

250 GORGEOUS PLACES TO GET MARRIED

CALIFORNIA  
WEDDINGS DAY



## WHERE TO BE DIFFERENT

FROM A THEME PARK TO A CENTRAL COAST BREWERY, THESE CALIFORNIA VENUES LET YOU EXCHANGE VOWS IN A SETTING AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE

Autograph Collection's 11-story gleaming glass high-rise **Hotel Nia** ([hotelnia.com](http://hotelnia.com)) opened its doors last May and brought over 15,000 square feet of brand-new event space to Menlo Park. Most venue choices, including the ground-level Brilliance Ballroom (capacity: 516), have large or floor-to-ceiling windows, hip modernist design incorporating blues, grays, oranges, light wood and silvery metallic accents; and connected outdoor areas. The Clarity event space property boasts a courtyard with truck access, enabling couples to easily add photo booths or food trucks to the itinerary. As one would expect from a Silicon Valley property that's mere miles from Facebook's headquarters, the tech—from speedy Wi-Fi to cutting-edge AV systems—is on point. The hotel has 250 pet-friendly rooms, so your best fur friend can be involved in the big day. Wine-blending or sushi-rolling classes can be set up as prewedding fun, as can a day of relaxation in a poolside cabana, next to one of the outdoor fireplaces or in one of the property's cozy hammocks. Definitely take menu inspiration from Porta Blu, the on-site Cali-Mediterranean eatery, which has a fantastic local beer and wine list.