



WEDDING VENUE TOUR CHECKLIST

FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUPLES

This guide gives you everything you need to evaluate SoCal venues like a pro. Questions to ask, printable checklists, and pricing for our top picks.

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Hello. I'm Rafeal, a Southern California wedding planner and the creative director behind Cherished Moments.

Thank you for downloading our Wedding Venue Tour Checklist. It is designed to help you walk into venue tours with clear questions, priorities, and a plan for what to do next.

Choosing a venue can feel overwhelming, especially when packages are confusing and important details are easy to miss. This checklist keeps you in control, helps you spot red flags, and reduces the chance of surprise fees or last-minute headaches later.

Why couples trust Cherished Moments:

- Over 10 yrs of planning in SoCal
- Strong Venue and Vendor knowledge
- Fast communication, even after we're hired

Now let's get you prepared to find the best venue!

HAVE A QUESTION?

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VENUE DETAILS

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VENUE NAME

LOCATION

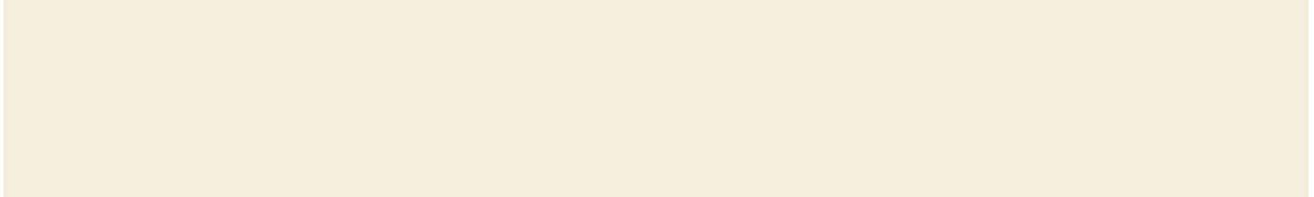
CONTACT INFORMATION

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

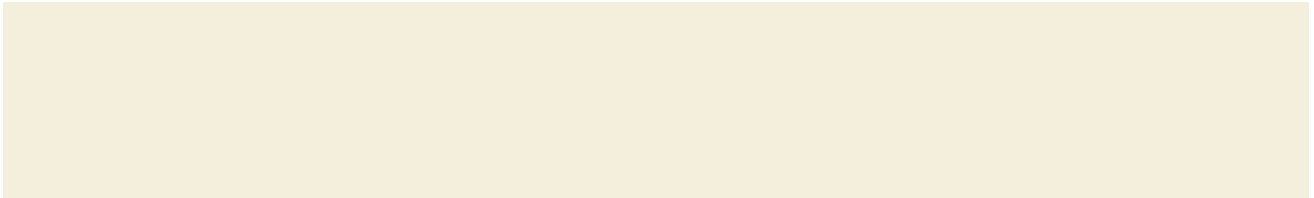
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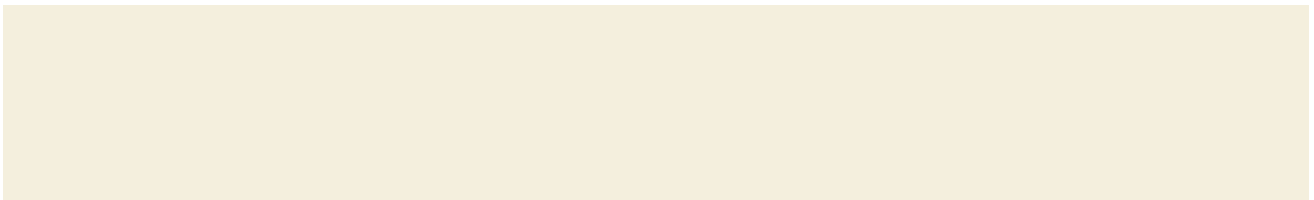
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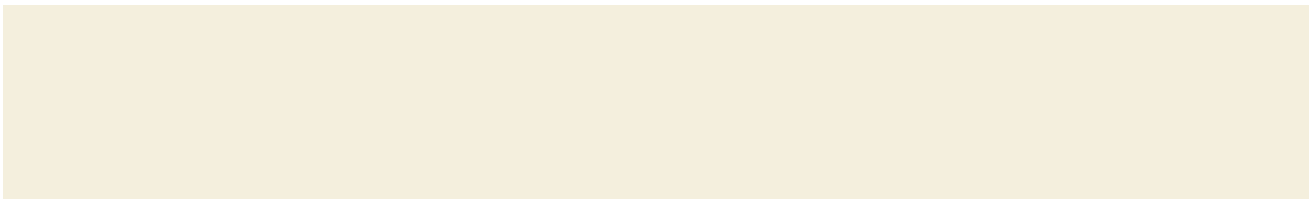
INDOOR/OUTDOOR OPTIONS

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PARKING AVAILABILITY

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ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES

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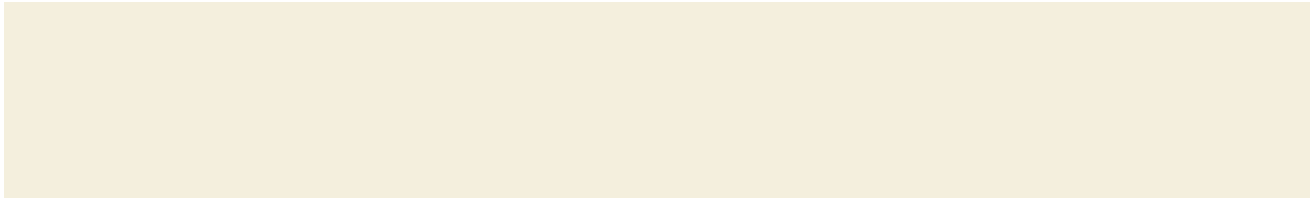
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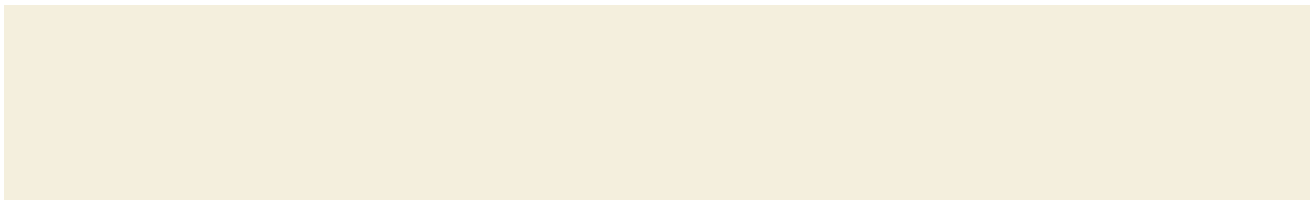
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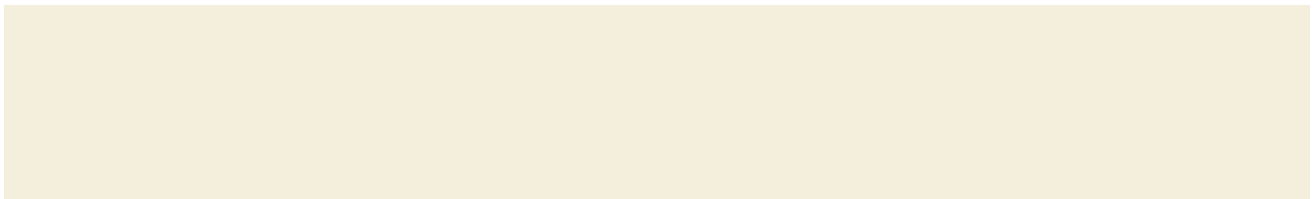
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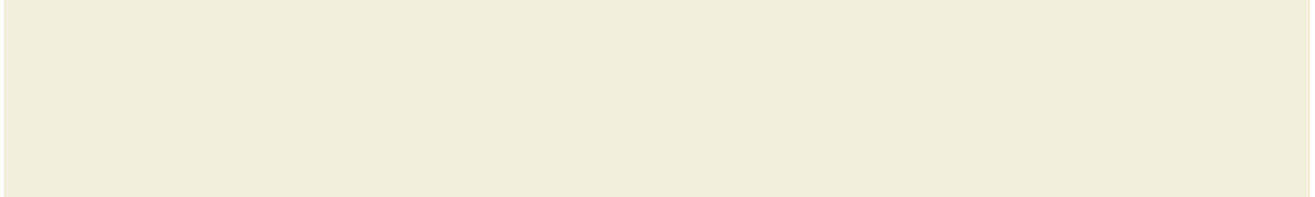
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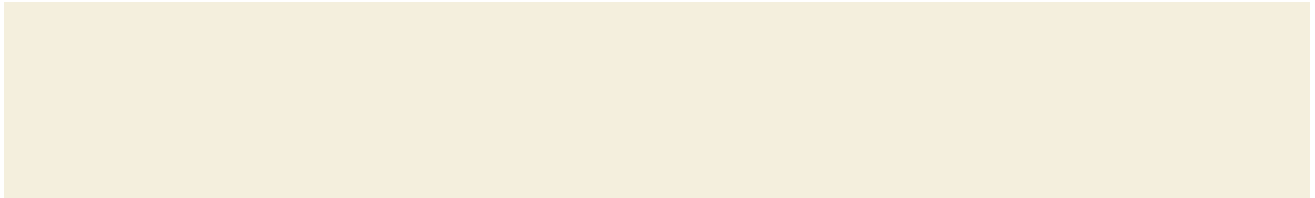
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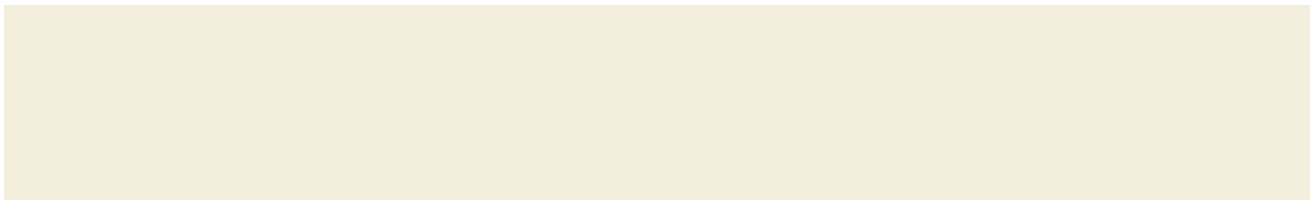
ADDITIONAL FEES #1 (E.G., CLEANING, OVERTIME, SETUP)



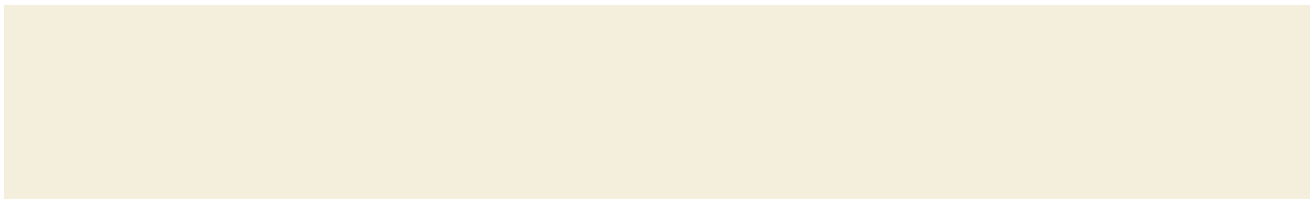
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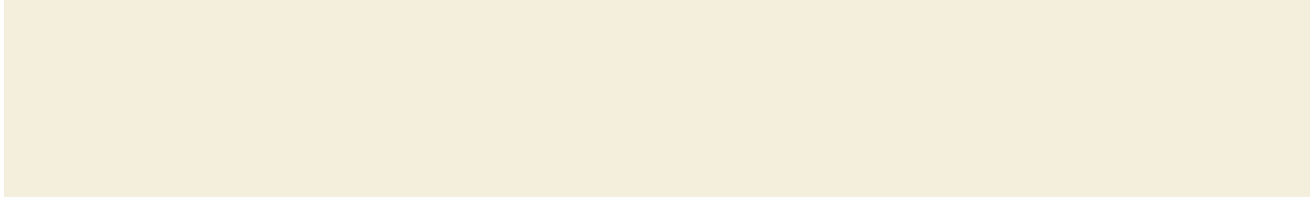
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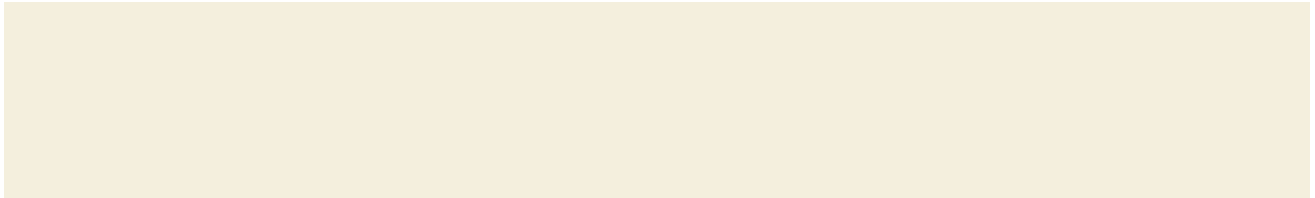
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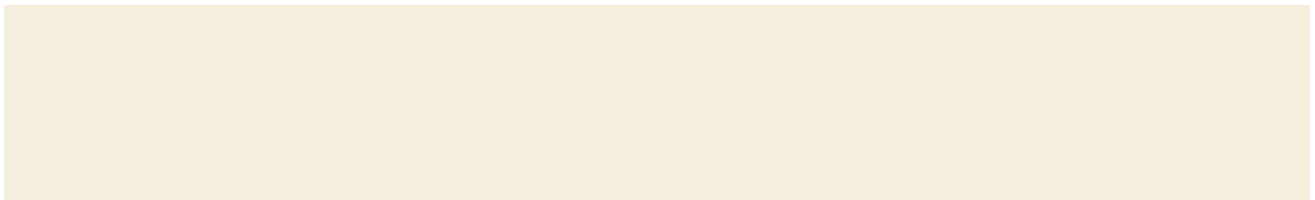
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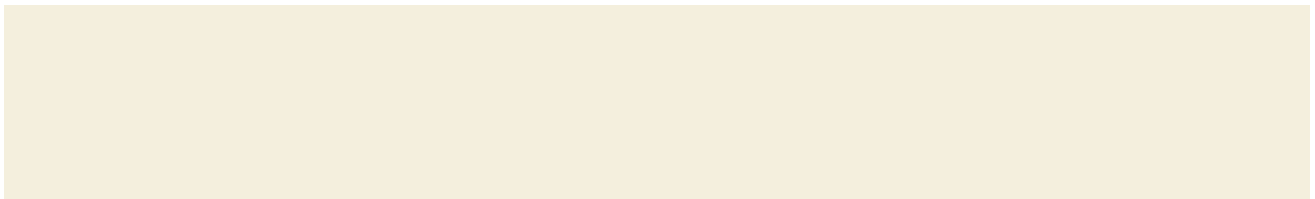
KITCHEN FACILITIES



ALCOHOL POLICY



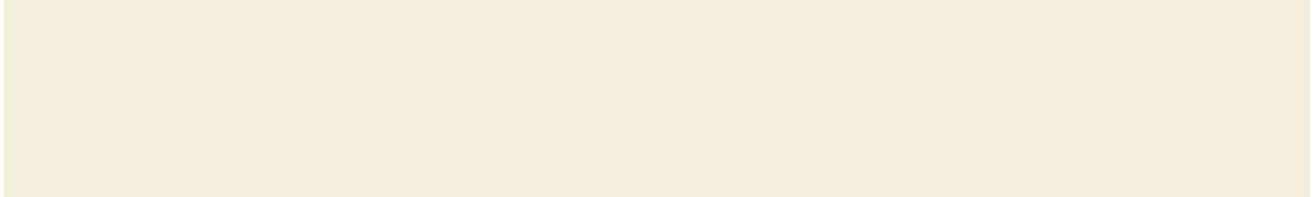
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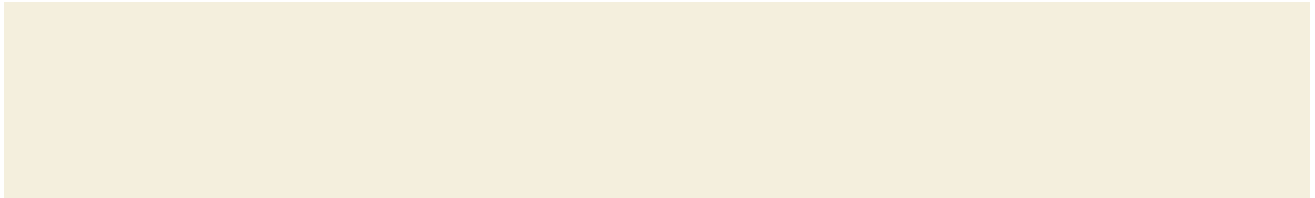
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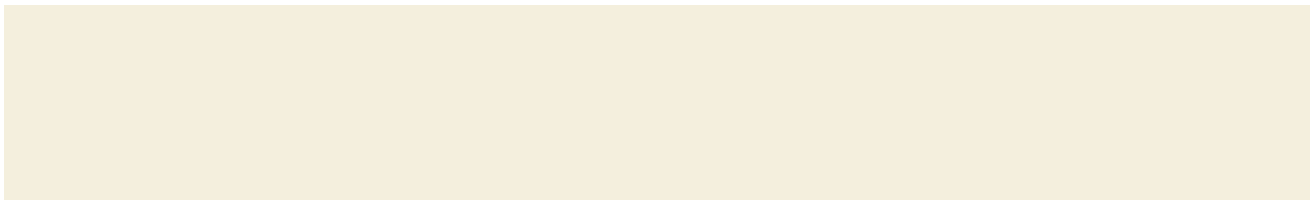
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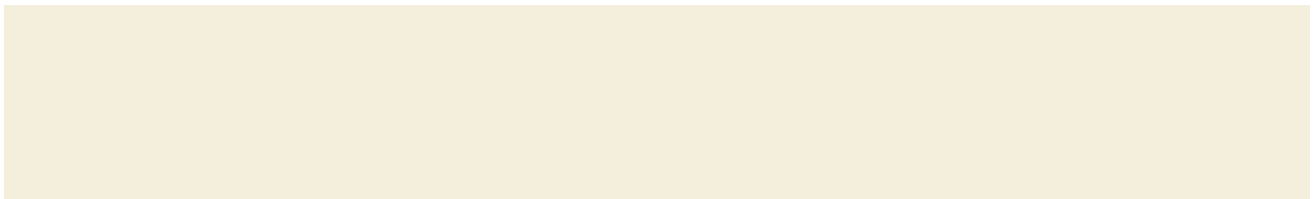
AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT



CHANGING ROOMS FOR BRIDAL PARTY



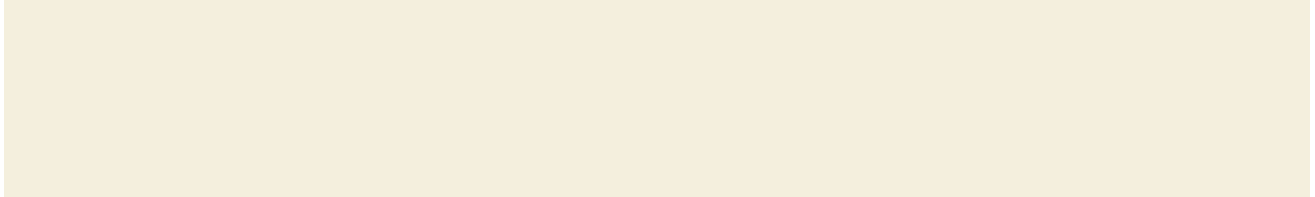
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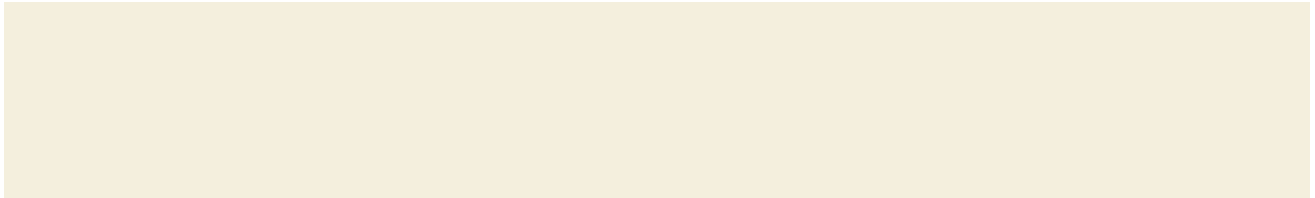
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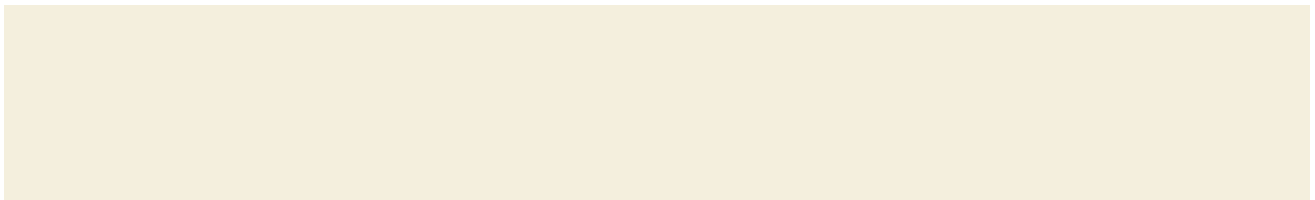
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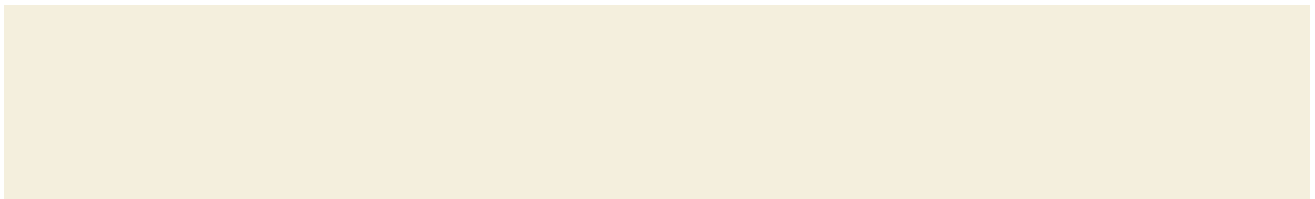
SETUP AND CLEANUP SERVICES



SECURITY SERVICES



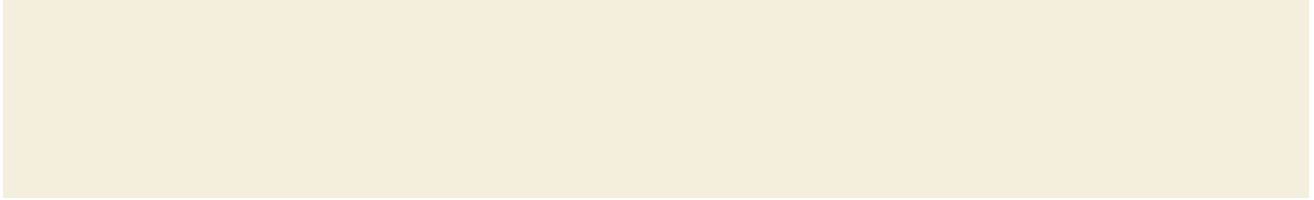
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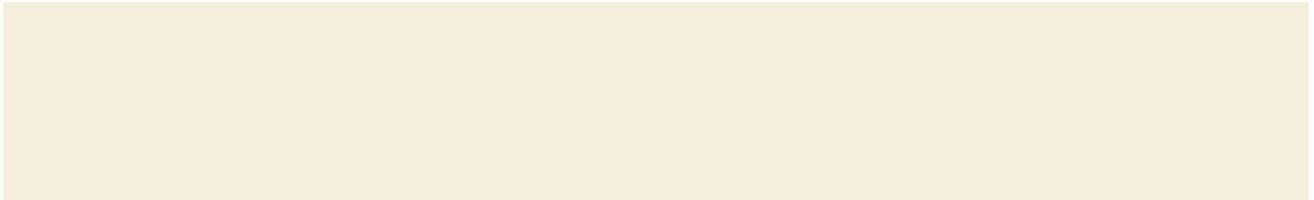
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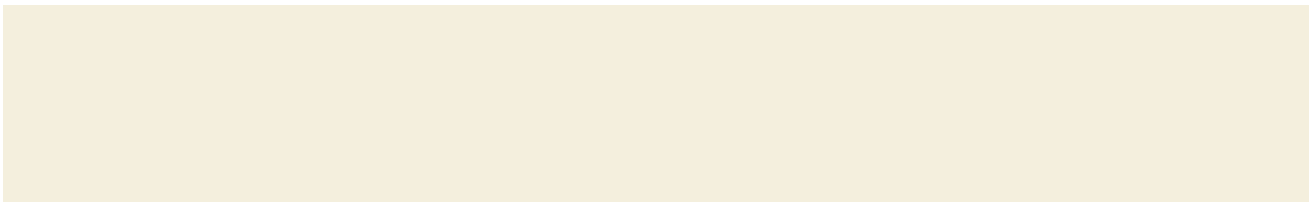
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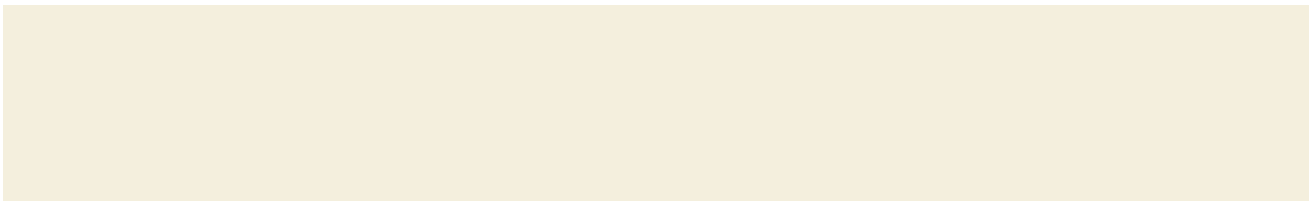
TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS



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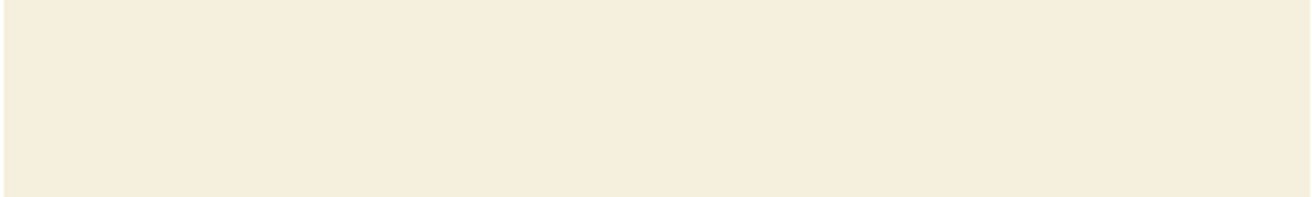
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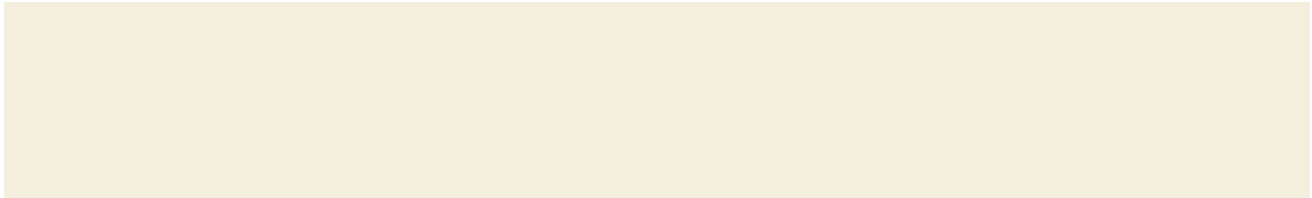
VENUE REGULATIONS

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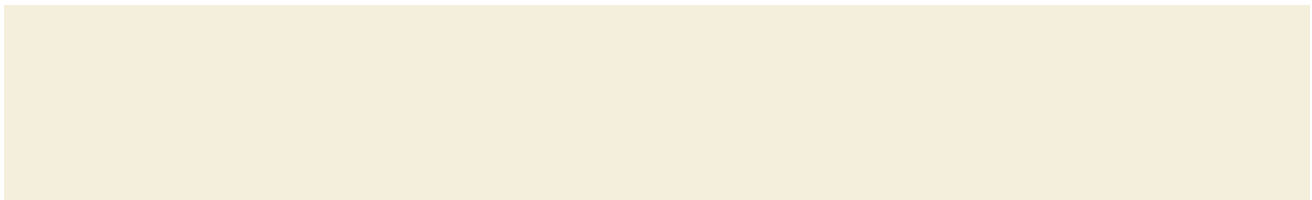
CURFEW/END TIME

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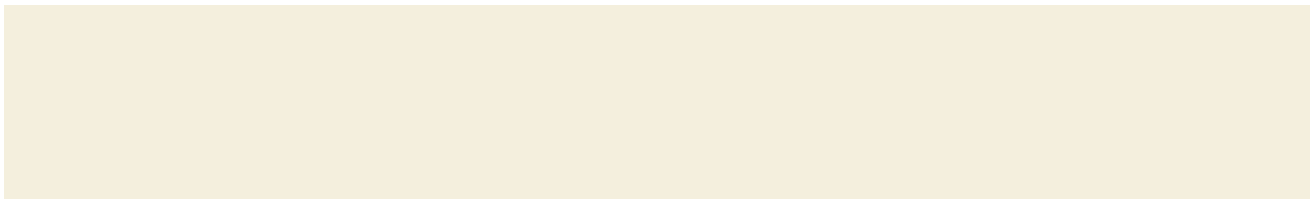
MUSIC RESTRICTIONS

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FIREWORKS/SPARKLERS POLICY

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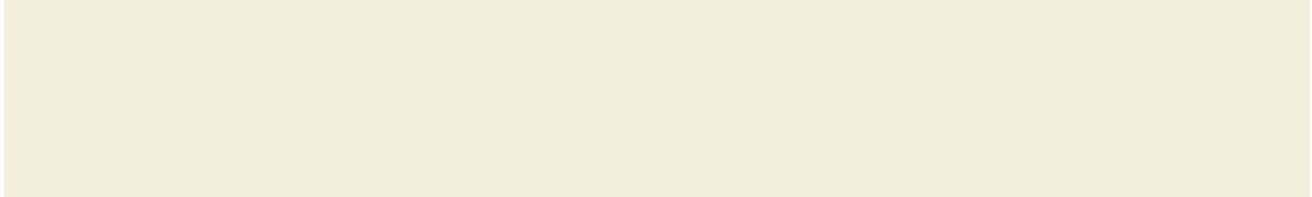
ALCOHOL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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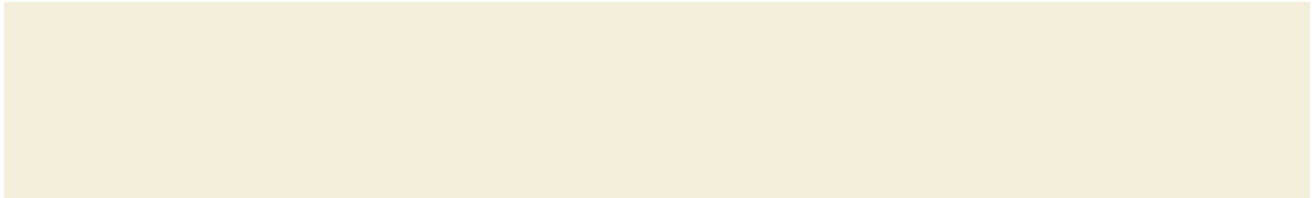
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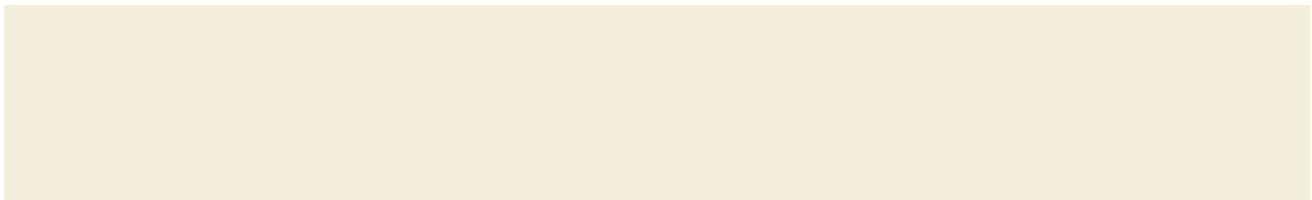
VENDOR RESTRICTIONS (E.G., REQUIRED VENDORS, PREFERRED VENDOR LIST)



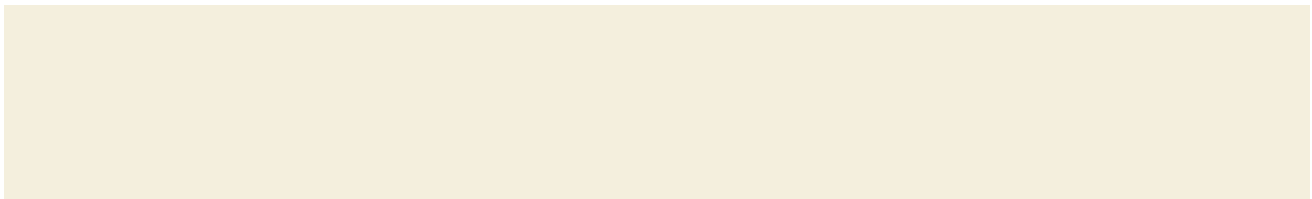
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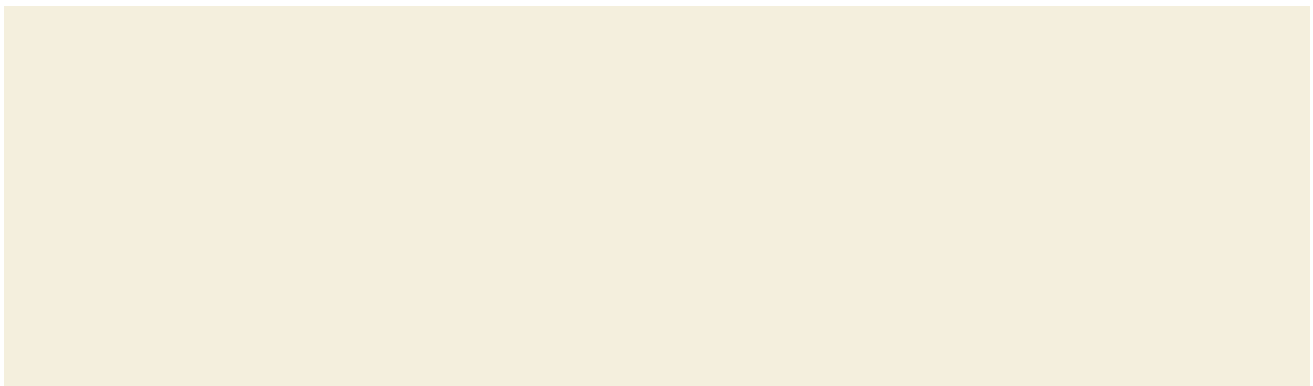


VENUE REVIEWS

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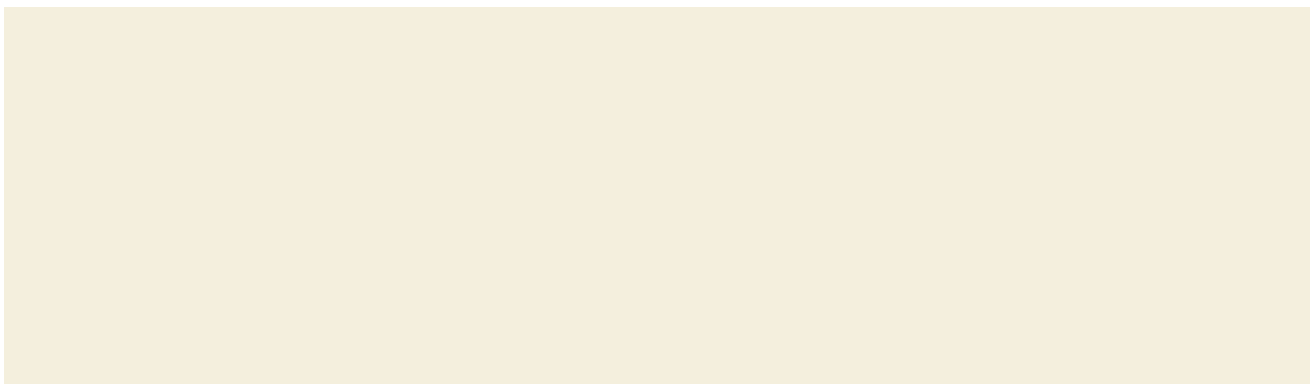
ONLINE REVIEWS

What reviews have you been able to find online and what jumps out at you? Make a note of the good and the bad!



REFERENCES

List any contact information for anyone you know who has used this venue for their event. Make notes of all the things that they liked or didn't.



ACTION ITEM:

Need help getting the real scoop on a particular venue? Contact us: info@eventsbycherishedmoments.com

Final Thoughts

CHERISHED MOMENTS

1

PROS OF THIS VENUE

2

CONS OF THIS VENUE

3

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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OVERALL IMPRESSION

RECOMMENDATION: WOULD YOU BOOK THIS VENUE?

WHAT'S NEXT?

Finding vendors for your wedding can be a time-consuming task. Our goal is to make this process as easy as possible for you.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NEXT:

1. Pick your **top three venues**.
2. Tell us your guest count, preferred wedding date, and priorities (budget, style, cultural needs, indoor/outdoor, etc.).
3. **Get a free 20-minute Venue Fit Check.** We'll confirm layout feasibility, possible red flags, and suggest a realistic plan.

We promise, no pressure and no spam. If we're the right fit, we'll outline options for working with us. If not, you still leave with actionable next steps and a smarter shortlist of venues.

SEND AN INQUIRY

[Send an Email](#)

[Schedule Venue Check](#)

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VENUE PRICING (EST.)

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The total cost of a venue can make or break your budget, so we did the legwork for you to get estimates for some of our top recommended venues.

VENUE	TYPE	AREA	ESTIMATED COST FOR 150
Ponte Winery	Winery	Temecula	\$37,323
Europa Village Winery	Winery	Temecula	\$31,352 - \$35,000
Santa Barbara Mission	Mission	Santa Barbara	\$7,500
Hotel Californian	Hotel	Santa Barbara	\$72,566 - \$79,254
Glen Ivy Golf Club	Golf Course	Corona	\$35,235
Hotel Maya	Beach Front Hotel	Long Beach	\$40,419
La Venta Inn	Villa	Los Angeles	\$41,128
Westlake Village Inn	Hotel	Westlake Village	\$22,075
Events on Pine	Downtown	Long Beach	\$8,500
The Old Rancho	Historic House	Carlsbad	\$11,699

ACTION ITEM:

These are just a few of our recommendations. For more accurate pricing [schedule a Venue Fit Check](#).

TO DO LIST

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