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REMARKABLE RESTAURANTS FOR WEDDINGS

A number of restaurants in the area are known for their fabulous fare and wonderful wedding receptions. Many also provide lovely settings for your ceremony, too. We interviewed a few of them to show the array available locally.

A relatively new restaurant in Roseville—**La Provence Restaurant and Terrace**—is destined to become a preferred wedding site as well as a favorite place for grooms to “pop the question.” Set among ancient oak trees and surrounded by 50 acres of open space in the new development of Diamond Creek, this enchanting venue is French provincial in design, décor, and menu. A wedding here will feel like a brief vacation to Southern France! Owner Stephen Des Jardins brought a slice of French countryside to the region with emphasis on excellent food and outstanding service. He built La Provence to blend with its environment with lots of wood and natural stone, even reclaiming tile from France and massive 100-year-old wooden beams from a 1930s era Chicago warehouse. A pass-through fireplace warms two sections of the main dining room, adding to the ambiance. The private dining room, ideal for intimate ceremonies and receptions, opens onto the back terrace, which will accommodate larger weddings of 120 to 150 guests. The terrace boasts sweeping views to the west, a perfect backdrop for romantic sunset weddings in spring and summer. As charming and chic as it is, it's the food at La Provence that takes center stage. Chefs Bernard Brun and Joshua Rabbi continue the tradition of Provence cuisine in France, which focuses on fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables. They bring the flavors of France and the Mediterranean, with a touch of California style, to everything they prepare. Paired with French wine and topped off with elegant desserts, the food at La Provence is magnifique! You and your groom will love the relaxed environment, excellent service, and friendly feeling of your French provincial wedding at La Provence.

Another venue with European character is **Chateau by Shot of Class** in Town & Country Village in suburban Sacramento. Owner Georgia Barron started Shot of Class Catering more than twenty years ago and her reputation for providing the highest quality food and service has only been enhanced since she opened Chateau. Available exclusively for wedding ceremonies and receptions every Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Chateau provides an elegantly appointed setting with tapestries, fountains, and wisteria covered courtyards. The in-house staff provides wedding coordination and plans all the special touches for weddings up to 220 guests. In nice weather, an additional 70 people can be seated outside in the courtyard. If you rent Chateau, you get the whole restaurant. If you already have your wedding site secured, but want Shot of Class Catering to handle your reception, Georgia will be glad to help you.

The Firehouse Restaurant in Old Sacramento has a tradition of serving up elegance and sophistication with its award winning food. In warm weather months, you may plan a sit-down dinner for 300 guests in the European influenced courtyard, which features ornate wrought-iron window grates, hand-laid brick patio, statuary and flowing fountains under a canopy of trees. The Golden Eagle Room upstairs features 13-foot ceilings, gold leaf mirrors, and art depicting early California history. It will handle parties of 120 to 150 guests. The Wine Cellar downstairs is ideal for very small, intimate weddings or

plantation shutters, mahogany paneling, and cozy booths put you in the mood for a classy affair. Known for its prime aged beef and fresh seafood, Morton's promises a real dining experience. The staff will prepare a personalized menu just for your event offering several incomparable entrees from which your guests can choose. Fresh and delicious, the food is flown in daily from its source—cheesecake from New York, steaks from Chicago, seafood right out of the ocean. If you've been to any of the other 64 Morton's around the world, you'll feel right at home here.

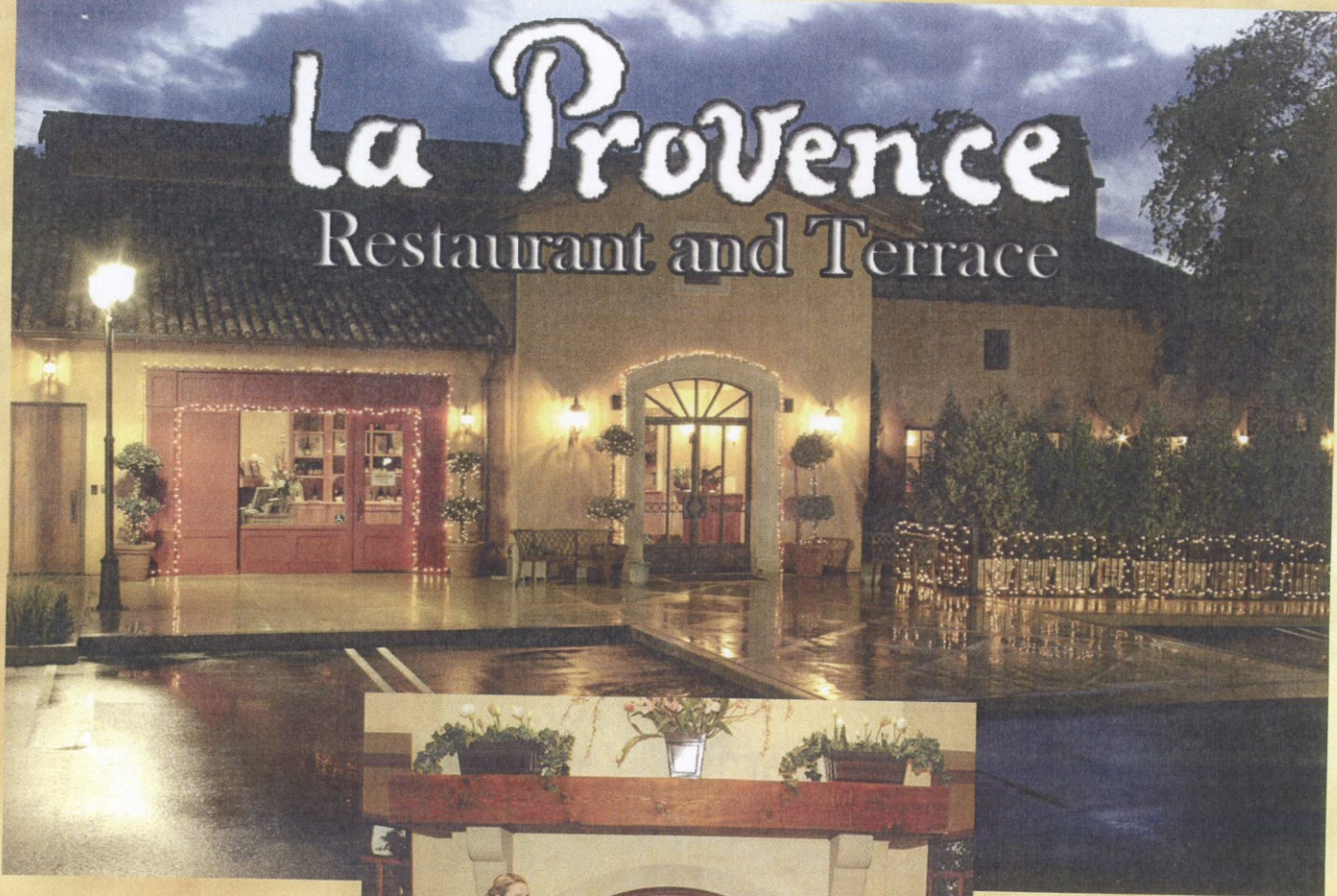
There is a stunning restaurant up Interstate 80 in Truckee that you must see if you're considering a mountain wedding. **The Lodge**, a massive mountain lodge overlooking the 18th green of a golf course, offers grand views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and features several indoor and outdoor options for your wedding activities. You could hold an intimate rehearsal dinner in the Sage Room; your ceremony outdoors in one of several venues; and your reception in the banquet hall. The various locations accommodate 50 to 200 wedding guests, giving you lots of options. With a personal event coordinator to handle all the details, you won't have to worry about a thing. And you'll love The Lodge's All-American cuisine. Its varied menu will delight any palate. Plan on May through October for outdoor weddings or select any date on the calendar for indoor celebrations. You can count on gorgeous views and personalized, first-class service any time of the year!

WEDDING AND RECEPTION GUIDE

RECEPTION SITES	CAPACITY	RESERVATIONS	COST	SPECIAL FEATURES
Historic Hotel Woodland Event Services 436 Main Street Woodland, 95695 Phone 530-662-3213, Catering Assistant	Up to 300	First available, deposit required to hold date.	Prices vary, please call.	Spanish Colonial Revival Architecture with over 25,000 sq.ft of event space. Attention to every detail. Ceremony site available.
Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza 300 J Street, Sacramento 95814 Phone 446-0100, Nora Stanfill, Director of Catering www.holidayinnsacramento.com	Grand Ballroom up to 600 people. Top floor up to 130 people	First available	Prices available upon request	Full catering for receptions and rehearsal dinners. Our 16th floor ballroom has spectacular panoramic view of the city. Ceremony site available.
Holiday Inn, N.E. 5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento, 95841 Phone 338-5800, Director of Catering www.sacnortheast.com	Up to 400	Up to 1 year	All inclusive packages Call for details	Newly remodeled. Beautiful elevated atrium available for ceremonies for up to 300 people. www.sacnortheast.com
Hukilau Island Grill 1501 - 16th St., Sacramento 95814 Phone 444-5250, General Manager www.hukilauislandgrill.com	180 indoors 40 outdoors	First available	View website for banquet pricing	Fun and exciting Hawaiian themed restaurant. Exceptional food and service. Tropical Tiki Bar.
Hyatt Regency Sacramento 1209 "L" Street, Sacramento, 95814 Phone 443-1234, Catering Manager www.hyatt.com	Up to 800	First available	Site rental \$500	Newly remodeled ballroom. Beautiful downtown location.
Il Fornaio Cucina Italiana 1179 Galleria Blvd. - Roseville 95678 Phone 788-1200, Courtney Wilson, Event Coordinator www.ilfornaio.com	170 Indoors 80 outdoors	First available	Prices vary, please call for quote	Rehearsal Dinner Specialists. Authentic Italian Cucina, semi-private dining and Tuscan garden piazza for your special occasion.
Il Fornaio Cucina Italiana 400 Capitol Mall / Wells Fargo Center Sacramento, 95814 Phone 446-4100, Gretchen Wacholder, Event Coordinator www.ilfornaio.com	Up to 250	First available	Call for quote, no site rental fee	Authentic Italian cuisine. Hassle-free event planning. Exquisite vaulted ceilings. Off-site catering. Ceremony site available.
Jackson Rancheria Casino, Hotel & Conference Center 12224 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, CA 95642 Phone: (209) 223-8285, Emily Burns, Catering Manager www.jacksoncasino.com	Up to 450 indoors 300 outdoors	First available	Prices available upon request, site fees vary	Garden Terrace, elegant ballrooms, 24 hour casino, complimentary valet parking. Ceremony site available.
Kirkwood Mountain Resort P.O. Box 1, Kirkwood, 95646 Phone (209) 258 7210, Resort Sales Manager, Holly Collins www.kirkwood.com	From 40 to 350 120 indoors 350 outdoors	First available	Rates vary, Please call for quotes	With multiple reception and ceremony sites, Kirkwood's pristine beauty provides the perfect setting for the wedding of your dreams. Lodging available
Kirtlan's Silver Bend 34600 South River Rd, Clarksburg, CA 95612 Phone 744-1409, Karolen LaRose or Rebecca Kirtlan www.kirtlansilverbend.com	150 + Indoors 250 outdoors	First available	Prices available upon request	A new beautiful rustic venue along the Sacramento River Delta, deep in family traditions and values. Serene garden, outdoor chapel, inviting meadow, and indoor site available.
Kobasic's Hall 5324 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, 95822 Phone 448-3555, Kathy www.kobasics.com	Up to 200 indoors	Call for availability	Prices upon request	Beautifully decorated and affordable hall/ballroom, only 5 minutes from downtown Sacramento. Off-site catering permitted. www.kobasics.com
Lake Natoma Inn 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, 95630 Phone 932-2769, Wedding Sales www.lakenatomainn.com	Up to 300 people	First available	Prices vary, please inquire	Garden setting and patio seating, plenty of parking, convenient location. Indoor and outdoor facility with ceremony site available.
La Provence Restaurant and Terrace 110 Diamond Creek Place, Roseville, 95747 Phone 789-2002, Banquet and Event Coordinator www.laprovinceroseville.com	185 indoors 115 outdoors	Subject to first availability	From \$15 per person Please call for a personal quote	Romantic accommodations surrounded by open space, gardens & creekside terrace. Spectacular main dining room w/vaulted ceilings, open fireplace. Private dining room, indoor/outdoor facility & ceremony site.
Lions Gate Hotel & Wedding Gardens 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, 95652 Phone 640-0818, Catering Office www.lionsgatehotel.com	450 indoors 450 outdoors	First Available	Please inquire	Secluded park like setting, surrounded by 20 acres of manicured gardens. Charming reception venues. Wedding chapel and garden gazebo. Hotel accommodations and honeymoon cottages and suites

La Provence

Restaurant and Terrace



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*Romantic accommodations
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*Private dining room ideal
for intimate weddings and receptions*



Charming feel of Southern France

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