

# PISMO BEACH

OFFICIAL VISITOR'S GUIDE

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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 Costanso, 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.

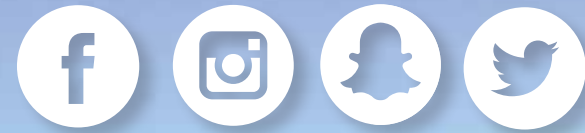
**2021** – Pismo Beach 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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](http://ExperiencePismoBeach.com)

**GIVE US A CALL**

(800) 443-7778

(805) 556-7397

**EMAIL US**

[PBCity@pismo-beach.org](mailto: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.malenewines.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**

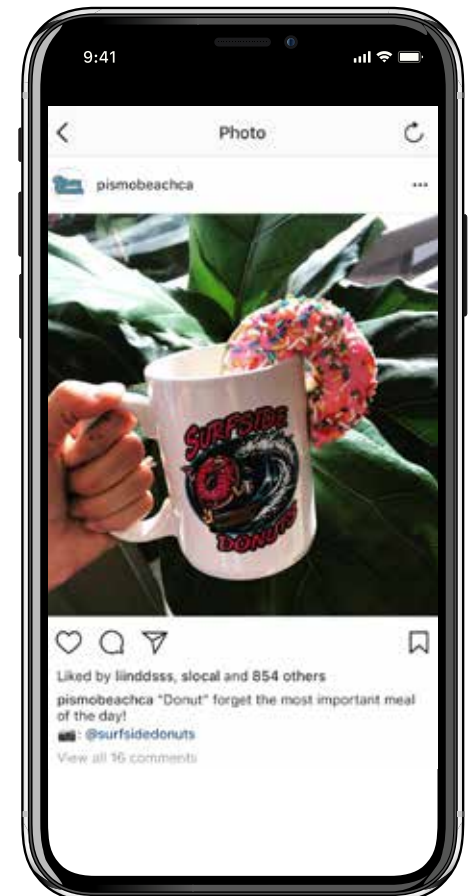
IN PISMO BEACH

## 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

### Beachin' Biscuits 🍷

783 Price St – (805) 295-5210

### Blast & Brew

2131 Price Street – (805) 295-5151

### 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

### Me-N-Ed's Pizzeria and Crafthouse

750 Price Street – (805) 556-3636

### 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

## 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 – (805) 295-6171

### 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

### Ada's Fish House

558 Price Street – (805) 556-3077

### 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 – (805) 556-9000

## 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
<b>F. McLintocks Saloon &amp; Dining House</b> (805) 773-1892	90	200
<b>Giuseppe’s Cucina Italiana</b> (805) 773-2870	125	60
<b>Lido at Dolphin Bay</b> (805) 773-8900	100	250
<b>Marisol at The Cliffs</b> (805) 773-2511	80	60
<b>SeaVenture Restaurant</b> (805) 773-3463	185	
<b>Spyglass Inn Restaurant</b> (805) 773-1222	125	250
<b>Ventana Grill</b> (805) 773-0000 x3	150	



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





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## 1 BIKING

**Pismo Beach Bike Rentals**  
(805) 441-5792



## 2 PARKS



### **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

### **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





### 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.

#### BIKE RENTALS

**Pismo Beach Bike Rentals • (805) 441-5792**



### 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

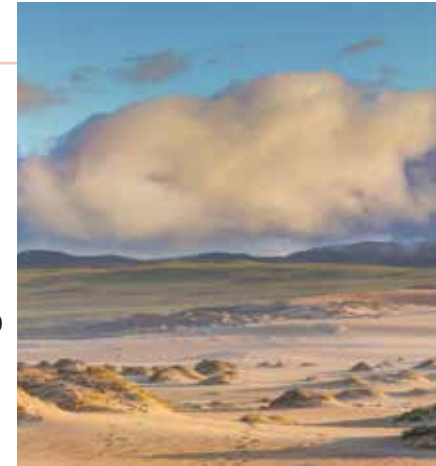
### 5 THE DUNES

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.

#### HORSEBACK RIDING

**Pacific Dunes Ranch • (805) 489-8100**  
Ride horseback on guided trail rides from the dunes to the beach.

#### HUMMER TOURS

**Pacific Adventure Tours & Xtreme Hummer Adventures**  
(805) 481-9330

#### ATV RENTALS

**Arnie's • (805) 473-1610**  
**BJ's • (805) 481-5411**  
**Steve's • (805) 481-2597**  
**Sun Buggy Fun Rentals • (866) 728-4443**

#### DUNE BUGGIES

**Sun Buggy Fun Rentals • (866) 728-4443**  
Rent two, four and six-seat dune buggies.



## 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**

02

february

**Valentine Wine Walk**

03

march

**Easter Eggstravaganza**

**Spring Break**

04

april

**Easter Eggstravaganza**

**Taste of Pismo**

**Chapman Estate Opens**  
(April - October)

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**

06

june

**Father's Day**  
**Classic Car Show**

07

july

**Annual July 4th**  
**Fireworks Celebration**

08

august

**St. Anthony's**  
**Celebration**

**Stride with the Tide**

09

september

**Anthony's Seeing is**  
**Believing 5k**

**Still Frothy**  
**Surf Festival**

**Annual Coastal**  
**Cleanup Day**

10

october

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

11

november

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

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





A scenic view of Pismo Beach, California, featuring a wide sandy beach, a long wooden pier extending into the ocean, and large, rugged rock formations in the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and coastal.

# *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](http://ExperiencePismoBeach.com)**