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# 8 haute california hotels

Seal the deal at one of these chic California sites. BY RACHEL SYLVESTER

## Hotel Californian

36 State St., Santa Barbara;  
(805) 882-0100;  
[TheHotelCalifornian.com](http://TheHotelCalifornian.com)

Located next to Santa Barbara's vibrant Funk Zone, this brand new, 121-room hotel is quintessential California. The coastal retreat boasts three separate structures, including the Californian—a sprawling four-story building with a 1,300-square-foot rooftop pool and event deck overlooking the Santa Ynez Mountains. Book The State building for your "I dos," where you'll find a manicured lawn and 3,000-square-foot ballroom ideal for fetes of up to 300.

## The Lafayette Hotel

2223 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego;  
(619) 296-2101; [LafayetteHotelSD.com](http://LafayetteHotelSD.com)

Plan the ultimate sophisticated celebration at The Lafayette Hotel's canvas-topped conservatory. The indoor venue, which accommodates up to 200 revelers, has a wall of French doors leading to the pool and a fabric roof that allows in natural light for a gardenlike ceremony and reception. Two ballrooms are available on-site too, along with an airy courtyard boasting sky-blue walls.

**TIP** Newlyweds enjoy a complimentary night in the hotel's Presidential Suite.

## Kimpton Rowan Hotel

100 W. Tahquitz Canyon Way,  
Palm Springs; (760) 904-5015;  
[RowanPalmSprings.com](http://RowanPalmSprings.com)

Having just opened in the summer of 2017, Kimpton Rowan Hotel offers couples a welcoming oasis in the epicenter of Palm Springs's newly revitalized downtown. Ideal for more intimate affairs, the hotel pairs the rugged beauty of the desert with high style and sleek, timeless glamour. Over 16,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space is available, but we're especially obsessed with the spacious Sky Ballroom and outdoor terrace. >>

### Mr. C Beverly Hills

1224 Beverwil Drive, Los Angeles;  
(310) 277-2800; [MrCBeverlyHills.com](http://MrCBeverlyHills.com)

No matter your desired wedding design or guest list, the modern Mr. C Beverly Hills is a suitable option for fetes of all kinds. Located on the 12th floor, the glass-enclosed terrace in the Starlight Ballroom can accommodate up to 350 guests, while the 10,000-square-foot garden, with its boxwood accents and fountain, is a picturesque site for ceremonies of 180.

### Calistoga Ranch

580 Lommel Road, Calistoga;  
(707) 254-2847; [CalistogaRanch.com](http://CalistogaRanch.com)

Carved into bedrock on a hillside overlooking Lake Lommel, the wine cave at Calistoga Ranch—with its stone walls and wrought-iron chandeliers—is about as intimate as it gets. Located within a 157-acre resort in the middle of wine country, it sets the scene for the cozy reception of your dreams. For warm-weather weddings, take advantage of the idyllic Lommel Lawn or Vineyard Venue—a tented area that's ultra-private.

### Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel

1700 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica;  
(310) 576-3135;  
[SantaMonicaLoewsHotel.com](http://SantaMonicaLoewsHotel.com)

From beach to ballroom, Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel has it all. With more than 17,000 square feet of customizable event space and three ballrooms to choose from, you can host a grand celebration for up to 900 guests. If you're looking for something a bit more intimate, consider the oceanfront private dining room, which has ocean views and a breathtaking terrace that can fit 200 partygoers. Another sweet perk: The accomplished banquet and culinary team offers inclusive packages with a personalized cake.



Mr. C Beverly Hills

### San Francisco Proper Hotel

45 McAllister St., San Francisco;  
(415) 735-7777; [ProperHotel.com](http://ProperHotel.com)

As the first luxury boutique hotel to open in San Francisco in over a decade, this highly anticipated hotspot in the city's Mid-Market neighborhood is home to three restaurants and 131 rooms—including posh bunk rooms designed by interior guru Kelly Wearstler. Reserve Gilda's Dining Room for intimate rehearsal dinners adjacent to the lobby-level restaurant, or buy out the entire rooftop lounge, Charmaine's, during the day for a 250-guest standing reception that partygoers won't soon forget.

### Silverado Resort and Spa

1600 Atlas Peak Road, Napa Valley;  
(707) 257-0200; [SilveradoResort.com](http://SilveradoResort.com)

Smack in the center of Napa Valley along the Silverado Trail, The Grove at Silverado Resort provides a stunning outdoor venue for wine-country-loving couples, complete with sparkling wine. Dozens of oak trees shade up to 250 guests from the Golden State sun and create an enchanting atmosphere at night with the addition of twinkling string lights. The property, available between May and October, overlooks a meticulously manicured PGA championship golf course as well as the foothills of Atlas Peak.