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Whale Watching & Sailing Services	Description	Price	Contact
Monterey Bay Whale Watch	This tour operator offers trips ranging from 3-hours (available daily) to 12-hours (available on select days.) Located on Fisherman's Wharf, MB Whale Watch is open year-round.	Starting at: \$47 per adult \$36 per child (ages 4 to 12) \$15 per child (ages 3 & under)	Cruises can be booked online . To learn more or to book cruise offerings, call (831) 375-4658 or email whaletrips@gowhales.com .
Princess Monterey Whale Watching	This tour operator offers daily trips between 2.5 to 3-hours. Located on Fisherman's Wharf, Princess Monterey is open year-round. Customized specialty cruises are also available.	Starting at: \$50 per adult \$35 per child (ages 3 to 11)	Cruises can be booked online . For general information, call (831) 372-2203 or email info@princessmontereywhalewatching.com . To learn more about specialty cruises, call (831) 869-7210 or email barbara@princessmontereywhalewatching.com .
Chris' Fishing & Whale Watching	This tour operator offers daily 3-hour trips departing in the morning & afternoon. Located on Fisherman's Wharf. Chris' is open year-round. Fishing trips are also available.	Starting at: \$41 per adult \$26 per child (12 & under)	Cruises can be booked online . To learn more about cruises or fishing trips, call (831) 375-5951 or email info@chriswhalewatching.com .
Sail Monterey	This tour operator offers trips ranging from 1-hour (available afternoons) to 2-hours	Starting at: \$45 per adult \$35 per child (12 & under)	Cruises can be booked online . To learn more or to book cruise offerings, call

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	(available mornings.) Located on Fisherman’s Wharf, Sail Monterey is open year-round. Private & sunset cruises are also available.		(831) 372-7245 or email book@sailmonterey.com .
Fast Raft Ocean Safaris	This tour operator offers 3-hour trips departing in the morning & afternoon, available on select dates. Located in Moss Landing, Fast Raft is open year-round. Private charters are also available.	Starting at: \$175 per adult & child (ages 8+) <i>Capacity is 6 passengers per trip</i>	Cruises can be booked online . To learn more or to book cruise offerings, call (408) 659-3900 or email reservations@fastraft.com .

Kayaking Outfitters	Description	Price	Contact
Adventures by the Sea	This outfitter offers daily kayaking rentals at several locations, including Cannery Row, Lovers Point & Stillwater Cove in Pebble Beach. Private & guided tours are also available.	Starting at: \$35 for a single kayak \$60 for a tandem kayak	Rentals can be booked online . To learn more about tour & additional rental offerings, call (831) 372-1807 or email sales@adventuresbythesea.com .
Monterey Bay Kayaks	This outfitter offers daily kayaking rentals at two locations: Monterey’s harbor and Elkhorn Slough. Private	Starting at: \$35 for a single kayak \$60 for a tandem kayak	Rentals are secured onsite. To learn more about tour & additional rental offerings, call (831) 373-5357, book online or email info@montereybaykayaks.com .

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<u>Kayak Connection</u>	This outfitter offers daily kayaking rentals at Elkhorn Slough. Private & guided tours are also available.	Starting at: \$40 for a single kayak \$60 for a tandem kayak \$70 for a triple kayak	Rentals can be booked by phone at (831) 724-5692. To learn more about additional tour offerings, email <u>moss@kayakconnection.com</u> .

Automotive Experiences	Description	Price	Contact
<u>Monterey Touring Vehicles</u>	This rental provider offers a range of classic vehicles perfect for cruising along the coast in style. Vehicles can be delivered to select locations for a small delivery fee.	Starting at: \$200 for a half day (4 hours) \$400 for a full day (8 hours)	Vehicles can be reserved <u>online</u> . To learn more about MTV's fleet rental offerings, call (831) 337-8800 or email <u>info@mtvrentals.com</u> .
<u>Land Rover Experience Driving School</u>	The experience offers daily customized off road driving lessons, ranging from 1-hour to a full day. Land Rover is located at Quail Lodge & is open year-round.	Starting at: \$275 per vehicle <i>Vehicles hold up to three passengers</i>	Experiences can be booked <u>online</u> . To learn more about driving experiences, call (831) 620-8854 or email <u>quail@jaguarlandrover.com</u> .
<u>Allen Berg Racing Schools at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca</u>	The racing school offers programs ranging from 1-day to 3-days on select dates throughout the year. Drivers learn fundamental skills for	Starting at: \$2,345 for a 1-day program	Programs can be booked <u>online</u> . To learn more about program offerings, call (831) 230-1621 or email <u>questions@allenbergacingschools.com</u> .

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	<p>racing formula cars at a world-renowned racetrack.</p>		
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Bicycle Adventures	Description	Price	Contact
<u>Mad Dogs & Englishmen</u>	<p>This operator offers daily ebike rentals, specializing in heirloom quality, limited edition classic bikes perfect for Monterey County's hilly terrain. Private & guided tours can also be arranged.</p>	<p>Starting at: \$25 for 1-hour \$50 for a half day \$75 for a full day <i>Rental pricing is based on type of ebike selected</i></p>	<p>Rentals can be booked online. To learn more about rental offerings, call (831) 250-7687 or email info@maddogscarmel.com.</p>
<u>Big Sur Adventures</u>	<p>This operator offers daily bicycle & ebike rentals from a storefront in the American Tin Cannery, with a variety of rental options. Big Sur Adventures also offers ebike tours featuring locations such as 17-Mile Drive & Bixby Bridge.</p>	<p>Starting at: \$35 per day for standard bike rental \$70 per day for ebike rental \$59 per person for select tours</p>	<p>Rentals or tours can be booked online. To learn more about rental & additional tour offerings, call (831) 244-0169 or email info@bikebigsur.com.</p>
<u>Adventures by the Sea</u>	<p>This operator offers daily bicycle & ebike rentals from multiple locations in Monterey County. Adventures by the Sea also specializes in surrey rentals &</p>	<p>Starting at: \$60 for full day rental \$75 for 24-hour rental</p>	<p>Rentals can be booked online. To learn more about rental & additional tour offerings, call (831) 372-1807 or email sales@adventuresbythesea.com.</p>

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Air-Based Excursions	Description	Price	Contact
<u>Skydive Monterey Bay</u>	This operator offers the world's highest tandem skydive from 18,000 feet above ground, daily. Skydive Monterey Bay is located at the Marina Municipal Airport & features the best freefall skydiving, at up to 90 seconds.	Starting at: \$100 per person	Dives can be booked <u>online</u> . To learn more about additional offerings or the general experience, call (831) 384-3483 or email <u>info@skydivemontereybay.com</u> .
<u>Specialized Helicopters</u>	This operator offers a range of helicopter tours, training courses & private charters highlighting Monterey County sites. Customized adventures are also available.	Starting at: \$135 per person <i>Pricing & minimum guests are based on type of tour selected</i>	Tours can be booked <u>online</u> . To learn more about tour offerings & customized adventures, call (831) 763-2244 or email <u>main@spheli.com</u> .

Cultural Experiences	Description	Price	Contact
<u>Monterey Bay Aquarium</u>	Located on historic Cannery Row, Monterey Bay Aquarium offers the opportunity to experience	Starting at: \$49.95 per adult \$39.95 for seniors (ages 65+) \$39.95 for students	General admission tickets can be booked <u>online</u> . VIP tours can also be booked <u>online</u> . To learn more about general

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	Monterey Bay firsthand, with daily educational programs. Guided tours are also available.	<i>Pricing covers general admission</i>	admission & tour offerings, call (831)648-4800.
California Legacy Tours	This operator offers a vast range of daily walking tours, step-on tours & customizable presentations in several languages. Legacy tours highlight history, scenery, art, geology, agriculture, fauna & more.	Starting at: \$30 per adult \$20 per child <i>Pricing is based on type of tour selected</i>	Tours can be booked online . To learn more about tour offerings, call (831) 324-3304 or email Monica@CaLegacyTours.com .
National Steinbeck Center	Located in nearby Salinas, just 17 miles east of Monterey, the National Steinbeck Center is a museum and archive that celebrates the life and work of writer John Steinbeck, as well as the Salinas region	Starting at: \$10.95 for adults, \$7.95 for children ages 13 to 17 \$5.95 for children ages 6-12	Tours can be booked online . To learn more call (831) 775-4721 or email store@steinbeck.org .
Wellness Activities	Description	Price	Contact
Monterey Bay Meditation Studio	Monterey Bay Meditation Studio offers the opportunity to develop, sustain & deepen meditation practices in a safe, comfortable environment. The studio features drop in	Starting at: \$5 per person for drop-in sessions \$140 per person for courses <i>Pricing is based on type of course selected</i>	Sessions & courses can be booked online . To learn more about additional offerings, call (831) 373-1017 or email info@montereybaymeditation.com .

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	<p>sessions & specialty courses available on select days.</p>		
<p><u>Esalen Institute</u></p>	<p>Located in Big Sur, Esalen Institute offers weekly workshops & experiential programs, hot springs, lodging & more. The institute provides the ideal environment to explore deeper spiritual possibilities.</p>	<p>Starting at: \$420 per person (w/out lodging) \$845 per person (w/ lodging) <i>Pricing is based on weekend workshop</i></p>	<p>Workshops can be booked online. To learn more about the general experience & additional offerings, call (831) 667-3000 or email info@esalen.org.</p>
<p><u>Refuge Day Spa</u></p>	<p>Refuge is America's first co-ed outdoor relaxation spa, located in Carmel Valley. In addition to sauna, steam rooms, hot pools Nordic cool & cold pools, massages are also available.</p>	<p>Starting at: \$52 per adult for general admission \$155 per adult for 50 minute massage</p>	<p>Massages can be booked online. To learn more about the general experience & additional offerings, call (831) 620-7360.</p>
<p><u>Pebble Beach Equestrian Center</u></p>	<p>Located in the Del Monte Forest, the equestrian center offers a variety of daily trail tours led by professional guides, as well as both group and private riding lessons year-round.</p>	<p>Starting at: \$115 per person for trail tour \$50 per hour for group lesson</p>	<p>To book tours, lessons, or to learn more about additional offerings, call (831) 622-5985. Tours or lessons must be booked 48 hours in advance.</p>

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Agricultural Tours	Description	Price	Contact
<p><u>AG Venture Tours</u></p>	<p>This operator offers a variety of half and full day tours on select dates throughout the season. Tours feature Monterey & Santa Cruz County wineries, Salinas Valley agricultural education or sightseeing destinations such as Monterey, Santa Cruz or Big Sur.</p>	<p>Starting at: \$80 per adult \$60 per child (ages 5 to 16) <i>Pricing above is based on half day tour</i> \$115 per adult \$75 per child (ages 5 to 16) <i>Pricing above is based on full day tour</i></p>	<p>Tours can be booked <u>online</u>. To learn more about additional tour offerings, call (831) 761-8463 or email <u>evan@agventuretours.com</u>.</p>
<p><u>The Farm</u></p>	<p>Located in Salinas Valley, The Farm offers four types of tours: basic, school, group & customized. All tours highlight The Farm's certified organic methods, though tours range in price, availability & time length.</p>	<p>Starting at: \$9 per adult \$7 per child (ages 3 to 17) <i>Pricing is based on basic tour</i></p>	<p>To book tours or to learn more about tour offerings, call (831) 455-2575 or email <u>thefarminsalinas@gmail.com</u>.</p>
<p><u>Earthbound Farm Stand</u></p>	<p>Located in Carmel Valley next to Earthbound Farms, the farm stand offers a brief but engaging educational experience alongside organic produce, flowers & locally produced gifts available for purchase.</p>	<p><i>To be determined</i></p>	<p>To learn more, call (831) 625-6219.</p>

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Food & Wine Tours	Description	Price	Contact
<u>Monterey Bay Food Tours</u>	This operator offers culinary walking adventures featuring 5 to 6 restaurants/food stops in Fisherman’s Wharf and downtown Monterey, Thursdays through Sundays starting at 11am. Private & customizable tours are also available.	Starting at: \$95 per adult for Old Monterey tour	Tours can be booked <u>online</u> . To learn more about additional tour offerings, call (831) 204-2211 or email <u>montereybayfoodtours@gmail.com</u> .
<u>Carmel Food Tours</u>	This operator offers a classic & happy hour based food tour of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Both tour options feature guided culinary experiences at various hand-selected venues.	Starting at: \$69 per adult for happy hour tour \$94 per adult for classic tour	Tours can be booked <u>online</u> . To learn more about tour offerings, call (831) 256-3007 or email <u>info@carmelfoodtour.com</u> .