



WEDDINGS

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cafes



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PACIFIC PALISADES

## TAKING THE CAKE

Set in the Palisades Village, **Sweet Laurel's** first brick-and-mortar serves up deceptively delicious grain-, refined sugar- and dairy-free desserts—including wedding favorites like the petite lemon coconut and chocolate caramel cakes—alongside Caffe Luxxe teas and coffee. Inspired by a Mayfair-meets-Malibu aesthetic, co-founders Claire Thomas and Laurel Gallucci designed the pink-washed space with velvet, marble and floral details to give patrons the feeling of “stumbling upon an English tearoom in the middle of L.A.,” says Thomas, who, with Gallucci, launched the company in 2015. Come for the keto-friendly brownies, stay for the tempting retail selections (hello, vegan caramel by the jar). 15279 W. Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, 310-442-2722; [sweetlaurel.com](http://sweetlaurel.com). ANUSH J.BENLIYAN



Clockwise from top left: SWEET LAUREL: CAKE, COFFEE + TEA. The bakery's pastel interior and decor. Pink strawberry layer cake.



LOS ANGELES

## Band Mates

Her first bridal offerings in two years, **Anna Sheffield's** customizable Eleonore collection marries fresh stackable designs with exquisite conflict-free stones.

8503 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, 310-596-3596; [annasheffield.com](http://annasheffield.com).

From top: ANNA SHEFFIELD

Eleonore pavé diamond ring with halo, \$11,750. The designer. Eleonore Delicate pavé and champagne diamond ring, \$6,000.



## DIVINE DESTINATIONS

When California's bounty of wedding venues doesn't match your vision, look to this trio of gorgeous locales for “the one.” • The new Caribbean island resort of **Silversands Grenada**, boasting 43 suites and nine villas, simply stuns with its picturesque white sand and aqua waves. Beachfront “I do” packages include Tesla airport pickups, pampering (private yoga and spa therapies, or rum tasting and cigar sampling), and

wine-paired catch-of-the-day dinners. [silversandsgrenada.com](http://silversandsgrenada.com). • If a wedding on 127 acres of Maryland's lush horse country appeals, don't delay—**Foxfire** hosts just four large events annually (and a limited number of smaller affairs). The private historical property's venues include quarries and a 300-person lawn. Incorporate local traditions, such as a morning dove release or charming black-tie crab bake and pig roast. [foxfiremonkton.com](http://foxfiremonkton.com). • Minutes

from Todos Santos—deemed one of Baja California Sur's **Pueblo Mágicos** (magic villages)—is the glamping resort of every bohemian bride's fantasies. With on-property capacity for 30 in fully appointed tents, **Gypsy Canyon** offers options aplenty. Let their coordinators curate an event for up to 125, complete with a shaman officiant, farm-to-table catering and dancing beneath the desert moon. [gypsycanyonbaja.com](http://gypsycanyonbaja.com). KATHRYN ROMEYN



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