CARMEL-THE-SEA
UNFORGETTABLE CHARM & NATURAL BEAUTY

The perfect seaside of California’s central coast doesn’t complete without a visit to picturesque Carmel-by-the-Sea. This quaint village is a delightful fusion of art galleries, boutiques, charming hotels, a white-sand beach, diverse restaurants, and uniquely-styled architecture. Make time to stroll the historic streets of the downtown area, where historic buildings, inns, and art galleries line the sidewalks, and enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beachfront courthouse and the carriage house for a storybook ambiance that can be appreciated by romantics of all ages.

DON’T MISS
• Stroll down Ocean Boulevard to indulge in a delicious free sample of chamomile while picking up a gourmet gift from Carmel’s premier gourmet grocer.
• Take a leisurely walk along Carmel Beach and take in the breathtaking views of Point Lobos.
• Visit the Carmel Museum of Art, housed in the large, white barn that once housed the racetrack, and view its eclectic art collection.

MONTEREY
BOUNTY ON THE BAY

Monterey’s团圆-enduring activities and unique attractions will keep you busy from the moment you wake until your head is filled with the natural and cultural tales this destination has attracted visitors since the 1700s. Today, the abundance of restaurants, boutiques, and simply-embellished在哪门前 keeps travelers coming back times and again to explore this premier vacation destination.

DON’T MISS
• Enjoy a short drive downtown to indulge in a delicious fresh sample of chamomile while picking up a gourmet gift from Carmel’s premier gourmet grocer.

BIG SUR
SCENERY BEYOND COMPARE

With its breathtaking beauty and unparalleled scenery, Big Sur beckons for you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush mountains, coastal redwood forests, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. This is Big Sur, Big Sur. Secluded coves, pristine beaches, and the legendary 17-Mile Drive all add to the magic. Dive into the kelp forest, watch for dolphins and whales just beyond the breakers. And don’t forget, Big Sur is the perfect home for Big Sur Food & Wine.

DON’T MISS
• Hike to an overlook Trail at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, and soak in the magnificence of Big Sur Falls as it plunges into the Pacific Ocean.
• Experience the rush of a significant redwood grove.
• Visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium, home to over 500 species of sharks, sea otters, and more.

MARINA
ADVENTURE ON LAND, SER & AIR

Marina is wonderfully diverse, teaming with options for food, culture, and adventure. On top of the bay, its scenic races and races offers endless possibilities for water sports, including windsurfing, kayaking, and hang gliding. On the streets, it’s begging for exploration. From submarine depths to elevations of over 1,500 feet, Monterey County has so much to discover and experience, regardless of which mode of transportation makes Marina a destination to see, stay, and play.

DON’T MISS
• Visit the Monterey State Beach and stay a little longer for a closer look at the wildlife.
• Take a dip in the surf or bike or horse from the access to the property.

CARMEL VALLEY
REVEL, RECREATE, RELAX

Carmel Valley makes a wonderful base camp for your exploration of Carmel Valley and beyond. Carmel Valley is one of Monterey County’s premiere wine country areas. As you visit wineries, you can experience the unique winemaking styles of Carmel Valley—light and airy, full-bodied and robust, or even sparkling.fall into the lush countryside. Dine at award-winning restaurants, stay in the valley’s finest hotels, and explore the natural beauty of the area. From horseback riding to hiking, there’s something for everyone in this wine and wine region.

DON’T MISS
• Enjoy a walk on Carmel Valley Road and take in the views of the valley and the hills beyond. Sample some of the valley’s finest wines and view the scenery while you savor the wine.

MONTEREY COUNTY
Destination Guide and Map

Experience Monterey County’s 3,771 square miles is home to accommodations to suit every traveler and budget, from luxury resorts and boutique hotels to historic inns and guesthouses. Whether you choose to stay in the heart of Monterey City or along the scenic coastal routes, you’ll find a wide variety of lodging options to suit your needs.

If you’re looking for a unique experience, Esalen Institute beckons. The institute was founded in 1962 by Dick and Betty McCarroll as a way to connect people with nature and each other. Today, Esalen is a world-renowned center for personal and spiritual growth, offering a wide range of programs and workshops focused on holistic health and wellness.

Marina State Beach is a favored spot for paragliding, hang gliding, and surfing. Grab your board or boat and head out from the beach or dock back, relax, and enjoy the view. Relax on the sand or under a canopy while you enjoy the sun and surf.

At the end of the day, make your way to the historic downtown of Monterey, where you can explore the historical sites, visit the aquarium, and experience the local cuisine. From seafood to BBQ to Mexican, there’s something for everyone.

Monterey County boasts 93 miles of coastline, and 2,371 square miles of magnificence that begs for exploration. From submarine depths to elevations of over 1,500 feet, Monterey County has so much to discover and experience, regardless of which mode of transportation makes Monterey a destination to see, stay, and play. Learn more about our interactive map at Monterey.com.
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
UNFORGETTABLE CHARM & NATURAL BEAUTY

The perfect seaside of California’s central coast isn’t complete without a visit to picture-postcard Carmel-by-the-Sea. This quaint village is a delightful fusion of art galleries, boutiques, charming hotels, a white-sand beach, diverse restaurants, and unusually stated architecture. Make your way to Carmel by taking Highway 1 up the coastline to Monterey and then turn inland on Scenic Road. Get used to the straight and narrow nature of Scenic Road, because Carmel Valley Road is the only road to transcend the Carmel plateau and lead you to Carmel-by-the-Sea.

MONTEREY
BOUNTY ON THE BAY

Monterey’s reverberating activities and unique attractions will keep you busy from the moment you wake up until you nestle your head at night. Its rural and romantic history has attracted visitors since the 1700s. Today, the abundance of restaurants, boutiques, and endless entertainment keeps travelers coming back time and time again to this premier vacation destination.

MONTEREY BAY LOCAL'S GUIDE

With its breathtaking beauty and unscripted options, Big Sur beckons for you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush mountainous areas, crooked wooden cabins, and hidden beaches combine to create a epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. This is Big Sur. The area’s charm is derived from its winning combination of natural beauty, artistic expression, and cultural history. Many favorite attractions make Monterey a destination to see, stay, and play.

DON'T MISS

• Visit the Painted Desert Museum to indulge in a delicious free sample of chocolate while picking up a little souvenir on your way out.

• The Carmel-by-the-Sea Aquarium is a must-see. Get an up-close view at Monterey Bay’s ecomuseum, the Birch State Park. Take this trip or stare at the glass and沙砾 to enjoy the expansive view of the Monterey Bay.

• Discover transformed sandstone caverns that now house shops, restaurants, tasting rooms, and live entertainment. Enjoy the history and world-famous Carmel Wine.

• Book a boat tour, whale-watching tour, or fishing trip on the Monterey Bay.

• Go back in time at the historic Carmel Mission, built in 1771 as the second in a chain of 21 missions constructed to California’s statehood.

• Stay for the annual Festival, Taste of Carmel, the Carmel Beach Triathlon, the Carmel Art Festival, and Saltesse, to name just a few.

SEASIDE A SCENIC HISTORIC COMMUNITY

The former site of Fort Ord is now a up-and-coming destination with its magnificent scenery. This is the place to be any season. With a panoramic view of the Pacific, Seaside boasts one of the best beach access on California’s Central Coast. Seaside is a wonderful place to hike and to make your house or flat. Seaside allows people of all backgrounds to enjoy outdoor pursuits, including surfing, kayak-ing, paddleboarding, and hang-gliding.

DON'T MISS

• Delight in the 64-acre family-owned driving ranges and ethnic attractions for a taste of an incredible multicultural experience.

• Take a short stroll to enjoy the beach and the local cuisine – an absolute must.

• Take a boat tour, whale-watching tour, or fishing trip on the Monterey Bay.

• Go back in time at the historic Carmel Mission, built in 1771 as the second in a chain of 21 missions constructed to California’s statehood.

CARMEL VALLEY
KEVEL, REKELT, RELAX

The Salinas City Center is the hub of the Salinas shopping scene, featuring unique boutiques and several art galleries, including the J. Paul Taylor Art Foundation, and one of the many wonderful tasting rooms along River Road.

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OREGON COAST

In the north, started out as a wharf in 1853 but is now a busy harbor. Located at the mouth of the Nehalem River, Nehalem Bay State Park is a place to visit. It’s a popular destination for bird watchers, surfers, and those who love to fish. It’s home to the Nehalem Bay State Park and Nehalem Bay State Park and Nehalem Bay State Park.

DO NOT MISS

• Spend an evening at Oyster Point, a 19th-century waterfront property that has been converted into a restaurant.

• Visit the Oregon Coast Aquarium, which houses more than 700 species of marine life.

• Soak in a Japanese bath and peruse an afternoon and evening schedule of options at various inn.

• See a unique cabin experience. Explore inside cabins, and then have one to enjoy with nature and relax at the lodge or its spring—appropriate to retreat the spirits.

• Take the Oregon Coast Trail at Siletz Bay, which is the major draw.

• Some of the landscapes are not just beautiful, they are truly unique.

• Several caves, historic attractions, and friendly locals are open and ready to welcome you. Visit Salenow.com/Tour-Arrivals for travel updates.

PEBBLE BEACH
AUTHENTIC CHARM MEETS THE BAY

With a historic downtown, beautifully restored coastline, and even a romantic spot affectionately named Lov-er’s Lane, it’s easy to see why this is the place to be any season. With a panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean, Pebble Beach offers one of the best beach access spots on California’s Central Coast. Seaside and its many smaller towns offer a wide variety of options for people fond of outdoor pursuits, including surfing, kayak-ing, paddleboarding, and hang-gliding.

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MONTEREY COUNTY CVB
CARMEL-DE-THE-SEA
UNFORGETTABLE CHARM & NATURAL BEAUTY

The perfect seaside of California's central coast isn't complete without a visit to picturesque Carmel-by-the-Sea. This quaint seaside village is a delightful haven of art galleries, boutiques, charming hotels, a white-sand beach, diverse restaurants, and uniquely styled architecture. Make your way to the beach by the seafront promenade or enjoy a leisurely stroll through the bustling Carmel Arts Colony, where you can find a variety of unique shops offering antiques, art, jewelry, and gifts. From the cozy colonial-style cottages to the chic Victorian Victorian storefronts and historic homes, Carmel offers a charming and walkable community for visitors to explore.

MONTEREY BOUNTY ON THE BAY

With its breathtaking beauty and unequalled opportunities for outdoor adventures, Big Sur beckons for you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush mountains, cranberry-covered fields, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. The Monterey Bay area is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts, with activities such as whale watching, bird watching, and exploring the rich marine life of the Monterey Bay. From the rugged coastline to the tranquil harbor, the area offers a wide range of activities for visitors of all ages. Whether you're looking for a peaceful stroll along the beach or an adrenaline-pumping adventure, Monterey has something for everyone.

BIG SUR SCENERY BEYOND COMPARE

With a history of more than 1,000 years, the Monterey Bay area is home to some of the most stunning natural landscapes in California. From the rugged coastline to the tranquil harbor, the area offers a wide range of activities for visitors of all ages. Whether you're looking for a peaceful stroll along the beach or an adrenaline-pumping adventure, Monterey has something for everyone. From the scalloped beaches of Carmel-by-the-Sea to the cliffs of Pacific Grove, the area is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. The Monterey Bay area is known for its exceptional cuisine, with a variety of restaurants offering fresh seafood and creative dishes. The area also boasts a thriving arts community, with galleries, museums, and live performances. Whether you're a nature lover or a foodie, the Monterey Bay area is a must-visit destination for any traveler.

MARINA ADVENTURE ON LAND, SER & AIR

Experience the awe-inspiring, harmonious marriage of golf course topography and coastal majesty at Pebble Beach Golf Links. This is the place to be any season, with magnificent scenery of the Monterey Bay—the green fees are extremely reasonable. With a historic downtown, beautifully curving coastline, and the communities of Pebble Beach Company, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Monterey, visitors can enjoy a variety of activities such as golf, shopping, dining, and sightseeing. The area is home to world-class restaurants and hotels, and the vibrant arts scene offers a variety of cultural events and performances. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or looking for a relaxing beach vacation, Pebble Beach Golf Links offers something for everyone.
Monterey's never-ending activities and unique attractions will keep you busy from the moment you wake up until you rest your head at night. Its rich cultural and recreational history has attracted visitors since the 1700s. Today, the abundance of restaurants, boutiques, and endless entertainment keeps travelers coming back time and time again to this premier vacation destination.

DON'T MISS
• Pick up corn at Carmel Valley Farm. Breakout is included at each, and many pet-friendly tours.
• First-class penguins, Monterey Bay Aquarium, and a variety of other exhibits. Travel to Carmel-By-the-Sea! Salinas is home to Monterey County's only 19th-century train station and the best wine and cheese.

REVEL, RECREATE, RELAX
• 1600-acre Carmel Valley is the perfect park for outdoor enthusiasts and those who travel by train. Salinas is home to Monterey County's only 19th-century train station and the best wine and cheese.

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SALINAS BOWL OF THE WORLD

The Salinas City Center is the hub of the Salinas shopping scene, featuring unique boutiques and several art galleries. Visit the salinas valley visitor center at 2220 E Main St., Salinas. The Salinas City Center is the hub of the Salinas shopping scene, featuring unique boutiques and several art galleries. Visit the salinas valley visitor center at 2220 E Main St., Salinas. The Salinas City Center is the hub of the Salinas shopping scene, featuring unique boutiques and several art galleries. Visit the salinas valley visitor center at 2220 E Main St., Salinas.

DON'T MISS
• Relaxarium in Salinas, the perfect place for relaxation and a unique experience. Relaxarium is home to Monterey County's only 19th-century train station and the best wine and cheese.
• Be sure to visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium, located at 1620 Lagoon Ave. Monterey, CA 93943. The aquarium is one of the world's best到了Monterey County. Its exhibits cover the range from the ocean floor to the rooftops of the various cities, including Monterey, Carmel, and Seaside. Visitors can learn about the animals and plants that inhabit the Monterey Bay area, and even see some of the endangered species that call the bay home. The aquarium is open daily from 10 am to 5 pm, and admission is charged.
CARMEL-ON-THE-BAY
UNFORGETTABLE CHARM & NATURAL BEAUTY

The perfect scenery of California’s central coast isn’t complete without a visit to picturesque Carmel-by-the-Sea. This quaint little beach city’s delightful charm can be found throughout downtown and along the scenic coastline. While there, keep a lookout for endangered coastal dunes and see why many artists and authors, like John Steinbeck and John Steinbeck, have called Carmel home. With its breathtaking beauty and unparalleled scenery, Carmel-by-the-Sea is the perfect place to end any day.

MONTEREY
Bounty on the Bay

Monterey’s rivers-end activities and unique attractions will keep you busy from the moment you wake up until you nest your head at night. Its cultural and historical treasures have attracted visitors since the 1700s. Today, the abundance of restaurants, boutiques, and scenic entertainment keeps travelers coming back time and time again to this premier vacation destination.

DON’T MISS

• Hike along Downie’s River Bridge to indulge in a delicious free sample of chowder while picking up your daily catch from the famous Back Purse.
• Pull up a chair, kick off your shoes and dig your toes into the sand while tending your own fowl at the beachside beer garden of the ever-popular Big Sur River Inn.
• Try your hand at fresh market fare and sip your favorite wines at the deli as you eat with its delicious menu and views perfect for white washing.

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The Salinas City Center is the hub of the Salinas shopping scene. Featuring unique boutiques and several art galleries, it is the perfect place to begin any day. The Salinas Valley Sports Complex is located at The Steinbeck House—boyhood home of Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck. It now serves as a location for a variety of events.

SEASIDE A SCENIC HISTORIC COMMUNITY

The former site of Fort Ord is now a walkable place complete with a revitalized downtown, an easy entrance to Fort Ord National Monument and some of the best beach access on California’s Central Coast. Seasiders can find their inner artist, with numerous shops and galleries located throughout downtown. Monterey looks to be rewarded with wide-open spaces, crystal clear waters, and hilly terrain with its recreational opportunities.

PACIFIC GROVE AUTHENTIC CHARM GIVES WAY TO THE BAY

With a historic downtown, beautifully surfing coastline, and even a romantic spot affectionately named Love Lane, it’s the place to be any season. With new panoramic ocean views, boasting one of the most picturesque opening monuments in the United States and a classic 1922 Neville municipal golf course, Pacific Grove has something for everyone. Mix sweet, salty, and spicy for a taste of the Monterey Peninsula.

BIG SUR SCENERY BEYOND COMPARE

With its breathtaking beauty and unparalleled scenery, Big Sur beckons for you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush vegetation, rich biodiversity, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. This is the perfect place to rest your head at night, rough it, and explore its historic and unique attractions before making Monterey a destination to see, stay, and play.

DON’T MISS

• Stop by the elegant Holman Ranch to indulge in its elegant menu and views perfect for white washing.

PEBBLE BEACH IN A WORD: ICONIC

Experience the awe-inspiring, hermitage founder of golf course topography and coastal majesty at Pebble Beach. Home to a National Historical Monument, Pebble Beach Golf Links at 17-Mile Drive and The Links at Pebble Beach, this small coastal town is the epitome of elegance and serenity. The best way to experience the town is to visit their local cannabis dispensaries for both medical and recreational use.

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**CARMEL-ON-THE-SEA
UNFORGETTABLE CHARM & NATURAL BEAUTY**

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**CARRizo Plain National Monument**

Experience beauty in its rawest form. Located in the central high desert of California, the Carrizo Plain National Monument is one of the few remaining pristine grasslands in the United States. This unique environment is a spectacle of native grasses and wildflowers, with vibrant colors from pink and purple to yellow and orange. The monument is also home to a diverse array of wildlife, including pronghorn antelope, black-tailed prairie dogs, and various bird species. The monument offers a wide range of activities, such as hiking, birdwatching, and photography. With its vast open space, the Carrizo Plain is the perfect destination for those seeking adventure and nature appreciation.

**MONTEREY BOUNTY ON THE BAY**

With its breathtaking beauty and unsurpassed attractions, Bay Park serves as a popular destination for visitors to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush rhododendrons, coastal birdlife, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. This breathtakingly beautiful beach is the perfect place for swimming, sunbathing, and savoring the natural beauty of the area.

**BIG SUR SCENERY BEYOND COMPARE**

With a rich history and breathtaking views, the Talley family is a prominent presence in the Big Sur region. The Talley family has been actively involved in the area, preserving and promoting its natural beauty. At the heart of Talley Vineyards is the tasting room, which offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore the story of the region and the wine industry. The tasting room is designed to provide a warm and inviting atmosphere, allowing visitors to savor the wines and engage with the staff to learn more about the production process.

**MONTEREY ADVENTURE IN LAND, SEA & AIR**

Monterey is wonderfully diverse, teeming with options for food, culture, and adventure. On top of the bay, scenic walks and seaplane adventures present endless opportunities for exploration, attracting bicyclists, hong giders, penguins, seal-eaters, sharks, and marine life enthusiasts. In Mother Nature’s Vest, stretches of dunes and rolling hills, historic cemeteries and streets, and historic and renovated attractions make Monterey a destination to see, stay, and play.

**PEBBLE BEACH IN A WORD: ICONIC**

Experience the awe-inspiring, hermitage moment of golf course topography and coastal majesty at Pebble Beach. This iconic 17-Mile Drive destination is a true landmark, offering breathtaking views of the Monterey Bay—the green fees are extremely reasonable. With its world-class courses, Pebble Beach Golf Links and Spyglass Hill, known for their challenging layouts, the area is a golfer's paradise. The Pebble Beach Pro-Am is also a major event held on this beautiful course, attracting top golfers from around the world.

**MORE TO EXPLORE**

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Seaside's easy ocean access makes it a favorite haven for
active travelers. The former site of Fort Ord is now an up-and-coming
watersports village called Marina. Once a canning center, the north end of the Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail is
now a pedestrian paradise. Experience the Bay Area's best food and
wine scene: Marina's Urban Wine Row. Various wineries are open and ready to welcome you. Visit SeeMonterey.com/Travel-Alerts for travel updates.

MONTEREY BOUNTY ON THE BAY
With its breathtaking beauty and unappreciated history, Big Sur beckons for you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush mountains, coastal redwood forests, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. This Pacific coast region is unspoiled, romantic, and picture-perfect, making it a great destination for that special vacation. What a wonderful way to spend your holiday in Big Sur!

DON'T MISS
• A drive along Old Pfeiffer Grade to indulge in a delicious free sample of común chowder while picking up some of the largest redwoods on earth!
• Pack a lunch, take your kite, and find a beach for a day of kite flying, swimming, and beachcombing. If you
• Fisherman's Wharf is the perfect place to shop for fresh seafood and fish!
Explore Monterey County

Destination Guide and Map

**MONTEREY BOUNTY ON THE BAY**

With its breathtaking beauty and unapologetic style, Big Sur beckons for you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush rhododendrons, crimson redwoods, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. The region’s commitment to its charming, eclectic pacific coast and cosmopolitan vibe makes for unforgettable moments.

- **DON’T MISS**
  - The town of Big Sur; a wondrous place to indulge in a delicious farm-to-table dinner and wine at one of the many award-winning restaurants.
  - The wondrous drive along Big Sur’s classic 17-Mile Drive, an iconic destination accessible by auto or on foot.

**BIG SUR SCENERY BEYOND COMPARE**

With a historic downtown, beautifully curving coastline, and even a root-variantly named town called Monterey, this is the place to be in any season. Monterey is home to one of the most unique and resourceful wine regions in the world. With panoramic ocean views, award-winning vineyards, and world-class restaurants, Monterey is a favorite destination for people of all outdoor pursuits, including surfing, kayaking, and bird-watching.

- **DON’T MISS**
  - A visit to Carmel Valley Village for a walkable square mile.
  - A Agricultural and Wine Hub: Monterey County's best wines at Paraiso Vineyards, and Monterey County gems: Monterey Bay Coastal Recreational Trail.
  - A Historic Downtown Monterey, home of the iconic Monterey State Historic Park.

**MONTREYNNADVENTURE ON LAND, SEA & AIR**

Monterey is wonderfully diverse, teaming with options for food, culture, and adventure. On top of the bay, its scenic views and beaches offer endless possibilities for water sports and exploration, including bicycling, hang gliders, parasail, kite-surfers, and admirers of Mother Nature. Inland, vast stretches of dunes and rolling hills, ethnic cultures and landscapes, and historic and renowned attractions make Monterey a destination to see, stay, and play.

- **DON’T MISS**
  - Monterey State Beach—a favorite for paddling hanging gyros, blowups, bikes, and boat tours.
  - A Visit to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, a top attraction for anyone interested in marine life.
  - A Monterey Bay Coastal Heritage Trail.

**PEBBLE BEACH IN A WORD: ICONIC**

Experience the sea-reflecting, hermione mermaid of golf course topography and coastal majesty at Pebble Beach, home to the famous 18th hole of Pebble Beach Golf Links to TPC-D ME and The Love Course. With sweeping panoramic ocean views, boasting one of the most photographed landscapes in the United States and a classic 18-hole municipally owned golf course, Pebble Beach is home to many other treasured and upscale neighborhoods, with an elite collection of restaurants and fiscal-golden vistas. Pebble Beach is also home to one of the world's most photographed trees.

- **DON’T MISS**
  - A A coastal getaway at Pebble Beach: Monterey Peninsula, and the iconic Pebble Beach Clubhouse.
  - A Farewell to Pebble Beach: Santa Lucia Preserve and the iconic Pebble Beach Country Club.
  - A Best bets for celebrity sightings are during open house events, the Pebble Beach Golf Links, and the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, the Open Championship, and Pebble Beach Golf Links.

**MORE TO EXPLORE**

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UNFORGETTABLE CHARMS & NATURAL BEAUTY

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MONTEREY
BOUNTY ON THE BAY

Monterey's river-ending activities and unique attractions will keep you busy from the moment you wake until you next press your head at night. Its natural and cultural history has attracted visitors since the 1700s. Today, the abundance of restaurants, boutiques, and unique entertainment keeps travelers coming back time and time again to this premier vacation destination.

DON'T MISS
• Fisherman's Wharf: Indulge in a delicious fish and chips while wandering around the bustling waterfront and take a leisurely walk along the pier.
• Cannery Row: Visit the Cannery Row Historical District, where you can explore the area's many historic buildings and museums.
• Monterey Bay Aquarium: Check out the sea otters, penguins, and other marine life that call this aquarium home.

BIG SUR
SCENERY BEYOND COMPARE

With its breathtaking beauty and unspoiled atmosphere, Big Sur beckons you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush mountain creeks, cooler redwood forests, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. This is the perfect place for a weekend getaway and to rediscover your love for the wild.

DON'T MISS
• Monterey Bay Coastal Recreational Trail: Take a leisurely stroll or bike ride along the trail and enjoy the beautiful views of the ocean.
• McWay Falls: Take a scenic hike to the falls and enjoy the stunning scenery.
• Point Lobos State Natural Reserve: Explore the reserve's many trails and enjoy the diverse wildlife.

MARINA
ADVENTURE ON LAND, SEA & AIR

Monterey is wonderfully diverse, teaming with options for food, culture, and adventure. On top of the bay, its scenic marina, bustling harbor, and marina restaurants offer a unique array of dining and recreation options. On land, Monterey offers a variety of outdoor activities, from biking and hiking to enjoying the city's many museums and historic sites.

DON'T MISS
• Monterey State Beach: Enjoy a day of sun, fun, and sand at this beautiful beach. Watch the surfers, go for a swim, or just relax on the beach.
• Del Monte Forest: Take a scenic drive through this dense forest and enjoy the beautiful views.
• Asilomar State Park: Visit this serene park and enjoy the peaceful beach and trails.

PEBBLE BEACH
IN A WORD: ICONIC

Experience the awe-inspiring, hermitage magic of golf course topography and coastal majesty at Pebble Beach Resort! This beachfront property features the famed 18th hole of Pebble Beach Golf Links® at 17-Hole Drive® and The Lone Cypress®, a view that will forever be etched into the minds of golf enthusiasts. The resort's premiere golf courses are just the beginning. With sweeping panoramic ocean views, breathing one of the world's most unique and historic landscapes, it's easy to understand why Pebble Beach is considered one of the most prestigious and challenging course in the world. Pebble Beach is a true haven for golf enthusiasts and a must-visit destination for anyone looking for a truly unforgettable experience.
Sun-soaked days make Carmel Valley one of Monterey County’s prime wineries and apple-picking opportunities. And for a natural taste of the local landscape, a stop at the Steinbeck House—boyhood home of Nobel Prize laureate John Steinbeck—is a must. The valley is also a local-favorite getaway. Traveling by train? Salinas is home to Monterey County’s only train depot,solariad.

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CARMELO-BY-THE-SEA
UNFORGETTABLE CHARM & NATURAL BEAUTY

The perfect itinerary of California’s Central Coast isn’t complete without a visit to Carmel-by-the-Sea. This quaint town is a delicious fusion of art galleries, book stores, boutiques, an array of restaurants, and whimsically styled architecture. Make time to stroll through its historic streets and tucked-away courtyards for a storybook ambiance that can be appreciated by romantics of all ages.

DON’T MISS
• Book a room at one of Carmel’s boutique B&Bs. Breakfast is served at your door, and many are pet friendly.
• Find the perfect moments while you mug your money around the charming boutiques and well-appointed art galleries along Ocean Avenue and its cobblestone side streets.
• Cruise along Scenic Road, a coast-hugging route that more than lives up to its name. Navigating historic and picturesque styles, from stucco-mansion cottages to intricate Victorian courtyards for a storybook ambiance that can be appreciated by romantics of all ages.

REVEL, RECREATE, RELAX

The comforted Bay Monterey is a must-have. Get an unlook-close at Monterey Bay’s mosaic of the skilled Cañas de Monterey Bay Aquarim, beyond view of the Monterey Bay. Pull up a stack, lock off your shoes and dive in your toes of the famous Big Sur River while enjoying your local beverage at the ever-popular Big Sur River Inn.

Vacation as gastronome at the full-on Beach Inn, where you can fish, star watching, and an eddible tour of the entire coastline.

BIG SUR
SCENERY BEYOND COMPARE

With its breathtaking beauty and unspoiled scenery, Big Sur beckons for you to explore. Rocky cliffs, lush mountains, coastal redwood forests, and hidden beaches combine to create an epic backdrop for recreation, romance, and relaxation. Just a quick drive from Monterey’s quaint fishing village with its charming, eclectic populace and cosmic vibe makes for unforgettable moments.

DON’T MISS
• Don’t miss the historic Baby Mystic, a two-hundred and six-foot-high wonder of engineering built in 1922—inspired by the Eiffel Tower, and a true tower of strength today.
• Pull up a stack, lock off your shoes and dive in your toes of the famous Big Sur River while enjoying your local beverage at the ever-popular Big Sur River Inn.

DON’T MISS
• Taste the best the valley has to offer by diving into Monterey’s wine, with its delicious menus and views perfect for white sand.

MORNINGSIDE ORCHARD

Dine in a Japanese breakfast and pet-friendly restaurant offering a taste of an incredible number of cultures and cuisines.

DON’T MISS
• Book a boat tour, whale-watching cruise or fishing trip in the area.

MORNING MEDLEY

Stroll or just to spend a sunshine-filled day.

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DRIVE TIMES from MRY to:
- Del Rey Oaks: 4 min.
- Pacific Grove: 10 min.
- Sand City: 10 min.
- Seaside: 10 min.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea: 12 min.
- Marina: 15 min.
- Pebble Beach: 20 min.
- Moss Landing: 20 min.
- Salinas/Salinas Valley: 25 min.
- Carmel Valley: 25 min.
- Big Sur: 45 min.
- Soledad: 1 hr.
- San Jose International Airport (SJC)/San Jose: 1 hr. 10 min.
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO)/San Francisco: 2 hrs.
- Sacramento: 3 hrs. 15 min.
- Los Angeles: 6 hrs.

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MARQUEE EVENTS
- AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am: February 4-10, 2019, Pebble Beach
- Relais & Châteaux GourmetFest: March 14-17, 2019, Carmel-by-the-Sea
- Pacific Grove Good Old Days: June 1-2, 2019, Monterey
- Pebble Beach Food & Wine: April 11-14, 2019, Pebble Beach
- Big Sur International Marathon: April 28, 2019, Big Sur
- Carmel Art Festival: May 17-19, 2019, Carmel-by-the-Sea
- Artichoke Festival: June 1-2, 2019, Monterey
- U.S. Open Championship: June 10-16, 2019, Pebble Beach
- California Rodeo Salinas: July 18-21, 2019, Salinas
- Feast of Lanterns: July 19-28, 2019, Pacific Grove
- Moss Landing Antique Fair: July 28, 2019, Moss Landing
- Monterey Car Week: August 9-18, 2019, Monterey County
- Concours d’Elegance: August 18, 2019, Pebble Beach
- Sand City West End Celebration: August 23-25, 2019, Sand City
- IndyCar Series Championship: September 20-22, 2019, WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca
- Monterey Jazz Festival: September 20-22, 2019, Monterey
- First Night Monterey: December 31, 2019, Monterey

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SUSTAINABLE MOMENTS
Visit Responsibly.
Monterey County takes personal responsibility to protect our destination’s incredible natural assets and pristine landscape, recognizing the importance of sustainability and giving back to the community. Learn tips on how you can travel responsibly and avoid a #TravelFail at SeeMonterey.com/Sustainable.

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- Denver International Airport: DEN
- McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas: LAS
- Los Angeles International Airport: LAX
- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport: PHX
- San Francisco International Airport: SFO
- San Diego International Airport: SAN