

featured experiences

We are pleased to offer private experiences available upon request.

EXPLORING THE WILD COAST

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!

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

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

Monday & Friday

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Wednesday

5:30pm

\$79/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 & Saturdays

4:30pm – 5:30pm

\$89/person

COLDSTREAM BLISS

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. Leave feeling refreshed, energized, & deeply alive.

Explore Elemental Reset or Cold Water Dips for more refreshing alternatives to immerse yourself in Big Sur.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:30am – 12:30pm

\$109/person

SUN PRINT BOTANICALS

Discover the art of anatype, also known as nature printing—an eco-friendly process that uses plant-based dyes and sunlight to create beautiful botanical images. In this hands-on class, you'll forage local flowers and leaves, learn to make your own natural dye, and create a one-of-a-kind sun-printed artwork to take home.

Mondays & Wednesdays

1:30pm – 2:30pm

\$69/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!

Wednesdays & Fridays

10:30am – 12:30pm

\$129/person

DIVE IN THE HIVE

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!

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

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.

Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,
Saturdays

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

10:30am – 11:30am

\$109/person

BRUSHES, BEATS & BUBBLES

Sip 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 & imagery evoked by the melodies, offering a personal & 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 & join us for Spin in the Wild: Intro to DJing or Scenic Strokes: Trailside Watercolor!

Tuesdays & Thursdays

4:30pm – 5:30pm

\$89/person

MASTERING THE BLADE: A KNIFECRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Step into the world of knifemaking with this 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 and explore advanced techniques.

Mondays & Saturdays

1:30pm – 4:00pm

\$129/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.