

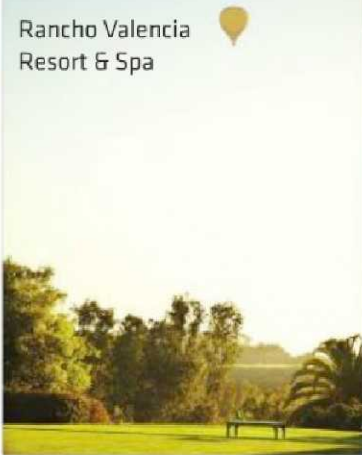
# PLAYFUL Programming



Hotels across the land are expanding team-building and off-session offerings. The following lighthearted activities will keep groups healthy, happy, active and smiling in the midst of the more-serious happenings.

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Rancho Valencia  
Resort & Spa



## Mallets & Hoops

Not only does the 7,600-square-foot croquet lawn at **Rancho Valencia Resort** in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., afford panoramic views of inland Southern California complete with frequent hot-air balloon sightings, but rounds of croquet are complimentary for all guests and event attendees. The lawn also makes a great reception site. Following an extensive renovation, the famous tennis resort has stepped up its fitness initiatives and outdoor offerings.

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