



HOTEL
CALIFORNIAN
WEDDINGS

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At our glamorous Coastal California playground, weddings transcend the status quo. For change-makers, iconoclasts, and trendsetters who are inspired by drawing outside the lines, we invite you to create the incomparable.



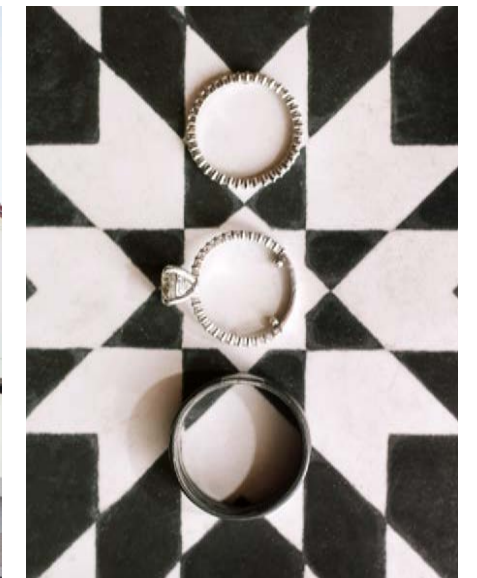
Part History,
Part Imagination,
All Californian.

With an eye for the uncommon and a finely tuned, detail-driven sense of style, Hotel Californian is one of the most talked about event destinations on the California Coast.



the modern
ICONOCLAST

Unafraid to challenge and exceed traditional expectations, we offer a modern independent attitude. We blend the iconic with the unexpected to redefine the possibilities of your Santa Barbara wedding.





extraordinary
DESIGN

Imagined by celebrity designer Martyn Lawrence Bullard, our spaces exude character and personality unlike any other. Bullard's style has been described as "Hollywood glamour meets ethnic exotica...eclectic, luxurious, sophisticated, comfortable, and fearless."

The evocative and sumptuous design makes us more than a destination in Santa Barbara. We invite you to share our independent attitude and delight in the creation of your frankly fantastical celebration.

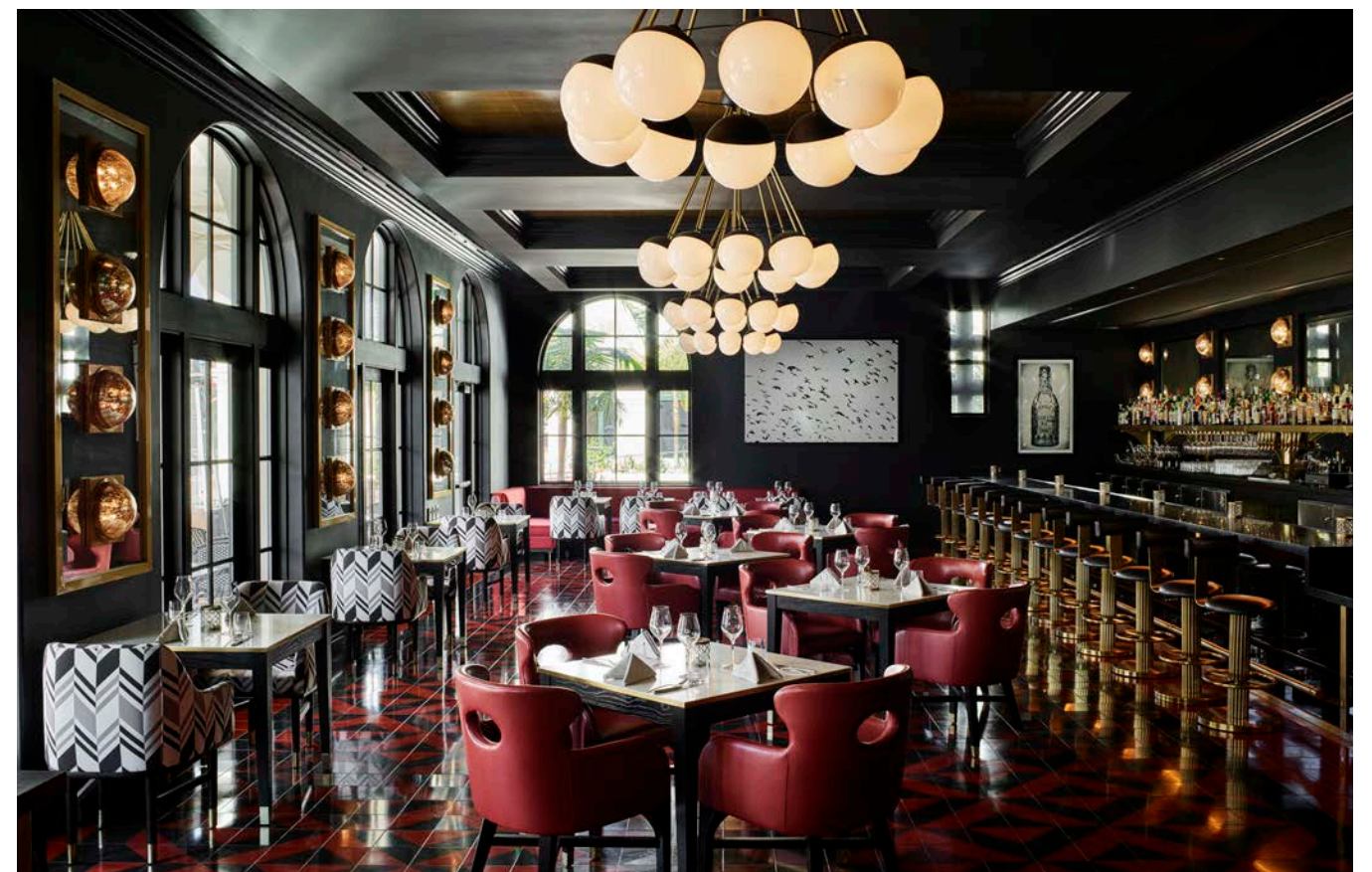
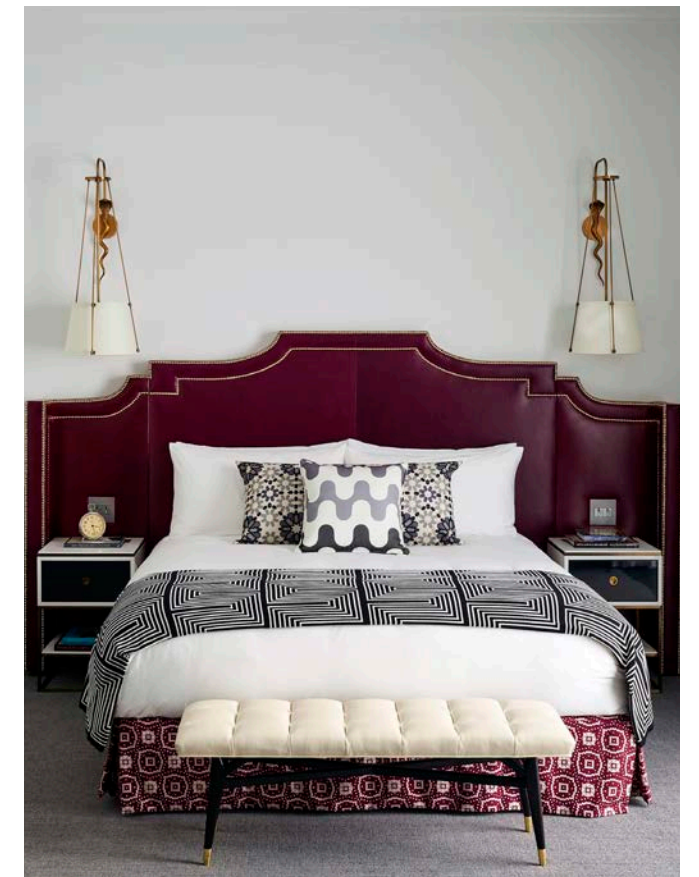
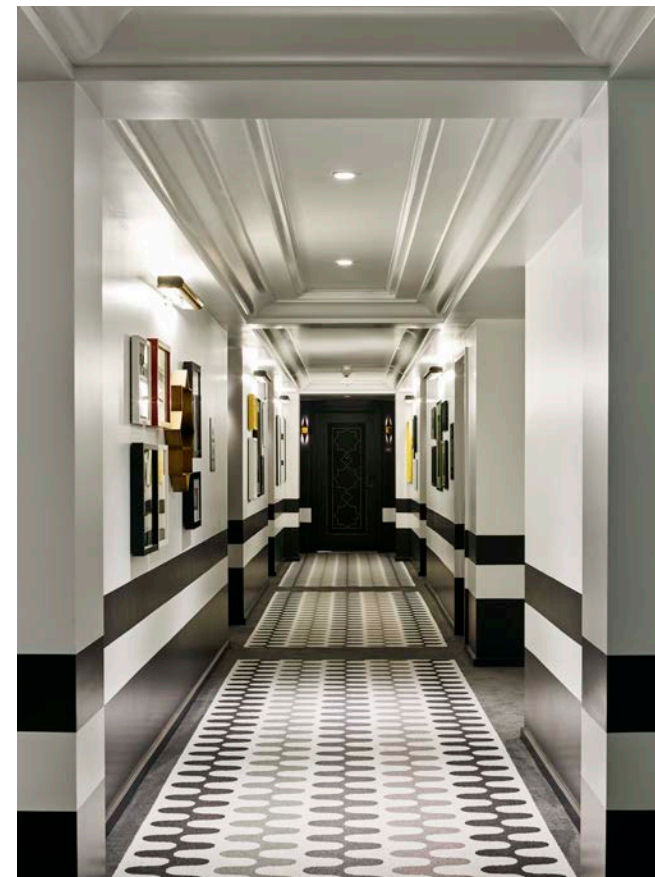
A dynamic atmosphere, unlike anywhere else.

Imagine your own address in Santa Barbara...

Spend just five minutes here and we think you'll agree — there's no place quite like Hotel Californian. Simultaneously intimate and grandiose, our halls, courtyards, and guestrooms sing with a personality uniquely their own.

Our 3,000 square foot Alhambra ballroom, together with an adjacent 4,500 square foot Court of Califia event lawn, and breathtakingly beautiful Serena rooftop event deck offer unforgettable stages for your special day — all just steps from our lavish Alcazar presidential suite, your private place in paradise.

With guestrooms and celebration space spread across three separate buildings, we are perfectly situated to accommodate full building buyouts for ultimate privacy and exclusivity for you and your guests.



*your weekend
of waking*

DREAMS



the event...

DAY
01

WELCOME

8:00 AM

Warm rays of California sunshine peek from behind your blinds, gently stirring you awake.

9:00 AM

Sipping your freshly brewed cappuccino, you watch the parade of local surfers pad back from the beach, wiping sand and salt from their faces through laughter with friends.

10:00 AM

Breakfast at Goat Tree is an intoxicating mix of attentive comfort and inspired flavors. Fresh pressed juices, avocado toast piled high, and intoxicating shakshuka.

12:00 PM

Strolling through the magnificently manicured, otherworldly beauty of Lotusland gardens, you begin to daydream of the ceremony and party to come.

3:00 PM

A mid-afternoon picnic seems like just the way to spread out on a blanket and watch the waves roll onto the beach.

6:00 PM

Back in your room, you watch the sunset cast brilliant shades of pink and orange against the sea and Santa Ynez Mountains. So this is the call of the California Coast...

7:00 PM

Urban Wine Trail? There's a hike that sounds like just your speed. Walking through the Funk Zone, you alternate between tasting rooms, boutique surf shops, local breweries, and curated antique stores.

11:00 PM

While the rest of the city winds down, you discover the hidden decadence of Djinn cocktail bar. While the bartender mixes you something special, a palm reader asks if you'd like to know more...Your future looks bright.

DAY
02

GET READY

10:00 AM

Go ahead and sleep-in, you deserve it! A dip in the rooftop Tan Tan pool reinvigorates you back to serenity. Basking in the warmth of the morning sun, you can already hear the comforting sounds of your friends and family arriving.

12:00 PM

Hugging friends, kissing relatives, you show off this one-of-a-kind destination to your wedding party. Eyes widen and voices cheer as you walk them through the Californian building and casually mention that all this — from lobby to roof deck — is yours' for the weekend.

2:00 PM

While the groom enjoys a round of golf with his groomsmen, you head into the romance of wine country with your wedding party. No one mentioned that the views and serenity found in the Santa Ynez valley are as spectacular as the grapes.

4:00 PM

Stepping into the sanctuary of Majorelle, you let the beautiful blue of the space wash over you and relax in the expertise of salon specialists. You and your bridesmaids carefully select hair styles and nail choices for the big day.

6:00 PM

A joyous rehearsal dinner at Blackbird brings the culinary bounty of California to life. Bites of grilled octopus, Crispy Chickpea fries, brightly hued beet salads, and Kampachi crudo dance from plate to palette. A taste of Strawberry Fields for desert? Don't mind if you do...

9:00 PM

In the sanctuary of your Alcazar suite, time slows down as you enjoy a bottle (or two) from today's wine excursion. You take a moment to appreciate all the love and beauty around you — surely, this is life as it was meant to be. And there's still so much to come.

DAY
03

THE BIG DAY

9:00 AM

Sea breezes and a sense of anticipation are in the air as you step onto your private balcony overlooking the Pacific.

10:00 AM

Breathing in the scent of orange blossoms from your signature Neroli Massage at Majorelle, you exhale in the satisfaction that everything is taken care of.

11:00 AM

Preparations with your bridesmaids in the ready room are relaxed and full of laughter as you pick through a lavish spread of light bites and coastal delicacies. Salon specialists from Majorelle attend to each of you, making sure your hair and make-up are just so.

12:00 PM

Before slipping into something a little more elegant, you notice the light in your Alcazar suite is perfect for a photo of you and your bridesmaids in matching, Moroccan-inspired, Turkish robes. This is worth remembering...

3:00 PM

Looking out your window, you notice your guests beginning to gather on the Court of Califia for the ceremony. A knock at the door stirs you back to the moment. It's time to show your dress off to your family.

4:00 PM

Descending the tiled staircase from your Alcazar suite to the lawn below, you cannot imagine a more grand entrance to your happy future. Standing next to the one you love most under a canopy of fresh flowers, you heed the urge to sing "I do."

5:00 PM

A cocktail reception on the Mirador deck gives you a chance to catch-up with your party and share in the chorus of congratulations as the sun sets on yet another picture perfect day in Santa Barbara.

7:00 PM

A sparkling dinner in the grandeur of the Alhambra ballroom brings a smile to everyone's face. Tearful speeches and touching remarks signal a change in tune as your song starts to play and you take to the spotlight for your first dance as a couple.

10:00 PM

The band keeps the beat going as you let loose and revel in the glamor of this place. There's no need to plan an exit as you and your guests can walk back to your rooms — shoes optional.

DAY
04

AND THEN...

10:00 AM

You join family and friends for the best view in town at a farewell brunch on the Mirador deck. Memories of the night before flow as freely as the mimosas. This is the joyous, sun-bleached finale you had always pictured.

1:00 PM

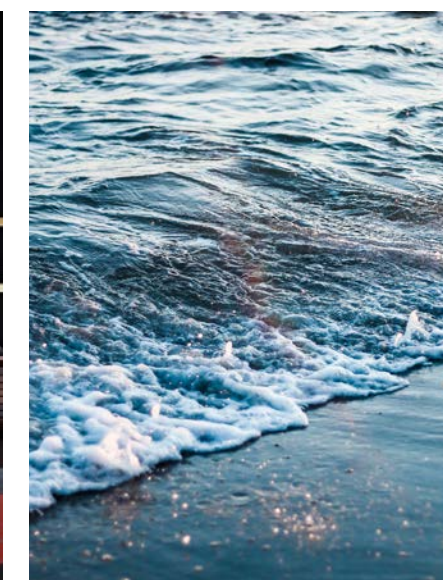
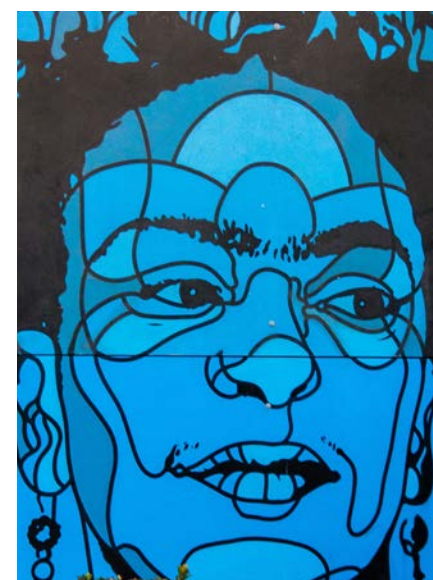
As each guest and loved one departs, you hand-out fresh-picked roses (a classic Moroccan symbol of Hospitality) and make sure each has a canvas knapsack of treats from Goat Tree to enjoy on their train rides home. All-in-all, an unforgettable weekend.

At the intersection of everything.

Nothing is out of reach here. Steps from the serenity of the Pacific, the classic glamour of old Santa Barbara and the independent character of the Funk Zone, this is the only place to experience all that the American Rivera and you can walk it all.

Located just two blocks from the Santa Barbara train station, you and your guests can arrive to your celebration in style aboard the Pacific Surfliner and Coast Starlight — trains whose names only hint at their sweeping views of crashing waves and glittering sunsets up and down the California coast.

We are Santa Barbara's Social Hub for those who dare to think differently.



Exceptional culinary talent.

We are a destination for culinary explorers. From luncheons to rehearsal dinners; deliciously casual experiences to five-star indulgences, our world is your oyster.

With California's best local produce, seafood, and libations on-hand, and decades of international experience, our team will bring a collective passion to your celebration; creating innovative menus tailored to exceed your expectations.

Our incredible roster of accomplished chefs focuses on creating memorable dining experiences. From the first sip to the last bite, we cater to the discriminating tastes of the epicurious and work closely with you to craft and cater your perfect wedding.

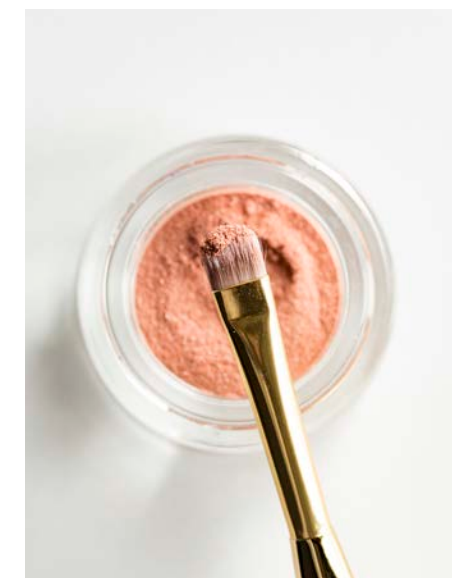


A glam-squad worthy ready room.

From stylists and make-up artists to bridesmaids and families, each bride deserves her own entourage.

From natural light to room for the mimosa bar, our glamorous suites provide comfort, space, and an iconic retreat — a 'ready room' with all of the elements to prepare you to walk down the aisle for your picture perfect wedding.

Just steps away, Spa Majorelle offers signature experiences for your bridal party and guests including body treatments, massages, skin and nail care.



YOUR DAY

your way



Wedding & Event Spaces

Hotel Californian and our devoted team of wedding specialists provide a truly unique setting and service to create your one-of-a-kind wedding. We take the time to understand what matters most in order to make your dreams come true. Our urban, seaside campus is a destination in itself and with flexible combinations of spaces available, we are here to help you customize an unforgettable event.

Featuring a sumptuously designed ballroom, spacious plaza, two distinctive rooftop events spaces, and private patios dotted throughout the property, we have the perfect venue for every special moment. Take advantage of our award-winning design, or create your own fantasy with flexible and creative options.

At Hotel Californian, working with you to create your perfect day is our passion.

SERENA ROOFTOP

Perched atop our State Building, the Saltillo-tiled Serena rooftop provides panoramic views of the waterfront and Santa Ynez Mountains; the quintessential Santa Barbara backdrop of peaks, palms, and the Pacific for your ceremony or celebration.

ALHAMBRA BALLROOM

The magic of Hotel Californian's design is on full display as your guests dine and dance in our elegant ballroom. This unforgettable space features luxurious Moroccan inspired details throughout and easy access to the picturesque lawn, the Court of Califia.

COURT OF CALIFIA

A perfectly manicured lawn, the drama of Spanish colonial architecture, and a palm-shaded courtyard all come together to create the perfect Californian dream-scape at the Court of Califia. This is the stage for an unforgettable ceremony under a canopy of palm fronds and California sunshine.

BLACKBIRD

Superb cocktails and exclusive local wines are at the fore of Blackbird's identity. Sharable communal plates allow for a sampling of this restaurant's eclectic offerings, while signature plates — the wagyu burger, the cinnamon chicken, and the grilled octopus — set Blackbird apart. Don't forget the desserts, including an inventive take on coffee and donuts and strawberry fields.

MIRADOR ROOFTOP

Our most scenic venue, the Mirador can accommodate everything from pre-wedding celebrations and engagements to cocktail rehearsal dinners. The Mirador deck's 360 degree views and poolside ambiance makes this the ideal location to host a morning or day after brunch, where friends and family can gather to reminisce on the festivities of the night before.

SHAMSAH DECK

Our intimate rooftop perch is ideal for a celebratory toast. Spend the Golden Hour surrounded by the sounds of surf and the vibrant hues of a Santa Barbara sunset before turning to family and friends around the welcoming glow of our fire pit.

PROPERTY MAP



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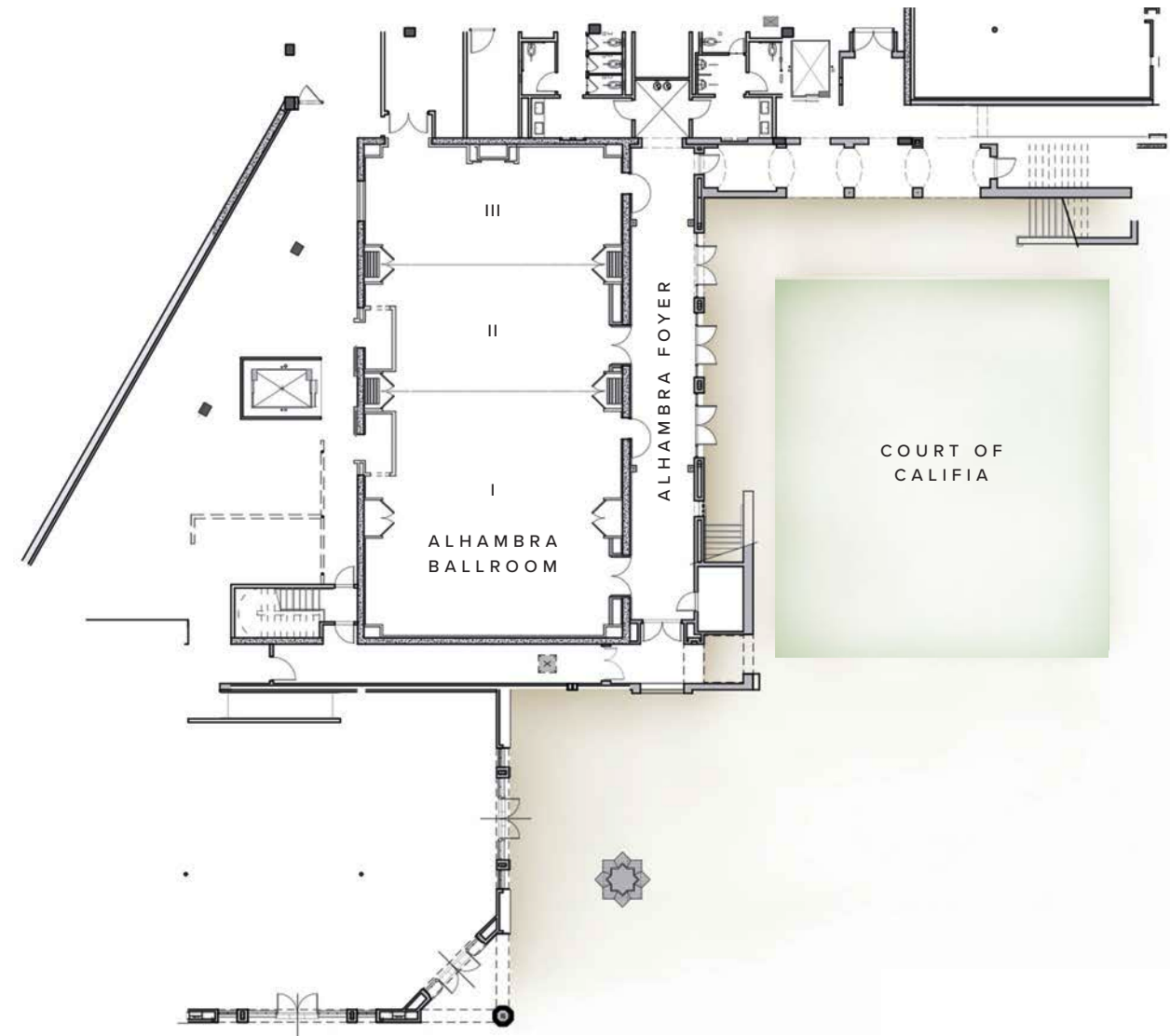
- 1 SERENA ROOFTOP
- 2 ALHAMBRA BALLROOM
- 3 COURT OF CALIFIA
- 4 ALCAZAR SUITE
- 5 GOAT TREE

MASON BUILDING

- 6 BLACKBIRD
- 7 ISLA BOUTIQUE
- 8 MASON LOBBY
- 9 FAIRBANKS ROOM
- 10 PICKFORD ROOM
- 11 FLYNN ROOM
- 12 CHAPLIN ROOM

CALIFORNIAN BUILDING

- 13 MIRADOR ROOFTOP
- 14 COURT OF FATIMA
- 15 SHAMSAH DECK (4TH FLOOR)
- 16 CALIFORNIAN LOBBY
- 17 MAJORELLE SPA (1ST FLOOR)
- 18 TAN TAN POOL (4TH FLOOR)

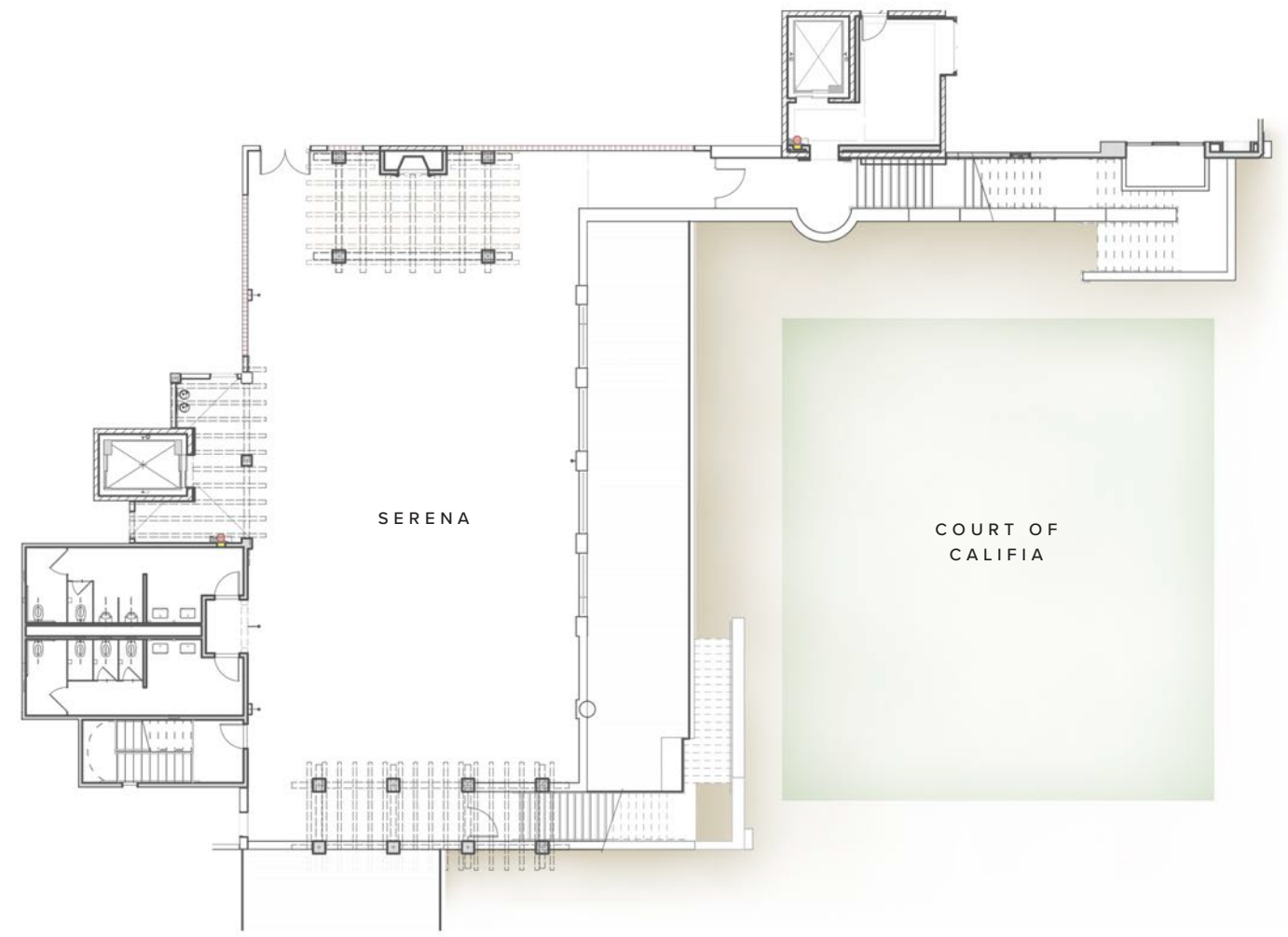


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THE ALHAMBRA	2,900	15' 4"	250	120	70	80	200	285	80
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THE ALHAMBRA II	725	15' 4"	50	30	19	18	50	60	22
THE ALHAMBRA III	725	15' 4"	45	28	19	18	50	60	22
THE ALHAMBRA FOYER	730	15' 4"	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	70	n/a
COURT OF CALIFIA	3,780	n/a	250	80	60	60	200	300	60

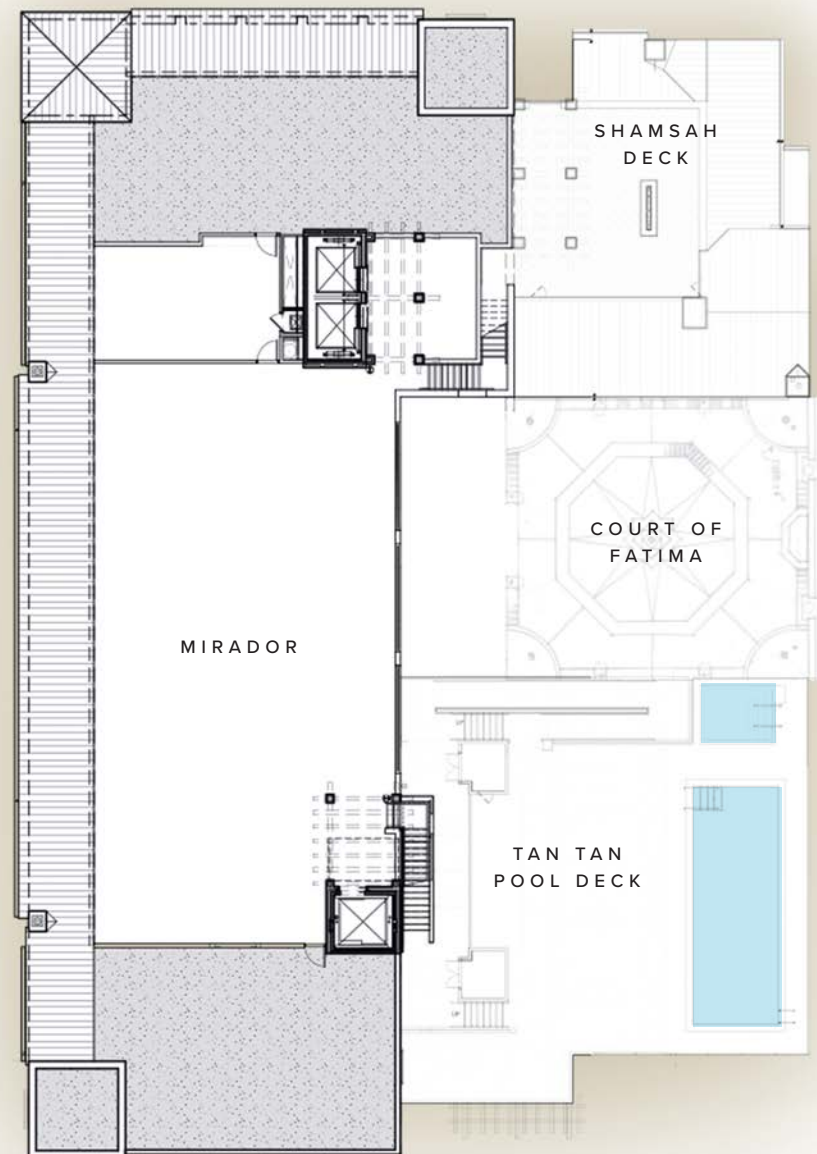




STATE BUILDING | SERENA ROOFTOP



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SERENA	2,920	n/a	200	100	n/a	n/a	180	200	n/a



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MIRADOR	3,200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	180	n/a
COURT OF FATIMA	2,050	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	60	75	n/a
SHAMSAH DECK	720	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	n/a	45	n/a





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