

PISMO BEACH

OFFICIAL VISITOR'S GUIDE



Pismo Beach
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FIND YOUR PISMO BEACH

Pismo Beach is a classic California beach town with traditional seaside activities and 21st-century amenities. It offers small-town charm, Mediterranean weather, clean air, friendly residents and miles of pristine, uncrowded beaches.

We look forward to sharing our beautiful, eclectic community with you. It's a great place to get away from the crowds and relax at a leisurely pace. We offer something for visitors of all types and ages, from empty nesters and young couples to kids and canine companions. Here's a sampling:

- Stroll our newly updated Pier Plaza
- Stroll along our beach boardwalk or 1,200-foot pier
- Taste award-winning local wines
- Enjoy farm to table dining, including fresh seafood, grass-fed beef and produce from local farms
- Ride a bike through town or on breathtaking rural roads
- Hike a trail along the bluffs, or through scenic wildlife sanctuaries and giant sand dunes
- Hit the beach! Surf, kayak, swim, fish and build a sand castle
- Golf one of our five nearby courses
- Search for treasures in our many shops and galleries

Stay for a weekend, a week or a season—we have a full range of lodging options for every budget. Pamper yourself in a luxurious resort or hotel, feel at home in a deluxe vacation rental, pull right in and enjoy one of our unique RV Resorts, or connect with nature at a cozy campsite or on the beach.

Wherever you stay and whatever you do, we can guarantee sending you home with memories for life. You will want to return, again and again!

PISMO BEACH THEN & NOW

The rich history of Pismo Beach began at least 9,000 years ago with the Chumash Indians, who referred to the area as "pismu" meaning tar, a reference to the tar deposits commonly found on the beach back then.



1542 – Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo christens San Luis Bay as Todos Santos (All Saints Bay).

1769 – Don Gaspar de Portola and parties camped in the area. According to the diary of Costanzo, a member of the Portola expedition, "The party continued over the sand dunes and then descended to the beach, along which they walked for several miles before camping for the night. Near their camping place was an Indian village of some forty people." This same beach is known today as Pismo Beach.

1840 – The Mexican government established the 8,830-acre Rancho el Pismo and granted it to Jose Ortega. In 1850 California statehood dissolved the earlier land grants, and the area was divided into much smaller parcels.

1881 – Pismo's first wharf was built by San Francisco businessmen.

1887 – John Price sells the Pismo Beach Hotel to A.E. Pomeroy and Charles Stimson.

1891 – The Southern Pacific Railroad opened a railroad depot at Edna Road, connecting Pismo Beach with San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara.

Early 1900s – The turn of the century was a wild time in Pismo Beach. Pismo was known for its many saloons, and several notorious brothels. Other amusement-type businesses offered a variety of entertainment, including a skating rink, a bowling alley, and a dance hall. Hotels such as the El Pismo Inn and the Wave Hotel welcomed tourists from all over California, and soon the overflow created Tent City, rows and rows of clean, comfortable beach tents that rented for \$8 a week.

1911 – Many thousands of clams on the beaches led city officials to set the first clam limit at 200 per day.

1924 – The new Pismo Pier was completed. It was rebuilt after incurring damage in the early 1890s and was considerably longer than it is today.

1945 – On New Year's Day, a group of businessmen decided to hold a clam bake and car race on the beach, with one event calling for the men to wade out into the cold ocean to dig for clams. This event marked the first Clam Festival.

1983 – Major storm washes out the Pismo Pier.

1985-86 – Pismo Pier was rebuilt in the design as it stands today.

2017-18 – Pismo Pier rehabilitated.

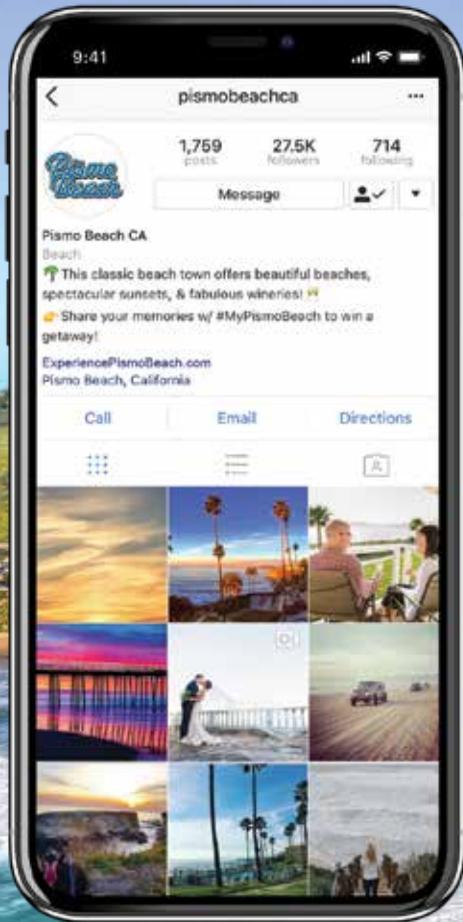
2020 – Pismo Promenade opened.

2021 – Pismo Beach 75th Anniversary.

Pismo [State] Beach is a throwback to endless summers gone by, a time when you could drive on the beach, build a fire in the sand and then camp beside it.

–The New York Times, 2010





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HOW TO GET HERE & TRAVEL AROUND

FLY

San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport

901 Airport Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 781-5205
sloairport.com

Santa Maria Public Airport

3429 Terminal Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 922-1726
SantaMariaAirport.com

Oceano Airport

561 Air Park Drive #B
Oceano, CA 93455
(805) 473-2001
OceanoAirport.com

CATCH A BUS

South County Transit (SCT)

(805) 781-4472
SLORTA.org

RENT A CAR

Enterprise Grover Beach

502 W. Grand Avenue, Ste. A
Grover Beach
(805) 489-6161
Enterprise.com

UBER/LYFT



RIDE THE RAILS

Amtrak

Pacific Surfliner Train &
Thruway Bus Routes
Grover Beach Platform
with Shelter:
180 W. Grand Avenue

San Luis Obispo Station:

1011 Railroad Avenue
(800) 872-7245 reservations
(805) 541-0505 station info
AmtrakCalifornia.com

CALL A CAB

234 Taxi

(805) 234-TAXI (8294)

Beach Cities Cab

(805) 543-1234

Pismo Beach is in the heart of California's scenic Central Coast, halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, along California's legendary Pacific Coast Highway 1 and U.S. Highway 101.

Looking for trip inspiration?
Let us help you plan the perfect getaway!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

ExperiencePismoBeach.com

GIVE US A CALL

(800) 443-7778
(805) 556-7397

EMAIL US

PBCity@pismo-beach.org

**PISMO BEACH VISITOR
INFORMATION CENTER**

581 Dolliver Street
Pismo Beach, CA 93449
Open: 10am-5pm year round

VISITOR CENTER AIRSTREAM

Located on the first diamond on the Pier
Open: 10am-5pm year round

CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

333 Five Cities Drive #100
Pismo Beach, CA 93449
Open: 10am-5pm year round



DISCOVER SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY'S

WINE COUNTRY

JUST MINUTES AWAY IN EDNA VALLEY

Discover Pismo Beach's unrivaled proximity to wine country. Whether you're looking for that oaky Chardonnay, a light and fruity Pinot Noir or just a place to dig your toes into the sand as you watch the sun go down, Pismo Beach has something for everyone. When you head back to the beach, be sure to bring a bottle of your favorite find to enjoy as you watch the sunset and settle in for another dreamy Classic California evening in Pismo Beach, your one stop Wine & Waves™ destination.



San Luis Obispo County is home to more than 250 wineries and many tasting rooms are just a short drive away from Pismo Beach including the wine regions of Edna Valley and Arroyo Grande Valley.

EDNA VALLEY

The region's rocky volcanic soils produce fruit with intense varietal character and complex flavors. It's best known for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY

This serpentine valley stretches 16 miles inland from Arroyo Grande and offers rich, concentrated flavors.

OTHER TASTING WITHIN AN HOUR OF PISMO

Paso Robles is home to more than 200 wineries.

Cabernet, Zinfandel, Merlot, Syrah and various Rhône varietals dominate the vineyard landscape.

York Mountain is higher, wetter, cooler and much smaller than the sprawling Paso Robles wineries.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Grenache, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Syrah are grown here.

Santa Maria Valley is best known for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, but vineyards also produce Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Grenache, Merlot, Mourvèdre, Sangiovese and Syrah.

WINE TOURS

Let experienced guides do the driving while you learn about the Central Coast and our beautiful wine country.

Breakaway Tours
(805) 783-2929

Wine Wrangler
(805) 238-5700

101 Wine Tours
(805) 874-CORK (2675)

SLO Safe Ride
(805) 620-7233

WINERIES, VINEYARDS & TASTING ROOMS

Find wine tasting maps
at the Visitor Information
Center in downtown Pismo
Beach and at the California
Welcome Center in the
Pismo Beach Premium
Outlets® mall.

PISMO BEACH

Sans Liege

870 Price St • (805) 773-2770

Tastes of the Valleys

911 Price St • (805) 773-8466

Puffers of Pismo

781 Price St, Ste. A • (805) 773-6563

EDNA VALLEY

Autry Cellars

5450 Edna Rd • (805) 546-8669

Baileyana/Cadre/Tangent/ Trenza/True Myth/Zocker

5828 Orcutt Rd • (805) 269-8200

Biddle Ranch Vineyard

2050 Biddle Ranch Rd • (805) 543-2399

Center of Effort

2199 Corbett Canyon Rd • (805) 782-9463
By appointment only

Chamisal Vineyards

7525 Orcutt Rd • (805) 541-9463

Claiborne & Churchill

2649 Carpenter Canyon Rd • (805) 544-4066

Croma Vera

3592 Broad St #106 • (805) 946-1685

Edna Valley Vineyard

2585 Biddle Ranch Rd • (805) 544-5855

Filipponi Ranch Cellars

1850 Calle Joaquin • (805) 903-3567

Kynsi Winery

2212 Corbett Canyon Rd • (805) 544-8461

Piedra Creek Winery

6425 Mira Cielo Dr • (805) 541-1281
By appointment only

Saucelito Canyon Vineyard

3080 Biddle Ranch Rd • (805) 543-2111

By appointment only

Sextant Wines

1653 Maxwellton Street • (805) 542-0133

Stephen Ross Wine Cellars

178 Suburban Rd • (805) 594-1318

Tolosa Winery

4910 Edna Rd • (805) 782-0500

Wolff Vineyards

6238 Orcutt Rd • (805) 781-0448

AVILA BEACH/AVILA VALLEY

Alapay Cellars

415 1st St • (805) 595-2632

Avila Wine & Roasting Company

53 San Miguel St • (805) 627-1918

Kelsey See Canyon Vineyards

1947 See Canyon Rd • (805) 595-9700

Peloton Cellars

470 Front St • (805) 627-1080

Sinor-LaVallee Wines

550 First St • (805) 459-9595

ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY

Laetitia Vineyard & Winery

453 Laetitia Vineyard Dr • (805) 481-1772

Talley Vineyards

3031 Lopez Dr • (805) 489-0446

Timbre Winery

225 E Branch St • (805) 270-4308

EDNA VALLEY

1. **Autry Wine Cellars**
www.autrycellars.com
2. **Baileyana Winery**
www.baileyana.com
3. **Biddle Ranch Vineyard**
www.biddleranch.com
4. **Center of Effort**
www.centerofeffortwine.com
5. **Chamisal Vineyards**
www.chamisalvineyards.com
6. **Claiborne & Churchill Vintners**
www.claibornechurchill.com
7. **Croma Vera**
www.cromavera.com
8. **Deovlet Wines**
www.deovletwines.com
9. **Edna Valley Vineyard**
www.ednavalleyvineyard.com
10. **Filipponi Ranch Cellars**
www.filipponiranch.com

ARROYO GRANDE

20. **Laetitia Winery**
www.laetitiawine.com
21. **Talley Vineyards**
www.talleyvineyards.com
22. **Timbre Winery**
www.timbrewinery.com
23. **Verdad and Lindquist**
www.verdadandlindquistfamilywines.com

AVILA BEACH & VALLEY

24. **Alapay Cellars**
www.alapaycellars.com
25. **Avila Wine & Roasting Co.**
www.avilawinecompany.com
26. **Kelsey See Canyon Vineyards**
www.kelseywine.com
27. **Peloton Cellars**
www.pelotoncellars.com
28. **PierFront Wine and Brew**
www.pierfrontwine.com
29. **Sinor-LaVallee**
www.sinorlavallee.com

PISMO BEACH TASTING ROOMS & BREWERIES

30. **Tastes of the Valleys**
www.winesneak.com
31. **Sans Liege Wines**
www.sansliege.com
32. **Puffer's of Pismo**
www.PuffersofPismo.com
33. **Pismo Brewing Company**
www.pismobrew.com
34. **The Boardroom Beer Pub**
www.theboardroompismo.com
35. **Kulturhaus Brewing Project**
www.kulturhausbrewing.com
36. **Shell Beach Brewhouse**
www.shellbeachbrewhouse.com

11. **Kynsi**
www.kynsi.com
12. **Malene Wines**
www.malenevines.com
13. **Piedra Creek Winery**
www.Piedracreek.com
14. **Saucelito Canyon Vineyards**
www.saucelitocanyon.com
15. **Sextant Winery**
www.sextantwines.com
16. **Stephen Ross Wine Cellars**
www.stephenrosswine.com
17. **Tangent Winery**
www.tangentwines.com
18. **Tolosa Winery**
www.tolosawinery.com
19. **Wolff Vineyards**
www.wolffvineyards.com





DISCOVER ALL THE PLACES TO

DINE

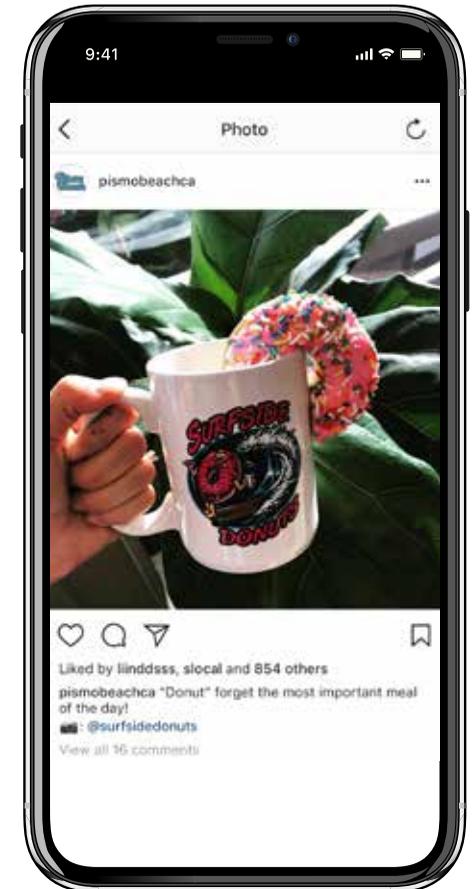
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PISMO BEACH FOOD FEST

Wine and dine your way through town

Kale and heirloom tomatoes from the farm down the road. Fish from local boats. Breads and pastries from the downtown bakery. Wines from the estate vineyard a few miles away.

Food doesn't get much fresher than this, and in Pismo Beach you can access it all over town. Talented chefs use these farm-fresh ingredients to create delectable dishes, paired with regional wines. Dining options run the gamut, from elegant restaurants and lively steakhouses to casual, family-run cafés. You can also pick up your own ingredients at farmers markets and local shops.



DINING LISTINGS



CASUAL DINING

Ada's Fishhouse
558 Price Street - (805) 556-3077

Beachin' Biscuits 🍷
783 Price St - (805) 295-5210

Blonde Restaurant & Bar
601 Cypress St - (805) 295-5565

Brad's Restaurant
209 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-6165

Brooks Burgers 🍷
220 5 Cities Dr - (805) 295-6817

Cape Cod Eatery and Taphouse 🍷
12 Shell Beach Road - (805) 295-6919

Central Coast Meat Market 🍷
841 Dolliver St - (805) 936-5056

Chipwrecked
246 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 556-5272

Coco's Bakery Restaurant
411 5 Cities Dr - (805) 773-3240

Cool Cat Café
198 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-1020

Del's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant 🍷
1101 Price Street - (805) 773-4438

Denny's
611 5 Cities Dr - (805) 773-1998

El Mirador
187 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-1972

Fay's Fusion
220 Hinds Ave - (805) 295-6668

Garden Grille
601 James Way - (805) 773-6020

Gino's Pizza
539 5 Cities Dr - (805) 556-0939

Hapy Bistro 🍷
821 N Oak Park Blvd - (805) 270-4327

Honeymoon Café

999 Price St - (805) 773-5646

House of the Rising Buns 🍷
950 Price St - (805) 556-3286

Huckleberry's
300 5 Cities Dr - (805) 773-4117

JOY Shell Beach 🍷
1801 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 295-5111

La Bodega 🍷
790 Price Street - (805) 295-5400

Mei's Chinese Restaurant
1759 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 773-2908

Moreno's Taqueria
704 Dolliver Street - (805) 295-6154

Oasis Restaurant & Catering
1351 Price St - (805) 295-6826

Papi's Grill 🍷
1090 Price St - (805) 295-6660

Pierside Marketplace 🍷
11 Dolliver Street - (805) 295-6386

Penny's All American Café 🍷
1053 Price St - (805) 773-3776

Pismo Fish & Chips
505 Cypress St - (805) 773-2853

Pismo's World Famous Pizza & Chowder House 🍷
690 Dolliver Street - (805) 238-9588

Pizmo Café
270 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 556-0347

Shin's Poke
361 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 295-5018

Slim Dilly Dogs
301 Cypress St - (805) 295-5095

Splash Café
197 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-4653

Sunsets at Pismo

1 Pier Plaza - (805) 858-8220

Sushi Kokku
581 5 Cities Dr - (805) 556-0500

Thai Elephant Restaurant
561 5 Cities Dr - (805) 936-5050

Thai Talay
601 Price St - (805) 773-6162

The Deck 🍷
100 Stimson Ave - (805) 773-2422

Willow Kitchen & Cocktails
2131 Price St - (805) 295-5151

Wow Yanagi Sushi
869 N Oak Park Blvd - (805) 489-6358

Ynot Juice Bar
897 N Oak Park Blvd - (805) 270-4898

Zorro's Café & Cantina 🍷
927 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 773-9676

BAR & GRILL

The Boardroom Beer Pub
160 Hinds Ave #101 - (805) 295-6222

Hoagies Sandwiches & Grill 🍷
580 Cypress St #M5 - (805) 773-3580

Hot Shots
250 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-4542

Kulturhaus Brewing Project
779 Price Street

Mo's Smokehouse BBQ
221 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-6193

Pismo Brewing Company 🍷
500 Cypress St - (805) 295-6200

The Rooftop at Inn at the Pier
601 Cypress St - (805) 295-5565

Shell Beach Brewhouse 🍷
1527 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 295-6328

Somerset Grill at Vespera on Ocean 🍷
147 Stimson Ave. - (805) 773-1011

Wooly's Beach Bar & Grill 🍷
175 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 295-5100

FINE DINING

Cracked Crab
751 Price St - (805) 773-2722

F. McIntock's Saloon & Dining House
750 Mattie Rd - (805) 773-1892

Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana
891 Price St - (805) 773-2870

Kanpai Sushi
2665 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 295-6636

Lido at Dolphin Bay 🍷
2727 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 773-8900

Marisol at the Cliffs 🍷
2757 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 773-2511

Oyster Loft
101 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 295-5100

Rosa's Ristorante Italiano 🍷
491 Price St - (805) 773-0551

SeaVenture Restaurant

100 Ocean View Ave - (805) 773-3463

Spyglass Inn Restaurant 🍷
2703 Spyglass Dr - (805) 773-1222

Ventana Grill
2575 Price St - (805) 773-0000

Vista Steak and Seafood
1601 Price Street

Yanagi Sushi & Grill
555 James Way - (805) 773-3535

DELI

California Fresh Market
555 5 Cities Dr - (805) 295-7162

DePalo & Sons 🍷
2665 Shell Beach Rd #L - (805) 773-1589

Giuseppe's Pizza Express 🍷
800 Price St - (805) 773-2873

Sando's Deli - Quick Eats
1255 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 295-5566

QUICK EATS

Jack in the Box
334 5 Cities Dr - (805) 556-0580

McDonald's
350 5 Cities Dr - (805) 773-3549

Pismo Bowl
277 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-2482

Subway
575 5 Cities Dr - (805) 773-4354
706 Dolliver St - (805) 773-2545

Taco Bell
867 N Oak Park Blvd - (805) 474-4141

COFFEE/SWEETS

Breezeway Café
230 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-1972

Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf 🍷
354 5 Cities Dr - (805) 773-6420

Cowboy Cookie & Ice Cream
174 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 295-6467

Golden Donut
863 N Oak Park Blvd - (805) 473-0373

Kraken Coffee
172 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 295-6996

Old West Cinnamon Rolls 🍷
861 Dolliver St - (805) 773-1428

Pismo Yogurt
187 Pomeroy Ave - (805) 773-5938

The Scoop Ice Cream Parlor
607 Dolliver St - (805) 773-4253

Scorpion Bay Coffee
610 Dolliver St - (805) 295-6998

Starbucks 🍷
501 5 Cities Dr - (805) 773-4336

Steaming Bean 🍷
1651 Shell Beach Rd - (805) 773-2222

Surfside Donuts
603 Dolliver St - (805) 295-6069

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Pacific and pamper yourself in a luxurious oceanfront resort, stay in the heart of downtown at one of our many hotels or inns, enjoy the comforts of home in a family-friendly vacation rental, or connect with nature by staying at one of our famous RV parks or cozy campgrounds. Whatever lodging you seek, we have in Pismo Beach!

DISCOVER ALL THE PLACES TO

STAY

IN PISMO BEACH

HOTELS/MOTELS

BEACHCOMBER INN

541 Cypress Street • (805) 773-5505
7 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

BEACH HOUSE INN & SUITES

198 Main Street • (805) 773-PISMO
14 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

BEACH WALKER INN & SUITES

490 Dolliver Street • (805) 773-2725
19 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

BLUE SEAL INN

230 Dolliver Street • (805) 773-2403
26 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

CLIFFS RESORT

2757 Shell Beach Road • (805) 773-5000
160 Rooms \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

COTTAGE INN BY THE SEA

2351 Price Street • (805) 773-4617
80 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$

DOLPHIN BAY RESORT & SPA

2727 Shell Beach Road • (805) 773-4300
61 Rooms \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

DOLPHIN COVE MOTEL

170 Main Street • (805) 773-4706
21 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

EDGEWATER INN & SUITES

280 Wadsworth Ave • (805) 773-4811
99 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

HILTON GARDEN INN

601 James Way • (805) 773-6020
120 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

INN AT THE COVE

2651 Price Street • (805) 773-3511
52 Rooms \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

INN AT THE PIER

601 Cypress Street • (805) 295-5565
104 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

KON TIKI INN

1621 Price Street • (805) 773-4833
86 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$

MOTEL 6 PISMO BEACH

860 N. 4th Street • (805) 979-9809
136 Rooms \$-\$\$

MOTEL 6 PACIFIC OCEAN

250 Main Street • (805) 773-2070
33 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

OCEAN PALMS MOTEL

390 Ocean View Ave • (805) 773-4669
22 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

OXFORD SUITES

651 Five Cities Drive • (805) 773-3773
132 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$

PALOMAR INN

1601 Shell Beach Road • (805) 773-4204
14 Rooms \$-\$\$

PISMO BEACH HOTEL

230 Pomeroy Avenue • (805) 773-4445
30 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

PISMO LIGHTHOUSE SUITES

2411 Price Street • (805) 773-2411
70 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

QUALITY INN PISMO BEACH

230 Five Cities Drive • (805) 773-1841
100 Rooms \$-\$\$

SANDCASTLE HOTEL ON THE BEACH

100 Stimson Avenue • (805) 773-2422
75 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

SEACREST OCEANFRONT HOTEL

2241 Price Street • (805) 773-4608
158 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

SEA GARDEN MOTEL

340 Stimson Avenue • (805) 773-2216
19 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

SEA GYPSY MOTEL

1020 Cypress Street • (805) 773-1801
77 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

SEAVENTURE BEACH HOTEL

100 Ocean View Ave • (805) 773-4994
51 Rooms \$\$-\$\$\$\$

SHELL BEACH INN

653 Shell Beach Road • (805) 773-4373
10 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

SHORE CLIFF HOTEL

2555 Price Street • (805) 773-4671
100 Rooms \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

SPYGLASS INN

2705 Spyglass Drive • (805) 773-4855
82 Rooms \$-\$\$\$\$

THE TIDES OCEANVIEW INN & COTTAGES

2121 Price Street • (805) 773-2493
30 Rooms \$-\$\$\$

VESPERA RESORT ON PISMO BEACH, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

147 Stimson Ave. • (805) 773-1011
124 Rooms \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

VACATION RENTALS

ADDIE VACATION TOWNHOMES
(805) 773-9702

BEACH BUM HOLIDAY RENTALS
(805) 773-7194 | (866) 737-7367

COASTAL VACATION RENTALS
(805) 773-1080 | (800) 700-1254

PISMO BEACH HOUSE (ON BEACH)
(805) 773-4994 | (800) 662-5545

PISMO COAST MANAGEMENT
(805) 773-6990 | (800) 377-6990

PISMO ON THE BEACH VACATION RENTALS
(805) 550-7585

PISMO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
(805) 773-0119

TREASURES VACATION RENTALS
(303) 653-4934

VACASA VACATION RENTALS
(831) 687-9970

VALENTINA SUITES
(805) 773-1234 | (877) SEE-PZMO

PISMO EVENT PLANNER

Meet at the Beach

Pismo Beach's oceanfront setting makes it a fantastic location for meetings of all types and sizes. Jump-start creative ideas, bond together and promote teamwork during meetings by the sand and activities under the sun. Pedal a surrey or peel out on beach cruisers. Play "tourist" together and buy souvenirs and matching T-shirts. Mingle at a catered picnic or over drinks at sunset overlooking the Pacific.

Pismo Beach is just as ideal for family reunions, weddings and other events. Our restaurants and meeting rooms offer several accommodation options for groups of five to 500, indoors and out.

Restaurants with Meeting Space

	Banquet Seating	Outdoor
F. McLintocks Saloon & Dining House (805) 773-1892	90	200
Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana (805) 773-2870	125	60
Lido at Dolphin Bay (805) 773-8900	100	250
Marisol at The Cliffs (805) 773-2511	80	60
SeaVenture Restaurant (805) 773-3463	185	
Spyglass Inn Restaurant (805) 773-1222	125	250
Ventana Grill (805) 773-0000 x3	150	



Conference & Meeting Rooms

	Banquet	Classroom	Theater	Outdoor	Wedding Outdoor	Wedding Indoor
The Chapman Estate (805) 773-7034				50	50	25
Cliffs Resort (800) 826-7827	250	180	270	500	400	250
Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa (805) 556-3884	40			350	250	100
Edgewater Inn & Suites (800) 634-5858	60	60	90			
Hilton Garden Inn (805) 773-6020	65	60	80	30		
Inn at the Pier (805) 295-5565	60	50	60	30	80-150	80
Oxford Suites (800) 982-7848	36	36	55			
Pismo Lighthouse Suites (805) 773-2411	46	20	40			
SeaCrest OceanFront Hotel (800) 782-8400	175	175	200	150	150	150
SeaVenture Beach Hotel (800) 662-5545	180	40	50	30	180	
Spyglass Inn Restaurant (805) 773-1222		30	40		40	
Ventana Grill (805) 773-0000 x3				150	75	
Vespera Resort on Pismo B. (805) 773-1011	110	66	120	110	120	110

Explore the magnificent hills of Pismo Beach!



At over 900 acres, the Pismo Preserve offers truly exceptional and diverse recreational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. Visitors can enjoy over 10 miles of trails ready-to-use routes ideal for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. These trails traverse serene oak woodlands and coastal ridge lines with stunning panoramic vistas of the Pacific Ocean stretching from the Irish Hills to Point Sal.

Located just off California's scenic Highway 101, near the Mattie Road on/off-ramps for Highway 101. (805) 544-9096 for more info: <https://lcslo.org/>



DISCOVER ALL THE PLACES TO

CAMP

IN PISMO BEACH

Typical Pismo Temperatures

Mild Central California coastal weather conditions usually prevail year-round. Here's what you can usually expect in each season.



Summer (June–August)

Early morning fog and overcast skies, which usually clear by midday.

Fall (September–November)

Sunny skies, warm temperatures and calm winds are the norm most days.

Winter (December–February)

Conditions are similar to those in the fall, but with occasional rain showers and cool temperatures.

Spring (March–May)

Occasional showers, sunny skies and mild to warm temperatures are standard.

1 CAMPGROUNDS



Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area Pier Avenue, Oceano

(805) 473-7220 • (800) 444-7275 (reservations)

- Camping is allowed south of Post 2 on the beach and in the open dune area.
- Reservations recommended, tents allowed. You may enter Oceano Dunes from the end of Grand or Pier Avenue.

Pismo State Beach North Beach Campground 399 South Dolliver, Pismo Beach

(805) 473-7220 • (800) 444-7275 (reservations)

- 96 tent sites, no hookups, leashed pets allowed, pay showers, restrooms

Pismo State Beach Oceano Campground 555 Pier Avenue, Oceano

(805) 473-7220 • (800) 444-7275 (reservations)

- 39 tent sites and 40 RV sites with hookups

2 RV RESORTS

Pismo Coast Village RV Resort

165 South Dolliver, Pismo Beach

(805) 773-1811 • (888) 782-3224

400 spaces, full hookups, pets allowed

Holiday RV Park

100 South Dolliver, Pismo Beach

(805) 773-1121 • (800) 272-3672

- 195 spaces, full hookups, pets allowed





DISCOVER ALL THE PLACES TO

PLAY

IN PISMO BEACH



1 BIKING

Pismo Beach Bike Rentals
(805) 441-5792



2 PARKS



Margo Dodd Park

A popular bluff top wedding site, Margo Dodd Park has a gazebo, lush lawns and fantastic ocean views. It's paradise for bird-watchers and photographers. Location: Ocean Boulevard and Pier Street. (805) 773-7039

Pismo State Beach Monarch Butterfly Grove

From November through February, thousands of butterflies migrate here every year to rest in Eucalyptus trees at California's largest populated Monarch Butterfly Grove. Docents answer questions (from 10am-4pm) and give talks (at 11am and 2pm) during the migration season. Location: Highway 1 just south of the Pismo State Beach North Beach Campground. (805) 773-4382

Price Historical Park

The former homestead of a founding family is now a museum featuring a working early California Rancho with adobe ruins. A walking, cycling and equestrian trail through the property is open daily. Location: 100 Rancho Pismo Drive. (805) 773-4854

Dinosaur Caves Park

This 11-acre, ocean-front, scenic bluff-top park is popular with walkers, photographers, dog lovers, joggers and families. Location: Corner of Shell Beach Road and Cliff Avenue. (805) 704-8128

Dog-Friendly Pismo Beach

Many dog-friendly lodging and dining options, beaches, wineries, activities and dog-specific services are available in Pismo Beach. DogFriendlyPismoBeach.com



3 SOARING IN THE SKY

Can't beat the views from high in the sky!

BIPLANE RIDES

Banner Airways • (805) 474-6491

View Pismo Beach from the sky in an open-cockpit biplane. Pier tours, dune tours, and other area tours are available.



4 GOLF

Pismo State Beach Golf Resort
(805) 481-5215

Avila Beach Golf Resort
(805) 595-4000

Blacklake Golf Course
(805) 343-1214

Cypress Ridge Golf Course
(805) 474-7979

Monarch Dunes Golf Club
(805) 343-9459

5 THE DUNES

Roam California's largest dune complex at the edge of Pismo Beach.

The 22,000-acre Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Preserve includes Pismo State Beach Dunes Preserve, Oceano Dunes and Oso Flaco Lake Natural Area.

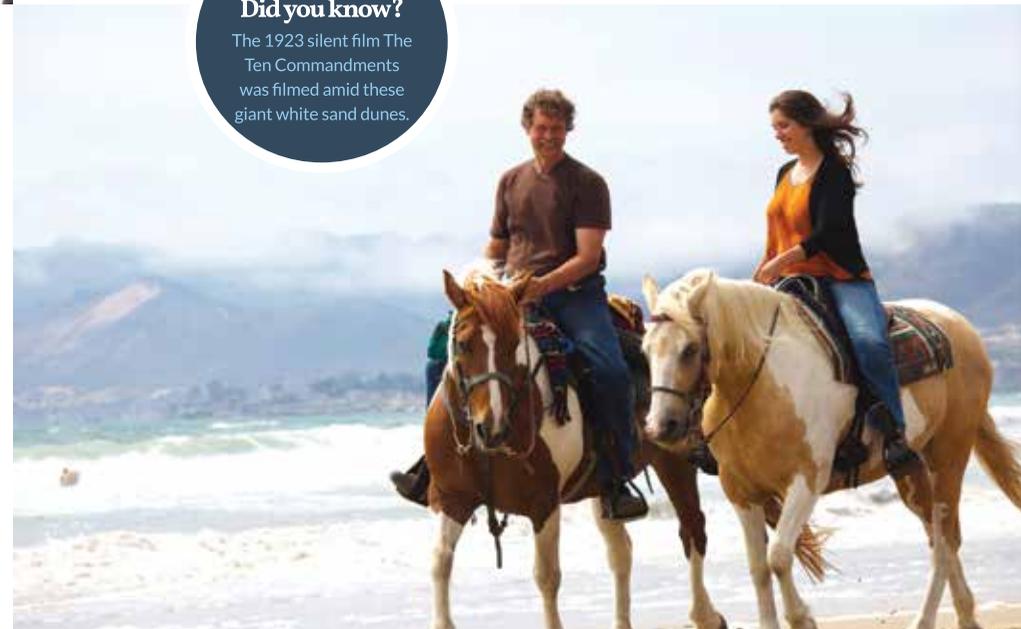
CA Dept. of Parks & Recreation • (805) 473-7220

Dunes Center • (805) 343-2455



Did you know?

The 1923 silent film *The Ten Commandments* was filmed amid these giant white sand dunes.



Go horseback riding along the water's edge.

BIKE RENTALS

Pismo Beach Bike Rentals • (805) 441-5792

HORSEBACK RIDING

Pacific Dunes Ranch • (805) 489-8100

Ride horseback on guided trail rides from the dunes to the beach.



6 SURFING

Year round board and boogie-board surfing north and south of the pier. Board and wet suit rentals available.

Esteem Surf Co.
(805) 773-2144

Pancho's Surf Shop
(805) 773-7100

Sandbar Surf
(805) 835-7873

Moondoggies Beach Club
(805) 773-1995

Pismo Beach Surf Shop
(805) 773-2089



7 KAYAKING & PADDLE BOARDING

Central Coast Kayaks
(805) 773-3500

Pismo Beach Surf Shop & Kayak Rentals
(805) 773-2089





8 DAY TRIPS

The Central Coast holds many attractions well worth day trips from Pismo Beach.

Avila Beach

Our neighbor to the north is known for its mineral springs spa, sunny beach, historic pier, working harbor and lighthouse.

Central Coast Aquarium

Touch sea stars and rays and other marine creatures at a hands-on museum of aquatic life.

Location: 50 San Juan Street, Avila Beach
(805) 595-7280



Point San Luis Lighthouse

Hike to the historic 1890s lighthouse with a docent along the scenic Pecho Coast Trail in Avila Beach (3.75 miles round trip), which is not otherwise accessible to the public.

(805) 540-5771

Trolley tours are also available.
(855) 533-7843.



Morro Bay

See the giant Morro Rock, a 576-foot-high remnant of an ancient volcanic peak. Walk or bike along the boardwalk edging Morro Bay Estuary, an 800-acre wetland sanctuary, home to more than 250 species of birds. The Museum of Natural History in nearby Morro Bay State Park has excellent hands-on exhibits about local nature and ecosystems.

(805) 772-2694

Hearst Castle®

William Randolph Hearst started building this lavish home on a hilltop above San Simeon in 1919. When he died about 30 years later, Hearst Castle® still wasn't finished. It's now part of the state park system and as California's only castle, it's one of the most popular destinations in the state.

Location: San Simeon
Choose among three daily tours.
(800) 444-4445



Courtesy: Hearst Castle/State of CA

Lopez Lake Recreation Area

Head ten miles inland from Pismo Beach to Lopez Lake, where you can swim, fish, hike and windsurf.

(805) 788-2381

Kids love the Mustang Waterpark, with two 600-foot curving waterslides, a giant half-pipe and two wading pools with mini-slides and waterfall trees.

(805) 489-8898





SHOP

Pismo Beach has three main shopping districts: North Shell Beach, Downtown Pismo Beach and South Pismo Beach. Check out one of Pismo's surf shops to buy a new board, wetsuit, sunglasses or a beach outfit. Browse our many boutiques to find stylish clothing, jewelry, unique accessories and gift items.

Pismo Beach Premium Outlets®

Enjoy shopping for incredible bargains at nearly 40 name-brand outlets.
333 Five Cities Drive at U.S. 101

CATCH A LIVE SHOW

Downtown Pismo Beach has a bowling alley and a billiards hall, with live music playing in various locations most evenings. Popular evening hangouts include Marisol, Boardroom Beer Pub, Shell Beach Brewhouse, F. McLintocks, The Rooftop and Harry's.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC)
California Polytechnic State University
1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo
(805) 756-4849 | (888) 233-2787

Concerts, musicals, ballets and other live performances fill the year-round PAC schedule. The main performance venue, Sidney Harman Hall, has 1,289 seats and is renowned for its excellent acoustics. The adjacent Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre seats 498. The ticket office is open Tuesday-Saturday noon to 6.

CLARK CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
487 Fair Oaks Avenue, Arroyo Grande
(805) 489-9444

The Clark Center brings world-class, professional performing arts to the Central Coast in an intimate setting on the Arroyo Grande High School campus. It has two state-of-the-art theaters: the 617-seat Forbes Hall and 120-seat Studio Theatre. The box office is open Monday-Friday, noon to 6 and Saturday, noon to 4. For tour information contact the Association Office at (805) 489-4196.

GREAT AMERICAN MELODRAMA & VAUDEVILLE
1863 Front Street, Oceano
(805) 489-2499

Watch classic comedies, lively musicals and melodramas in an old-fashioned family theater. Vaudeville revues follow all shows. The in-house restaurant serves pub-style meals, plus beer, wine and desserts. Cheer the hero, hiss the villain and celebrate while tossing peanuts on the floor.



SAVE THE DATE

01

january

Restaurant Month
Pier to Plunge
Pismo Beach Open

05

may

Art in the Park
(first Sunday of each
month May - Dec)
Pacific Breeze Concert
(second Sunday of each
month May - July)
Memorial Day Ceremony

09

september

Anthony's Seeing is
Believing 5k
Still Frothy
Surf Festival
Annual Coastal
Cleanup Day

02

february

Valentine Wine Walk

06

june

Father's Day
Classic Car Show

10

october

Surfing for Hope
Clam Festival
Pismo Jazz Jubilee
Pumpkins in the Park

03

march

Easter Eggstravaganza
Spring Break

07

july

Annual July 4th
Fireworks Celebration

11

november

City to the Sea
Monarch Butterfly Grove
(November - February)
Marching Band Review
Veteran's Day Ceremony
Turkey Trot

04

april

Easter Eggstravaganza
Taste of Pismo
Chapman Estate Opens
(April - October)

08

august

St. Anthony's
Celebration
Stride with the Tide

12

december

Holiday Harmony & Tree
Lighting Ceremony
Shell Beach
Holiday Stroll

Area Maps PISMO BEACH

For ease of viewing, this map has been divided into the North and South sections of the area. Map covers approximately 5 miles of Highway 101 and is not to scale.

NORTH COASTAL TRAILS & BEACH ACCESS:

- 1 Sunset Palisades Viewpoints & Trail
- 2 Beachcomber Drive Stairway
- 3 Cliff's Hotel Beach Access
- 4 Spyglass Inn Oceanviewing
- 5 Spyglass Park Trail & Beach Access
- 6 Memory Park/Point Vista
- 7 Vista del Mar Stairway
- 8 Eldwayen Ocean Park & Beach Access
- 9 Pier Ave Stairway
- 10 Margo Dodd Park/Gazebo/Beach Stairway
- 11 Dinosaur Caves Park



North Pismo Beach SHELL BEACH AREA

South Pismo Beach DOWNTOWN AREA

SOUTH COASTAL TRAILS & BEACH ACCESS:

- 17 Shelter Cove Hotel Open Space & Beach Access
- 18 Shore Cliff Hotel Open Space & Vistas
- 19 Cottage Inn/Lighthouse Suites/Seacrest Hotel Trail & Access
- 20 Wilmar Stairway
- 21 Wadsworth Avenue Stairway
- 22 Main Street Stairway
- 23 Pismo State Beach/Pismo Beach Pier/Beach Volleyball Courts/Promenade/Pismo Creek Trail
- 24 Pismo Beach Monarch Butterfly Grove/Promenade to Grover Beach
- 25 Pismo Marsh & Overlook





Pismo Beach

Pismo Beach Conference & Visitors Bureau

760 Mattie Road, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

(805) 773-7034

Pismo Beach Visitor Information Center

581 Dolliver, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

(800) 443-7778 • (805) 556-7397

Open 7-days a week from 10am-5pm

Visitor Center Airstream

Located on the first diamond on the Pier

Open 7-days a week from 10am-5pm

ExperiencePismoBeach.com

