



EL ENCANTO

SANTA BARBARA

Serenity in the American Riviera



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.



SAVOR THE AMERICAN RIVIERA

WITHIN OUR WALLS

THE SPA AT EL ENCANTO

Taking inspiration from coastal elements, The Spa at El Encanto promises a sublime escape. With seven tranquil treatment rooms and expert therapies featuring luxurious skincare lines, each visit offers a beautiful path to wellness. Guests may also enjoy customizable group wellness experiences — from yoga and sound bathing to astrological tea tastings — all designed to restore balance and connection in our serene garden setting. Open daily from 10 AM to 6 PM.

THE FITNESS STUDIO

Don't miss a beat while on vacation or on your business trip. Indulge in the latest Technogym treadmills, exercise bikes and ellipticals. Or build core strength using our Kinesis Stations. Personal training from our in-house instructor is available upon request. Open 24 hours daily.

SWIMMING POOL

Gaze out across the Pacific while soaking up the sun in our lavish zero-edge swimming pool. It's the perfect setting to unwind and acclimatize to El Encanto's easygoing lifestyle. Open daily from 6 am to dusk. Food and beverage service is from 11 am to 5 pm.

COURTESY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Our hotel house car is on hand to take you anywhere you want within a five-mile radius. Daily, first-come, first-served.

E-BICYCLES

Take one of our complimentary electric bicycles and explore the local area at your leisure. Take a scenic ride over to the Santa Barbara Mission or head downhill to explore State Street and the waterfront.

CONNECT WITH US

 [elencanto.sb](https://www.instagram.com/elencanto.sb)

EXPERIENCES

SAILING

Slip away on a privately chartered sunset cruise along the Santa Barbara coast. Sip local wine, savor a chic charcuterie spread, and watch the coastline glow golden as the sun dips below the Pacific.

50 SHADES OF PINOT

Join our wine painting expert as they guide you through a wonderful experience of creating masterful paintings with hues of gold, pink, and burgundy. Beginner and advanced levels welcome. Advance booking is recommended.

TERROIR TOUR

Experience the Best of Santa Barbara Wine Country with this unique, custom winemaker's tour, including winemakers such as Luna Hart, Story of Soil, Donnachadh Vineyards and Stolpman Vineyards, just to name a few. Lunch is included. Advance booking is recommended.

SURF THE PACIFIC COAST

California's endless coastline is perfect for group surfing, paddle boarding, or kayaking — an ideal team-building experience for corporate retreats. Take a half-day adventure, learn to surf, or sharpen your skills. Wetsuits and boards included. Discover the rush and calm of authentic California surf culture, together.

AL FRESCO FEASTS

If you're looking to combine gastronomy with history, our gourmet picnic baskets are an exquisite accompaniment to your afternoon at the historic Mission Rose Garden or among centuries' old oaks and adobes at the Santa Barbara Historical Museum. Or on our grounds, pair your picnic with lawn games at the Lily Pond or on your private terrace. Indulge in a selection of sweet and savory bites paired with wine or a bottle of champagne.

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