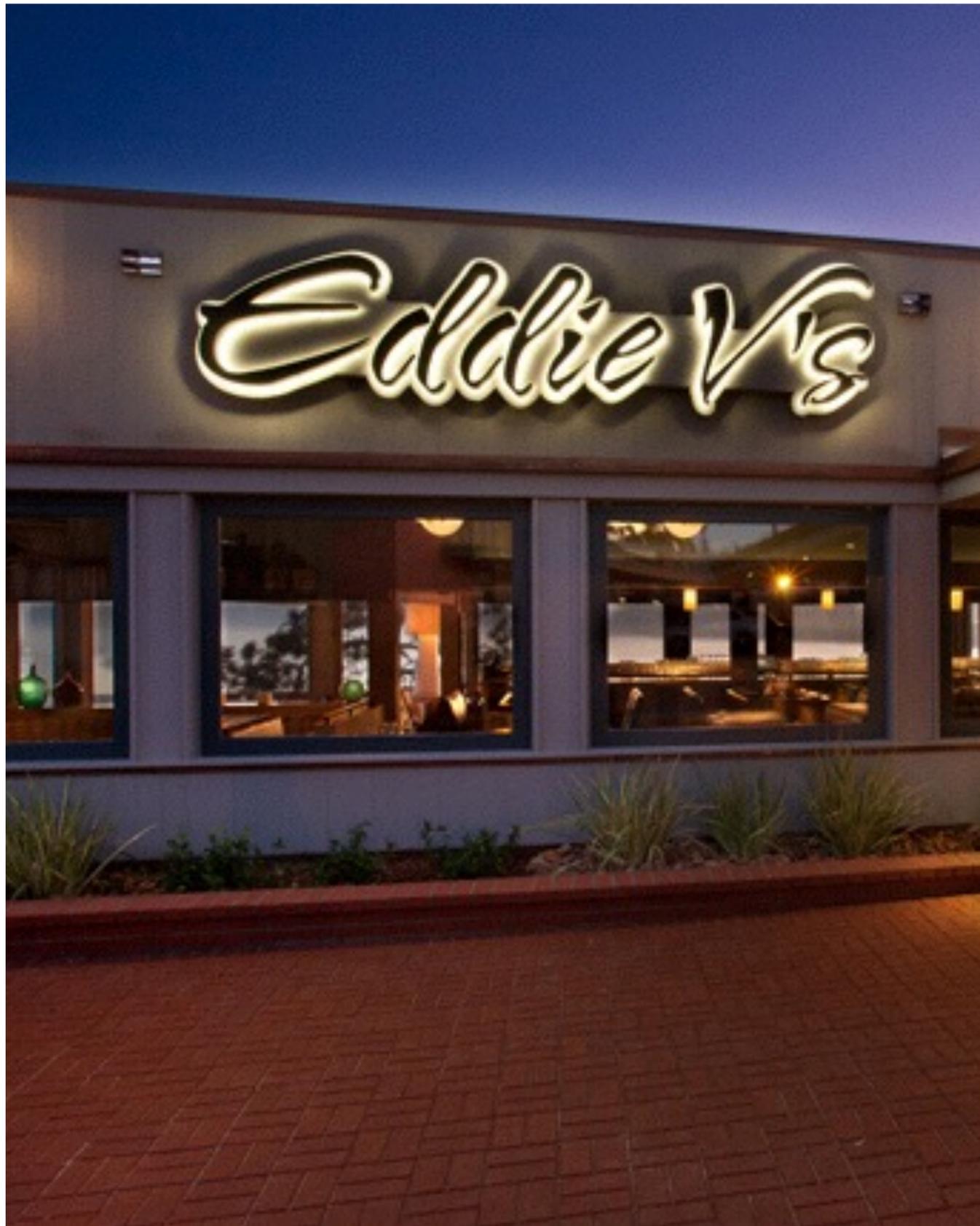


# Whisknadle

This highly acclaimed La Jolla restaurant has multiple private dining options, including a private dining room that can host up to 16 guests. Known for its high quality cuisine and fantastic service, this is perfect for an intimate rehearsal dinner that has a focus on delectable, seasonal and farm-to-table foods.

**Some top perks:** Romantic and dim lighting. Low-level of noise. The view is onto a downtown Jolla Village Street, fun for people watching.





# Eddie V's La Jolla

Each reserved private party at **Eddie V's** renders:

- A personal event coordinator
- Custom menu
- Assistance with wine pairing
- Valet parking and more

The Eddie V's managers will guide you through the multiple venue options, including private and semi-private. Known for seafood and steak, it's a high end restaurant ideal for true food lovers. Learn more or start the process to booking your **rehearsal dinner in La Jolla.**





# Piatti

This [Italian restaurant](#) in La Jolla has a great deal of experience in hosting rehearsal dinners. They offer multiple menu options to accommodate different budgets and a wide selection of wines, making it a highly customizable restaurant.

Piatti La Jolla also has event coordinators who can work with you on the details of your rehearsal dinner to ensure all runs seamlessly. Get more details [here](#).





# Osteria Romantica

This Italian restaurant is nestled in La Jolla Shores and is lit up at night with twinkling lights, helping foster a wonderful ambience. [Osteria Romantica](#) offers a semi-private room to host your private rehearsal dinner; it can hold up to 30 people. Your guests will enjoy selecting from an in-depth wine list and variety of authentic Italian dishes, such as gnocchi, braised lamb and many seafood-based dishes.





# The Cottage

Reserve a rehearsal dinner at [The Cottage](#), where private events can be booked any time after 2:30 pm. September through May, you can reserve the entire restaurant. During summer, this La Jolla venue invites people to reserve sections or all of The Cottage dining room or garden patio. (The garden patio can host up to 75 diners; the dining room is able to accommodate 50.)





**Menu options:** Order from the regular menu or, if you have a party of 20 people or more, the General Manager will work with you to help create a special menu of dishes to be served and selections of beer and wine.

Head to The Cottage website to book your private [rehearsal dinner in La Jolla](#).





**Remember to reference the La Jolla hotels:** The hotels listed at the top of this document as wedding venues can also host rehearsal dinners. If you are already having your wedding at a La Jolla hotel; booking your rehearsal dinner there can be a great option to make planning that much easier. The wedding planner at the venue can include the details for the rehearsal dinner in your package.



# DAY AFTER WEDDING BRUNCH IN LAJOLLA





It's become common practice for the bride and groom to enjoy time with their closest family and friends with a brunch the morning (or afternoon) after the wedding. A lovely place with good food and enough room to host a small to large group size.

Here are our top recommendations for post-wedding brunch in La Jolla.





# The Cottage

This [La Jolla restaurant](#) is best known for breakfast and lunch, making brunch the perfect go to. Sit on the patio to enjoy the fresh air, where there is plenty of seating for a large-sized group. (There is indoor seating, as well, should the weather grow chilly.)





# Brockton Villa Restaurant

Enjoy a beautiful view of La Jolla Cove the day after your wedding. This [venue](#) is mostly outdoors, making for a great ocean breeze. It has a variety of brunch options, both savory and sweet, including the award-winning Coast Toast - a French toast souffle with a hint of orange.





# Cody's La Jolla

Cody's La Jolla is known for its great breakfast food and its wide variety of mimosas and champagne cocktails, featuring unique flavors like pomegranate. This is an ideal place for anyone who has a pup they'd like to bring; it's a dog-friendly restaurant.

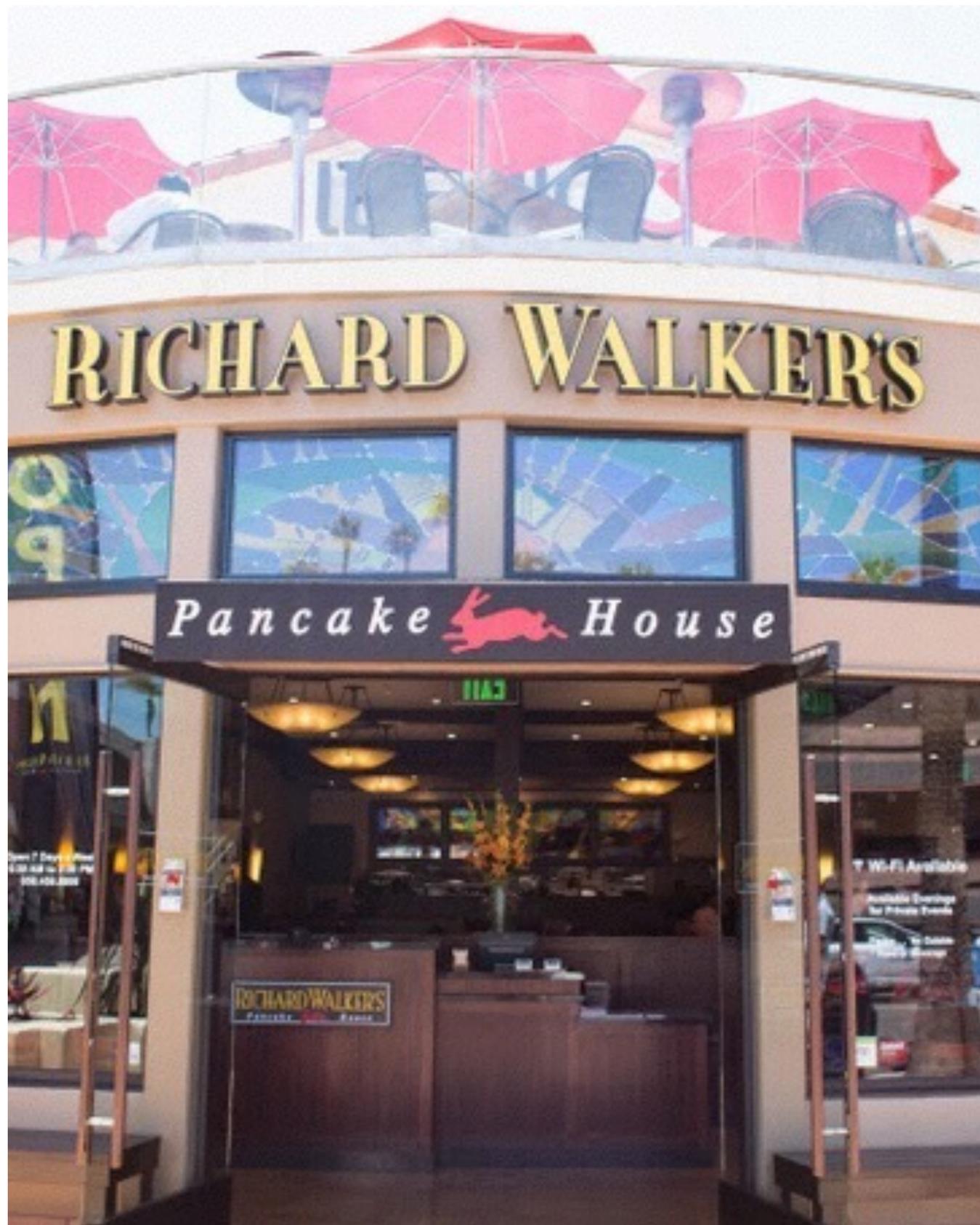




# Shorehouse Kitchen

This La Jolla Shores restaurant is great for the couple who loves Eggs Benedict; there are five types to choose from! It has a wide range of both hearty meat and vegetarian options, providing diverse options for a large group. [Shorehouse Kitchen](#) is very dog-friendly; they even have a doggie menu that includes honey cured bacon bits and grass fed beef.)





## Richard Walker's Pancake House

If you are a couple truly passionate about pancakes or waffles, this is the [venue](#) for you. It is a more casual dining experience, perfect for a laid-back morning.





# Whisknadle

Enjoy an elegant post wedding brunch at the award-winning [Whisknadle](#). It's a seasonal menu that is fairly concise, offering a smaller number carefully selected options. (This makes it perfect for groups that have a hard time choosing between too many entrees!)





# Piatti

Have a group that prefers savory over sweet? For an Italian style and predominantly savory meal, we recommend [Piatti](#) for a wedding brunch.



# LAJOLLA FLORISTS





Flowers are one of the distinctly special elements that ties a wedding together. Here are some great local La Jolla florists to help with your dream wedding flowers (even if you're not sure what you want yet!)





# Adelaide's La Jolla

Nestled in downtown La Jolla Village, [Adelaide's](#) is a high end florist in La Jolla that has been working with weddings for over 75 years. They have a team specifically dedicated to weddings. In addition to flowers, they have partners to help take care of other elements you may need, such as table settings, furniture and beyond. (Their initial consultation is completely free.)





# Bloomers Flowers La Jolla

This local [La Jolla florist](#) is known for excellent service and a fast turnaround time. They have worked on a lot of weddings - both locally and from afar. So if you're planning your wedding from out of town, they will be able and happy to walk you through the process via phone and email.





# Bridget's Blooms

Bridget has a highly in-depth knowledge of flowers, making her an especially great choice for those who have no idea what type of flowers or arrangements they are looking for. (Though they are only open Monday through Saturday, they will open Sundays for those who make an appointment.)





# Flowerchild

Find beautiful flowers, from bouquets and table centerpieces to wedding cake decorations, at [Flowerchild](#). The floral designer, Kimberly Buffington, draws from a number of genres. Whether you seek modern, romantic, luxurious or otherwise, she will work with you in planning the flowers. (She collaborates with local photographers, as well, if that is a resource you are still looking for.)





# Artistic Florals

Patrick, the owner, and his team at [Artistic Florals](#) are known for their diligence and putting their customer's needs first. Patrick has worked on over 2,000 weddings, so he has a lot of experience. They are on the Preferred Vendor lists of 12 local San Diego venues.



**LA JOLLA WEDDING  
PHOTOGRAPHERS  
& ENGAGEMENT  
PHOTOGRAPHERS**





As you know, it's critical to find the right wedding photographer to capture your special day. After all, they take the photos you'll look at for the rest of your lives. Here are our top recommendations for wedding photographers in La Jolla.

(And, if you haven't taken engagement photos yet, these great San Diego photographers offer services for engagement photography, as well.)





# Rachel Mcfarlin Photography

Rachel Mcfarlin Photography encompasses Rachel and a team of talented photographers. Find a wide variety of straight forward rates and options to customize your wedding and engagement photo needs. For example, choose from packages like Sunset at the Beach, a 45 minutes engagement shoot or full Wedding photography. Expect Rachel to ask questions along the way to make sure you're getting the experience you desire.

Here's an example of one of her [La Jolla weddings](#).





# Brogen Jessup Photography

Brogen is a professional wedding and destination wedding photographer who has been named a Top 10 Wedding Vendor in San Diego. She is known for artistically capturing authentic moments throughout a couple's wedding day, in addition to more posed shots. Brogen is happy to suggest locations or angles, helpful for those who don't know the exact images they want or what to do if a weather crisis hits.

Check out some of her [latest wedding photography here](#). (You may have seen her features in places such as Southern Cali Brides Feature, Valentino and Forever 21.)





# Paige Nelson Photography

If you're looking for dreamlike imagery, [Paige's photography](#) has a highly graceful and almost ethereal quality. (That may be why several of her photos have been selected by authors to be used on published book covers.) She offers a formal questionnaire to ensure the betrothed couple gets all the shots they want and customizable packages in order to work with clients' needs and budgets.

See examples of her [wedding portfolio here](#).





# Eastport Photography

This husband and wife duo, Jess and Bill, specialize in inspired, stylish [wedding photography](#). Being based in La Jolla themselves, La Jolla wedding photography is their bread and butter.

**They offer [all-inclusive wedding photography packages](#) that encompass:**

- An engagement photography session
- Two photographers





- A customized album
- An online photo gallery

See some of their latest [wedding photos here](#).





# Allie Lindsey Photography

Allie specializes in vintage modern wedding photography and will deliver both digital and film for final images. (In addition to wedding photos, Allie has a niche in boudoir photos - an idea for a wedding gift to a new spouse.) She has been praised for her professionalism and help those she's photographing feel comfortable in front of the camera.



# WEDDING OFFICIANTS IN LAJOLLA





You, the couple, are the main stars of your own wedding. The person that marries you both, who does the speaking and guiding of the ceremony itself, is another very critical component. There are different factors to consider when hiring a wedding officiant in La Jolla. Browse through our selected officiants to find who is the right person to officiate yours.





# San Diego Wedding Officiant

This team of [San Diego Wedding Officiants](#) has been working with a wide variety of weddings, from casual to formal, non-religious to faith-based, since 1996. They truly make it about you and the type of ceremony you, as a couple, desire.

## Find multiple package options, such as:

- “I Do” package (The basics - \$300)
- Forever Wedding package (Which includes add ons, such as an hour of professional wedding photography - \$600)





- Sweethearts Wedding package (Most inclusive add ons, such as the photography, matching bride bouquet & boutonniere - \$700)

These wedding officiants' sister site is [SeasideBeach Wedding](#), where they offer La Jolla beach wedding packages for up to 60 seated attendees. (And yes, this team is LGBT wedding friendly.)





# Ceremonies De Vie

[Joann](#), a non-denominational minister, specializes in multicultural weddings by weaving together the cultures of each uniting family. She intertwines the traditions and uniqueness of each respective cultural to create a ceremony that truly brings two new families together. Joann has experience and passion for marrying LGBT couples and conducting elopements, too.





**Good to Know for LGBT Weddings:** Joann donates a percentage of every same-sex couple ceremony she officiates to the Center San Diego, a non-profit LGBT rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Joann offers a unique section called **WED Talks** that offers advice and walks through the process of hiring an officiant.





# Your Perfect Ceremony

Minister David Cutler is a non-denominational Christian minister but is happy to serve couples in a variety of faiths or non-religious based ceremonies. He offers flexible options - such as on the exact timeline (typically the ceremony is 12 - 20 minutes) and helping out as much on the script as much as a couple would like. David also has a great deal of blending multiple backgrounds and faiths.

Price wise, David offers a custom quote for each wedding (as they are many factors at work). It typically falls between \$450 - 750. He can also include ceremony music services and an hour of post-ceremony cocktail music for an extra fee.





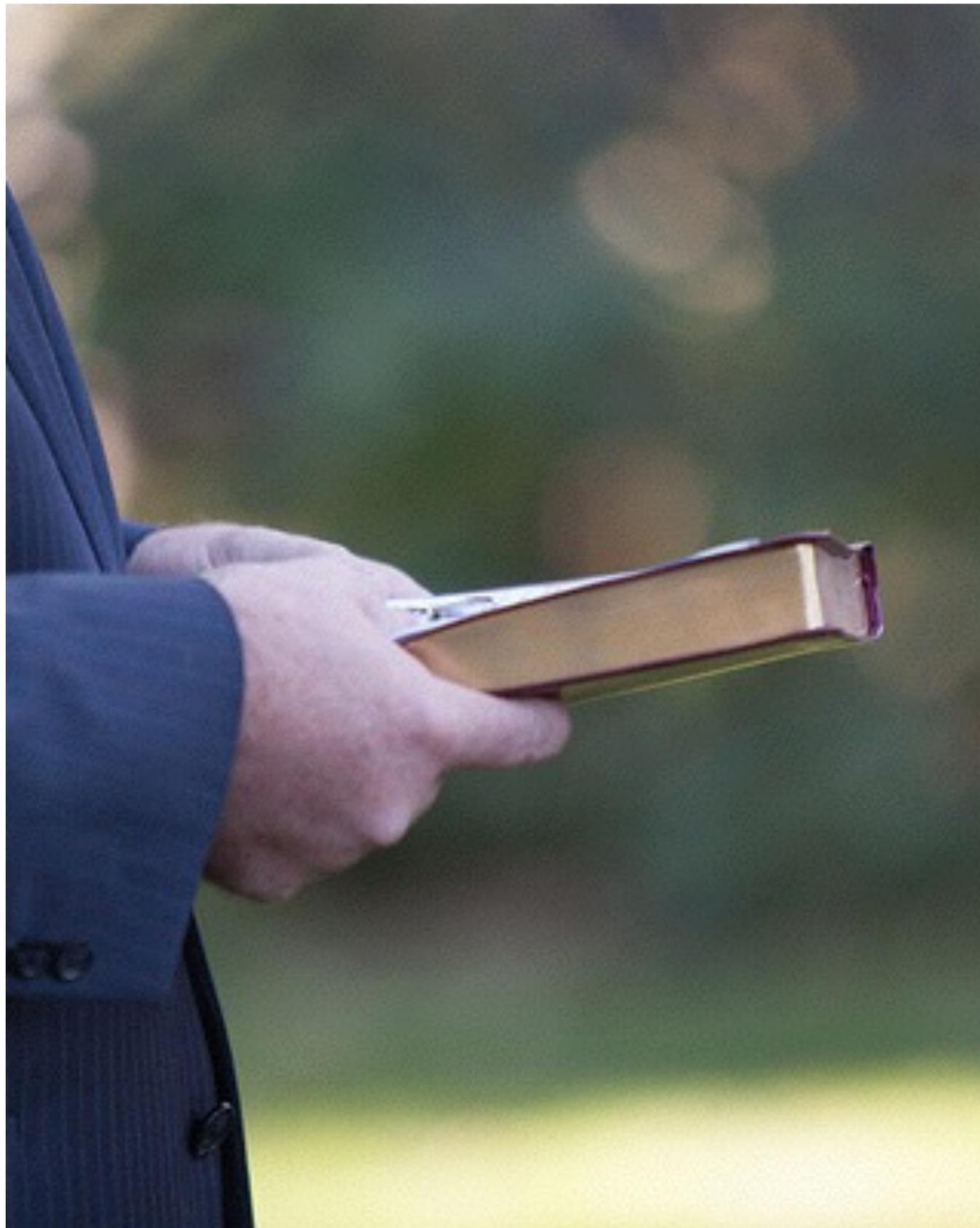
# Thomas Giglio Events

The Thomas Giglio team is a great choice for a more-inclusive package deal. That's because this company also can provide other add on services, such as DJing, live music and sound & lighting, and even photo booths. Here is [the team](#) he works with, including talented pianists, a harpist and more.

**For officiating, prices start at \$300:**

Discuss budget and any add ons you are interested in to receive a final quote.





# SoCal Vows

Find straightforward pricing for your wedding budget with [SoCal Vows](#). Intimate ceremonies start at just \$275 and standard wedding ceremonies at \$350. For additional add ons, such as photography and/or a sound system, there are some extra fees.

For \$100, dive into 3 sessions (1 hour each) of pre-marriage counseling. This is an affordable way to do some premarital prep.





# Intimate Ceremonies

Are you a couple that loves yoga? **Intimate Ceremonies** is a highly unique wedding officiant team that can also provide wedding photography and, leading up to your wedding, **couples yoga**! This couples yoga helps guide focus and strength to being present and breathing deep; the poses have been designed to build trust and connection amidst the madness of your wedding planning and for your future life. (Many couples continue this yoga after the wedding is over.)

For pricing, simple head to [this link](#) to select the services you are interested in.



# LAJOLLA WEDDING DJs





It has been said that music makes or breaks a wedding. Ensure you have a wedding DJ that knows how to set the right party tone and get people dancing with one of these recommended DJs.





# Dominant Entertainment

This wedding DJ in La Jolla focuses on fostering a one-of-a-kind experience for each event. [Dominant Entertainment](#), having a long history in the entertainment business, is a team of professionals also skilled at staging and lighting, if those are wedding services you need.

**Interested to learn more?** Contact Elliot, the owner who is highly recommended due to his ability to read a crowd well!, and [his team here](#).





# Party People San Diego

These San Diego [wedding event professionals](#) offer DJ services that are down-to-earth and fun. Jeremy, the owner, is particularly known for his ability to pump up a party. Get people in dance circles. Prep the room for the bride and groom's entrance. He is on it. This company is also known for checking the little details, like the pronunciation of names he is announcing and quality of sound during the wedding.

**Party People has wedding packages with other services you may need too, for example:**





- **Lighting & projection**  
As lighting helps set the mood for dancing and accompanying music, this is a natural pairing for a venue that does not have lighting capabilities.
- **Photography & videography**
- **Wedding decor**  
If you'd like a little extra pizzazz, check out their **wedding decor** for any add ons you may interested in.



**BRIDAL SALONS IN LA  
JOLLA: WHERE TO FIND  
THE WEDDING DRESS &  
BRIDAL ACCESSORIES**





Get ready to say yes to the dress. La Jolla is home to bridal salons that offer a wide variety of styles for every type of wedding and bridal taste. Here are a few of our favorites:





# M Bride

Get the royal treatment at [M Bride](#), where there are ample styles of breathtaking [designer wedding dresses in La Jolla](#) to choose from. From Ines Di Santo and Elizabeth Fillmore to Mikaela and Modern Trousseau, find the unique wedding gown that you will feel like your very best self in on your most special day.





# Poppy & Rose Bridal

This [dress boutique](#) offers exquisite designer resale wedding gowns at 25% to 70% off original retail value. Find brands such as Allure, Essence of Australia and Justin Alexander that fit your budget. (By appointment only.)





# Here Comes the Bride

This San Diego [wedding dress store](#) offers beautiful couture wedding gowns. In addition, because of their connections with fashion industry partners, they offer an impressive array of adorning veils and wedding accessories.

Check out the [step by step process](#) of what to expect when you schedule an appointment at Here Comes the Bride.

**Location:** They are located a bit Southeast of La Jolla, near the Mission Valley area of San Diego. Find the [store here](#).





# Mia Bella Couture

For affordable couture wedding dresses, check out [Mia Bella Couture in Del Mar](#). Open each day of the week, it's a good location to browse wedding dresses in San Diego. In addition, they have a wide array of online options that you can order.

**Recommendation:** Book your bridal appointment as early as possible, even months in advance. Because dresses can be a good deal here, they tend to go fast - especially in winter when people are preparing for summer weddings.



# ALTERATIONS FOR BOTH DRESSES & SUITS





It's all about the fit, is it not? You can make sure the dress fits as if it was made for you with the work of a great seamstress. Truly, the alterations are worth it. Here are a few of La Jolla's best alteration shops.





## Rosalind's Bridal and Alterations

Rosalind is known for her attention to detail, even if a dress is far too big and the turnaround time needs to be fast!





# Arturo's Tailor Shop

This family-owned tailor business in La Jolla are known for professional and affordable services. With much experience working on both wedding dresses and suits, Arturo is ideal for bringing in either or both that need attention. (He tends to be busy, so even though fast turnaround times may be possible, the sooner the better.)





# Kiki's Alterations

This [La Jolla alterations shop](#) is known for custom tailoring & design. They have a great deal of experience in working on wedding dresses. For example, they can add a bustle to a wedding dress without one.



# WHERE TO BUY AND RENT TUXES AND SUITS





Colors picked. Wedding style confirmed. The groom and his groomsmen will be looking sharp with the right outfit. Get the best options for La Jolla tux and suit rental and purchase at:





## A Better Deal Tuxedos and Suits

This [La Jolla tuxedo shop](#) is a family owned business that offers great service and high-end yet affordable options. (Major perk: On site alterations are complimentary.)

For groomsmen, they are welcome to come in or, if are out of town, you can simply bring in measurements.





# Nordstrom La Jolla

Find tuxedos and formal wear, for both groom and groomsmen, at [Nordstrom La Jolla](#). This Nordstrom is also known for its fantastic alterations department, which help ensure you get the perfect fit.





# Brooks Brothers La Jolla

Since 1818, the [Brooks Brothers](#) brand has been a high end emporium for style. They have a special niche in fashion forward men's clothing. Find tuxedos and suits that are classic style with a modern twist at their La Jolla location. Explore more at their [online tuxedo shop](#).





# Jos A Bank

This is a men-centric store featuring tuxedos and suits in a variety of styles. Swing by [Jos a Bank](#) to see their selection, for both the groom and groomsmen.



**WHERE TO SHOP  
BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES IN  
LA JOLLA**





You've chosen the bridesmaids, check. Now, the next step is finding the dresses that will make them - and the bride, of course - shine. Find bridesmaid dresses that work for all body types, weddings and styles at a local La Jolla bridesmaids shop.





# Bella Bridesmaids

Head to a [Bella Showroom](#) and explore large selection of bridesmaid dress designers. (They encourage brides to bring along some members of the bridal party to try on dresses and get their feedback.)

**Perk:** Bridesmaids dresses ordered through Bella Bridesmaids get complimentary fittings.

**Good to Know:** Bella recommends ordering dresses 4 - 7 months before your wedding to ensure plenty of time for ordering and alterations. If you need something quick? They have special designer options that can be quickly ordered and delivered within 1 - 2 weeks.





Start shopping Bella's [bridesmaid dresses](#) in La Jolla.

**Perk:** Shop by theme. If you already know you'll be having a beach wedding, modern event or vintage-inspired wedding, pick the bridesmaid dresses to match easily. Choose from categories such as Black Tie, Country, Romantic and more.





# M Bride

Find designer [bridesmaid dresses in La Jolla](#) for the ultimate, fashion forward wedding. [They have breathtaking gowns](#) that will help reinforce the stylish tone of your chic, glamorous wedding. Plus, if you're already getting your wedding gown [here](#), it's easy to peruse for bridesmaid dresses at the same time.





# Nordstrom La Jolla

Find a wide array of gowns and dresses for your bridesmaids at [Nordstrom](#). Not only are there a lot of options, Nordstrom La Jolla has a wonderful, fast turnaround alterations team on site. Start exploring [bridesmaid dresses here](#).



# WEDDING RINGS IN LAJOLLA





Your wedding ring is a precious symbol of you and your spouse's commitment and love. That's why it can be stressful to select the right one. Let one of the best La Jolla jewelers help select, or even custom make, your wedding rings.





# David & Sons Fine Jewelers

This [fine jeweler](#) is nestled in the UTC Mall. Known for great prices on engagement rings and wedding rings, as well as certified diamonds. Start getting inspired by their [wedding rings](#).

**Perk:** Come browse with a special benefit; customers at David & Sons enjoy free valet parking.





# Krasner Jewelers

This [unique jewelry](#) will have you set up one-on-one appointments. This allows the jeweler to listen to your needs and personalities to create a unique pieces of custom jewelry, specializing in engagement rings and wedding rings.

**Idea:** Milton Krasner can take special, meaningful jewelry (perhaps passed down from a family member) and use it to create a new piece. For example, using elements from a mom's necklace in a fresh, new wedding or engagement ring.





# Vanessa Nicole Jewels

This is a company that only creates custom diamond rings. Because this is their niche, they are highly versed in walking clients through the process from start to finish. There are 6 basic steps, from filling out the discovery questionnaire and selecting the diamond to the final ring, which takes 4 - 6 weeks to be made once the diamond is selected. Here is exactly [how it works](#).

If cost is a concern, know that budgets range greatly and [Vanessa Nicole Jewels](#) offers 21 months of no-interest financing.





**Major perk:** 50% of this San Diego jeweler's clients are outside of San Diego. So if you are doing a destination wedding or will be out of town until your wedding, they are highly experienced at working with customers remotely.

**Fun Fact:** Vanessa Nicole is a thought leader on diamond rings, having written the bestselling book, *The Perfect Custom Engagement Ring* and having helped over 500,000 people on Youtube create engagement rings.



# Tiffany & Co. La Jolla

The classic Tiffany blue box is classic for a reason. Find the [La Jolla Tiffany & Co.](#) at the UTC mall. Before going in-person, you can start browsing online [here](#).



# CJ Charles

This [high end jeweler](#) offers truly unique, high quality pieces in La Jolla. Specializing in jewelry service & repair, it's a great place for aid in repairing, servicing or resizing rings.



# VIDEOGRAPHERS





Photographs are wonderful, but the sounds, words and gestures preserved in a video can be watched and cherished for years to come. Here are wedding videographers in San Diego we recommend.





# Wilmus Weddings

This couple duo recently moved to San Diego - Heather's hometown - from Paris, bringing a European touch. Heather is a wedding planner in La Jolla; her and Christophe offer [videography and photography](#) services, as well. Find examples of their customized wedding videos [here](#). You can also bundle these services with photography; check out their latest [photo gallery here](#).





# Stephen Alberts Videography

Stephen offers highly artistic wedding videography in La Jolla. If you have a smaller wedding budget for videography, you can request simply the unedited, high quality raw footage.

Packages range from \$2,000 to \$4,500, offering leniency on budget. Also, with Stephen, you can purchase his videography as a party of a package with partnering photography services.

**Fun Fact:** Stephen is a 7 time nominated and 4 time awarded Emmy winner.





# Cheap Wedding Videography

If video budget is critical, check out the affordable video packages by [Cheap Wedding Videography](#). You can purchase both video and photo services that start at \$500.

## Examples of their [wedding packages](#) include:

- Basic Package - \$500 for 1 videographer + 2 cameras (3 hours + raw footage)
- Popular Package - \$1000 (In addition to offerings from the Basic package, you'll enjoy 4 hours of coverage, fully edited ceremony movie, raw footage of the reception, guest interviews + more)





- All-Inclusive Package - \$1500 (In addition to the Popular Package offerings) Enjoy up to 5 hours coverage, fully edited reception + ceremony videos and a 4 minute edited highlight trailer

**Major perk:** You can select simpler packages, such as the Basic Package, and then choose Add Ons. Add on options include:

- Each extra half hour of coverage
- Fully edited ceremony
- Extra DVD copies





# Silhouette Videography

Enlist help from a collective team of filmmakers at [Silhouette Videography](#). All the videographers have a background in commercials, films, music videos and so on - this lends to a cinematic touch for your wedding video.

**Choose from a few different options, such as:**

- Short Film - 5 minute film with 1 cinematographer + 6 hours of coverage
- 30 Minute Film - 2 cinematographers + 8 hours of full coverage





- Filming Only - Delivering of raw footage same day (1 cinematographer + 6 hours of coverage)

Learn more about these [videography wedding packages](#).



# LAJOLLA WEDDING CATERING





A top priority for many couples' wedding: The food. If you are not at a venue that offers catering or want to choose an outside vendor, here are great options for La Jolla caterers.





# The Wild Thyme Company

This San Diego caterer is known for using fresh ingredients and customizing the menu to your unique event.

## Each wedding package includes:

- Complimentary tasting for 2
- Complimentary cake cutting, a coffee & hot tea station
- Dishware and accompanying needs, such as china and table linens for the food and beverage stations

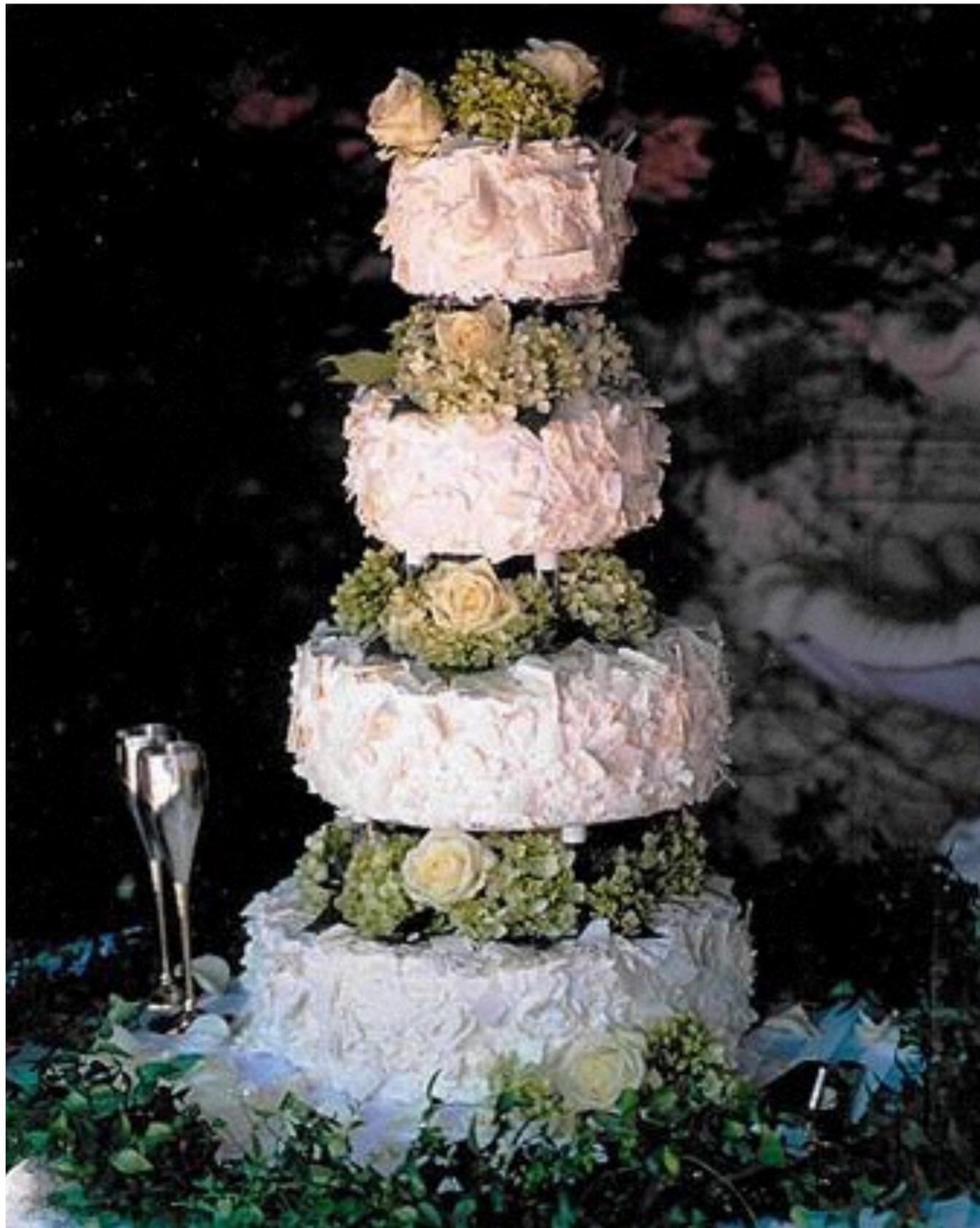




- Delivery & set up
- Staffing to serve the food

Look forward to a range of options, from vegan to carnivore heaven!





# The French Gourmet

This catering company in La Jolla works with each couple to find the right menu that is within budget. Based on a number of factors, cost typically ranges between \$65 and \$125 per person.

[The French Gourmet](#) is also famous for its wedding cakes. (Please see next section, on how to find your dream wedding cake in La Jolla, for more details.)





## Major Perks:

- Consolidate vendors by having them do both your wedding catering and wedding cake.
- This caterer has close ties with many other wedding vendors, such as florists and entertainment. These referrals can be very helpful.





# The Abbey Catering

This impressive catering company has over 50 awards as a San Diego caterer. [The Abbey Catering](#) chefs are classically trained. Although they customize menus to each wedding, there are popular dishes to browse through and get inspiration from. See these favorite dishes, such as the Signature Boardwalk Crab Cake, Moroccan Beef Skewers, Abbey-Style Boneless Rib and Portobello Mushroom Ravioli, at their [food section](#).





## Porkyland Mexican Grill & Catering

Porkyland offers authentic Mexican catering for weddings in La Jolla and nearby San Diego. They can also take care of beverages and even wedding cakes. In addition to standard wedding cakes, find unique desserts such as churros, flan and pies.

### Major perks:

Free food tastings are offered here. This allows you to try the cuisine without commitment.





## Additional catering services such as:

- Bartending
- Catering for accompanying events, like bridal showers, an after party breakfast and beyond



**WHERE TO FIND YOUR  
PERFECT WEDDING CAKE  
IN LA JOLLA & OTHER  
WEDDING DESSERTS**





As Julia Child once said, “A party without cake is just a meeting”. Ensure your wedding is the party you’ll never forget with the right cake or dessert. La Jolla bakeries, in addition to classic wedding cakes, have options like cheesecake, cupcakes, mini pies and more. Peruse the best nearby options here:





# Sugar & Scribe Bakery

This beloved La Jolla bakery is a local staple. [Sugar & Scribe](#) is known for both wedding cakes and other desserts for wedding catering, like mini pies and cupcakes.

**Cake Details:** There are 10 wedding cake flavors; contact the bakery for a [wedding tasting](#). (The tasting is \$30. However, if you book your cake with them, those funds go towards your order. Tastings available Monday thru Thursday 9 am - 4 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm.)





# Michele Coulon Dessertier

Known for breathtaking aesthetics, as well as taste, this elegant, [European-based patisserie](#) offers high end wedding cakes with truly unique flavors.

**In addition to traditional cakes such as Black & White and Carrot Cake, find:**

- Amarena Cherry Torte
- Orange Cake
- Gateau Aileen and more.





All the cakes are made with high-quality ingredients and have a rich European history. Learn more about Michele, her family's restaurant that ran for 25 years (until her parent's retired and he began his own bakery) and how her bakery came to be here.





# Girard Gourmet

Located in the heart of La Jolla Village, this gourmet shop offers much more than just breakfast and lunch to daily diners.

**Girard Gourmet masterfully creates wedding cakes, such as:**

- Mousse Cakes (flavors including chocolate, hazelnut or lemon)
- Black Forest Cake
- Carrot Cake & beyond.





They also offer other unique types of wedding desserts, such as fruit tarts and cheese cakes. They are well known for their cookies, made and displayed each day in their front windows. These cookies can be ordered and customized for a wedding dessert bar.





# The French Gourmet

Especially famous for their Strawberry Bagatelle and Chocolate Mousse Cake, [The French Gourmet](#) can handle your cake, as well as your wedding catering and wedding favors. (To estimate cost, wedding cakes start at approximately \$3.50 per slice.)

**Re wedding catering:** The wedding reception food is customized to each couple's unique tastes. Prices range between \$65 and \$125 per person for catering. Learn more about their [catering options here](#).





Send each guest home with personalized treats, such as wedding cookies, truffles and chocolate dipped strawberries - wrapped and tied with ribbon. Learn more about these edible [wedding party favors](#).



# Sprinkles Cupcakes La Jolla

If you love [Sprinkles Cupcakes](#), you already know your favorite flavors and feel confident recommending them to others. Relieve any anxiety to find new type of cake or cut it on your wedding day by having Sprinkles Cupcakes cater dessert.





The cupcakes can be presented as a cupcake tower or even be sent home as a wedding favor. There are ample decoration options, too. For example, the cupcakes can feature a heart, your initials, colors of your wedding or custom decorations, such as a photo of the newlyweds! If the standard cupcake feels too large (they are quite hearty), you can also choose to serve mini cupcakes.





# The Cravory

This cookie company is not based in La Jolla, but it can take orders and does have a booth at the weekly La Jolla Farmer's Market. [The Cravory](#) makes unique cookies that are ideal for a dessert bar.

Find classic flavors like Birthday Cake and Chocolate or options that are truly unique like Rosemary Balsamic, which is great for family and friends that are not as big of "sweet" people. Also find gluten free options for anyone seeking gluten free desserts!



# WEDDING PLANNERS IN LAJOLLA





Planning a wedding is an intense and, commonly, can be a stressful process. Relieve anxiety and free up your time for other precious things, like finding the perfect wedding dress!, by hiring a professional wedding planner. These planners have the experience to plan your wedding efficiently - taking into consideration your style preferences, budget and beyond. In addition, as they already have connections with local vendors, they tend to form a cohesive team with other partner vendors to make for a seamless wedding day.





## First Comes Love Weddings & Events

This [San Diego team](#) offers a wide variety of wedding planning packages to fit each couple's unique needs and budget.

### Some of these packages include:

- Ultimate Wedding Planning (The ultra-inclusive package that covers every detail)
- Full-Service Wedding Planning (Clients who select this package typically save the amount of the planning fee itself due to First Comes Love's vendor discounts)
- Partial-Service Wedding Planning





- Month-Of Coordination
- Day-Of Wedding Day Management
- Wedding Planning Jumpstart

Prices range from \$350 to \$6,000. The varying packages let you customize what elements of the wedding you need the most help with (i.e. pre-planning vs. day of assistance) and budget for.

Contact First Comes Love to set up a **FREE wedding planning consultation.**





# San Diego Life Events

Rachel of [San Diego Life Events](#) is a passionate event planner, known for her bubbly personality, with multiple wedding planning options. From full wedding coordination, which includes monthly planning sessions and a day-of planner's assistant, to day-of wedding coordination.

## **Some specialized tools and resources Rachel offers includes:**

- Budget tracking tool - She will use this to break down your wedding budget, vendor by vendor. This is especially helpful for those are not sure what average prices are for vendors and wedding budgets





- Running the rehearsal walk through (If included in your package) - Again, this is ideal for wedding parties in which many have never been part of a wedding before.

Lowest cost package starts at \$699, which is for up to 8 hours at the reception for day-of wedding coordination. Learn more about Rachel or contact for a [consultation here](#).





# I Do..Wedding & Events

From beach front to destination weddings, the [I Do team](#) of wedding planners in La Jolla has worked across many types of ceremonies. In addition to all-inclusive [wedding coordination](#), I Do also offers a specialized Destination Package. This is perfect for couples who will be traveling to La Jolla or greater San Diego for their wedding or for elopements.

This wedding planning team is also unique in offering [Floral Design](#) as a service, one of the little details they highlight to bring a wedding together.





Please find a full list of event planning packages and [options here](#).

If you are interested in having your wedding at the [Scripps Seaside Forum](#), we recommend hiring I Do...Weddings & Events because they have a special coordination and design package for this beautiful seaside venue. (Their weddings at this venue have been featured throughout the media - such as on San Diego Style Weddings, Style Me Pretty, Exquisite Weddings and beyond.)

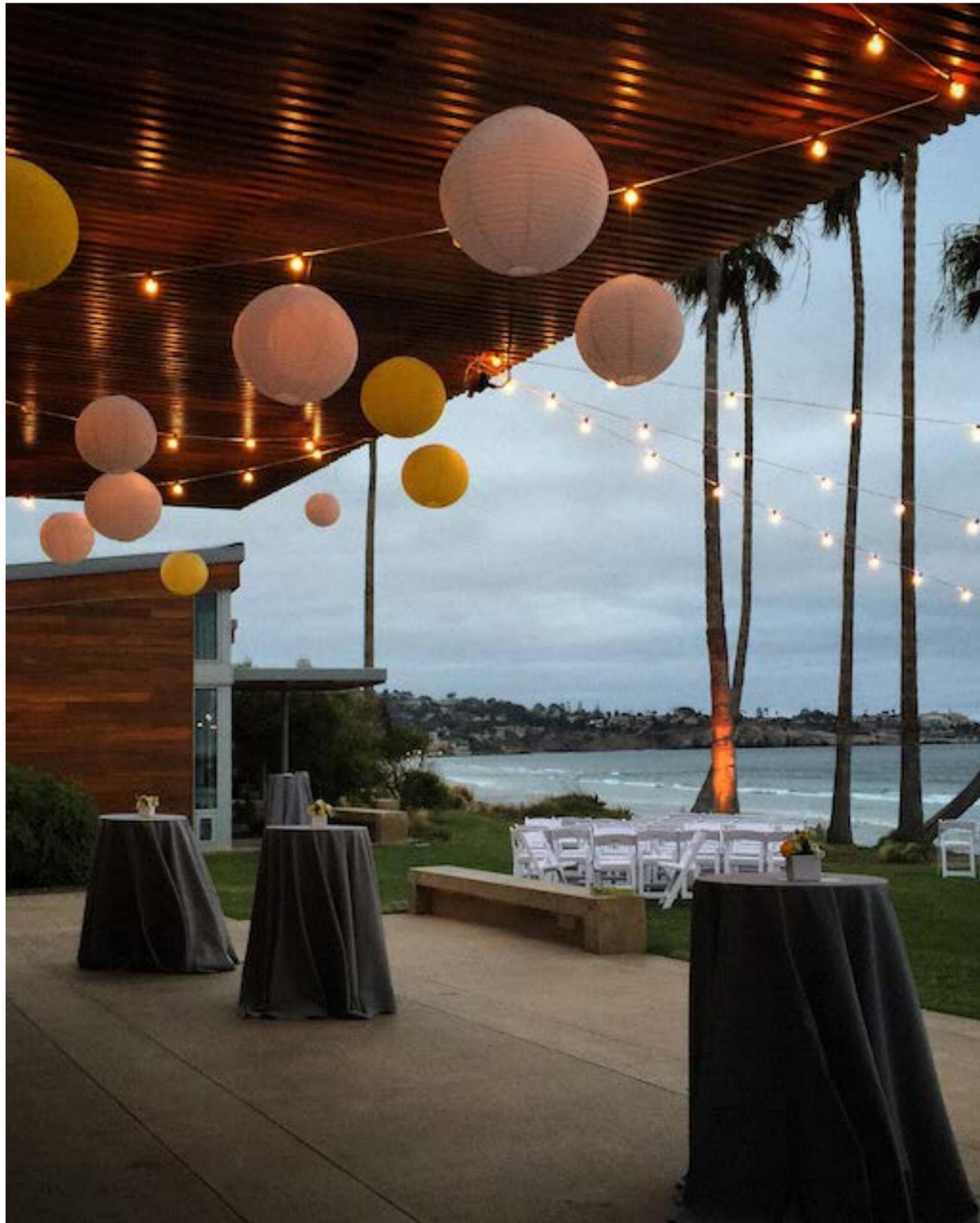




# Weddings by Gina

Gina is a detail-oriented wedding planner and known for being very responsive. If you're someone who likes to work with a vendor one-on-one (vs. hiring from a larger team), she is a great option. Wedding vendors she works with have even hired her as their own coordinator. There are 4 packages.





**Pick the one that works best for you,  
from totally inclusive to just day of:**

- “I Do”
- “Marry Me”
- “Month of Love”
- “Big Day”





# Lavish Weddings

Christine and her team are a multicultural group that are well-versed across cultural rituals and customs. This offers a great perspective - no matter what faith or background each couple member has.

Find **wedding planning packages** in La Jolla for each level of need:

- Love (Month of / Day of Coordination)
- Amor (Partial Planning)
- L'Amour (Full Service)
- Mahal (All Inclusive)





**The consultation is free! Lavish is unique in additional offerings. These include:**

### Lavishly Sweet Dessert Stations

A candy and dessert bar is the perfect way to make your wedding extra sweet. Options include:

- Candy Station
- Sweets such as Cake Pops, Pretzel Pops, Rice Crispy Treat Pops, Macarons, Marshmallow Pops and Mini Pastries
- Dessert Stations, like:
  - S'mores Bar
  - Candy Apples
  - Cotton Candy





## Photo Booth Rental

When your friends and family are gathered, it's the perfect opportunity for taking fun photos. This wedding planning vendor offers both:

- Open Air Photo Booth
- Mini Polaroid Photo Booth

## Lavish Custom Signs

Lavish creates beautifully artistic signs, great for wedding photos and enhancing the message and vibes of your wedding.





# Hannah Smith Events

If you are seeking less intensive services, [Hannah Smith](#) does offer the totally inclusive Full Service Planning, as well as partial planning and standard coordination. However, her and her team also provide A La Carte wedding services in La Jolla.

**This is ideal if you're seeking help on a few specific items, such as:**

- Transportation and lodging arrangements
- Guest hospitality
- Coordinating entertainment





- Pre-parties (bachelor, bachelorette, engagement party, etc.)
- Pickup and delivery of small rental items
- And beyond

You'll also find a package for Wedding Consulting. This is perfect for the couple who'd like to take on most of the planning but would like guidance from a professional in order to plan most effectively and efficiently.

Learn more about the different Hannah Smith Events [wedding packages](#).



**LAJOLLA  
WEDDING RENTAL  
& PARTY RENTALS**





In wedding magazines, it's the little details and decor that make the photography so breathtaking. The perfectly crafted table settings. The lit up tents. Find such wedding party rentals with these local companies.





# Aficial Events

Customize your wedding with special wedding rentals from [Aficial Events](#).

**For example, they are able to provide:**

- Stylized tents, such as those draped with chiffon for a fairytale look
- Carefully crafted lighting to enhance ambiance
- Table settings that are ideal both for function and aesthetically





# Classic Party Rentals

Select from a wide array of [event rentals](#) and wedding event accessories.

**Find the critical basics your wedding venue may not offer, such as:**

- Bars & bar service
- Chairs & seating
- Furniture (including options that will highly enhance the theme and style) & More





## For decor, add to the aesthetics with:

- Tabletop accessories
- Glassware
- Drapery
- & More

If you need some inspiration, head to their [online photo galleries](#). Explore looks like Rustic Chic, Casual Elegance and Romantic Weddings.





## Lounge Appeal Event Furniture Rentals

Get [custom-built event furniture](#) that enhances your wedding. From vibrant festive colors to modern elegance with their Deco Collection, find the vibe that feels [right here](#).



# FIND PERFECT WEDDING INVITATIONS IN LAJOLLA





The wedding invite sets the first impression for your wedding. The design. The theme. Find the perfect wedding invitations for your special day in La Jolla.





# Sweet Paper

This charming paper and stationery store in La Jolla is great for custom print pieces. [Sweet Paper](#) specializes in creating wedding invites, save the dates for weddings and related pieces, like thank you notes.

Creating wedding invites here is a full experience. At an appointment in their bridal lounge, you will be walked through the process of making wedding invites - as you sip champagne. Make an appointment to get started at their [schedule an appointment page](#).





# Paper Source La Jolla

Find wedding invites already made or the supplies to make your own wedding invites at [Paper Source](#) in La Jolla. Being a larger chain, they have more capability in terms of ordering items they may not have in stock at the moment, with more options to choose from.





# Warwick's La Jolla

Warwick's Bookstore in downtown La Jolla offers unique gifts and stationery options. Explore and you may find the right option for your wedding invites!



# WHERE TO GET WEDDING FAVORS IN LAJOLLA





Send your wedding guests home with more than just great memories; let them walk away with a unique wedding favor they will truly get excited about. We recommend these local La Jolla options:





## Customized Cupcakes by Sprinkles Cupcakes

Customize the cupcakes you want your guests to take home, and let [Sprinkles](#) take care of the rest. They have a variety of flavors - which you Sprinkles lovers will already know - and decoration options. Choose from either full-sized cupcakes or mini cupcakes. (Remember, they can also do cupcakes as an alternative - or addition - to a wedding cake.)





## Wrapped Gourmet Chocolates & Desserts by The French Gourmet

These desserts are great for sending home. We recommend this option if you also plan to hire this La Jolla bakery for your wedding cake. Select from [The French Gourmet's](#) party favor desserts like truffles.





## Individual Succulents to Take Home

Send each guest home with something that will live on along with the wedding memories - a succulent plant. They need very little water and maintenance, so they're perfect for everyone; no intense gardening skills needed. You can have bulk succulents for sale sent to La Jolla with [The Succulent Source](#).





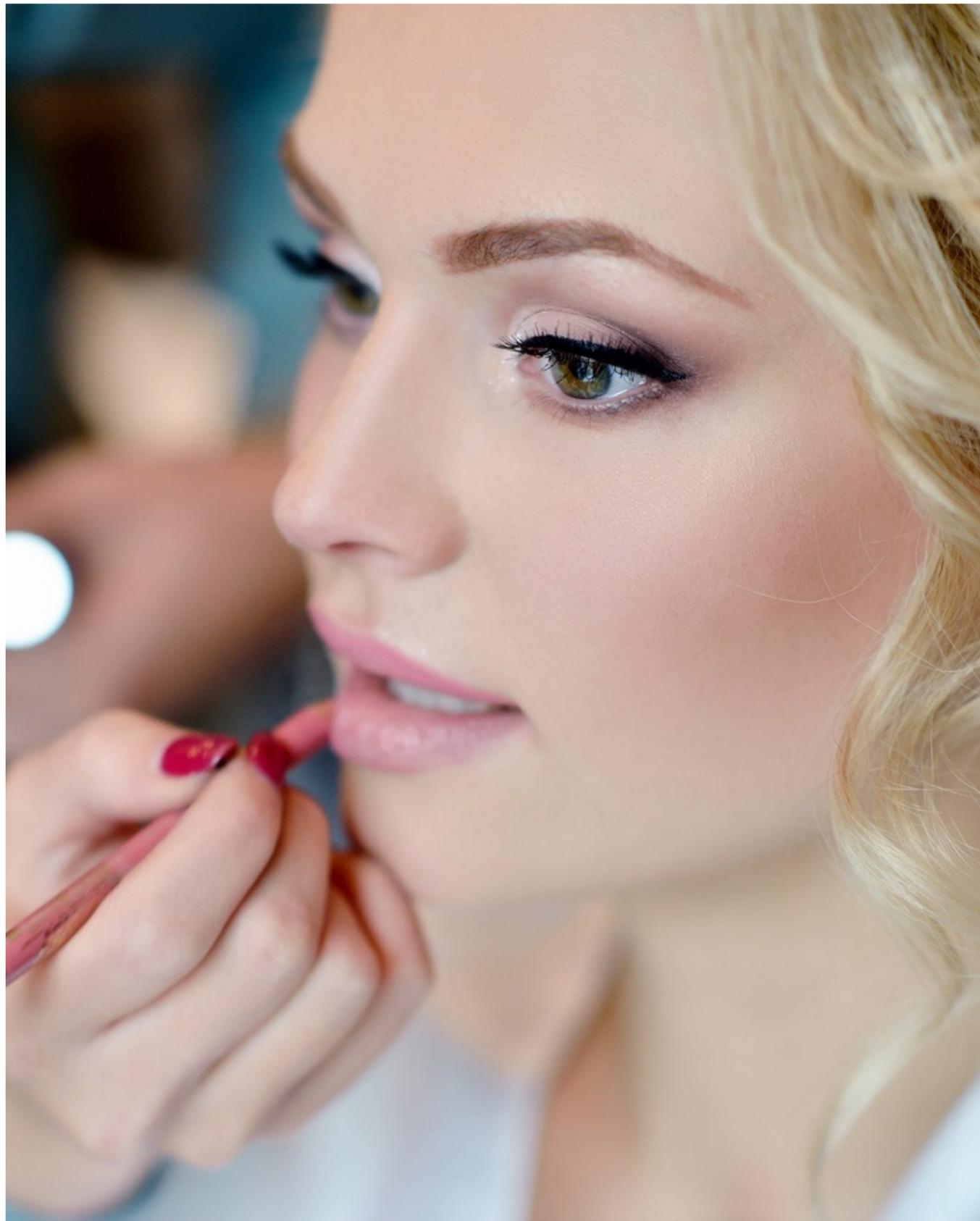
## Unique Olive Oil Foods and Gifts by We Olive

For the foodie couple, [We Olive La Jolla](#) offers a variety of unique olive oils, jams and more. Send guests home with ingredients for a great meal or charcuterie board from this local foodie store.



**MAKE UP ARTISTS &  
HAIRSTYLISTS IN  
LAJOLLA**





Your wedding day is exactly that - your day. It's the occasion to feel your most special and pampered, so allow yourself to be taken care of from head to toe. Professional La Jolla hair stylists and makeup artists can make sure not one hair is out of place and your desired makeup look is flawless.





# Combo Hair and Makeup Teams





# A Dab Will Do You

Katie offers [all-inclusive wedding hair and makeup](#) for La Jolla brides. Enjoy airbrush makeup, from full to light coverage, which she recommends in order to eliminate need for touch ups. (Also, it's great for the pro photographs.)

For hair, Katie offers a trial. After hearing your ideas and inspirations, she'll go through a few different styles. That way, you can pick what you like best after seeing it. (And, if you're torn between a few, no worries. Katie invites clients to take photos and then - as late as the day of - choose the look they want.)





# Ashen Salon

[Bridal hair styling](#) is offered for both updo and down styles. The price includes a consultation and the application of finish products and hair accessories. (Price varies based on a few important factors, so please contact for more details.)

This salon also offers [makeup application](#), starting at \$50; the makeup also includes the consultation.





# Vanity Belle Beauty Boutique

Find all-inclusive deals on [wedding hair and makeup](#) in La Jolla for both the bride and the bridal party. Add desired amenities only as you prefer, such as getting airbrush makeup.

## The team can take care of hair and makeup for:

- The bride (\$300 for both hair and makeup)

## The bridal party, such as:

- Bridesmaids and mothers of the bride/groom (\$150 for both hair and makeup)





- Special rates for flower girls (\$80 for both hair and makeup) and junior bridesmaids (\$110 for both hair and makeup)

There are travel fees for each Southern California region. For La Jolla, the travel fee is only \$30.

For further bridal inquiries, simply fill out this [Vanity Belle beauty email form](#).





## **Important note on finding the salon:**

This hidden gem is rather hidden; it is nestled inside the International Building, across from George's at the Cove restaurant. It is one of the spaces amongst the many offices located within. It has beautiful decor that is glamorous and elegant. It's a small space, but don't let that fool you!





# Champagne & Shampoo

This [La Jolla salon](#) offers budget-friendly bride hair styling and makeup. Bridal hair styles start at \$55; makeup at \$75. (Hair can be done at the salon or the hair and makeup artists can travel to the venue for an additional fee.)

Find the option for a trial run for both hair and makeup, as well. Contact [Champagne & Shampoo](#) in La Jolla [here](#).

Before the wedding, this is also a great place to do some bridal prep. They offer high end treatments like Keratin treatments and Brazilian straightening.





# **Make Up Artists (Only Make Up)**





# Lindsay Ann Makeup

The bride and a la carte wedding prices (i.e. bridesmaids, mother of the bride and groom, etc.) are very straight forward.

The bride will receive full makeup, including the option for airbrush foundation and any false lash application. \$125 covers entire look.

You can do a bridal trial before for \$80.

Add on members of the bridal party are welcome and at a lower cost. See full details at [Lindsay Ann's services page](#).





# Jules Skin Studio

In addition to providing wedding makeup, [Jules](#) pampers clients for pre-wedding prep. Facials. Waxing. Peels. She does it all. She can do bridal makeup for \$120, including lashes, airbrush wedding makeup for a little extra (\$130) and add additional wedding party members for \$75 each.

Find the skinny on all her offerings at her [services page](#).





## Major perks:

Her studio is incredibly relaxing. Amongst the stress that wedding planning can induce, relaxing spa visits here to get glowing skin will also help to decompress.

She also accommodates your schedule. For example, if you don't get out of work until late, you can set up a 7 pm appointment.





# **Hair Stylists (Just Hair)**





# Valente Hair

Valente Hair & Co. offers great wedding day hair styling in La Jolla. You can pay extra to do a trial day, so you know exactly what to expect. (Both the wedding day hair and trial day start at \$150+ each.)

**Perks:** High end products, beautiful salon and - for that extra special touch - champagne!





# Koda Salon

This popular salon in La Jolla offers a variety of hair services, including wedding hairstyles. Call to let them know more about your hair style needs to receive a quote.

Located in the heart of downtown La Jolla, on Girard, it's a prime spot for any other errands you may have - like picking up wedding invitations!

**Good to know:** [Koda](#) is well known and beloved for its salon team's skills at cutting and coloring hair. This is a great La Jolla salon to go before your wedding if also interested in a new style or color update.





We hope you've enjoyed this Ultimate Guide.  
Now go explore La Jolla!