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Whether you are planning a meeting or an event for ten or one thousand people, Costa Mesa, The Best of Southern California, offers a variety of venues and services to meet your conference and event needs.

Costa Mesa offers full-service hotels with breathtaking sunsets, award-winning performing and visual arts, Southern California's finest cuisine, a collection of world-class shopping, attractions and professional sporting events.

For your next event, consider our luxury hotels or select another venue, such as: the Orange County Performing Artscenter, Tony-Award winning South Coast Repertory, beautiful universities and a rich selection of Southern California's finest restaurants, from an Amazon Rainforest to a Napa Valley Winery and almost anything in between.

The Costa Mesa Conference & Visitor Bureau assists you from the initial site selection to the completion of your meeting or event.

OC Fair & Event Center

714.708.1500

88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa
www.ocfair.com
Meeting/Event Venues:

Grandstand Arena: This 30,600 square foot venue contains four grandstands with available seating for 7,000. The floor in this open-air area is asphalt and contains an oval staging area and grandstand lighting.

Memorial Gardens: 1,400 square foot indoor meeting space.

Park Plaza: This 28,800 square foot open-air area can accommodate 180 10' x 10' booths.

Pacific Amphitheatre: This open-air amphitheatre is ideal for any large event, with a 5,962-foot stage accommodating up to 8,500 people.

Parade of Products "Breezeway": A 16,000 square foot area of outdoor covered space. Consumer shows or banquets accommodating up to 1,076 people, or theater style up to 2,243 people. There are 78 10' x 10' booth spaces available, as well as 26,600-watt-metal-halide lighting.

Main Mall: Over 24,000 square feet of open space on asphalt and grass. Accommodating 144 10' x 10' booth spaces.

Orange County Performing Artscenter

714.556.2787

600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa
www.ocpac.org

There are four stages located in two buildings: Segerstrom Hall, a fan-shaped theater with an orchestra level and three rising tiers of seats, 3,000 seats; Founders Hall, an intimate 250-seat venue; Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, 2,000 seats and multi-functional 500-seat Samueli Theater.

South Coast Repertory

714.708.5500

655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa
www.scr.org

Renowned architect Cesar Pelli designed the George and Julianne Argyos stage, a 336-seat theatre. It has a proscenium stage, mezzanine, balcony and box seats. SCR's largest stage is the Segerstrom Stage, a 507-seat newly renovated and technically perfect theatre.



Astor Museum and Event Center

714.502.9494

1045 South East Street, Anaheim
www.astorclassics.com

This breathtaking venue offers a unique backdrop for groups of various sizes to hold holiday parties, corporate conferences and meetings, tradeshows, product introductions and other special events.

The banquet/exhibit facility offers 20,000 square feet accommodating events for 50-1,500 people. Access to the museum is available if requested, as are multi-use meeting rooms, the conference center and personal offices. There is ample free parking, bus/motor and large truck access.

Concourse Entertainment Center

714.666.2695

3364 East La Palma Avenue, Anaheim
www.concoursebowling.com

The Concourse is Orange County's newest and most beautiful state-of-the-art bowling center. The six-million-dollar facility offers 40 lanes, Kingpin's Sports Bar & Grill, 25 plasma TVs and weekly Rock-N-Bowl, and features VIP suites and facility rentals for corporate parties and special events hosting up to 1,000 people.

Specific packages are available for DJ, Sound, Lighting and state-of-the-art Video Projection, ice sculptures, casino games and other creative entertainment.

Flightdeck Air Combat Center

714.937.1511

1601 South Sunkist Street Unit A, Anaheim
www.flightlineusa.com

Flightdeck Air Combat Center is an authentic military flight simulation center providing civilians the opportunity to pilot a fighter jet in actual flight simulators. Flight gear, training and in-flight instruction are provided to ensure a challenging aviation-themed adventure.

Whether intended for a serious team-building event for a few employees, organizing an interactive evening of team bonding, or needing a venue for a fun, high-energy party, Flightdeck has the mission plan.

Maximum capacity: 28 people. Groups larger than seven are divided into individual squadrons. The seven cockpits are networked together so that each pilot is flying and dog fighting with the other pilots. Squadrons waiting to fly relax in the Officers Club where monitors allow them to see and hear and aerial action.

The Phoenix Club

714.563.4166

www.thephoenixclub.com
 1340 South Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim

The Phoenix Club offers a full range of event planning options for 50 to 600 guests. Corporate banquets for breakfast, lunch and dinner meetings, seminars, awards events and holiday parties are available.

As one of the largest venues in Orange County, the facility encompasses 6.2 acres of banquet halls, festival grounds, patio beer gardens and two restaurants. The main building features a European-designed 6,700 square foot ballroom with an elevated stage and a 1,800 square foot parquet dance floor.

National University

714.429.5100

3390 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa
www.nu.edu/Locations/SouthernCalifornia/CostaMesa.html

National University's state-of-the-art learning facilities provide the ideal setting for large and small groups, multi-section and plenary conferences, training and more. Conference rooms are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Limited evening and weekend use is also available. Fully equipped classrooms feature moveable tables, comfortable armchairs, whiteboards, overhead projectors and screens. Equipment including computers, TV/VCRs and LCD projection systems is also available for rental.

**University of Phoenix**

800.888.1968

3150 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa
www.phoenix.edu

Classroom facilities are available for rental Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., as well as some weekend times. Rental facilities are not available on major holidays.

Whittier Law School

714.444.4141

3333 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa
www.law.whittier.edu

Conveniently located right off the freeway, Whittier's classrooms are fully equipped with integrated presentation modems for both small and large groups. There is even a Courtroom. Rooms are most often available during the summer and college break times or on weekends.

Dana Point Harbor Youth and Group Facility

949.923.2215

34451 Ensenada Place, Dana Point
www.ocparks.com/dpyg

This instructional waterfront facility has expanded docks and three beautiful buildings including the 3,500 square foot Dana Cove Room with kitchen and stage, conference room and 3 classrooms.

The facility offers everything from basic boating, rowing, canoeing, sailing, marine safety education, summer camps and tide pool walks. Educational and recreational programs of a broader nature are also offered.

The 8,000 square feet of public buildings are also available for business conferences.

The Ocean Institute

949.496.2274

24200 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point
www.ocean-institute.org

This state-of-the-art facility adds a marine and educational theme to any meeting or event and provides an ideal setting for conventions, corporations, professional, academic or social organizations.

The indoor area offers 3,000 square feet, for 200 guests seated banquet or theatre-style. The outdoor area offers 2,000 square feet, seating 100 guests in the courtyard, for a total seating capacity of 300 guests.

The Surfscience Deck is located within the compound of the Ocean Institute, above the Surfscience Learning Center, nestled next to the Headlands. This open-air deck overlooks the surf zone and ocean. This location is ideal for corporate functions, seminars, meetings, rehearsal dinners or private parties accommodating 60-80 guests.

The Executive Boardroom is a state-of-the-art boardroom on the second floor of the Student Services Building overlooking the central courtyard of the Ocean Education Center. This is ideal for corporate functions, workshops, and meetings accommodating 12-20 guests.

Beckman Conference Center

949.721.2200

100 Academy, Irvine
www7.nationalacademies.org/beckman

Owned and operated by the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, the award-winning Beckman Conference Center is a first-class facility on seven acres bordering the cities of Irvine and Newport Beach. The Center provides a private, distraction-free environment.

Designed specifically for meetings, the retreat-like atmosphere of this 48,000 square-foot facility is highly conducive to learning and productivity accommodating 12-250 people. Private working offices with computers complement a variety of conference rooms.

The Center is equipped with a wide variety of state-of-the-art technology. The on-site staff will coordinate all audiovisual and computer needs. Two business centers provide copy machines, fax machines, computers, printers, office supplies and shipping materials.

Conference dining and continuous break service is served in a relaxed California atmosphere. Formal events can be arranged in a variety of areas throughout the Center.

Bridges

714.563.9778

8800 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine
www.james-events.com/bridges.html

Bridges is a party facility perfect for special events, holiday parties, theme parties, and casino parties. This unique round room features a high-vaulted ceiling and a central parquet dance floor. Floor to ceiling windows provide guests with picturesque lakeside views. Outdoor seating is available on the patio.

K1 Speed

949.250.0242

17221 Von Karmen Avenue, Irvine
www.k1speed.com

K1 Speed is equipped with a TV lounge and lobby overlooking the track, gourmet café, and game room with pool tables, guaranteed to create a real racing experience. With all new state-of-the-art audio/video presentation equipment and internet access, K1 is ideal for company events geared toward motivating employees with a special bonus, or providing clients with an unforgettable experience. Indoor karting is the ultimate group and corporate event, structured to inspire maximum participation, team spirit and excitement.

University Club at University of California, Irvine

949.824.7960

801 East Peltason Drive, Irvine
www.uclub.uci.edu

The UCI University Club is available to host a variety of events including banquets, lectures, presentations and business meetings for groups up to 250. The Main Ballroom, Library and Conference Rooms may be set-up in a variety of configurations. The Library is a room for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, or used for an indoor ceremony accommodating up to 130 people. The Main Dining Room can accommodate up to 200 people.

Verizon Wireless Amphitheater

949.855.8095

8808 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine
www.casenet.com/concert/irvine.htm

An outdoor concert amphitheatre with seating for 10,418 and lawn-seating for 4,582 people.

Laguna Canyon Winery

949.715.9463

2133 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach
www.lagunacanyonwinery.com

For an enticing corporate event, Laguna Canyon Winery offers a specially prepared winemakers dinner where the chef integrates boutique wines into the preparation of each dish. The winery also holds seasonal winemaker dinners and oak barrel tasting events. Create a special event book a private wine tasting or private reception for up to 100 people.



Pacific Hills 949.707.1707

23551 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills
www.ocevent.com

Pacific Hills is a multi-use complex specializing in corporate events for up to 670 people. The full-service facility provides catering, bar service, dance floors and complimentary parking. Pacific Hills, an 8,700 square foot facility, features two ballrooms or a grand ballroom, an elegant pre-function area, an eclectic cocktail lounge and a grand lobby.

The Wine Artist 949.297.3656

21064 Bake Parkway, Lake Forest
www.thewineartist.com

The Wine Artist is perfect for client/prospect mixers, team building with a twist (bottle and label your own prized wine and take it home as a keepsake souvenir) and custom-designed events, such as Extreme Wine & Cheese accommodating groups of 20-80 people.

Aquarium of the Pacific 562.590.3100

100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
www.aquariumofthepacific.org

Whether it's a formal dinner, a casual banquet or simply a elegant reception, the experience that the Aquarium creates is one that will be remembered long after guests depart.

Located on the second level of the Aquarium of the Pacific, overlooking beautiful Rainbow Harbor and the Sea Lion Habitat, 'Scuba' is an outstanding site for groups of 50 to 150 guests. The tantalizing food stations, served by SMG Catering, the exclusive in-house caterer, will suit each palate. Guests enjoy views of the Long Beach Skyline from both the outdoor patio and the floor-to-ceiling windows.

The Coral Reef Package includes access to the First Floor of the Aquarium with the spectacular Northern and Tropical Gallery previews, the three-story Blue Cavern exhibit, the Southern California/Baja gallery and Jellies-Phantom of the Deep exhibit. This package is available for 150 to 3,000 guests.

V20 866.402.5828

81 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
www.v20longbeach.com

The incredible scale of the main room, with its organic textures, exotic colors and dramatic shapes, instantly overwhelms the senses. The space consumes guests with earthly elements - water, stone and wood creating a decidedly Zen experience. Spectacular water features, frosted floors and ceiling mirrors add to the simple luxury and intrigue that is V20.

V20 is the perfect venue for stage performances, product displays and visual presentations accommodating 500-1300 people.

AV equipment available: three 72" projection screens, state of the art sound, lighting and audio-visual equipment, fully automated, intelligent lighting services with static and animated logo production, full video projections capabilities and computer video graphics.

Harborside Restaurant and Grand Ballroom 949.693.4633

400 Main Street, Newport Beach
www.balboapavilion.com

With its location at the historic Balboa Pavilion on Newport Harbor, Harborside Restaurant and Grand Ballroom provides an elegant, waterfront-dining experience for corporate events and conferences.

The Grand Ballroom upstairs offers a banquet facility for groups of 75-500, providing an exceptional, panoramic view of beautiful Newport Harbor.

Hornblower Cruises & Events 949.646.0155

2431 West Pacific Coast Highway, Newport Beach

Hornblower offers the most diverse fleet in the world, from classic-style yachts to sleek modern cruisers, to provide guests the perfect setting for any size event or celebration.

Newport Harbor Nautical Museum 949.675.8915

600 East Bay Avenue, Newport Beach
www.nhnm.org

Positioned on the waterfront in the heart of Newport Beach's Balboa Fun Zone, the Newport Harbor Nautical Museum provides an interesting and elegant setting for corporate events.

Two newly remodeled facilities are available: the Steele Model Pavilion and the East Wing Learning Center.

Pacific Avalon Yacht Charters 949.673.8545

2901 West Coast Highway #160, Newport Beach
www.pacificavalon.com

Yachts are available for annual meetings, award recognition ceremonies, incentive dinners or gala banquets.

The Royal Princess is a 100' Luxury Yacht, accommodating up to 149 people. The Ambassador is a 128' Luxury Yacht, accommodating up to 150 people. The Majestic is a 150' Luxury Yacht, accommodating up to 400 people.

PJ's Abbey 714.771.8556

182 South Orange Street, Orange
www.pjsabbey.com

PJ's Abbey's main dining room is surrounded by original, stained-glass windows and walls that hold over 100 years of history.

The venue can accommodate 120 people. The banquet room provides a truly heavenly dining experience for all who enter. The Almond Room is perfect for business meetings and events for parties of up to 50 people.

The Victorian Manor 714.771.4044

204 North Olive Street, Orange
www.victorianmanor.com

Housing 100 individuals inside or 125 in the garden, The Victorian Manor provides the perfect setting for meetings, special events, fashion shows or fundraisers.

San Juan Capistrano Mission 949.234.1300

26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano
www.missionsjc.com

The Jewel of the Missions is an idyllic setting of lush gardens, Koi filled fountains, original adobe buildings, museum rooms and the "American Acropolis" - The Great Stone Church.

Hosting daytime seminars, evening events and dazzling social affairs, the Mission has become an exciting venue for corporations worldwide. Capable of accommodating intimate groups of 50, galas for 800, or receptions and concerts accommodating up to 1000, these 10 + acres convey the ambiance of old world hospitality.

Casa Romantica 949.498.8720

415 Avenida Granada, San Clemente
www.casaromantica.org

The Casa Romantica is available for corporate events and private functions.

Guest capacity on the premises is limited to a maximum of 250 people, and the end time for all events is 10:00 p.m.

Argosy University, Orange County Campus 714.338.6200
3501 West Sunflower Avenue, Suite 110, Santa Ana
www.argosy.edu

Several classrooms are available during day-time hours. These classrooms have built-in projectors and desktop computers. Ideal meeting size for 15-16.

Bowers Museum 714.567.3600
2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana
www.bowers.org

The museum facilities as well as Tangata restaurant, a family member of The Patina Group, provide the perfect setting for any event. From elegant dinners to corporate cocktail and holiday parties, Tangata Catering provides a range of services for any size event. Menus are custom designed.

The Margaret and Cleo Key Courtyard can accommodate up to 1,000 people.

Discovery Science Center 714.542.2823
2500 North Main Street, Santa Ana
www.discoverycube.org

Discovery Science Center is a 59,000 square-foot unique special-events facility accommodating events from 80 – 1,500 people.

With over 100 hands-on exhibits on two floors, guests are treated to a “built-in good time.” Lie on a “Bed of Nails.” Dance across a “Musical Floor.” Test how fast you can throw in the “Pitching Cage.” Fly an airplane in the “Flight Simulator”.

Located on the First Floor of Discovery Science Center, Discovery Theater is complete with 130 seats and Audio Visual capabilities and perfect for meetings, presentations or film screenings.

Galaxy Theatre 714.957.0600
3503 South Harbor Drive, Santa Ana (South Coast Metro)
www.galaxytheatre.com

Equipped with state-of-the-art sound and lighting and on-site catering, The Galaxy Theater offers five full-service beverage stations, VIP suites and free parking. The theater accommodates a variety of events including concerts, receptions, seminars, photo or video shoots and more!

OC Pavilion 714.550.0880
801 North Main Street, Santa Ana
www.ocpavilion.com

Centrally located in downtown Santa Ana, this unique facility offers a 500-seat, state-of-the-art theater to in-house catering from their own five-star Ambrosia Restaurant.

Marconi Museum 714.258.3001
1302 Industrial Drive, Tustin
www.marconimuseum.org

The main museum, 15,000 square feet with 17-foot-high ceilings, offers multimedia capabilities that include: 10 x 12 foot front projection screen and LCD Projector. The Main Museum is ideal for cocktails, formal dinners, trade shows, corporate meetings, sound / photo shoots, motivational seminars, teambuilding activities, product launches, client entertainment and media conferences.

The Veranda, 2,000 square feet with 12-foot-high ceilings, is perfect for registration, reception, silent auction, specialty bar and photo opportunities.

The Race Shop, 3,500 square feet with 17-foot-high ceilings, offers a 6-lane slot car racetrack. The Race Shop is perfect for a casino, silent auction, game room and VIP reception.

Rental of the Marconi Automotive Museum Event Facility includes EXCLUSIVE ACCESS to all three rooms.

The Richard Nixon Library 714.364.1181
18001 Yorba Linda Boulevard, Yorba Linda
www.nixonlibrary.org

Whether it's a corporate event, holiday party or non-profit fundraiser, the Nixon Library offers an unparalleled experience. View the expansive exhibit galleries before dining in the stunning White House East Room.

The Nixon Library is also a unique venue for meetings, luncheons, retreats or any other special event. The group can take a self-guided tour of President Nixon's boyhood home, view the colorful exhibit galleries or arrange a decent-guided tour.





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