

GUEST INFORMATION



NSA 2027 Annual Meeting

The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara · June 20–23, 2027

78 acres

Oceanfront on the Gaviota Coast

2 miles

Of natural beach

358

Guest rooms and suites

42,000

Square-foot spa and wellness center

WEATHER

What to expect in late June

~71°F

Average daytime high

~58°F

Average overnight low

~61°F

Average ocean temperature

~0 in

Rainfall; June is one of the driest months

June gloom

A coastal marine layer often blankets mornings and typically burns off by midday, leaving sunny, mild afternoons.

Pack smart

Layers and a light jacket for evenings by the water, plus sunscreen and a hat. Inland outings run 10–15°F warmer.

GETTING THERE

Airports and drive times to the resort

Airport	Code	Distance	Drive
Santa Barbara Municipal	SBA	~7 mi	~12 min
Santa Maria Public	SMX	~60 mi	~1 hr 10 min
San Luis Obispo County Regional	SBP	~90 mi	~1 hr 45 min
Hollywood Burbank	BUR	~100 mi	~2 hr
Los Angeles International	LAX	~110 mi	~2 hr+

Fly into SBA when you can: a taxi to the resort runs about \$27–35. Times above exclude traffic, and Los Angeles traffic can add an hour or more. Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner also stops in Goleta and Santa Barbara.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Book your room at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara

RESERVATION DEADLINE

March 14

2027

Online and phone reservations will be accepted until March 14, 2027.

BOOK ONLINE

Personalized NSA booking link

book.passkey.com/go/NSA2027

BOOK BY PHONE

Telephone reservations

844-252-9422

FAMILIES

Childcare and babysitting

Ritz Kids

Supervised nature and creative activities for ages 5 to 12, currently Friday to Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reserve 24 hours ahead; a waiver is required.

In-room sitters

The resort concierge can arrange sitters. Destination Sitters sends CPR-certified, background-checked sitters to your room and also staffs group childcare.

NSA kids' program

Voilà! to provide our traditional private Kid's Night Tuesday evening in conjunction with the gala.

Book evening sitters early. Sitters are billed hourly by the provider, and summer evenings fill quickly.

ON PROPERTY

Plenty to enjoy without leaving the resort

The Spa

42,000 square feet with eucalyptus steam, redwood sauna, cold plunge and an adults-only pool.

Pools & cabanas

Three zero-edge saltwater pools and private cabanas above the Pacific.

Beach & bluffs

Two natural beaches, Haskell's Beach tide pools at low tide and cliffside walking trails.

Wine & dining

Angel Oak's 12,000-bottle cellar and an on-site Foley wine tasting room, no driving required.

Bikes & yoga

Daily bike use and yoga classes are among the resort fee's current inclusions.

Ritz Kids

A nature-focused kids' program tied to Jean-Michel Cousteau, for ages 5 to 12.

Coast and city: the Santa Barbara classics

Private whale charter

Blue and humpback whales feed in the Santa Barbara Channel through summer. A private charter fits our afternoon.

Solstice sunset sail

Monday is the longest day of the year. Toast it aboard a catamaran on the channel.

Urban Wine Trail

Walkable tasting rooms in the Funk Zone, steps from the beach and Stearns Wharf.

Mission & Courthouse

Old Mission Santa Barbara and the 1929 Spanish-Moorish courthouse, with views from its clock tower.

Surf or paddle

Surf and stand-up paddle lessons on gentle local beaches; wetsuits recommended.

For the kids

Santa Barbara Zoo, the Sea Center on Stearns Wharf and the MOXI interactive science museum.

Wine country and the Santa Ynez Valley

Los Olivos tasting

A walkable village of tasting rooms, with private winery visits arranged for the group.

Lavender in bloom

Clairmont Farms' organic lavender fields usually peak mid-June to late July. Our timing is ideal.

Solvang

A Danish-style village of bakeries, shops and tasting rooms, a short drive from Los Olivos.

Ranch rides & e-bikes

Horseback rides on valley ranches or guided e-bike tours through the vineyards.

Ostrich Land

A family favorite near Buellton where kids can feed ostriches and emus.

Know before you go

The valley runs 10–15°F warmer than the coast. Pack sunscreen and a hat.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Creative ideas most visitors miss

Chumash Painted Cave

Centuries-old Chumash pictographs in a small sandstone cave off San Marcos Pass. Small vehicles only.

Knapp's Castle

A short hike to the stone ruins of a mountain estate lost to fire in 1940. Spectacular at golden hour.

Ellwood Mesa bluffs

Eucalyptus groves and ocean-view bluff trails minutes from the resort, ideal by bike.

Tide pooling

Explore Haskell's Beach at low tide with a naturalist. Voilà! will time it to the tide tables.

Channel Islands

Sea caves of Santa Cruz Island by boat and kayak: a full-day add-on before or after the meeting.

Lotusland

Montecito's legendary rare-plant garden opens Wednesday to Saturday only, by advance reservation.

GOLF

Championship golf next door

ADJACENT TO THE RESORT

Sandpiper Golf Club

Par 72, up to 7,159 yards, designed by William F. Bell (1972). Five holes run along the ocean, including the signature par-5 13th to a cliffside green.

Reported green fees: roughly \$190–\$245+

Nearby alternatives

Course	Details	Drive
Glen Annie	Goleta foothills; par 71, 6,417 yds; ocean and island views	~10 min
Rancho San Marcos	Santa Ynez Valley; Robert Trent Jones Jr.; par 71, 6,939 yds	~35 min
Santa Barbara Golf Club	Municipal; par 70, 6,037 yds; mountain and ocean views	~20 min

Renovation watch: Goleta approved a Sandpiper course redesign and new clubhouse on June 2, 2026; it still needs California Coastal Commission approval. Voilà! will confirm the course is open before booking NSA tee times.

TENNIS

Clay-court tennis on site

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Har-Tru clay courts

Weekly program

Cardio tennis, live-ball and strategy drills, social round robins, plus group and private lessons for adults and juniors.

Included today

The current resort fee covers daily court time with rackets and ball machine, plus a 30-minute clinic for two.

NSA round robin

Voilà! to book and manage a private round robin and/or clinic in conjunction with other activities on either Monday or Tuesday afternoon.

GOOD TO KNOW

Travel tips for NSA 2027

Father's Day arrival

Sunday, June 20 is Father's Day.

The longest day

Monday, June 21 is the summer solstice, with sunset around 8:10 p.m.

Getting around

Downtown is 15–20 minutes away by taxi or rideshare.

What to wear

Resort casual with layers. The ocean averages ~61°F, so wetsuits for water sports.

On the trails

Stay on marked paths: poison oak is common in the foothills.