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THE LUXE LIST

FROM WHITE-GLOVE SERVICE TO OVER-THE-TOP MENU ITEMS TO PRIVATE JETS, HERE IS YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE BEST OF THE BEST OUR CITY HAS TO OFFER.

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Style & Beauty

Look and feel your very best with these bespoke services and high-end retailers.

BEST LUXURY WARDROBE STORAGE & VALET

Garde Robe (garderobeanline.com)
Archive seasonal haute couture or fly luggage-free with Garde Robe's white-glove cyber closet service. Treasured clothing and accessories are catalogued and can be viewed—or shipped worldwide—on demand.

BEST DESIGNER SHOE & HANDBAG REPAIR

Cinderella Shoe Clinic (929 Silverado St., La Jolla, 858.454.0806)
These legendary La Jolla cobblers will make even the most well-loved Louboutins look like brand-new again thanks to their expert-level craftsmanship and attention to detail.

TOP LIFESTYLE CONCIERGE & BUTLER

Lord Wallington (lordwallington.com)
From hand ironing to dog walking, San Diego's most trusted name in private household management provides modern-day butlers adept at delivering impeccable old-world service.

TOP CUSTOM MILLINER

Christine A. Moore Millinery (camhats.com)
Official milliner of the Breeders' Cup, Moore makes headline-grabbing hats favored among horse racing fans, with ready-to-wear styles available at select retailers, including Silks Gift Shop at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

BEST COUTURE DRESSMAKER

Jana Ann Couture (delmarplaza.com)
1555 Camino Del Mar, Ste. 313, Del Mar, janaann.com) This Turkish-born



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designer creates custom wedding dresses and evening gowns from the finest tulle and silks with exquisite handbeaded lace applique detailing.

BEST BESPOKE MEN'S TAILOR

Klein Epstein & Parker (7007 Friars Road, Ste. 658B, San

Diego, kleinepsteinparker.com)
Whether it's a classic tuxedo or contemporary sport coat, clients drive the design process



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No need to worry about your pup when you're out on the town: Lord Wallington's concierge service has you covered.

by incorporating personalized sartorial touches, from imported fabric and button selection to custom embroidery and more.

TOP LUXURY CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE

Noble Carriage

(noblecarriage.com) This exclusive San Diego-based online retailer carries beautifully made children's clothing—think knitted rompers and hand-dyed kimonos—from coveted brands like Oeuf and Kiboro, plus organic baby wares and nursery decor.

BEST HOLISTIC SKINCARE BOUTIQUE

Shop Good (3030 N. Park Way, San Diego, shop-good.co) Leah Kirpalani's clean beauty boutique is the place to snag small-batch Danish skincare line Nuori (the Supreme C Serum is a best-seller) or schedule a bespoke nutritional beauty consultation. The newest location will open in Del Mar's One Paseo in March.

BEST BROW ARTIST

Browology Studio

(12865 Pointe Del Mar Way, Ste. 290, Del Mar, browologystudio.com) Owner Stephanie Bostwick (who trained under famous Hollywood eyebrow queen Anastasia Soare) and her team use Soare's "golden ratio" method for brow-perfecting magic with expert-level waxing, tweezing and microblading.

BEST ORGANIC SPRAY TAN

BlushTan (7863 Girard Ave., Ste. 305, La Jolla, blushtan.com) It's possible to go sunless year-round and still glow thanks to BlushTan. The salon's products not only are organic and cruelty-free, but also come in a spectrum of color bases for the perfect natural-looking golden.

MOST DISCREET PLASTIC SURGEON

Feel Beautiful Plastic

Surgery (11199 Sorrento Valley Road, Ste. 202, Sorrento Valley, feelbeautiful.com) Approaching face, breast and body enhancements with an artist's eye, Dr. Steve Laverson performs instant beauty treatments and full-service cosmetic procedures from the comfort of his in-office operating theater.

BEST DENTAL SPA

Purely Dental Encinitas

(499 N. El Camino Real, Ste. C-102, Encinitas, purelydentalencinitas.com) Gorgeous smiles are guaranteed at Dr. James Salazar and Dr. Marnie Schreiner's modern dental practice. Alongside up-to-the-minute techniques, thoughtful extra touches like personal headphones and blankets during treatments elevate the patient experience.

BEST EYELASH ARTIST

Lashes to Lashes

(2690 Via De La Valle, Del Mar, l2lco.com) This Flower Hill Promenade beauty salon specializes in Volume Eyelash Extensions, the buzzworthy Russian technique that creates natural-looking luscious lashes with some serious va-va-voom.

BEST FASHION BOUTIQUE

Matti D (2689 Via De La Valle, Del Mar, mattidstyle.com) Here, fashionistas can find sought-after international labels or take advantage of personalized in-store and at-home styling consultations for those special events and seasonal wardrobe edits.



CHICEST COSMETIC SURGEON & MED SPA

John T. Alexander II, M.D., J.D., F.A.C.S., Alexander Cosmetic Surgery and Alexis Medical Spa & Skincare (5720 Oberlin Drive, Sorrento Valley, alexusmd.com)

Renowned for his natural-looking facial rejuvenation procedures, Dr. Alexander brings an impressive background in advanced reconstructive surgery to his meticulous cosmetic work, including breast augmentation and body contouring. The son of one of San Diego's premier plastic surgeons, he shares his father's perfectionism when it comes to providing patients' desired results for self-improvement. Opened last November, his eponymous state-of-the-art cosmetic surgery center and medical spa houses cutting-edge technologies. The sleek new facility also features three spacious, light-filled operating suites, crisp quartz surfaces and eye-catching, original artwork throughout.



Custom-made
Skoldberg
surfboard
collection

BEST CUSTOM SURFBOARD MAKER

Erik Skoldberg
(erikskoldberg.com)

This contemporary artist has had a paint brush in his hand since childhood. He combines his love for art and an affinity for business in a gallery where he not only creates amazing large-scale artwork, but also custom designs for collectors and commercial clients worldwide (including Ferrari, Hermès, Triumph Motorcycles and more). Think painted cars and motorcycles, as well as vibrantly hued surfboards popular with rippers from San Diego to Montauk. "Growing up as a surfer in San Diego, I've worked with the best surfboard shapers in the world and identified that surfboards are also the perfect canvas for my work," says Skoldberg. His favorite new oeuvre? "My 'Pop' collection, where I am doing a series of Ford Bronco paintings with an actual Ford Bronco grill mounted to each piece."

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BEST NEVER-LEAVE- HOME DELIVERY

Out of the Box Collective
(outoftheboxcollective.com) Opened eight years ago by Jennifer Piette, the company features three customizable weekly, biweekly or monthly box options spanning freshly plucked seasonal produce, specialty boxes and culinary inspiration boxes replete with ingredients and recipes. No time to cook? Hire one of OTB's personal chefs and they will prepare weekly meals in your home for you.

TOP LUXURY PET SITTING

Claws and Paws (858.692.7448, clawsandpawspetsitting.com) This accredited North County duo spoil fur babies large and small with personalized services, including daily or weekly walks, grooming parlor pickups and holiday sleepovers.

BEST HIGH-END DOG GROOMING

Bow Wow Beauty Shoppe (4219 Park Blvd., bowwowbeautysoppe.com) A session with expert groomer Gabriel Feitosa at this retro-styled

pet boutique will leave pups looking runway-ready. Post-pampering, poodles can enjoy dog beer and paw pops too.

TOP VIP GAMING EXPERIENCE

Valley View Casino (16300 Nyemil Pass Road, Valley Center, valleyviewcasino.com) One of San Diego's top gaming destinations, Valley View offers black card holders endless VIP benefits like a dedicated staff and exclusive concierges to book suites, hard-to-get event tickets and dining reservations.

Health & Wellness

Whether it is a weeklong detox or a last-minute IV therapy, these are your go-tos.

BEST LUXURY DETOX PROGRAM

Cal-a-Vie (29402 Spa Havens Way, Vista, cal-a-vie.com) Five-star European spa ideology meets California wellness at this French Provencal-style retreat boasting bespoke programs replete with health and fitness evaluations and gourmet cuisine.

TOP AESTHETIC MEDICINE

Gwendolyn Henao, owner of Dolce Vita Aesthetic Medicine (5531 Cancha de Golf, Ste. 101, Rancho Santa Fe, dolcevitamd.com) This North County-based doctor

not only offers anti-aging and cosmetic services in a boutique-style clinical setting, but she also makes home visits for Botox, Dysport, fillers and peels.

TOP PAMPERING HAVEN

Golden Door (777 Deer Springs Road, San Marcos, goldendoor.com) This swank nonprofit spa retreat indulges its guests with experiential itineraries ranging from Zen detox to fitness training.

BEST ONE-STOP WELLNESS SHOP

Koi Wellbeing (5632 La Jolla Blvd.,

La Jolla, koiwellbeing.com) Expect nutrient injections and IV therapies specially tailored to individual needs. Other hard-to-come-by services include Dr. Patricia Lutfy's cutting-edge regenerative medicine and a concierge doctor for house calls.

BEST EXCLUSIVE SPA MEMBERSHIP

The Spa at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe (5951 Linea Del Cielo, Rancho Santa Fe, theinnatrsf.com) Annual membership includes full use of the luxe spa facilities, pool, fitness center, indoor-outdoor lounges, spa treatments and VIP invites to exclusive events.