

MARTHA STEWART weddings

LOCATION SCOUT

THE SAGUARO

Palm Springs, California

Taking black-and-white portraits is out of the question at this Crayola-centric former motel, which is situated in plain sight of the scenic San Jacinto mountains. Hold a ceremony and cocktail hour on the courtyard's lawn, then have up to 200 people in one of the ballrooms for tapas, scallops, and ibérico pork by James Beard Award-winning chef Jose Garces. The 244 rooms are reasonably priced (and candy-colored on the inside, too), and with about 350 sunny days a year, rainy weather concerns are nearly moot. Turn the page for more colorful locales.

THE DETAILS: Venue rental from \$1,500, reception rates from \$49 per person, and room rates from \$189 a night. thesaguaro.palmsprings.com.

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