



Orange County Event Connection

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Soak Up The Sun In Southern California

With longer days and warmer nights just around the corner, now is the perfect time to start planning your upcoming events. Invigorate an ordinary retreat, meeting or company function by getting out of the office. Consider planning the following events that are ideal for the spring and summer months.



The Richard Nixon Library & Museum

Company Picnics – Get outside and offer your employees some fun in the sun! A full-service catering company can supply everything for your picnic including creative menus, beverages, permits, serving staff, rentals and entertainment. They can assist with a menu and theme that fits your corporate culture and budget. Whether it's a beach barbecue, Hawaiian luau or simply having dishes that show-

off Orange County's culinary delights, caterers can add that special touch to make your event stand out.

Retreats & Board Meetings – Get out of the office and take your team offsite where their creativity can shine. Now is the perfect time of year to do some spring cleaning; out with old ideas and in with the new.



Activities & Teambuilding – Building camaraderie and synergy within your company is an essential part of developing a productive business environment. Treat your staff to a fun activity such as a sporting event, bowling, a yacht excursion or golf tournament. Other ideas include cooking classes, teambuilding instruction or volunteering to support a charitable cause.

Outdoor Events – Take advantage of the beautiful Southern California weather and host your upcoming events outside. Pick a unique and refreshing venue that offers a view of the water, the city skyline or provides a great outdoor space that can bring sparkle to your next client appreciation event, theme party or product launch. Orange County offers premier venues that can cultivate creativity and inspiration.

Sales Meetings & Seminars – If you are planning a workshop or training seminar, consider a venue that features a full theater with audio/visual capabilities.

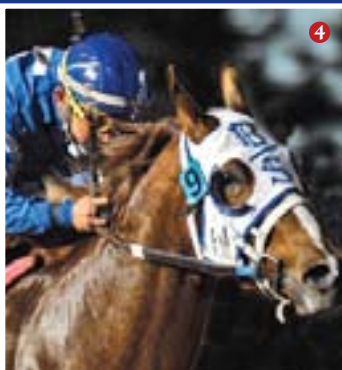
Many of these larger locations also have several rooms in a variety of dimensions that can accommodate intimate to large groups. Utilize the flexible space options by hosting your training session in one part of the venue followed by break-out sessions or a reception in a distinct space. This will add variety and movement to your event.



Pechanga Resort & Casino

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UPSCALE ALLEYS

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BANQUET CAPACITY

140

RECEPTION CAPACITY

140

CLASSROOM CAPACITY

160

TYPE OF CUISINE

All Types

PRICE RANGE

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Irvine Lanes is a chic, but casual 40-lane bowling center with the looks and service of an upscale hotel. The second floor features quiet, private rooms with accommodations perfect for any occasion while the downstairs boasts new 55" LCD screens that allow you to bowl and watch your favorite sporting event simultaneously.

Whether you're planning a teambuilding event, business meeting or holiday party, the amenities, menu and wine list can be tailored for any occasion. The extensive catering menu, which is prepared by an executive chef, covers everything from a simple buffet to elegant dining.

The large beer inventory and extensive spirits selection will surely pamper any patron's tastes. In addition, Irvine Lanes features a full snack-bar menu, fresh pizza made to order and extensive parking at no extra charge. Make Irvine Lanes your next stop for fun and excitement.

PRESIDENTIAL PERFECTION

The Richard Nixon Library & Museum



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BANQUET CAPACITY

550

RECEPTION CAPACITY

1,000

CLASSROOM CAPACITY

200

TYPE OF CUISINE

Preferred Caterers List

PRICE RANGE

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The Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum features stunning replicas of America's Grand Ballroom, the White House East Room. The venue's breathtaking rose gardens and handsome reflecting pool is yours to enjoy for cocktails, an outdoor luncheon or dinner party.

The beautiful Presidential Meeting Room holds up to 125 people while the versatile East Room can seat up to 550 people and features three magnificent crystal chandeliers, imported marble fireplaces and a state-of-the-art audio/visual system. Select from five of Orange County's finest catering companies to recreate a White House state dinner or impress your guests by adding presidential impersonators. Packages include guided tours of the museum galleries, including President Nixon's birthplace, limousine and helicopter. Your guests will leave feeling they have actually visited the White House.

AWARD - WINNING AMBIENCE

Orange County Performing Artscenter



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BANQUET CAPACITY

350

RECEPTION CAPACITY

700

THEATER CAPACITY

3,000

OUTDOOR CAPACITY

2,500

Since its creation in 1986, the Orange County Performing Artscenter has been the region's landmark for cultural institutions. With its award-winning architecture and facilities, Segerstrom Hall adds an elegant, contemporary backdrop to any event. A vision 40 years in the making, the newly constructed Renée & Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall offers a variety of unique settings perfect for weddings, galas, corporate parties and pre- and post-performance events. The Samueli Theater, Leatherby's Cafe Rouge and the Community Plaza complete the array of settings for unforgettable events enhanced by Chef Joachim Splichal's signature cuisine.

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Looking for fresh ideas and creativity for your next event? Let Corporate Diversions be your helping hands. With more than 60 years of combined full-service event management experience, our professional staff will help you beat the ballroom blahs and transform any space using innovation, design and decor. At Corporate Diversions, it's all about service, expertise, attention to detail and cost management.

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