



## **MEETINGS IN SHANGRI-LA**

*Ojai Valley Inn & Spa Offers an Ideal Meeting Destination with Unique Venues and Activities*

**OJAI, CALIF.** – Ojai Valley Inn & Spa’s conference center showcases a total of 35,000 square feet of meeting and function space of unparalleled beauty and state-of-the art functionality. Two ballrooms and beautiful indoor and outdoor function spaces resemble a Spanish village with red tile roof and decorative cupolas, white hand-troweled walls accented by elegant quatrefoil windows, carved wood pergolas, and an outdoor saltillo-tiled paseo with fountains and fireplaces. In addition to the physical meeting space, the Inn is an attractive option for those seeking a myriad of teambuilding activities.

### **Two Ballrooms**

The 4,800-square-foot Anacapa Ballroom enjoys ample natural light and a flexible floor plan that allows the space to break into eight smaller sections. While the 6,000-square-foot Hacienda Ballroom is large enough for receptions for 350 guests, a fireplace gives it a uniquely residential feel. Both ballrooms are designed in the Spanish Colonial style with terra cotta tiles, graceful arches and warm, butter-yellow walls accented by hand-stenciled details and rich walnut wainscoting. Axminster of London wool carpeting in vibrant Mediterranean colors completes the palette. Wireless internet access and a full-service business center provide the infrastructure to meet any group’s needs.

### **Pre-Function Spaces Resemble a Spanish Village**

More than 11,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor pre-function space, an outdoor paseo of additional fireplaces, fountains, wrought iron chandeliers and sconces, and views of the surrounding mountains make the conference center a beautiful setting for group functions.

### **Executive Boardroom**

The Libbey Boardroom (named for Edward Drummond Libbey, heir to the Libbey glass fortune, who built the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa in 1923) seats 12 in a handsome room with leather captain’s chairs and a flat screen plasma television. A covered patio provides a private space for refreshments and meeting breaks.

### **Big Red Barn and Pavilion**

Additional function space throughout the resort includes the 3,600-square-foot Shangri-La Pavilion with its wrap-around window walls overlooking the golf course and mountains, a favorite spot for banquets, receptions and parties. Just down the road from the Inn, the Big Red Barn provides a scenic and rustic venue for a Western hoedown or a chili cook-off.

### **A Think Tank at Ojai is really a “Think Villa”**

Four villas at Ojai are perfect retreats for the elite corporate group to sequester its brain trust in the lap of luxury while working long hours with the freedom to move from suite to suite without a formal schedule. The eleven guest rooms and master suites of the Paseo Villas have separate living rooms with a dining table seating six, a fireplace and private bathroom – the perfect arrangement for small team meetings. A walled, central courtyard shaded by trees and accented by a Spanish fountain and an old-fashioned sundial is a beautiful outdoor venue for a group to enjoy cocktails and a catered dinner in the evening.

### **A Tuscan Escape From The Everyday**

A 10,407 sq. ft. private estate, Casa Elar is an inspired and most exclusive setting for groups of up to 10 guests. The five-bedroom Tuscan-style residence is discretely tucked away on the resort grounds behind separate street and gate entrances and is staffed to specification. Awash in the comforts of residential opulence, Casa Elar features Santa Barbara sandstone, Italian travertine and African mahogany. Appointments include a sprawling great room, distinguished library, dual master suites, private massage room that opens onto a roof garden, back terrace framed by vistas of the Topa Topa Mountains with a sparkling pool, Jacuzzi, and dining area with BBQ and wood fire pizza oven. The air is scented by myriad Italian olive and fruit trees in addition to mounds of rosemary, multiple lavender varieties and blooming roses.

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### When it's Time to Play

The resort offers a variety of activities and adventures for incentive groups. Golf on the resort's George C. Thomas-designed course, Spa Ojai - the country's preeminent spa, horseback riding in the beautiful Ojai terrain, a tennis center, world-class bass fishing and kayaking on Lake Casitas, and hiking in the Los Padres National Forest offer endless recreational opportunities for groups enjoying a well-deserved vacation.

Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, a *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List resort, is also the recipient of *Meetings & Conventions* magazine's coveted Gold Key Award, and the Award of Excellence and "Greens of Distinction" Award from *Corporate & Incentive Travel* magazine.

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### About Ojai Valley Inn & Spa

Since 1923, vacationing guests have sought the tranquil pleasures of Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, a AAA Five-Diamond property located on 220-tree shaded acres, just an hour and a half north of Los Angeles and half-hour inland of the Santa Barbara coastline. Award-winning features include a classic, George C. Thomas-designed golf course, a sprawling Spa Village that is home to Spa Ojai, the 31,000 square foot luxury oasis offering treatments that encourage creative consciousness and nourish both body and soul, and four restaurants serving cuisine inspired by the bounty of the Ojai Valley. Noted as one of the "Top 100 Hotels in the World" by the editors of *Condé Nast Traveler* on the coveted 2015 Gold List and by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* as one the "T+L 500 World's Best Hotels" for 2015, the legendary Inn continues to be affirmed by its many prestigious awards as one of the nation's unique hidden treasures. For reservations call 1-800-422-6524 or visit [www.ojairesort.com](http://www.ojairesort.com)

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