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## Sail Away, Sail Away, Sail Away

Sausalito's most intriguing new luxury experience may be found at Casa Madrona's stunning Mansion—the perfect setting for once-in-a-lifetime family gatherings, intimate weddings, honeymoons, or corporate events.

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When guests book the Mansion or its 5,000-square-foot Alexandrite Suite, personalized service that exceeds expectations is built into the price tag. Services include items like private yacht access, seaplane jaunts to the Wine Country, learn-to-sail packages, custom-tailored yoga retreats, and more.

have been updated and perfected by an award-winning team, including the architecture firm Safdie Rabines and Christopher O'Connor Design.

The Mansion at Casa Madrona is the perfect place to fall in love with the water. Breathtaking views of the Bay dotted with elegant boats will make you want to get out and try your hand at sailing. For those so inclined,

the concierge will happily arrange a day or two on the water for you with the Learn to Sail package in conjunction with Sausalito's leading sailing school, Club Nautique.

Located just minutes away from Casa Madrona, the award-winning school has the best coastal and offshore training program in the country. Club Nautique has long maintained a reputation for the largest, newest, and best-equipped fleet of boats in the San Francisco Bay Area and offers sailing and power boating lessons at locations in Sausalito and Alameda.

The Learn to Sail Package includes three-day/two-night accommodations at the Mansion or hillside cottages and two ➡

With fresh sea breezes and a casual but cosmopolitan style, Sausalito is often compared to the Mediterranean Riviera. The recently renovated Mansion at **Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa** in Sausalito offers an enticing way to get away without having to hop on a plane.

Casa Madrona's historic Mansion was built in 1889 and boasts 11 guest rooms, including the standout 5,000-square-foot Alexandrite Suite and the new, 1,700-square-foot Junto meeting and event space. The surrounding seven upper hillside cottages



Experience the unparalleled luxury and grandeur of Casa Madrona's signature master residence, The Mansion. Perched hillside, these thoughtfully renewed accommodations include brilliant bayside views, historic Victorian touches, and bespoke modern design.



days of sailing lessons on a beautiful 31' sailboat, as well as private car transportation to and from the harbor in a Mercedes, a daily picnic lunch, spa treatments, and dinner for two at Casa Madrona's sensational Italian restaurant, Poggio.

After all that excitement and adrenaline out on the bay, what's

next? A trip to the Casa Madrona Spa, of course. The Sea Pearl micro-algae and lipid-replenishing facial is a soothing treatment with the comfort of the sea. Relax and rejuvenate before a stroll past Sausalito's charming storefronts and artisanal shops in a seaside village atmosphere. [www.casamadrone.com](http://www.casamadrone.com). ♦

