



EL ENCANTO

SANTA BARBARA

*Serenity in the
American Riviera*

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OUR HOTEL



Nestled above the Pacific Ocean in the foothills of the majestic Santa Ynez Mountains, El Encanto is a legendary Santa Barbara retreat. Since opening in 1918, this sensorial oasis has attracted artists and Hollywood luminaries to its seven lush acres and sweeping views. Today, it finds a new harmony with creative California, through fascinating cuisine, bold modern art, and uplifting wellness experiences. Accommodation is spread across inviting rooms, suites and Spanish Revival bungalows, many with fireplaces and rainforest showers. The lush terrace gardens promote Southern California’s indoor-outdoor lifestyle. Onsite offerings include afternoon tea, wellness retreats and wine pairings.

AT A GLANCE

ACCOMMODATIONS

64 rooms plus 26 suites: 63 with fireplaces; 40 with private terraces; 21 with Santa Barbara coastal views; 2 with private gardens.

WINING & DINING

We offer semi-formal dining rooms and casual chic terrace dining, lounges, bars, an impressive wine room, indulgent private dining experiences, and customized private event dining menus.

FEATURES

Zero-edge swimming pool with panoramic ocean views, full-service spa with seven treatment rooms and a fully equipped Fitness Studio with complimentary fitness classes during weekends. Our sustainable luxury California-branded boutique is located on the lower lobby level.

LOCATION

9 miles/15 minutes from Santa Barbara Municipal Airport
97 miles/1 hour and 50 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport

 **800 ALVARADO PLACE**
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93103

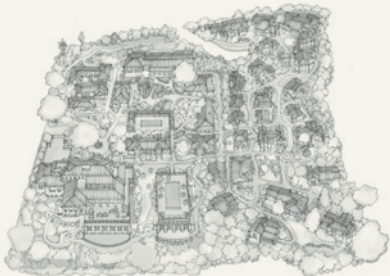
IDEAL FOR

- Weddings
- Incentives
- Corporate and Board Meetings
- Celebrations
- Buyouts
- Conferences
- Photo/Video Shoots
- Product and Brand Launches
- Car Rallies + Launches
- Executive Retreats



UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Exclusivity and privacy in the most historic and affluent Riviera neighborhood.
- The hotel is surrounded by lush terraced gardens and historic trees reminiscent of the Mediterranean.
- Zero-edge outdoor pool with views overlooking the city to the Channel Islands.
- The Spa at El Encanto offers a Regenerating Full-Body treatment by Linda Ross and Anda Caviar facial with light mask enhancement.
- Courtesy shuttle to sites within a 5-mile radius including downtown, beach, cultural and historical attractions.
- The dining room and al fresco terrace serves coastal California cuisine with transformative views.
- A Chef’s table, sensorial garden and citrus orchard provide charming privacy and heighten the feeling of serenity.








CAPACITY CHART



TOTAL FUNCTION SPACE: 20,657 SQUARE FEET

INDOOR LOCATIONS: 10,198 SQUARE FEET

VENUE	W x L (m) (ft)	HEIGHT (m) (ft)	AREA (m ²) (ft ²)	FLOOR LEVEL	 RECEPTION	 BANQUET	 CLASSROOM	 U-SHAPE	 THEATER
RIVIERA BALLROOM	13.1 x 21 43 x 69	6.4 12	278.7 3,000	1	250	200 NO DANCE FLOOR/DJ 150 w/ DANCE FLOOR/DJ	120	60	200
RIVIERA PATIO	22.6 x 4.3 74 x 14	6.4 12	96.2 1,036	1	150	60	—	—	100 UNDER COVERED AREA
RIVIERA A	—	6.4 12	92.9 1,000	1	100	50	50	20	50
RIVIERA B	—	6.4 12	185.8 2,000	1	140	70	60	20	60
CHANNEL ISLANDS ROOM	4.63 x 8.7 14 x 28.5	2.7 9	37.2 400	2	55	30	30	20	40
CHANNEL ISLANDS TERRACE	4.9 x 10.7 16 x 35	—	52 560	2	50	40	—	—	20
CHANNEL ISLANDS FOYER	8.7 x 4.7 28.5 x 15.5	2.7 9	41 442	2	40	—	—	—	40
SANTA YNEZ ROOM	4.6 x 7.5 15.3 x 24.5	2.7 9	35.3 380	2	—	—	—	—	—
THE WINE ROOM	6.2 x 4 20.5 x 13	2.9 9.5	25.1 270	1	—	—	—	—	—
FIRESIDE ROOM	5.3 x 8.7 17.5 x 28.7	2.9 9.5	49.2 530	1	40	30	25	25	40
FIRESIDE PATIO	6.1 x 9.1 20 x 30	—	53.9 580	1	25	40	—	—	—

OUTDOOR LOCATIONS: 10,459 SQUARE FEET

PACIFIC LAWN <i>FIREPIT & FURNITURE NOT MOVEABLE</i>	9.1 x 31.7 30 x 104	—	290 3,120	1	100	—	—	—	—
ARBOR LILY POND	—	—	380.9 4,100	1	250	200	—	—	200
OAK TREE PATIO	7.2 x 6.6 23.5 x 21.5	—	46.9 505	1	40	30	—	—	40
RIVIERA LAWN	6.1 x 22.3 20 x 73	—	135.6 1,460	1	100	50	—	—	75
CHEF'S TABLE <i>SUNKEN GARDEN</i>	2.1 7	—	118.3 1,274	1	80	60	20	—	60

CAPACITY CHART IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES. CHARGES FOR AV EQUIPMENT AND/OR STAFF ARE ADDITIONAL.

ENCHANTING WEDDINGS



SAY I DO IN THE AMERICAN RIVIERA

Steeped in charisma, El Encanto's breezy hillside location and enduring iconicity make it one of the most desirable Santa Barbara event venues. Join us for lavish wedding parties or smaller, intimate occasions. Our lush Pacific-facing gardens, expansive terrace and expert party planners combine for the ultimate Californian celebration.

- Weddings and rehearsal dinners
- Anniversaries and other milestone celebrations
- Bridal & baby showers
- Afternoon tea parties

WEDDING & CELEBRATION LOCATIONS

Flower-filled gardens and sweeping ocean views set the scene for a picture-perfect wedding. Wander hand-in-hand through the Wisteria-lined Arbor; pose for photographs by the picturesque Lily Pond; or host an elegant reception in the ballroom. We have a unique venue for every occasion, from rehearsal dinners to ceremonies and post-wedding brunches.

TANTALIZING FOOD

El Encanto's culinary vision injects fresh energy into the location's existing mountain-and-sea provenance, introducing an exciting new chapter to the town's burgeoning food culture. Our menus reflect organic and locally sourced California coastal cuisine expertly prepared by our executive chef to reflect the area's Mediterranean-inspired setting.

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ENTERTAIN YOUR GUESTS

Shaded by scented pines, our timeless venue is perfect for declaring your love and enhancing your milestone occasion with your guests. From coastal culinary delights on the lawn to pre-wedding pamper time in the spa or a sunset sail along the Santa Barbara Coast, we'll make sure every detail of your celebration is flawless.

Some of the experiences coveted by El Encanto guests include:

HARMONY OF THE SENSES RETREAT

Gather your wedding crew for a dreamy day retreat that soothes, restores, and connects. Indulge in a signature massage or facial (touch), craft calming lavender keepsakes (scent), melt into a sound bath and Reiki session (sound), sip and savor at a Tea Salon Tasting (taste), and unwind with glowing black light or red-light yoga (sight). The perfect pre-wedding escape — because your 'I do' crew deserves a little bliss, too.

ASTROLOGICAL TEA

Gather your bridal party for a tea experience written in the stars. Sip custom-blended teas infused with fragrant herbs and adaptogens matched to your sun signs, while you nibble on chef-curated bites — think delicate Beef Wellington, Crab Louis finger sandwiches, buttermilk sultana scones, and decadent desserts. A sprinkle of cosmic magic, a taste of indulgence.

SAIL INTO THE SUNSET

Gather your bridal party for a dreamy sunset sail along the stunning Santa Barbara coastline. Toast with local wine, nibble on an elegant charcuterie spread, and soak in golden-hour views as the sun sets over the Pacific — the perfect way to celebrate love, laughter, and unforgettable moments with your closest crew.

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