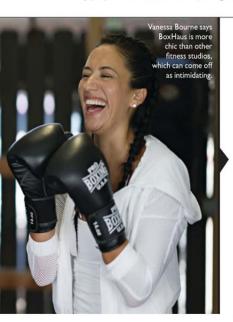




love the revamped **Ventana Big Sur.** Located off Highway I on the Central Coast, the iconic destination (formerly known as Ventana Inn & Spa) is the first North American property from Alila Hotels and Resorts and reopened in the fall after a multimillion-dollar renovation that included, among other things, the addition of a falconry proposal experience perfect for those who prefer to (quite literally) wing it—or present the ring outdoors. "I thought this would create a lasting memory for couples," says Jamie Siebold, who dreamed up the program and also leads the new glamping accommodations (more on that later). The two-part package includes a private class for the in-the-know member of the duo to get familiar with handling the bird, followed by a hike, picnic or garden tour during which the hawk will fly a handwritten note with the proposal to your beloved. (You'll have to carry your own ring, however.) Each experience can be customized with select requests. Team that with a stay in one of the 15 safari-style glamping tents (shown here) for a truly adventurous trip: The luxe yet rustic spaces include custom mattresses, plush hotel linens, daily housekeeping and curated picnic baskets. There's a bath house with teak-enclosed showers too. With all that, says Siebold, "you're almost guaranteed a 'yes!"" Falconry proposal \$900, tents \$325 per night, ventanabigsur.com —KS



ORANGE COUNTY

WEDDING RINGER

Dim lights. Dance beats. All eyes onstage, where an instructor leads a full-scale workout perfect for sculpting your bod before the walk down the aisle. This is **BoxHaus**, a new luxury studio in Newport Beach co-owned by fitness maven Vanessa Bourne. "The difference of boxing from other [methods]... is that empowering factor," she says. Among the offerings: one-on-one sessions with co-owner Andre Huseman, who can develop bridal sequences that cater to specific areas (think glutes) and burn off pre-wedding stress. Adds Bourne: "I'm mentally at peace after boxing." *Private classes from \$99, VIP Platinum monthly group class package \$350, boxhausoc.com –Allison Hata*

ALL CALIFORNIA

FAB 5: POSH PREP

Before wedded bliss, you must have a beauty blitz with your bridal party. These spots have everything you need to get glam and feel good. –ER

LIGHT BRIGHT
Illuminate Face & Body Bar's five new
Cali salons keep you fresh with a Bridal
Rejuvenation Party. It includes a hydrafacial,
vitamin IV therapy and Champagne. Get
glowing! Price upon request, illuminatespa.com

LITTLE LOVELIES

Petite Mason in West Hollywood is a one-stop salon, offering makeup, eyelash extensions and more. Take over the space on your big day; the team will even cater food to keep your energy up for the main event. Rental price upon request, petitemason.com

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NAILED IT

Treat your girls to the Premier mani at **Concierge Podiatry and Spa** in Newport Beach. It includes a full hand soak with organic oils and minerals. \$70, newportbeachnails.com

SAY OM

Toast your bachelorette bash at Carneros Resort and Spa, and capture pre-wedding Zen with a private morning yoga sesh for five or more. \$500, carnerosresort.com







TRIED AND TRUE

The Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue package at **The Spa at Beverly Wilshire**, **A Four Seasons Hotel** uses products from Elemis to detoxify and freshen the skin. And the David Webb jewelry box helps you shine. \$505-\$4,080 per person, fourseasons.com