

JULY 2022

upcoming events

GOURMET GETAWAY

July 22-24

Join us for a culinary adventure with Chef Andrew Black. A colorful creative, Chef Black attributes his Jamaican upbringing as the inspiration for his fresh and unique dishes. After traveling around the world to hone in on his culinary prowess, Chef Black is now the Co-Founder and Executive Chef for Culinary Edge, a triple-restaurant concept consisting of three separate eating experiences in one space: La Baguette Deep Deuce, Black Walnut, Grey Sweater.

Dinner: \$200/person

Demonstration:
\$50/person

ELEVATE & AERIAL*

Thursdays & Saturdays

Explore the exotic world of Aerial Cirque. Reach for the clouds as you are suspended high above the ground on rings and silks. Unencumbered views of the dramatic coastline are only part of the experience as you explore the limitless freedom that aerial play offers.

4:30pm-6:00pm

\$200/person

INTO THE WILDERNESS HIKE*

July 7 & July 21

Spend the day at the Big Creek Reserve enjoying magnificent vistas with a picnic lunch, identify rare local plants, observe birds in their natural habitat, and explore beautiful places that are off the beaten path. Only accessible through our partnership with the Ventana Wilderness Alliance, join us for an exclusive and educational hike with veteran local ecologist and naturalist, Dr. Krikor Andonian. Discover a newfound sense of awe and wonder *Hiker's lunch included.

3:30pm-7:30pm

\$550/couple

\$275/person

** All proceeds benefit the Ventana Wilderness Alliance.*

MACRAME & CHARDONNAY

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Join us for wine and a view while you create your very own macrame wine tote to use on your next picnic adventure. Rest assured we have red wine should chardonnay not be your preference.

3:00pm-4:00pm

\$75/person

ASTROLOGY READING

Upon Request

Since ancient times, astrology readings have explored one's birth chart to define the essential stages of life's journey. Readings bring clarity to areas of conflict, emphasizing personal strengths and providing tools for managing life in new and creative ways. Connect with your greater truths in this transformational land.

\$295/person

\$350/couple

**Needs 24 hours in advance notice for reservation.*

"It was here in Big Sur that I first learned to say 'amen'." — Henry Miller

find your way

ALILA VENTANA'S BUCKET LIST

In 2022, try something new! Don't worry, we've curated a bucket list to help with your journey.

DIVE IN THE HIVE

Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays

10:00–11:30am

\$150 per person*

Take your beekeeping experience full circle! Each class will begin in the Ocean Meadow, where you'll suit up and go bee-hind the scenes for a closer look at these artisans in action! Taking what you learned from these un-bee-lievable workers, you will jar your own Ventana honey to bring home with you!

A FORAGER'S COMPASS: FORAGED FLAVORS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:30–11:30am

\$125 per person*

Explore the wild with Nan Cole, the resident forager at Alila Ventana Big Sur.

This foraging food immersion invites you to gather wild plants using your full sensory awareness: eyesight, touch, smell, sound, and taste. Acquaint yourself with the flavors of the local land. Learn tips and tricks to plant identification, foraging, and processing techniques with recipes. Key themes include ethical and sustainable practices, and sessions vary based on what is in season and what is bountiful. During this hands-on activity, you will taste wild flavors you helped create.

COSMIC YOGA*

Upon Request

\$125/person

\$250/couple (50 minutes)

Celestial Infused Yoga: A combination of celestial exploration and attunement of the body and mind. This experience draws on the Bohemian roots of Big Sur connecting the individual with the land, the soul and the universe. It begins with an elemental journey and ends with a celestial infused yoga. Meet at Ocean Meadow.

FALCONRY

Wednesdays & Fridays

1:30–3:30pm

\$200 per person*

Join Master Falconer Antonio Balestreri for an exciting introduction to hawks, falcons, and owls, where you'll learn about the role of raptors in the Big Sur environment, see a flight demonstration, have a meet-and-greet with the birds, enjoy photo opportunities, and more. Private and group experiences include a "hawk walk," a short hike where you'll be accompanied by a special flying guest.

AXE THROWING

Daily

12:00–12:30pm

\$35 per person*

It's pretty simple & deceptively fun! Our talented axe throwing coaches will provide a brief orientation at the start of the event. Our coaches will guide you throughout your session, helping to tweak and hone in on your technique so you can properly and skillfully throw an axe. End your experience with a friendly competition that might have you walk away with more than just a bullseye. Meet at Redwood Cathedral.

Please contact the Concierge team to check off your bucket list today!

**Needs 24 hours in advance notice for reservation. *Please inquire about a private class.*

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