

SOMETHING NEW



ALL SET Couture Events created a luxe tablescape for an alfresco wedding reception in Malibu.

ALL CALIFORNIA

## EPIC EXPANSION

Since 2008, event planner Krystal Tien has been orchestrating ethereal weddings for hundreds of clients through her San Diego-based company **Couture Events**. She expanded to Los Angeles in 2014 and Orange County last year, but with a growing number of requests for her expertise throughout the California coast, Tien realized it was time to grow her business. “The cost to travel adds up for couples,” she says. “We wanted to be able to provide services for the brides and grooms in each city and have a coordinator who knows the city, venues and vendors in that area.” So earlier this year, Tien and her team extended services to Santa Barbara and San Francisco, offering day-of, month-of and full coordination, with increased pricing to work with the founder herself. Hey, you can’t put a price on gorgeous. *Coordination from \$1,800, styling from \$1,000, full coordination with Tien from \$10,000, [coutureeventisca.com](http://coutureeventisca.com) –AR*

SAN DIEGO

## Fine Foraging

The flower crown has blossomed into one of the most on-trend wedding accessories, from romantic rustic styles to luxe-boho looks. At San Diego’s Rancho Bernardo Inn, soon-to-be brides can now top a pampered getaway with a unique floral design experience replete with custom coronets. Perfect for bridal showers, the property’s **Spring Blooms at the Inn** package includes a one-night stay, a mimosa breakfast for two and a Spring Has Sprung floral design class with the property’s certified florists. Alongside RBI’s resident experts, Inn Florals, guests will explore the flora and fauna in the signature gardens that dot the expansive resort property. After a bit of outdoor foraging—supplemented by plenty of stunning provided florals—participants get to create their own bouquets, arrangements and crowns. After all, even brides who don’t plan to incorporate blooms into their bridal hairstyles can be beautiful flower girls for a day. *Reserve up to 48-hours in advance, from \$349, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, San Diego, 855.574.5356, [ranchobernardoinn.com](http://ranchobernardoinn.com) –AnnaMaria Stephens*



NATURE’S BOUNTY  
Lavender and olive branches are just a few of the fresh finds on hand at Rancho Bernardo Inn’s floral workshop.

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