

featured experiences

We are pleased to offer private experiences available upon request.

NATURE'S NECTAR: HONEY INFUSIONS

Discover the art of honey infusions in this hands-on workshop. Learn the infusion process while using herbs, spices, and foraged native plants. Get creative with your flavor palette as you craft unique honey blends to take home and savor.

Enjoy other seasonal bee-friendly experiences such as Glow: Upcycled Candlemaking and Wild Apothecary

Mondays & Wednesdays

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Fridays

10:30am – 11:30am

\$79/person

BIG SUR BOUNTY: BATH BOTANICA

'Tis the Season for Giving Create thoughtful, handcrafted gifts with locally inspired botanicals and sustainable wrapping—perfect for gifting or keeping.

More Ventana Apothecary Experiences: Garden Alchemy: Teas & Tinctures, Wild Apothecary, The Woodland Still: The Art of Hydrosols.

Tuesday, Thursdays & Saturdays

1:30pm – 2:30pm

\$79/person

COLDSTREAM BLISS

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

Sundays & Thursdays

10:30am – 12:30pm

\$109/person

MASTERING THE BLADE: A KNIFECRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Step into the world of knifemaking with a beginner-friendly class where you'll craft a custom tang handle using a pre-forged blade. Learn essential techniques, work with hand tools, and leave with a beautiful, functional knife—prior tool experience encouraged.

Ready for more? Join Crafting Nature's Edge to work with Ventana-foraged Redwood or pair your knife with handcrafted sheath in Private Leathercrafting.

Mondays & Saturdays

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Thursdays

10:30am – 12:30pm

\$129/person

EARTH & ESSENCE: COLD PROCESS SOAPMAKING

Dive into the science and creativity behind crafting your own luxurious, handcrafted soaps from scratch. You'll learn the fundamentals of saponification, explore the use of natural ingredients, and master techniques for creating beautiful, custom designs.

Don't have enough time? Join us for our Soapmaking class using the melt and pour process or Big Sur Bounty: Bath Botanica.

Wednesdays

10:30am – 12:30pm

Fridays

1:30pm – 3:30pm

\$129/person

BOTANICAL POURS

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.

Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

4:00pm – 5:00pm

\$89/person

EXPLORING THE WILD COAST: WHALE WATCHING

Take a scenic drive along Highway 1 to explore Big Sur's coastline and wildlife, from condors to whales.

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

Prefer to discover Big Sur by foot? Join us for Seaside Discovery: Pfeiffer Beach, Cove Cocktails, Into the Wilderness Hike or Horizons in Focus: Photography Experience.

Mondays & Wednesdays

10:30am – 11:30am

\$79/person

BRUSHES, BEATS & BUBBLES

Spin on sparkling bubbles as you explore color and let the rhythm of the music guide your brushstrokes. Each piece you create will reflect the emotions and imagery evoked by the melodies, offering a personal and expressive artistic journey. Perfect for all skill levels, this class invites you to unwind, socialize, and let your creativity flow in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

Skip the bubbles and join us for Spin in the Wild: Intro to DJing or Macrame & Cabernet or Words in the Wilderness

Sundays

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays

4:00pm – 5:00pm

\$89/person

Ask us about our full list of Alila 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.