

# Indulgences

What you need to know and where to go to live the **good life**



**Perfect Party Pads** What's your ideal party scenario? Whether it's a birthday blowout at a seaside mansion or a wine dinner with close friends in a sleek, contemporary setting, here's an idea—go west. Mint Locations' Nancy Frumkes, a San Francisco party pro, and Cindi Osborn, a former film location scout, are ready to fulfill your fantasies with dozens of fabulous properties in northern California, from a sprawling estate fit for you and 200 of your closest friends to a movie set—perfect beach house for an intimate family retreat. Brides- and grooms-to-be are some of the clients taking advantage of these prime spots, but who's to say that you can't throw the ultimate dinner party at House above the Clouds or Tuscan Hills (shown above), just because you want to? They'll take care of the details. All you have to do is sit back, relax, and impress.

*Price: Property rentals range from \$10,000 to \$30,000 per day. For more information, visit [www.mintlocations.com](http://www.mintlocations.com).*

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