

## Rancho Las Lomas

A private estate located around the rolling hills of Orange County offers an intimate atmosphere for a small or large wedding. Jeannie Lawrence and her late husband Rick Lawrence had a dream of owning a ranch near the ocean and mountains, and making their home a small village with quaint little bungalows. Now sharing it with couples

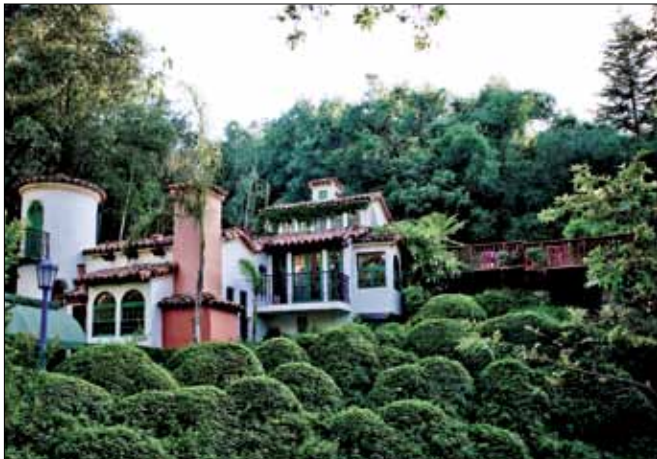
on their special day, Rancho Las Lomas is known for its photogenic botanical gardens, structures and fountains.

It's also a licensed private zoo with zebras, tigers, exotic cats, birds and more. Nili Stevens, director of sales for Rancho Las Lomas, says, "Guests feel like they're in another part of the world, and each area of the property is a unique experience." Offering indoor and outdoor settings for the ceremony and reception, the venue

can accommodate 50 to 400 guests with an exclusive caterer and multiple vendor options. And with private dressing rooms for the bride and groom, couples can prepare for those "I dos" in a convenient and comfortable area. Lawrence adds, "It's very romantic and gives guests the feeling of being in someone's home — it's comfortable yet elegant."

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## Unique Tan

What makes Unique Tan the premier chain of bronzing boutiques is the superior quality of its tanning system and great customer service. With cutting-edge technology that has changed the world of tanning, Unique Tan's exclusive Unique Excellence spray tan and customized airbrushing provides a tan for every need and budget. Owner Sherry Lee Meredith has created Unique Excellence with a private chemist to create a solution that lasts two to three days longer than competitors' formulas.

Providing one of the most important accessories to any wedding, Unique Tan brings a natural glow that not only adds a healthier appearance, but also makes clients instantly appear slimmer and sexier. As a perfect complement to any bridal party, Unique Tan offers a buy two Unique Excellence Spray Tans and get one free, with \$15 off airbrush tanning for parties of four or greater. Unique Tan suggests that brides and grooms come in for a trial run before their big day. The bride or groom should also come in a few days before the wedding to ensure that the tan settles and looks perfect for the big day.

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## Filigree Cakes

Trained at the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco and constantly learning new tips and tricks from the kitchens of The Ritz-Carlton in Pasadena and Laguna Niguel, and Bellagio in Las Vegas, Sunny Lee perfects every visual part of her cake masterpieces while sparking every taste palate. With an array of recommended flavor combinations, from vanilla cake with vanilla Bavarian and fresh seasonal berries to chocolate cake with a chocolate hazelnut layer and chocolate Bavarian, Filigree Cakes is also open to substitutions, allowing brides to customize every part of their wedding.

"During your consultation, we will collaborate with you to design the cake you've envisioned, drawing from your style and inspirations," says Lee. Filigree Cakes also encourages couples to bring along any color swatches, fabrics, pictures or designs that they might want to incorporate into their cake. Combining style, taste and a unique vision to each culinary creation, Filigree Cakes makes any special occasion a truly memorable experience.

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