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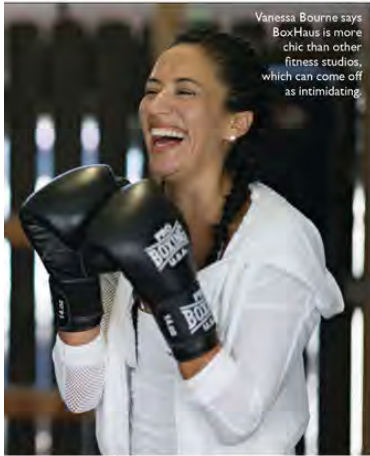
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HAPPY TRAILS

Wild hearts will love the revamped **Ventana Big Sur**. Located off Highway 1 on the Central Coast, the iconic destination (formerly known as Ventana Inn & Spa) is the first North American property from Alila Hotels and Resorts and reopened in the fall after a multimillion-dollar renovation that included, among other things, the addition of a falconry proposal experience perfect for those who prefer to (quite literally) wing it—or present the ring outdoors. “I thought this would create a lasting memory for couples,” says Jamie Siebold, who dreamed up the program and also leads the new glamping accommodations (more on that later). The two-part package includes a private class for the in-the-know member of the duo to get familiar with handling the bird, followed by a hike, picnic or garden tour during which the hawk will fly a handwritten note with the proposal to your beloved. (You’ll have to carry your own ring, however.) Each experience can be customized with select requests. Team that with a stay in one of the 15 safari-style glamping tents (shown here) for a truly adventurous trip: The luxe yet rustic spaces include custom mattresses, plush hotel linens, daily housekeeping and curated picnic baskets. There’s a bath house with teak-enclosed showers too. With all that, says Siebold, “you’re almost guaranteed a yes!” Falconry proposal \$900, tents \$325 per night, ventanabigsur.com —KS



Vanessa Bourne says BoxHaus is more chic than other fitness studios, which can come off as intimidating.

ORANGE COUNTY

WEDDING RINGER

Dim lights. Dance beats. All eyes onstage, where an instructor leads a full-scale workout perfect for sculpting your bod before the walk down the aisle. This is **BoxHaus**, a new luxury studio in Newport Beach co-owned by fitness maven Vanessa Bourne. “The difference of boxing from other [methods]... is that empowering factor,” she says. Among the offerings: one-on-one sessions with co-owner Andre Huseman, who can develop bridal sequences that cater to specific areas (think glutes) and burn off pre-wedding stress. Adds Bourne: “I’m mentally at peace after boxing.” Private classes from \$99, VIP Platinum monthly group class package \$350, boxhausoc.com —Allison Hata

ALL CALIFORNIA

FAB 5: POSH PREP

Before wedded bliss, you must have a beauty blitz with your bridal party. These spots have everything you need to get glam and feel good. —ER

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LIGHT BRIGHT

Illuminate Face & Body Bar's five new Cali salons keep you fresh with a Bridal Rejuvenation Party. It includes a hydrafacial, vitamin IV therapy and Champagne. Get glowing! Price upon request, [illuminatepsa.com](http://illuminatepspa.com)

LITTLE LOVELIES

Petite Mason in West Hollywood is a one-stop salon, offering makeup, eyelash extensions and more. Take over the space on your big day; the team will even cater food to keep your energy up for the main event. Rental price upon request, petitemason.com

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NAILED IT

Treat your girls to the Premier mani at **Concierge Podiatry and Spa** in Newport Beach. It includes a full hand soak with organic oils and minerals. \$70, newportbeachnails.com

SAY OM

Toast your bachelorette bash at **Carneros Resort and Spa**, and capture pre-wedding Zen with a private morning yoga sesh for five or more. \$500, carnerosresort.com

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TRIED AND TRUE

The Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue package at **The Spa at Beverly Wilshire**, **A Four Seasons Hotel** uses products from Elemis to detoxify and freshen the skin. And the David Webb jewelry box helps you shine. \$505-\$4,080 per person, fourseasons.com

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