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# *Unbridled Love*

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## FAB 5: POSH PREP

Before wedded bliss, you must have a beauty blitz with your bridal party. These spots have everything you need to get glam and feel good. —ER

**1 LIGHT BRIGHT**  
**Illuminate Face & Body Bar's** five new Cali salons keep you fresh with a Bridal Rejuvenation Party. It includes a hydrfacial, vitamin IV therapy and Champagne. Get glowing! *Price upon request, illuminatespa.com*

**LITTLE LOVELIES**  
**Petite Mason** in West Hollywood is a one-stop salon, offering makeup, eyelash extensions and more. Take over the space on your big day; the team will even cater food to keep your energy up for the main event. *Rental price upon request, petitemason.com*

**3 NAILED IT**  
 Treat your girls to the Premier mani at **Concierge Podiatry and Spa** in Newport Beach. It includes a full hand soak with organic oils and minerals. *\$70, newportbeachnails.com*

**SAY OM**  
 Toast your bachelorette bash at **Carneros Resort and Spa**, and capture pre-wedding Zen with a private morning yoga sesh for five or more. *\$500, carnerosresort.com*



**5 TRIED AND TRUE**  
 The Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue package at **The Spa at Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel** uses products from Elemis to detoxify and freshen the skin. And the David Webb jewelry box helps you shine. *\$505-\$4,080 per person, fourseasons.com*



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

## HAPPY TRAILS

Wild hearts will love the revamped **Ventana Big Sur**. Located off Highway 1 on the Central Coast, the iconic destination (formerly known as Ventana Inn & Spa) is the first North American property from Alila Hotels and Resorts and reopened in the fall after a multimillion-dollar renovation that included, among other things, the addition of a falconry proposal experience perfect for those who prefer to (quite literally) wing it—or present the ring outdoors. “I thought this would create a lasting memory for couples,” says Jamie Siebold, who dreamed up the program and also leads the new glamping accommodations (more on that later). The two-part package includes a private class for the in-the-know member of the duo to get familiar with handling the bird, followed by a hike, picnic or garden tour during which the hawk will fly a handwritten note with the proposal to your beloved. (You’ll have to carry your own ring, however.) Each experience can be customized with select requests. Team that with a stay in one of the 15 safari-style glamping tents (shown here) for a truly adventurous trip: The luxe yet rustic spaces include custom mattresses, plush hotel linens, daily housekeeping and curated picnic baskets. There’s a bath house with teak-enclosed showers too. With all that, says Siebold, “you’re almost guaranteed a ‘yes!’” *Falconry proposal \$900, tents \$325 per night, ventanabigsur.com —KS*

Vanessa Bourne says BoxHaus is more chic than other fitness studios, which can come off as intimidating.

ORANGE COUNTY

## WEDDING RINGER

Dim lights. Dance beats. All eyes onstage, where an instructor leads a full-scale workout perfect for sculpting your bod before the walk down the aisle. This is **BoxHaus**, a new luxury studio in Newport Beach co-owned by fitness maven Vanessa Bourne. “The difference of boxing from other [methods]... is that empowering factor,” she says. Among the offerings: one-on-one sessions with co-owner Andre Huseman, who can develop bridal sequences that cater to specific areas (think glutes) and burn off pre-wedding stress. Adds Bourne: “I’m mentally at peace after boxing.” *Private classes from \$99, VIP Platinum monthly group class package \$350, boxhausoc.com —Allison Hata*



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