

featured experiences

We are pleased to offer private experiences available upon request.

BOTANICAL POURS

Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Discover the secrets of mixology in this immersive experience. Learn how to craft specialty cocktails, the art of simple syrup infusions, and incorporate foraged flavors using seasonal ingredients from our garden and native plants. This hands-on experience will inspire you to create unique, garden-to-glass drinks that celebrate the flavors of the season.

4:30pm – 5:30pm

\$89/person

PERFECTLY IMPERFECT

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

This interactive art experience offers a space for self-reflection and healing, where broken pottery becomes a symbol of resilience. Through Kintsugi, participants transform fractures into beautiful works of art, honoring the strength and beauty in imperfection, and celebrating the golden threads of their own healing journey.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

\$69/person

EXPLORING THE WILD COAST

Mondays & Fridays

Embark on a tailored adventure along the breathtaking California coastline. This off-property driving tour on Highway 1 includes stops to explore Big Sur's wonders. Bring binoculars to spot incredible wildlife like California Condors and Gray Whales!

1:30pm – 2:30pm

\$79/person

**Note: Wildlife and whales sightings are not guaranteed due to varying migration conditions.*

DIVE IN THE HIVE

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Take your beekeeping experience full circle! Each class will begin in The Library, where you'll suit up and go bee-hind the scenes for a closer look at these artisans in action!

1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Pending the Big Sur weather, hives may not be opened due to the safety of the bees.*

\$109/person

As a result, guests will not only take a deeper dive into beekeeping, but they will learn more about sustainably sourcing the bees' bounty like honey infusions.

MASTERING THE BLADE: KNIFE CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Mondays & Fridays

Explore the art of crafting blades in our knife making class. Learn essential techniques, handle materials, and forge your own unique blade under expert guidance. Unleash your creativity and leave with a functional, handcrafted knife. This experience requires use of various tools.

10:30am – 12:30pm

\$129/person

Prior knowledge and tool familiarization are beneficial.

***Elevate your woodworking journey with Ventana-foraged wood in our*

Allila Moment: Crafting Nature's Edge experience. Create something truly extraordinary, blending natural beauty with your own craftsmanship.

SPIN IN THE WILD: MUSIC BLENDING AND SOUND DESIGN ESSENTIALS

Sundays

Feel the rhythm of Big Sur with Spin in the Wild—a one-of-a-kind DJ experience at Allila Ventana. Surrounded by redwoods and ocean views, you'll learn the art of mixing tracks and creating sonic journeys in nature's studio. Whether you're new to DJing or a music lover, let the wild inspire your beat.

10:30am – 11:30am

\$79/person

COLDSTREAM BLISS

Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Take this exhilarating plunge into cold water for an invigorating rush that awakens your senses. This off-property experience includes a half mile hike exploring the beauty of Big Sur before beginning this dynamic combination in nature. Leaving you feeling refreshed, energized, and deeply alive.

10:30am – 12:30pm

\$89/person

WILD APOTHECARY

Mondays & Fridays

Explore Ventana's wild and cultivated land as we introduce sustainable foraging techniques and local native plants. Using thoughtfully gathered botanicals, you'll craft your own custom skincare product—whether it's a soothing salve, lotion bar, or lip balm—designed to capture the healing properties of nature.

10:30am – 11:30am

\$69/person

Ask us about our full list of Allila Experiences! Advanced reservations are required. Please contact Concierge to book. If there are no bookings at least three hours prior, the experience will be closed.