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VENUE GUIDE

Natural

LEO CARILLO RANCH HISTORIC PARK

The scoop: Adobe buildings, antique windmills, and wooden footbridges are sprinkled throughout the 27-acre park, where couples can rent out the reflecting pool, cabana area, and hacienda patio.

Price: \$159-221/hour

Capacity: 150 max

What we love: Peacocks roam the ranch and look cool in pics! leocarilloranch.org
760-476-1042

SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN

The scoop: The ultimate garden party location, this verdant venue has gazebos and rainforests.

Price: \$200-4,070

Capacity: 250 max

What we love: A three-story waterfall surrounded by tropical plants makes us feel like we're honeymooning in Hawaii already. sdbgarden.org
760-436-3036 ext. 205

SAN DIEGUITO PARK

The scoop: The expansive emerald lawns at this Del Mar beauty call for sunglasses and a parasol.

Price: \$400-450/hour

Capacity: 200 max (Lower Park); 500 max (Upper Park)

What we love: The park is a great choice for budget-conscious brides. String market lights on the wrought-iron gazebo and dance the night away. sdcountry.ca.gov/parks
858-755-2386



THE THURSDAY CLUB

The scoop: The Spanish-style clubhouse in Point Loma is draped in well-manicured lawns, winding paths, and peaceful fountains.



Ponte Winery

Price: \$2,000-3,000

Capacity: 175 seated, 350 standing (ballroom); 100 max (garden)

What we love: Three outdoor patios lead from the ballroom to lush garden views.

thethursdayclub.org
619-224-5264

PONTE WINERY

The scoop: Wine-lovers

swoon over this Temecula locale, and they love that the ceremony, reception, and overnight stay all take place in a single location.

Price: Starts at \$110/person

Capacity: 50-300

What we love: The fountain, Barrel Room, and vineyards are fave photo opps. The rooms at the inn, adjacent to the winery, have vineyard views.

pontewinery.com
877-314-9463

ALSO CHECK OUT:

Serenity Oaks Ranch (Valley Center), Condor's Nest Ranch (Pala), Bernardo Winery (Rancho Bernardo), Orfila Vineyards (Escondido), Twin Oaks Garden Estate (San Marcos), Levyland Estates (Carlsbad)



Tropical

BALI HAI

The scoop: This tiki-themed space was recently renovated by late famed local architect Graham Downes, and incorporates 15 different types of wood from trees found in the Cuyamaca Mountains.

Price: Starts at \$47/person

Capacity: 35-200+

What we love: Polynesian cuisine options: exotic! balihairrestaurant.com
619-222-1161

PARADISE POINT

The scoop: Located on a private island (Mission Bay), this resort offers a variety of wedding landscapes, including ballrooms, gardens, lagoons, lawns, and sandy beaches.

Price: Starts at \$132/person

Capacity: 500 max

What we love: Once known as Vacation Village, the property has 462 bungalow-style guest rooms—your friends and family will make a vacation out of it.

paradisepoint.com
800-542-6275

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TIPS!

What to ask on your visit.

What is your cancellation policy? ✨ Does the site have liability insurance? ✨ Is there a corkage fee if I bring my own alcohol?