

<http://www.10best.com/interests/romantic-places/10best-southern-california-destination-wedding-resorts/>

10Best Southern California Destination Wedding Resorts

The best places to tie the knot south of Los Angeles



By **Susan Moynihan**

Romance Expert

AUGUST 6, 2015

Southern California is loaded with amazing wedding venues, from the Pacific shores to the Coachella Valley desert. While it's nearly impossible to narrow them down, these 10 favorites—all south of **Los Angeles** and easily accessible from multiple airports—are ideally suited for destination weddings, with a great combination of onsite services and unique takes on California style.



The quintessential SoCal ceremony spot, Catalina Point is set on a bluff overlooking the Pacific at Terranea Resort. Photo courtesy of Kristen Manick Photography

Terranea Resort

Rancho Palos Verdes, California

This 102-acre resort is just 20 minutes from LAX but feels a world apart. Set on a peninsula in Palos Verdes, everything is designed to embrace the coastal views, from the 582 rooms and casita suites to the event spaces. The ceremony favorite is Catalina Point, an oceanfront lawn with an elegant wooden gazebo; it's paired with the Catalina Ballroom, which has an outdoor terrace and accommodates 230. The culinary team is outstanding, with creatively presented dishes using local ingredients such as sea salt cured onsite. Guests will love the four swimming pools, nine-hole golf course (with privileges at Trump National Golf Club Los Angeles just down the road) and Pointe Discovery activity center, offering everything from naturalist-led coastal hikes to classes in plein air painting.