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**WHERE IN SD TO SAY "I DO"**

**DARLINGTON HOUSE**

With its old California feel and enchanting ambiance, the Darlington House will make any wedding day romantic and unique. Tucked away in La Jolla, this cozy venue is available for the ceremony, reception or both.

**7441 Olivetas Avenue, La Jolla | 858.454.7625**  
[darlingtonhouse.com](http://darlingtonhouse.com)

**PARADISE POINT RESORT AND SPA**

Get lost in tropical surroundings while overlooking the soothing Mission Bay. Paradise Point's lush gardens and breathtaking sunset views are conveniently located only 10 minutes from the lively bustle of downtown. Whether wedding in the gardens of Pine Hill, the waterfront Paradise Lawn, or with the sand under your feet, the wedding service team will take care of all the details.

**1404 Vacation Road, Mission Bay**  
**858.274.4630 | [paradisepoint.com](http://paradisepoint.com)**

**THE THURSDAY CLUB**

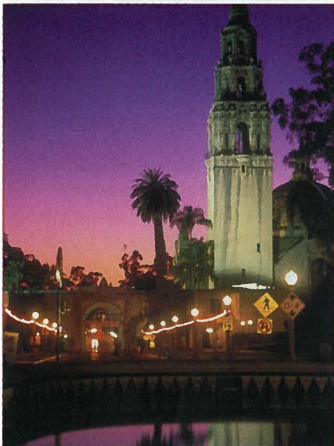
Hidden away in a residential area sits a quaint venue with stunning French doors leading into a flourishing garden. The Thursday Club is perfect for those small, intimate weddings – an affordable option for those wanting to host a unique yet elegant ceremony and reception.

**1224 Santa Barbara Street, Point Loma**  
**619.224.5264 | [thethursdayclub.org](http://thethursdayclub.org)**

**THE DON ROOM AT EL CORTEZ**

Conveniently located on the fringe of downtown, this 100-year-old venue will make your wedding day unforgettable. The 24-karat-gold ceiling and 10,000-square-foot terrace will have guests staring in awe. Let the helpful staff at this historic site provide your guests with refreshments while they anxiously await the arrival of the bride-to-be.

**702 Ash Street, Cortez Hill**  
**619.338.8338 | [donroom.com](http://donroom.com)**



**THE PRADO AT BALBOA PARK**

Planning a large wedding? Let the dazzling banquet room at The Prado comfortably accommodate the massive guest list. Say "I do" on the Casa del Rey Moro Garden Terrace then frolic through the romantic gardens to one of the many banquet rooms available at The Prado. If the weather decides to throw a fit during the events, the venue provides a guaranteed

backup location.

**1549 El Prado, Balboa Park**  
**619.557.9441 | [balboaparkweddings.com](http://balboaparkweddings.com)**

**THE ULTIMATE SKYBOX AT DIAMOND VIEW TOWER**

Whether you are a Padres fan or not, host an intimate wedding in a home run location at The Ultimate Skybox. Look out over Petco Park and city's skyline while your closest family and friends celebrate you and your mate.

**10th and J Street, East Village**  
**619.993.0710 | [diamondviewtower.com](http://diamondviewtower.com)**

**ANTHOLOGY**

Keeping things simple? Anthology, located in trendy Little Italy, can cover everything from the ceremony to the dance and anything that comes in between. Exchange vows, enjoy a tasty dinner provided by Anthology, and dance to live music all in one building.

**1337 India Street, Little Italy**  
**619.595.0300 | [anthologysd.com](http://anthologysd.com)**

**SAN DIEGO ZOO SAFARI PARK**

Take your beloved on an exotic safari while you say those two special words. Let the staff create an unforgettable atmosphere with their animal print linens, custom florals and entertainment. Relive your intimate day for the next year with a one-year complimentary membership to the Zoological Society of San Diego. Why not spend the biggest day of your life with all your loved ones and a few furry extras?

**15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido**  
**760.747.8702 | [sandlegozoo.org/park](http://sandlegozoo.org/park)**

**THE CROSSINGS AT CARLSBAD**

Gaze out from a 28,000-square-foot clubhouse balcony onto the rolling hills of Carlsbad and the Pacific Ocean. Let the staff at The Crossings at Carlsbad pull out all the stops from an ice sculpture to chocolate-dipped strawberries.

**5800 The Crossings Drive, Carlsbad**  
**760.444.1800 | [thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com](http://thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com)**

**KARL STRAUSS BREWING COMPANY**

Have a soft spot for good beer? Enjoy a tasty Red Trolley Ale or a Wooden Gold while celebrating with your friends and family overlooking a stunning Koi pond and waterfall. Karl Strauss' wedding coordinators will put together a memorable wedding reception.

**9675 Scranton Road, Sorrento Mesa**  
**858.587.2739 | [karlstrauss.com](http://karlstrauss.com)**

**THE VINE WINE BAR AND CAFE**

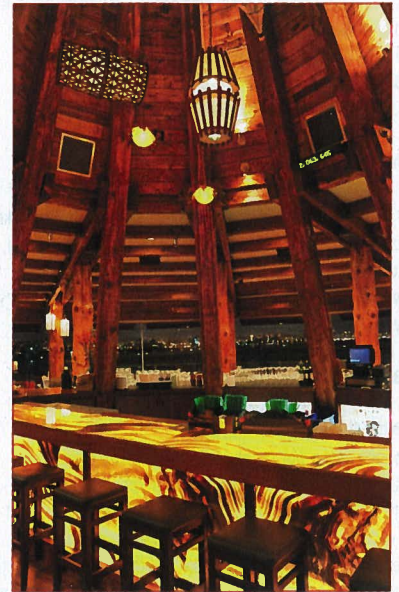
Winos delight! The Vine specializes in serving small production wines with the highest quality. This wine bar is an ideal location for a quaint and personalized reception. Complement a glass of their delectable wine or handcrafted beer with their olive sampler, crusty baguette or brie board.

**1851 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach | 619.222.8463**  
**[theobvine.com](http://theobvine.com)**

**GRAND PACIFIC PALISADES**

Why not have a grand wedding at one of the grander hotels around? Whether choosing the Grand Ballroom, Grand Terrace or Rose Garden for the wedding and reception, these beautifully laid-out rooms will essentially reflect the most important person ... you. After all, that is what your wedding day is all about.

**5805 Armada Drive, Carlsbad | 760.827.3200**



**BALI HAI RESTAURANT**

This Polynesian-inspired, recently renovated property is located on the sparkling waterways of Shelter Island with the city skyline as a backdrop, ideal for a wedding in your own backyard. Executive Chef Chris Powell, formally of Rancho Valencia Resort, will create the perfect menu for the wedding of your dreams, focusing on California-Asian/Hawaiian cuisine. Contact their personal wedding director, Jenny Benitez, and choose from a variety of different wedding packages to meet any budget or desired style.

**2230 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island**  
**619.222.1181 | [balihairrestaurant.com](http://balihairrestaurant.com)**

**CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH COUNTRY CLUB**

Start your new life together at San Diego's premiere semi-private country club. With their outstanding reputation and mountain-view terrace, this venue will ensure your day is everything you want it to be. Lavish chandeliers hang from the vaulted ceiling while the dance floor rocks below.

**14050 Carmel Ridge Road, Carmel Mountain**  
**858.487.9224 | [clubcmr.com](http://clubcmr.com)**

**MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS, LA JOLLA**

Get married amid stunning architecture and fascinating artwork overlooking the La Jolla Cove at the Museum of Contemporary Arts. Enough said.

**700 Prospect Street, La Jolla | 858.454.3541 | [mcsd.org](http://mcsd.org)**

**ORFILA VINEYARD AND WINERY**

Set back in the San Pasqual Valley and agricultural preserve, the Orfila Vineyard creates a picturesque backdrop for any wedding. The soft coastal breeze and 70-acre view of the estate is perfect for a casual or elegant celebration.

**13455 San Pasqual Road, Escondido**  
**760.738.6500 | [orfila.com](http://orfila.com)**

**NTC PROMENADE: THE NORTH CHAPEL**

Let the Grand Symphony Carillon Bells at the North Chapel tell all of San Diego that two lives have officially become one. The historic splendor of this chapel is apparent from the stained