

Celebration of Life in Orange County: 7 Venues to Consider

Meta Description: Looking for a celebration of life in Orange County? Compare 7 unique OC spaces by setting, capacity and cost to plan a meaningful gathering.

Picking a room for a [celebration of life](#) is harder than it sounds. The venue must fit the mood and nature of your event, from something warm and reflective to a joyful celebration.

We looked at seven venues for a celebration of life in Orange County that regularly host memorial receptions and celebrations of life, weighing each one on setting, capacity, catering flexibility and pricing. That way, you have a starting point before you pick up the phone.

Do you have questions about planning a cremation in Orange County? The team at [After](#) is here to guide you through cremation options with transparency, care and zero pressure. You can call us 24/7 at **1-844-717-5170**.

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7 Best Celebration of Life Venues in Orange County: TL;DR

1. [The French Estate](#): Best for an intimate garden gathering with full control over catering.
2. [The Vintage Rose](#): Best for families who want an all-inclusive package and guided planning.
3. [The Villa](#): Best for a private, full-service ballroom reception with built-in AV for tributes.
4. [Casa De Lago Events](#): Best for a peaceful, lakeside setting.
5. [The Woman's Club Event Center](#): Best for historic charm with hands-on planning support.
6. [LIDO Venues](#): Best for an affordable, modern space with clear package pricing.
7. [The Colony House](#): Best for a larger gathering that needs flexible indoor and outdoor spaces.

How We Researched and Evaluated These Venues

We started with venues that actively **welcome memorial gatherings** and serve families from across Orange County, then weighed each one against the same criteria so the comparisons below hold up.

We also checked each venue's own site and current listings against its pricing, capacity and contact details, since this information changes often. **These factors helped us make the list:**

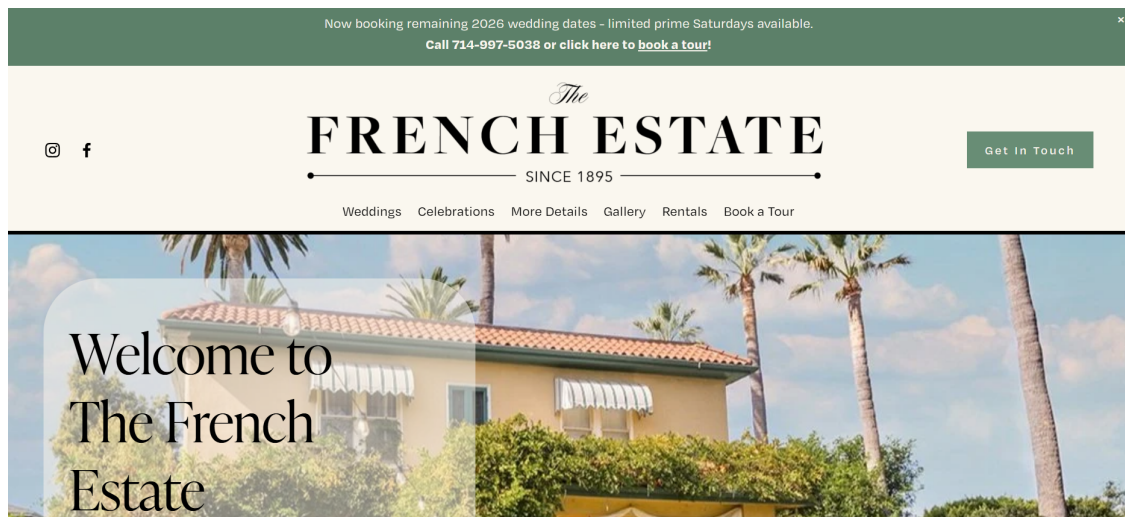
- **Setting and mood:** Whether the space suits a reflective and thoughtful gathering rather than a high-energy event.
- **Capacity:** How well the venue serves both small and large groups.
- **Catering and bar:** Whether the venue caters in-house or lets you bring your own food and vendors.
- **Tribute features:** Whether the venue offers a sound system, screen, or projector for a photo or video tribute, noted where available.
- **Location and access:** How easy the venue is to reach from across the county, with parking noted where the venue lists it.
- **Pricing transparency:** Whether the venue publishes rates or requires a call for a quote.
- **Guest reviews:** What real guests praised and what they flagged, where applicable, so each pick reflects a balanced view.

7 Best Celebration of Life Venues in Orange County: Quick Comparison

 Venue	 Best For	 Capacity	 Catering
The French Estate	Intimate garden gatherings	Up to 150	Bring your own
The Vintage Rose	All-inclusive luncheons	Up to 250	In-house
The Villa	Full-service ballroom receptions	Up to 250	In-house
Casa De Lago Events	Lakeside settings	Up to 250	In-house

The Woman's Club Event Center	Historic charm	Up to 250	Bring your own
LIDO Venues	Flexible modern spaces	Up to 300	In-house + add-ons
The Colony House	Larger craftsman-style events	Up to 400	In-house (24 Carrots)

1. The French Estate: Best for an Intimate Garden Gathering



What it does: The French Estate rents out its historic house and garden grounds for private celebrations of life and receptions.

Who it's for: Families who want an intimate outdoor setting for 150 guests or fewer.

[The French Estate](#) is a restored Victorian-era home in Old Towne Orange, originally built in 1895, whose **historic house and grounds set the scene**.

Its private grounds and parlor stay open to families across Orange County for celebrations of many kinds, and **the setting alone does most of the visual work**, so there's little need for extra decor.

Key Features

- **Outdoor tables and seating:** Round and banquet tables, chairs and shade umbrellas are included, so you don't need to rent additional furniture.

- **Background music system:** A built-in sound system supports a simple playlist or tribute music without extra AV rental.
- **On-site hostess:** A hostess stays on hand throughout the event to help things run smoothly.
- **Open parlor and grounds:** Both stay open for photos throughout the event, giving guests space to gather and reflect.
- **Bring-your-own catering:** Families can bring in any caterer or vendor, from a taco truck to a formal catering team.

Pros and Cons

Pros:

- ✓ Families keep **full creative control over catering and style** since there's no required vendor list.
- ✓ The garden setting needs minimal extra decorating, which can save real money.

Cons:

- ✗ **Music must end by 9 p.m.** since the estate sits in a residential neighborhood.
- ✗ Celebrations run Sunday through Friday, so Saturday availability is limited.

What People Say



Janette Reza
2 reviews · 2 photos



★★★★★ a year ago

The property is absolutely stunning and everyone that worked on our event was a dream. We are forever thankful for such a beautiful experience.

"The property is absolutely stunning and everyone that worked on our event was a dream." – Janette Reza, [Google](#)



Limairy Molina
5 reviews · 9 photos



★★★★★ 10 months ago

I hosted my baby shower at The French Estate and it was truly everything I dreamed of and more! Priya and Edith are amazing ;so professional, kind, and accommodating. Edith especially was over the top helpful, not just the day of but all the way leading up to the shower. She made sure every little detail was taken care of and went above and beyond to make the day perfect. The venue itself is stunning, but what really makes it special is the heart and care behind the team. I couldn't be more grateful and highly recommend this place to anyone looking for a beautiful venue with people who genuinely care about making your event unforgettable!

"The venue itself is stunning, but what really makes it special is the heart and care behind the team." – Limairy Molina, [Google](#)

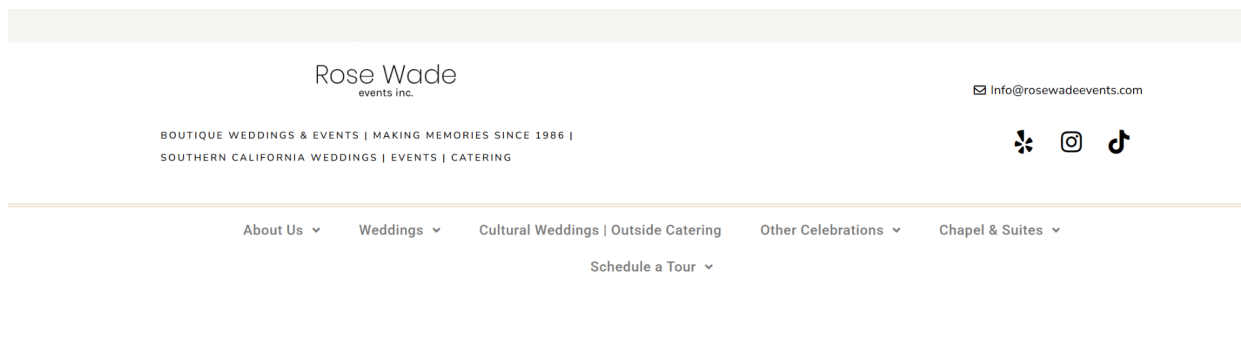
Pricing

Smaller gatherings [start at \\$400 per hour](#) with a three-hour minimum. Groups of 51–150 guests pay a **flat \$4,500 for five hours** of event time.

Bottom Line

If you'd rather **bring in your own caterer** than pay for a bundled package, this is the venue that lets you do it without sacrificing atmosphere.

2. The Vintage Rose: Best for an All-Inclusive Package



Celebrations of Life

At The Vintage Rose, we believe every life is a sacred gift. Our Celebration of Life gatherings are thoughtfully designed to provide peace, comfort, and a meaningful space to honor faith, family, and cherished memories. Our team approaches each Celebration of Life with compassion, patience and respect. We walk alongside families with care, ensuring every detail is handled gently so loved ones may focus on healing and togetherness.

Custom arrangements are always available to reflect on your family's Faith, traditions and wishes. Three hour event, room rental fee of \$500. Hosted or non-hosted bar packages available. Minimum guests required.

What it does: The Vintage Rose plans and hosts all-inclusive memorial luncheons, handling catering and coordination in-house.

Who it's for: Families who prefer an all-inclusive package and a guided planning experience.

[The Vintage Rose](#) is located on Tustin Street in Orange and has been family-owned and operated by Rose Wade Events. Its team plans celebrations of life directly, which means **one point of contact handles most of the details** instead of you coordinating several vendors yourself.

Key Features

- **Room rental:** A dedicated event space is included as part of the package.
- **In-house catering:** Three tiered luncheon menus range from light tea sandwiches to a fuller spread with two hot entrees.
- **Decor and fresh florals:** Custom arrangements can reflect a family's faith, traditions and specific wishes.
- **Bar service:** Optional bar packages are available for an additional cost.
- **Professional coordination:** A dedicated coordinator manages the day for you.

Pros and Cons

Pros:

✓ One team manages catering, decor and setup together, which **lightens the planning load significantly**.

✓ **Compassionate, experienced staff** walk you through the details step by step.

Cons:

✗ **A minimum guest count applies**, so very small or intimate groups may find better value elsewhere.

✗ Per-person menu pricing can shift by season, so confirm current rates directly.

What People Say



Patty

Local Guide · 21 reviews · 11 photos



Edited 9 months ago

We love the whole experience. The Vintage Rose Venue made planning a wedding so easy and stressless. The staff and coordinator were amazing and made the whole experience so enjoyable. I highly recommended the venue for weddings, parties or whatever event you want to plan. Thank you so much everyone at the Vintage Rose for making our wedding so special and memorable.

"The staff and coordinator were amazing and made the whole experience so enjoyable." – Patty, [Google](#)



Mike W.

Elite 26 All-Star

West Covina, CA

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Oct 1, 2024

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We attended a friend's wedding here this past weekend. Rustic décor and vibe, but very cute and intimate. Church style pews, which were comfortable, as their service was only about 30 minutes long. They were arranged a little too closely together, which made it tough to stand and turn as the wedding party made their entrance. Otherwise, the acoustics were good, and the staff was very friendly and did a great job coordinating the guests and the wedding itself. The building has several businesses, and the parking lot is shared, so it can get busy. The reception was held at their sister venue, La Petite Rose, located at the other end of the building (see separate review).

"The building has several businesses, and the parking lot is shared, so it can get busy." – Mike W., [Yelp](#)

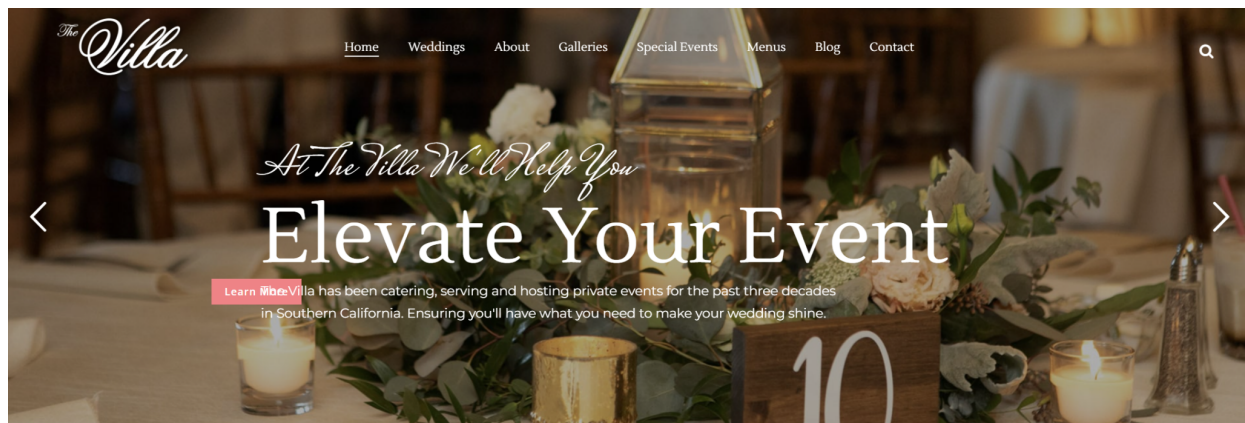
Pricing

A three-hour event **includes a \$500 room rental fee**. Luncheon menus run [\\$35.95, \\$39.95 or \\$44.95 per person](#), and bar packages cost extra. Call **(714) 516-9590** for current pricing.

Bottom Line

When you choose The Vintage Rose, you get a **full event planned around you**, with attention to detail and clear pricing packages.

3. The Villa: Best for a Full-Service Ballroom Reception



What it does: The Villa hosts private, full-service ballroom receptions with in-house catering and built-in AV for tributes.

Who it's for: Families who want a polished indoor reception with everything handled on-site.

[The Villa](#) is a **private ballroom on Katella Avenue in Orange**, run by Villa Park Catering for over three decades. The venue serves families across Orange County, Los Angeles County, the Inland Empire and nearby Southern California cities.

It books only one event per day so your family isn't sharing the space.

Key Features

- **Private ballroom:** Seats up to 250 guests with space to spare.
- **Full-service catering:** An in-house team handles food for the entire event.
- **Full bar:** Bar service is included as part of the full-service package.
- **Built-in AV:** A complimentary projector, an eight-foot video screen and two HD TVs let you share a photo montage or video tribute.
- **One event per day:** The venue books only one event daily, so your family has the space to itself.

Pros and Cons

Pros:

✓ With one event booked per day, **nobody's rushing to reset the room**, so a memorial never feels hurried.

✓ Built-in AV tools **make video tributes simple** without renting separate equipment.

Cons:

✗ The venue **doesn't publish memorial pricing online**, so you'll need to call for a quote.

✗ Popular dates fill fast, so some flexibility on timing helps.

What People Say



Beckota S.

Local Guide · 53 reviews · 34 photos



★★★★★ a year ago

This is my 2nd time renting the Villa. Both times for celebrations of life. I Worked with Tim who was very accommodating and helpful as well as Angel. Tim is very fair and his pricing is also. The venue is beautiful and has everything you need. Our guests loved the set up and the delicious food. Losing my mother was very painful and planning her memorial even more so but this venue helps take off the stress because it has everything you need. No fuss. I highly recommend the villa for hosting any event. Thank you Tim!

"The venue is beautiful and has everything you need. Our guests loved the set up and the delicious food." – Beckota S., [Google](#)



Lisa S.

Corona, CA

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★★★☆☆ Nov 19, 2017

Venue was very pretty, the food was very good and had several complements. We had several guests say that the bartender who we think is the owner was extremely rude to several of the guests. This was a celebration and all of the guests should have been treated with respect and they were not. The event was over at ten and as we were gathering gifts and saying goodbye to guests Tim said lights out and said time to go! This was rude and uncalled for. Several cars were also broken into Tim never came out to help of ask if we needed assistance. Customer service should be The Villa's number one priority.

"The bartender who we think is the owner was extremely rude to several of the guests." – Lisa S., [Yelp](#)

Pricing

The Villa shares memorial pricing by phone. Contact the team at **(714) 637-6271** for a quote.

Bottom Line

The Villa is worth it for the **exclusive booking and the built-in screens**, so a video tribute doesn't need extra planning.

4. Casa De Lago Events: Best for a Lakeside Setting



What it does: Casa De Lago hosts lakeside memorial gatherings with indoor and outdoor space plus in-house catering.

Who it's for: Families drawn to a peaceful, natural backdrop for a gathering of up to 250.

[Casa De Lago](#) sits beside a lake in the city of Orange and is one of four venues the company runs across Orange County. Floor-to-ceiling windows and an **outdoor area by the water create a calm, reflective setting** that photographs well without much staging.

Key Features

- **Indoor space with lake views:** Floor-to-ceiling windows overlook the water.
- **Outdoor waterside area:** An outdoor space beside the lake is available for portions of the event.
- **In-house catering:** Catering is handled directly by the venue's team.

- **Sister locations:** Four venues across the county offer other sizes and styles if this space doesn't fit.

Pros and Cons

Pros:

✓ The water and natural light set a **calm, reflective tone that suits a memorial** better than a plain hall would.

✓ Multiple sister venues give you options if you need a different size or style.

Cons:

✗ Some guests have noted **inconsistent communication**, so confirm every detail in writing.

✗ Rates depend on your date and guest count, so plan for a custom quote by phone.

What People Say



Jon H.

Fullerton, CA

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★★★★☆ Mar 15, 2016

Really thankful we found this location. My wife and I were in need of a venue for our wedding with around 150 guests. We wanted to keep things as low stress as possible and hoped to find a location that took care of most of the basics...and of course, we were on a budget. Casa de Lago fit our needs perfectly and then some. There are plenty of options that could have been added depending on your budget and must haves, but you can stay basic and still have something special.

Charlie and Tony were helpful and made themselves available for any questions. The park with the lake provided beautiful scenery for the ceremony and a great place for pictures. The staff did a great job and we had an amazing wedding without breaking the bank.

The only reason I am giving 4 stars instead of 5 is the photobooth vender, which only affects the venue in that you must use the company they work with. It worked out and I'm glad we had a photobooth; it provided memories and fun for all. However, at least in our experience, communication was not on point and dealing with them was frustrating.

Don't let this dissuade you from choosing this location. This place is a gem. Just be aware. We had a great experience overall and would recommend the venue to anyone with similar needs.

"You can stay basic and still have something special." – Jon H., [Yelp](#)



Mirna Avila

4 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★☆ 5 months ago

Food not the best . Alcohol was limited. Hours were not enough

"Hours were not enough." – Mirna Avila, [Google](#)

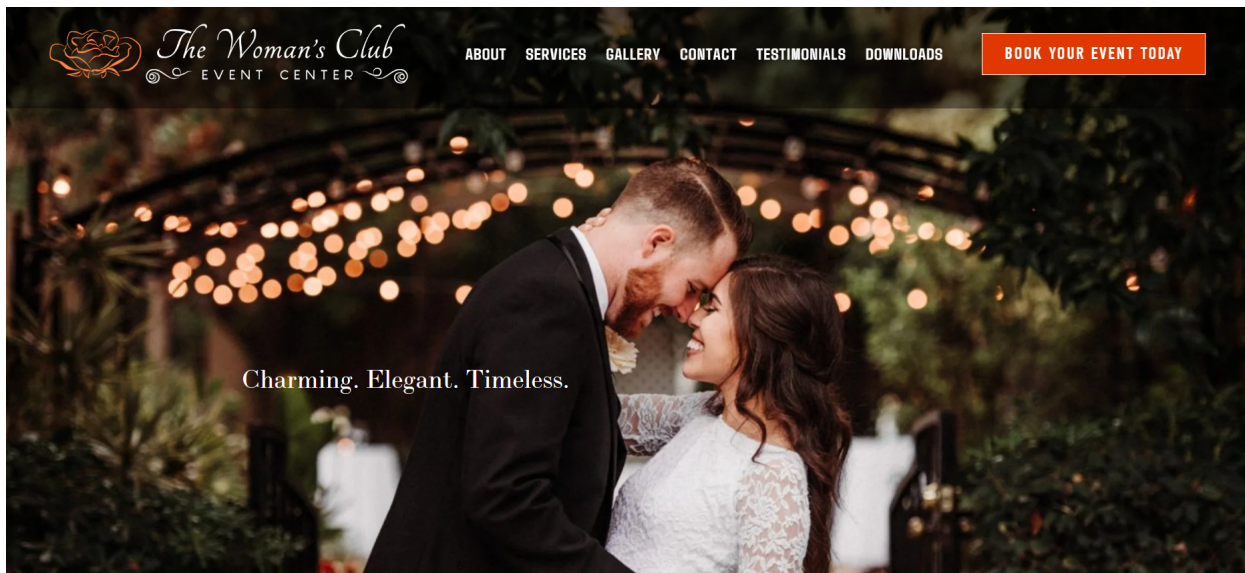
Pricing

Casa De Lago **doesn't list pricing publicly**. Request a custom quote at **(714) 685-8535**.

Bottom Line

At this venue, the lake does the heavy lifting so **you'll spend less on decor** and more time just sitting with the view.

5. The Woman's Club Event Center: Best for Historic Charm



What it does: The Woman's Club Event Center rents out its historic ballroom and garden patio for celebrations of life and receptions.

Who it's for: Families who love a historic space with indoor and outdoor options for up to 250.

[The Woman's Club Event Center](#) sits in Old Towne Orange and has **welcomed gatherings for more than a century**, since the clubhouse was built in 1924. Easy freeway access brings in families from across Orange County and neighboring counties alike.

Key Features

- **Ballroom and garden patio:** Both indoor and outdoor spaces are available for the event.
- **Stage:** Included for entertainment or a program.
- **On-site event management:** Staff help manage logistics on the day.
- **Rental basics included:** Setup, tables and chairs are typically covered.
- **Spanish-speaking event manager:** Available to assist Spanish-speaking families.
- **Weekly open house:** Held every Saturday morning for tours and planning.

Pros and Cons

Pros:

✓ The 1924 architecture carries its own sense of occasion, so **the space feels dignified** without much dressing up.

✓ **Staff walk you through planning in person** at the weekly open house.

Cons:

✗ Event dates center on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, so **weekday options are limited**.

✗ Pricing and availability are shared mainly at the Saturday open house or by phone, not online.

What People Say



Sonia P.

Orange, CA

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Apr 20, 2025

We booked this event center for our wedding. We toured many locations and this one gave us the most bang for our buck! We used the garden for our ceremony and the hall for the reception. All of our guests were so impressed with the location and thought it was a hidden gem. Emily was great to work with. Our coordinator said she was very responsive and friendly. We are so happy we chose this venue for our wedding!

"All of our guests were so impressed with the location and thought it was a hidden gem." – Sonia P., [Yelp](#)



Veronica Alvarez-Campos

Local Guide · 565 reviews · 869 photos

★★★★★ 3 years ago

Beautiful event's center. The gardens are so green and makes the outdoor ceremonies look great.

"The gardens are so green and [make] the outdoor ceremonies look great." – Veronica Alvarez-Campos, [Google](#)

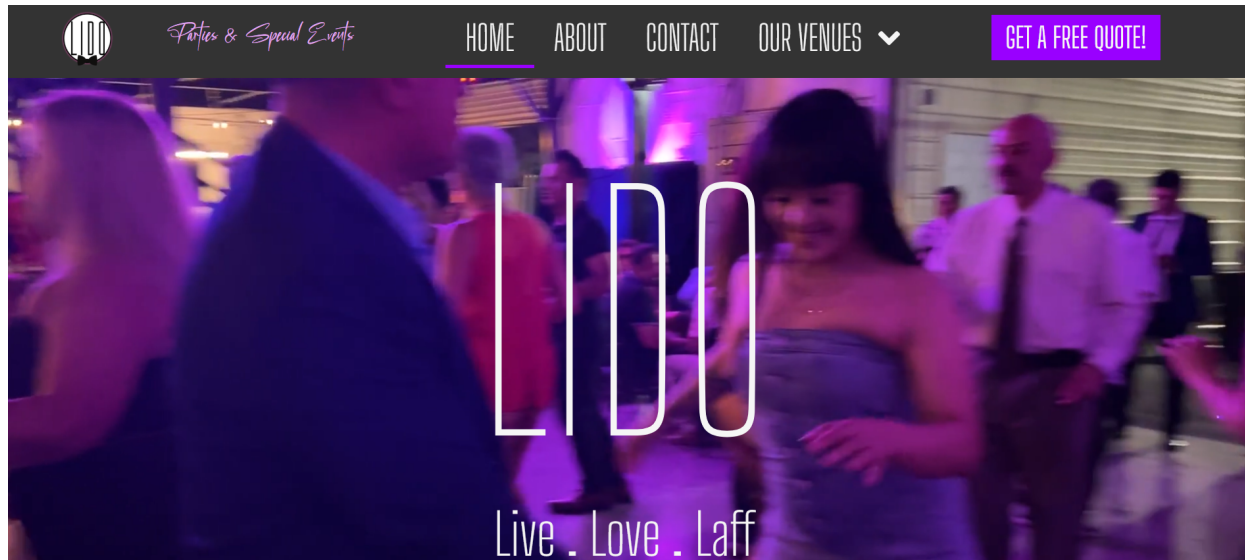
Pricing

The center provides pricing estimates during **weekly open houses or on request**. Stop by a Saturday open house from 9 to 11 a.m., or call **(714) 605-3753**.

Bottom Line

Best for families who want a **historic Old Towne Orange venue** and don't mind sorting pricing and layout in person.

6. LIDO Venues: Best for an Affordable, Modern Space



What it does: LIDO Venues rents out modern indoor and outdoor event spaces with all-inclusive package pricing.

Who it's for: Families who want an affordable, customizable space for up to 300 guests.

[LIDO Venues](#) runs a collection of event spaces in Anaheim, within Orange County, in a **central spot near the 5, 57 and 91 freeways**. That location makes it easy to reach for guests coming from anywhere in the county.

Key Features

- **Indoor and outdoor areas:** Flexible spaces suit different event sizes and styles.
- **Bar:** Included as part of the venue's amenities.
- **Ambient lighting and sound system:** Set the tone for the event without extra rental equipment.
- **Video projector:** Supports a photo or video tribute.
- **Catering and decoration add-ons:** Available directly through the venue.
- **Event manager support:** Helps with layout, vendors and day-of logistics.

Pros and Cons

Pros:

✓ **Transparent package pricing** makes budgeting straightforward compared with venues that only quote by phone.

✓ On-site event managers **handle layout and vendor logistics**, which keeps a hard week lighter for the family.

Cons:

✗ The modern, industrial-warehouse style **may feel less traditional** than a garden or historic hall.

✗ **Add-on costs for catering and decor** should be confirmed upfront.

What People Say



Edgar O.

Garden Grove, CA

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Apr 28, 2025

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Originally we were planning to do the baby shower at one of our relatives backyards. But then after looking for banquet hall, baby shower venues, private party venue we found Lido and we felt in love with the place. Since it have a modern look plus is have a lot of patio space. The patio was perfect for the games and vendors we were planning to bring. And omg so many parking spots next to the venue. You don't find that around the area. Thanks Johan and the team for our amazing baby shower. Will highly recommend this venue for our friend and family. This place is perfect for all kind of events. Weddings, quinceañeras, birthdays and more.

"It has a modern look, plenty of patio space for games and vendors, and more parking than you'd expect to find in the area." – Edgar O., [Yelp](#)



Jose Gutierrez

2 reviews · 8 photos



5 months ago

The staff and management were great, Awesome experience. All my guest loved the place and took interest in booking for their future events. Very clean and modern place.

"All my guests loved the place and took interest in booking for their future events. It's a very clean and modern place." – Jose Gutierrez, [Google](#)

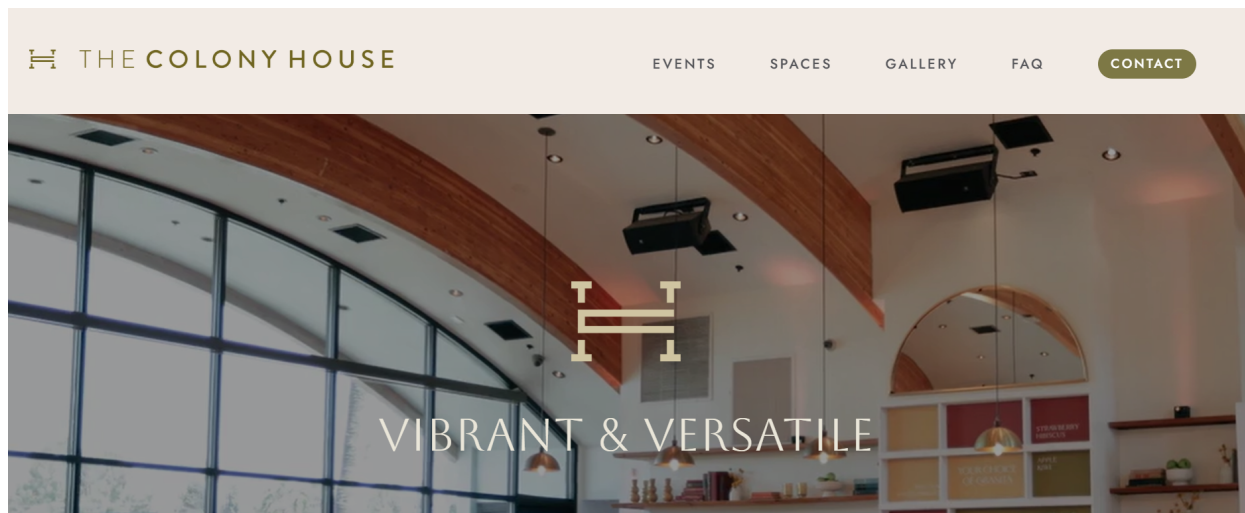
Pricing

LIDO lists venue pricing starting at [\\$2,999](#) for an all-inclusive package. Call (800) 779-7489 for a tour and current rates.

Bottom Line

LIDO offers the **clearest pricing on this list**, which makes it easy to budget before you commit.

7. The Colony House: Best for a Larger Gathering



What it does: The Colony House hosts events across five craftsman-style indoor and outdoor spaces.

Who it's for: Families planning a larger gathering, with room for up to 400 guests.

[The Colony House](#) is a craftsman-style venue in the heart of Anaheim, run by 24 Carrots Catering & Events. Its central location makes it convenient for guests traveling in from across Orange County and beyond.

Key Features

- **Five distinct spaces:** The Pavilion, The Great Hall, The Loft, The Patio and The Hideaway.
- **In-house catering:** Handled by 24 Carrots Catering & Events.
- **Two bars:** Included as part of the venue.
- **Built-in sound system:** Available for music or a program.

- **125 complimentary parking spaces:** Included with the property.

Pros and Cons

Pros:

- ✓ **Five indoor and outdoor spaces** let you shape the day around your actual guest count.
- ✓ **Ample complimentary parking** makes it easy for guests to attend.
- ✓ Catering, bar and rentals are all handled in-house by 24 Carrots, so there's no separate food-and-drink vendor to coordinate.

Cons:

- ✗ **A signed catering contract and non-refundable deposit** are required to hold a date.
- ✗ Custom pricing means you'll need to request a proposal rather than see rates upfront.

What People Say



Elizabeth Ambriz
7 reviews



★★★★★ a month ago

The Colony House in Anaheim is a phenomenal venue. We recently attended an event here, and the space completely blew me away. It has a perfect blend of modern chic and rustic industrial vibes, making it incredibly unique and photogenic. The layout is versatile, the indoor-outdoor flow is seamless, and the lighting creates a great atmosphere. Plus, the staff was attentive and kept everything running smoothly all night. It is an absolute standout spot in Orange County for any special occasion!

"It has a perfect blend of modern chic and rustic industrial vibes, making it incredibly unique and photogenic." – Elizabeth Ambriz, [Google](#)



Rey T.
Santa Fe Springs, CA
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☆☆☆☆ Jan 28, 2022

I attended my nieces wedding today. The staff we all nice and the food was good. Nice venue to have a wedding.

My only gripe is on the sound system. They need to upgrade. It was hard to understand the bride and groom as they gave their vows.

“My only gripe is on the sound system. They need to upgrade.” – Rey T., [Yelp](#)

Pricing

The Colony House builds a **custom proposal for each event**. Request pricing through the venue site based on your group size and date.

Bottom Line

The five separate spaces make it the **most flexible option for a larger, mixed-size gathering**.

Which Celebration of Life Venue Should You Choose?

The right venue comes down to your **guest count, your budget and the mood** you want to create. This can help you shortlist the options that may work so you can save time.

Choose The French Estate if you:

- Want an intimate garden setting for 150 guests or fewer.
- Prefer to bring your own caterer and keep full control over food and style.

Choose The Vintage Rose if you:

- Want an all-inclusive luncheon package with catering, decor and coordination handled together.
- Prefer one point of contact guiding you through the planning.

Choose The Villa if you:

- Want a private ballroom reception with in-house catering and a full bar.
- Plan to show a video tribute and want built-in AV instead of rented equipment.

Choose Casa De Lago Events if you:

- Want a calm, lakeside backdrop with natural light for up to 250 guests.
- Like having sister venues as backup options if the size or style doesn't fit.

Choose The Woman's Club Event Center if you:

- Want historic Old Towne charm with both a ballroom and a garden patio.
- Don't mind sorting pricing and layout in person at the Saturday open house.

Choose LIDO Venues if you:

- Want clear package pricing you can budget around before you commit.
- Need a modern, flexible space for up to 300 guests near central freeways.

Choose The Colony House if you:

- Are planning a larger gathering for up to 400 guests.
- Want several distinct spaces in one property with in-house catering and ample parking.

Why Families Choose After for Cremation

Many families opt to have a [cremation or burial](#) first, and then plan a celebration of life. At After, we help families arrange an immediate cremation with transparent pricing and everything handled.

That way, your family can focus on **grieving, planning the gathering and being present**. Once you call us, our team brings your loved one into our care **using discreet transport**, guides you through the paperwork and keeps you updated at each step.

Every arrangement includes a simple scattering urn, and a **Care Specialist stays available 24/7 by phone**. You can review clear [package pricing](#) before you commit, with no surprise add-ons.

Cost is often a worry, and After keeps it straightforward. Families who need flexible payments can use Lilypay to **spread cremation costs across 3 or 6 months for a flat fee**. Lilypay also supports crowdfunding through [Community Gardens](#) to help cover costs.

A Meaningful Celebration of Life in Orange County Within Reach

Orange County offers many warm, welcoming spaces to honor someone you love, whether you picture a garden, a lakeside view or a historic hall. One of the seven venues we've listed can likely fit your family and your budget, so **take a tour, ask questions and trust the setting that feels right**.

[Planning a celebration of life](#) in Orange County can be easier with the right support. After handles direct cremation with transparent pricing and 24/7 guidance, so that you can focus on a meaningful gathering.

Call our team any time at **1-844-717-5170**.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What Is a Celebration of Life?

A celebration of life is a **gathering that honors a person who has passed**, focused on joy, [memories and connection](#). Families can hold it anywhere, at any time, in whatever style feels right to them.

How Much Does a Celebration of Life Venue Cost in Orange County?

Costs vary by **venue, guest count and services included**, so review the pricing listed for each venue above or contact them directly for a quote. Prices also shift with the season and the day of the week.

How Far in Advance Should You Book a Venue?

Book as early as you can, especially for weekends, since popular Orange County venues fill quickly and sometimes months ahead. Once you set a date, reach out right away to hold the space.

Can You Hold a Celebration of Life After Cremation?

Yes, **many families hold a celebration of life after cremation**, since this removes time pressure and lets you plan at your own pace. It also gives distant relatives time to arrange travel.

What Is the Difference Between a Celebration of Life and a Funeral?

A [funeral is different](#) from a celebration of life because it usually **follows set religious or cultural customs** and centers on mourning, while a celebration of life is usually more personal and upbeat, with a focus on happy memories. You can shape it around the person you're honoring.

Does After Provide Celebration of Life Services?

No, After does not provide celebration of life services but rather **immediate cremation services**. After handles the cremation with transparent pricing and 24/7 support, while you choose a venue for the gathering, and a Care Specialist can guide you through each step by phone.