

SET THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS

The best meetings and events all begin with a little inspiration—something you'll find plenty of at Ventana Big Sur. Whether it's a corporate retreat, sales meeting, product launch or strategy session, our Big Sur setting offers a fresh and powerful approach to bringing people together.

Ventana features over 12,000 square feet of captivating venues, including stunning outdoor spaces overlooking the rugged Pacific coast and surrounded by towering redwoods. We also offer expert planning assistance to make sure your event is smooth and successful, along with custom catering to keep everyone nourished and engaged.

Meetings at Ventana are more than inspiring, memorable and productive: They're quite literally "outside the box."

And our inclusive offering means a variety of activities, dining options, and other benefits are all included—so you and your team can focus on what matters most.

For more details or to begin planning your meeting, call 800.628.6500 or visit www.ventanabigsur.com/meetings.



EXCEPTIONAL AMENITIES AND RUSTIC SPIRIT

Ventana makes it easy to harness this iconic region's adventurous spirit with a wide variety of indoor and outdoor spaces for executive summits, private dinners and other gatherings.

OCEAN MEADOW LAWN

Framed by both the ocean and forest, this 5,500-square-foot expanse is an awe-inspiring setting for events of up to 200 guests.



SKY TERRACE

A uniquely Ventana take on the “Chef’s Table,” this elevated and secluded space offers spectacular ocean, meadow and redwood views.



THE LOFT

A rustic yet elegant indoor space perfect for meetings both small and large. It offers an oversized wood-burning fireplace, along with expansive views of Big Sur.

THE SUR HOUSE TERRACE

A large outdoor terrace at our signature restaurant, offers the best in coastal cuisine and a prime vantage point to where the horizon meets the sea.



GLASS HOUSE

Perched more than a thousand feet above the Pacific, this elegant space features panoramic views and is perfect for intimate private events.



SOUTH TERRACE

Available as a separate space or as part of The Sur House Terrace, the South Terrace is an airy yet intimate spot offering outdoor private dining with panoramic views of Big Sur and the coastline.



FIRESIDE ROOM

An interactive meeting space and private dining venue with full audio/visual capabilities, highlighted by views of the incomparable Big Sur topography.



CUISINE THAT INSPIRES

Your meals at Ventana Big Sur will be just as inspiring—and inventive—as your meetings. Our custom catering features sustainable ingredients such as seafood from the region’s fishermen, free-range meats from local farmers and even produce from our own organic garden.

The elegant, rustic setting of The Sur House, with ocean, mountain and forest views, is perfect for team dinners and other events as well. In addition to inventive coastal cuisine, we offer an extensive selection of Central Coast wines. And the Ventana specialty cocktail program puts a Big Sur twist on some of the classics, using California liquors and mixers along with produce grown in our own “cocktail garden.”



THE HEALING POWER OF EARTH AND SEA

Whether it's pre-meeting preparation or a post-meeting reward, a visit to Spa Alila can add a powerful, energizing experience to your team's stay at Ventana.

Big Sur has long been known as a sacred, curative site, a setting that gives one the time and space to focus on the things that really matter. Spa Alila encourages inner peace and connection with treatments rooted in both traditional and modern methods from around the world, as well as products that meld the healing properties of earth and sea.

From reflexology and unique body treatments to amazing traditional massages, a visit to Spa Alila will leave anyone with a profound sense of well-being—one that takes hold deep in the soul.



ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR DISCOVERY

Strong teams create strong, successful organizations—and unique, creative activities in the Alila Experience Program help build beneficial bonds. Each member of your team can push the limits of their imagination, develop new skills and uncover hidden passions.



Star Bathing: There is nothing like the night sky in Big Sur. Slip quietly through the forest absorb a bit of knowledge about the flora and fauna. You'll have the opportunity to turn off your flashlight and sit in a meditative state, surrounded by an enchanting circle of old-growth redwoods. At the end of your hike, the stargazing continues, allowing you to learn about the constellations or share what you know.

Photography Hike Workshop: The topography of Big Sur has fueled the dreams of seekers and nature lovers for hundreds of years. Learn how to capture it with your camera in this photography workshop and guided hike around Ventana's wilderness. You'll hike some of the most beautiful trails in California with Big Sur Hikes and Guides, and learn powerful image-making techniques to improve composition, light exposure and visual language – regardless of your skill level, camera or previous experience.



Gather in the Garden:

Our farmer helps bring the Big Sur landscape to life—literally. Join us for an interactive experience where you can tour our organic garden, see how it contributes to our fresh seasonal cuisine at The Sur House, and even help harvest some of the ingredients for your next meal. Don't be shy: Get your hands dirty!



Wellness for All:

From complimentary daily yoga classes for individuals to private group sessions and meditation experiences, it's easy for your team to recharge at Ventana. Gaze out over the Pacific as our instructor helps awaken your mind, body, and spirit—or venture into the forest for peaceful solitude and centering. You'll soon understand why Big Sur is renowned as a place of reflection and healing.





Falconry: Join Master Falconer Antonio Balestreri for an exciting introduction to hawks, owls, and falcons, 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.

Sip Like a Sommelier: Learn about wine – and the special stories of this rich and fertile region – with Ventana Big Sur's resident wine expert. We'll focus on the Santa Lucia Highlands (SLH), a neighbor to us and one of the state's premier winemaking districts, featuring exceptional (and highly rated) pinot noirs and chardonnays paired with delicacies from California's central coast. This truly is a food and wine experience to remember.

Mix Like a Master: Let our resident mixologist show you the tricks of the trade using locally crafted liquors and mixers—along with fresh garnishes and ingredients such as citrus, mint, lavender, and rosemary, all grown in our specialty "cocktail garden." This interactive workshop will give you the skills to create your own toast-worthy cocktails!



A PLACE FOR EXPLORATION

Big Sur is a place for discovery—and opportunities for team-building and personal exploration aren't limited to Ventana, of course. Other activities you might consider:

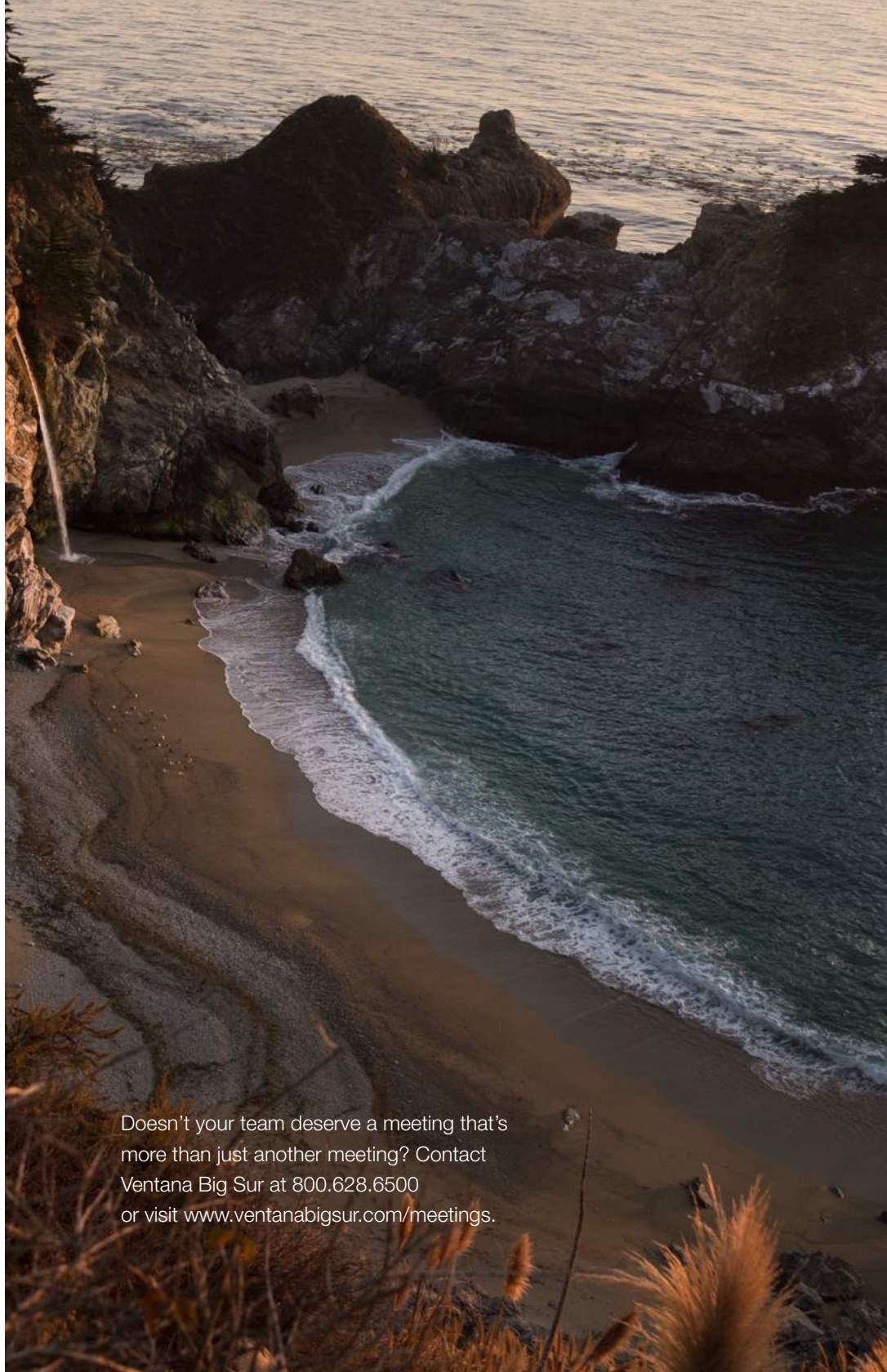
Group hikes: Gaze upon the incredible vistas of the Pacific, or marvel at the majestic redwoods surrounding you on a guided hike with Big Sur Guides and Hiking.

Whale watching: Depending on the time of year, Big Sur visitors can see California gray whales, humpback whales and blue whales.

Hearst Castle tours: See the 115 lavish rooms of this famous, massive—and still unfinished—home built by media tycoon William Randolph Hearst and architect Julia Morgan.

Galleries: Big Sur has long attracted artists, and the area has a wealth of galleries and shops filled with unique paintings, sculptures, and crafts.

Golf: There are dozens of courses available on the Monterey Peninsula, and one of America's most iconic golf destinations, Pebble Beach, is just an hour away.

A vertical photograph of a rugged coastline. In the foreground, there's a dark, pebbly beach. To the left, a waterfall cascades down a rocky cliff. The ocean is a deep blue-green, with white foam from waves crashing against the shore. Large, dark rock formations are scattered along the coast. The sky is a soft, hazy blue, suggesting a clear day. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Doesn't your team deserve a meeting that's more than just another meeting? Contact Ventana Big Sur at 800.628.6500 or visit www.ventanabigsur.com/meetings.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

	Reception & Dinner	Classroom	Theater	U-Shape	Boardroom (6' x 30")	Dimensions
The Loft	80	80	100	50	80	29' x 50' 1450 sqft
Fireside Room	25	25	60	-	25	33' x 16' 528 sqft
South Terrace	60	-	-	-	60	17' x 44' 748 sqft
Sur House Terrace	200	-	-	-	-	88' x 56' 4,928 sqft
Ocean Meadow	200	-	-	-	-	50' x 110' 5,500 sqft
Glass House Gallery	10	-	-	-	-	6' x 38' 228 sqft
Glass House Gallery Deck	-	-	-	-	-	10' x 22' 220 sqft
Redwood Cathedral	-	-	-	-	-	42' x 41' 1,722 sqft
Sun Deck	-	-	-	-	-	40' x 20' 800 sqft
Sun Vista	-	-	-	-	-	33' x 25' 800 sqft

Safety:

In addition to your comfort, safety remains a top priority: We have earned Global Biorisk Advisory Council® STAR™ Accreditation, the gold standard for facilities such as ours. It means we follow stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention.