

# CALIFORNIA

WHETHER IT'S WINE OR WAVES, YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU WANT.



California has every wedding backdrop imaginable in one state. Rolling vineyards, cliffside beaches, mountain ranges, vast deserts and dense forests all provide varied experiences for every kind of couple and guest list. Love the waves? Hit **Newport Beach** in SoCal. Want to be awed? At heights topping 300 feet, northern California's redwoods tower over any other tree. Have a penchant for the finer things? Cruise through **Hollywood** past mega mansions and designer shops. No Golden State celebration is complete without local craft beer and wine — Cali is home to nearly 4,000 wineries.

Getting married in California is about as easy as spotting a movie star in **Beverly Hills**. All you'll need is a valid photo ID and a trip to the county clerk's office. Check with the county in which the wedding is taking place, because some require copies of both birth certificates. Once your marriage license has been issued, you'll have 90 days to tie the knot. — *HVK*



#### AREAS AND ACTIVITIES

1. **NEWPORT BEACH**  
visitnewportbeach.com
2. **REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK** nps.gov/redw
3. **HOLLYWOOD/ BEVERLY HILLS**  
discoverlosangeles.com
4. **NAPA VALLEY/ SONOMA VALLEY AIRPORT**
5. **LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** Los Angeles

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#### INSIDER TIP

“From wine to cheese to olive oil, give your guests a California foodie experience by adding local foods to your welcome bags or favors and as part of your reception menu.”

— KATE MILLER, OWNER AND LEAD COORDINATOR OF

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