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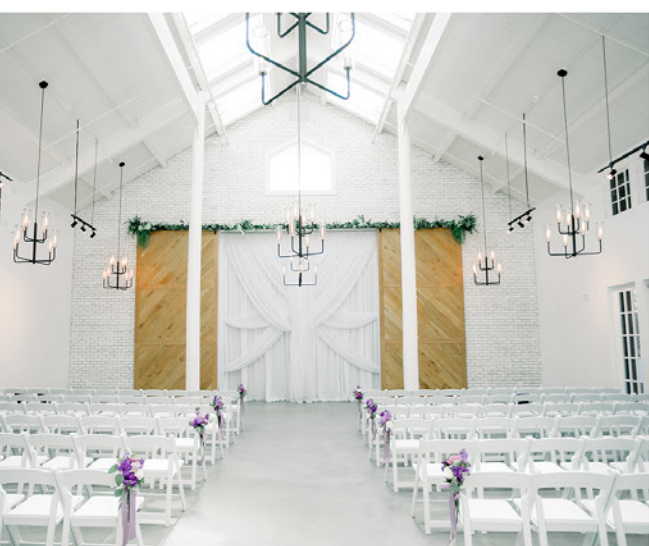
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### Make the Most of Your Company Holiday Party this Year

As the summer glow begins to dim for the comforting cool of fall, holiday plans are top of mind for many companies. The end of the year is a great time for colleagues to get together and celebrate their annual achievements and yet, party planning can feel like a full-time job. Let’s navigate how you can start planning your company event.

### Choose a Theme

Themed parties are an everlasting trend and finding an appropriate theme can inspire everything from décor to gifts to attire – and unite your guests in anticipation. Find whimsy with classic themes such as Winter Wonderland or go formal with a black and white, or silver and gold theme. Once you’ve settled on a concept, finding a suitable venue is next on the list.

### Find a Venue

Choosing a theme can go hand in hand with choosing a venue. With a more formal celebration, a chic charcoal exterior and modern interior location like the **Carlsbad Windmill by Wedgewood Events** can perfectly compliment your look. This iconic landmark boasts an expansive and recently renovated grand hall and inviting terrace patio for a variety of gathering spaces. We recommend exploring all-inclusive event venues such as this to save time and money and to take care of all the additional details including food, staff, bar service, and more. On that note, let’s talk party timelines.

### Plan the Party Timeline

In working with your chosen venue, you’ll be able to gauge your day-of timeline based



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on how much preparation time you’ll need. Some companies like Wedgewood Events can prepare your space, while others may be hands off, so asking about day-of support is crucial. With a more hands-off venue, plan on arriving a day prior or up to 6 hours early to prepare the space. Tables, chairs, and structural items will need more time for set up while final décor can be handled

the morning of the event. From that point, plan the rest of your event in one-hour increments. If you decide on an awards ceremony, allow for 2-5 minutes per award. Your timeline is a great reference for your supplemental vendors as well so be sure to ask them how much time they will need for set up and break down and incorporate it to your plans.

Event planning can be fun and exciting. With these tips, you can start planning your holiday party and create a memorable event that’s talked about for years to come. If you want more expert event planning advice, reach out to Wedgewood Weddings & Events at 866.966.3009 today and start planning your next holiday event.

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# Time to reconnect this holiday season

This holiday season make the time to reconnect together and celebrate at **Park Hyatt Aviara Resort Golf Club & Spa** - Carlsbad's only Forbes Five Star resort offers a variety of ways for you to make your holiday event shine.

Tee up the perfect holiday gathering at the Topgolf Swing Suites. Bring your guests together as you play the virtual game of golf while enjoying a fun and relaxed environment to reconnect. With two private suites this is the ultimate way to swing into the holiday season.

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Club, The Bunker, offers unique space ideal for a small gathering or reception while the charming Jacaranda Courtyard offers outdoor seating, open patio and cozy fireplace.

Dine overlooking the 18th green at the new clubhouse restaurant, Ember & Rye, a steakhouse of sorts in collaboration with Bravo "All Stars" Top Chef - Chef Richard Blais. Enjoy vintage steaks and fresh seafood with a classic California design. Dine on the spacious terrace or select from three unique private indoor venues offering seating from 12 guests in The Studio, up to 55 guests in The Parlor or up to 80

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Give your holiday menu a Baja-inspired twist at Ponto Lago. Located inside the resort, this new dining venue features specialty cocktails and stunning show kitchen giving you an inside look behind the scenes bringing Chef's creation to center stage. With two spacious private dining rooms for up to 14 guests and 24 guests, Ponto Lago offers a refined modern setting.

Gather together at the chic new lobby bar, Pacific Point while catching one of Carlsbad's finest sunsets. Pacific Point offers a spacious heated terrace for up to 50 guests

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The restaurants each offer Happy Hour daily and vary by location. It's signature dishes are marked with a V and available at each location. **Vigilucci's Cucina** on State street has a large patio perfect for special occasions. You'll want to try the signature dish, Pappardelle con Funghie Capesante entree with homemade wide ribbon pasta with assorted field mushrooms and pan-seared diver scallops in a white truffle and brandy cream sauce. The Cioppino, seafood stew is enough for two. Create a heartier version with pasta.

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# Fresco Cocina now open in Carlsbad Village

Latin-inspired eatery brings sharable plates and breezy drinks to Carlsbad village

The much anticipated second restaurant from restauranter Linda DiNitto (**264 Fresco**), is now open and serving its all-day Latin-inspired menu to the Carlsbad community. Having hired Carlsbad local, and culinary powerhouse Chris Idso to helm the kitchen, the duo is taking guests on a culinary tour of Latin America through bold, bright shareable plates and main courses.

Located in the heart of Carlsbad Village, **Fresco Cocina** is a culinary homage to DiNitto's cultural roots. Born in Venezuela to Italian parents, DiNitto successfully curated a concept and space that felt truly authentic to her Italian background in her first Carlsbad restaurant, 264 Fresco. After years of serving the Carlsbad community, she decided to expand and showcase the Latin American side of her upbringing with Fresco Cocina.

"My restaurants are a direct reflection of my culture and experiences," said DiNitto. "It is food that I grew up eating, and that my family still enjoys. Fresco Cocina's cuisine is just that – bright and bold, but familiar all at the same time."

Executive Chef Idso brings decades of experience to Fresco Cocina's kitchen, having worked with culinary staples like Pacifica Del Mar, Water Grill and Estancia. His fresh and playful menu draws inspirations from Latin America's vibrant cuisine, including dishes from Peru, Venezuela, Brazil and Uruguay. The menu ranges from small plates, like Braised Short Rib Empanadas, Venezuelan Tequeños, Shrimp & Octopus Cocktail and Street Tacos, to Larger Plates that highlight bold flavors found in traditional Latin dishes. These include Whole Roasted Huachinango Veracruz, Peruvian Lomo Saltado, Roasted Chilean Seabass Pibil and Peruvian Roasted Chicken Breast.



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Fresco Cocina was imagined to be a place where everyone feels welcome. A space where locals, friends and family gather over exceptional food and drink, and warm service. The interior is a modern, airy space full of texture and color, with a nod towards Southern California's coastal vibe. Each space, from the patios and dining room, to the lounge, show-

case their own personality, but come together to complete the design. Wherever guests are seated, they'll find a cozy spot to order from the extensive selection of tequilas and rums, or toast to the good life with a cocktail infused with the intoxicating soul of Latin America. Try the Zarzamora Ginger, a well-balanced sipper with bourbon, liquid alchemist ginger, lime

and blackberry – or the Good Vibes with tequila blanco, fresh grapefruit, orgeat, lemon and aperol. Located at the prime corner of Grand Ave. and Carlsbad Blvd., Fresco Cocina is open daily at 11:30am, serving happy hour from 3-5pm, Monday-Friday. Visit us at [www.FrescoCocina.com](http://www.FrescoCocina.com) for more information.



## REDISCOVERING TRADITIONAL LATIN CUISINE.

Fresco Cocina is a Latin inspired restaurant located in the heart of Carlsbad Village serving a modern interpretation of latin cuisine. Our playfully curated menu rediscovers tradition and offers a selection of shareable plates and main courses all infused with Latin soul.





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# New reasons to celebrate

There’s always something to celebrate at **Omni La Costa Resort & Spa**. The iconic resort recently completed construction on its stunning new venue, Costa de la Luna, as well as its Coastal Events Center expansion, affirming its status as the largest resort meeting and event footprint in Southern California. **Bob’s Steak & Chop House** continues its beloved tradition of delighting Carlsbad’s families with weekly visits from Santa throughout the holiday season, while **The Spa at La Costa** is proud to be the community’s respite of choice all year long.

Executive Chef Adam Solowitz has become a local celebrity as he “wows” guests with his passion for food and unique, interactive culinary experiences. He recently did a prime rib hash action station for an event in which he cooked 64-degree eggs in a water bath using an immersion circulator in a fish tank! At another event, he created a risotto station – but went an extra step further by planting mushrooms and edible dirt in a planter so that he could harvest and cook each risotto to-order. Be sure to experience acclaimed restaurants VUE or Bar Traza to get a taste of Chef Adam’s delicious creations.

In true La Costa tradition, the resort continues its annual mission of bringing joy to the community by transforming into the festive heart of Carlsbad with seasonal splendor and time-tested traditions – yet stay tuned for some new exciting events this year. There’s no better destination for your holiday gathering. To learn more, email [sanrst.leads@omnihotels.com](mailto:sanrst.leads@omnihotels.com)





The Crossings at Carlsbad has several spaces to offer when it comes to picking the perfect environment for your holiday party.

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# Let our gold standards crown you as party host of the year!

In the past year, we were crowned ‘San Diego’s Best Beach Bar’ by the San Diego Union Tribune. This adds another award to the list of many, including ‘Best North County Bar’ and a San Diego favorite as ‘Best Seafood’ for four consecutive years. Let us show you why!

The Grubby’s family makes it easy, with our one stop shop, to spice up your holiday party with made to order authentic street tacos, healthy poké, and specialty cocktails. Craft cocktails and fresh made to order fare; both are instant hits for any office or home celebration. You can custom design any of our house crafted fresh ingredient cocktails to make your celebration a hit with guests.

A customer fave is the *Pierside Picante*; an award-winning, 100% blue agave tequila, muddled with fresh cucumbers, organic agave nectar, fresh squeezed lime, shaken to the perfect point of spice with a couple of fresh jalapenos...yum! With options ranging from al pastor street tacos, rice and beans; to nutritious and delicious poke bowls and sashimi crafted from locally sourced fish, we can satisfy any crowd. Place your order and have the goods delivered; or our wonderful Grubby’s staff can cook on site, hot and fresh to order. For poké, you can choose from our selection of bases, proteins, sauces, and toppings to make the perfect poke bowl for any event. Fill your guests’ bellies with our hand-crafted meals from **Señor Grubby’s** or **Grubby’s Poke & Fish Market**, and they



The Grubby’s family of restaurants offers specialty cocktails made with the freshest ingredients, crafted to pair perfectly with our Mexican fare or award winning Poké!

won’t be let down! The Grubby’s family offers expanded catering and vending services. Our commitment to total guest satisfaction makes for a memorable ex-

perience. And if you need a space to gather, we can accommodate there as well; reservations can be made for our restaurant or patio. Who’s ready for the ultimate

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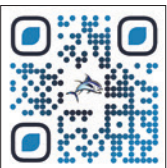
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At The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa, create memories with a California getaway or staycation you and your loved ones won't forget.

# Enjoy California dreamin this season

Enjoy California dreaming at **The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa**. Create memories with a California getaway you and your loved ones won't forget. Our Carlsbad resort features airy guest rooms, suites with coastal views, and endless hotel activities that provide something for everyone. The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa is the ultimate destination for your beach getaway offering relaxation, adventure and fun in San Diego. Whether you are a North County or San Diego local, or maybe you are just passing through looking for a refreshing vacation, The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa will help

you revitalize yourself with a memorable coastal getaway. Join us for happy hour at our restaurant **20|Twenty**, which offers decadent array of farm to table dishes. 20|Twenty's happy hour is every Monday-Friday 4pm-6pm. We let locally grown ingredients shine in our simply designed, thoughtfully crafted plates inspired by the Pacific coastline and beyond. Our elevated viewpoint provides the perfect backdrop to a unique fine dining experience in Carlsbad. Hit the links at our neighboring golf course **The Crossings Carlsbad**, which fea-

tures panoramic ocean views and is nestled among the natural habitat and wildlife on more than 400 acres of Carlsbad's coastline. The Crossings at Carlsbad is a championship 18-hole municipal golf course and event facility offering a magnificent setting in a relaxed California environment. Our Escape! Golf Package is perfect for those looking for a coastal getaway while enjoying a round of golf each night you stay! It also included an American Breakfast for up to two adults at our restaurant 20|Twenty! **LEGOLAND** is walking distance from our Carlsbad Resort and after a day of playing,

dive in at our pools, or hop on board our Trolley and enjoy seven miles of Carlsbad coastline with surfing, swimming, or soaking in the sun. You'll love our white, sandy Carlsbad Beach. Come relax with one of the many rejuvenating treatments our Ocean Pearl Spa has to offer. Our California cool resort will take you to a paradise unlike any other. Our resort is sitting in the heart of Carlsbad located next to outdoor shopping, restaurants, and breathtaking views. For more information visit us at [www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sanwc-the-westin-carlsbad-resort-and-spa](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sanwc-the-westin-carlsbad-resort-and-spa)

# Make your next party a fiesta at Casa de Bandini

Diane Powers' Mexican restaurant **Casa de Bandini** is the go-to spot for North County businesses and residents looking for a festive dining experience. The famous restaurant draws San Diegans from all across the country to its location in **The Forum Carlsbad** for its vibrant dining rooms, lush patios, mouth-watering Mexican cuisine and giant margaritas. Decorated with hand-crafted furnishings, fine Mexican folk art, and colorful hand-painted murals, your guests will feel the warmth and romance of Mexico as soon as they enter the door. Casa de Bandini specializes in custom-designed events. There are multiple spaces available including: Sala de Santos — the restaurant's main interior party room decorated with beautiful Latin American artifacts and antique hand-carved figures depicting images and representations of saints — is hand-painted with intricate stenciling and illuminated by two beautiful, wrought iron chandeliers. This private area seats up to 60 guests. The West Patio — perfect for dining under the stars and can host a private banquet of up to 70 people. The North Cocktail Patio — seats up to 30 guests and is great for a quick get-together between soccer practice or PTA meetings. No matter the size of your party, Casa de Bandini's seasoned professionals get the job done to create memorable experiences that will impress your guests. Choose from



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a variety of banquet and catering menu options made with fresh ingredients and traditional regional recipes — accompanied

by 14 salsas and sauces made daily, and hot-off-the-grill handmade tortillas. The restaurant's delicious menu also has an abundant

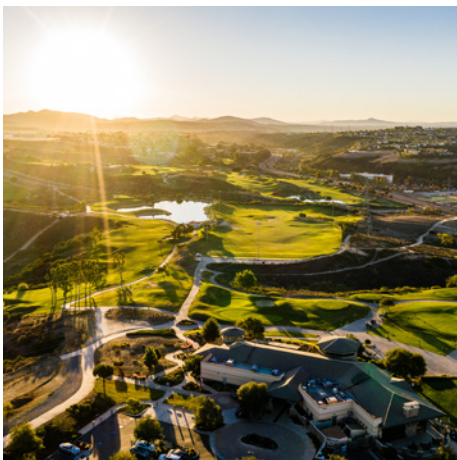
selection of creative, healthy Mexican salads and vegetarian choices, and 50 gluten-free items. Specialties include Mole Poblano, Carne Asada Tampiqueña and Tequila Lime Shrimp. In addition to its award-winning cuisine, Casa de Bandini offers an extensive collection of more than 90 premium tequilas, over 15 specialty hand-made margaritas and of course the famous "Bird Bath" margarita! If you're hosting the party at your office or home, let Casa de Bandini bring the fiesta to you! A full-service caterer, Casa de Bandini can design custom menus for any event and will provide caring and detailed service that customers have come to expect from this North County icon. For more information on how to turn your next holiday party, banquet, office party or business function into a fiesta, schedule a meeting with our team and receive a \$30 coupon\* for lunch. Just call Ingrid at 760-803-4600 and book a time to meet! She'll send you a confirmation along with the \$30 coupon that can be used before your meeting. \*Coupon required. No purchase necessary. Businesses only. One coupon per business. Lunch is Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. only. Coupon has no cash value. No cash back for unused portion. Does not include gratuity. Casa de Bandini reserves the right to modify or cancel this promotion without notice.





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