

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.

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!

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

Central Coast Taxi

(805) 202-1370

Beach Cities Cab

(805) 543-1234

HOP ON A TROLLEY

Avila Beach to Pismo

Premium Outlets

Runs May-September

Friday afternoons and weekends
slorta.org

Pismo Beach is located between San Francisco and Los Angeles, along Pacific Coast Highway 1 and Hw 101.

Area Maps

PISMO BEACH

NORTH COASTAL TRAILS AND 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

For ease of viewing, this map has been divided into the North and South sections of the area.

Map covers approximately 5 miles on Highway 101 and is not to scale.



North Pismo Beach SHELL BEACH AREA

South Pismo Beach DOWNTOWN AREA

SOUTH COASTAL TRAILS AND BEACH ACCESS:

- 12 SHELTER COVE HOTEL OPEN SPACE & BEACH ACCESS
- 13 SHORE CLIFF HOTEL OPEN SPACE & VISTAS
- 14 COTTAGE INN/LIGHTHOUSE SUITES/SEACREST HOTEL TRAIL & ACCESS
- 15 WILMAR STAIRWAY
- 16 WADSWORTH AVENUE STAIRWAY
- 17 MAIN STREET STAIRWAY
- 18 PISMO STATE BEACH/PISMO BEACH PIER/BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS/PROMENADE/PISMO CREEK TRAIL
- 19 PISMO BEACH MONARCH BUTTERFLY GROVE/PROMENADE TO GROVER BEACH
- 20 PISMO MARSH & OVERLOOK

Spring

Four seasons, endless adventures. Which one will be your favorite?

Blooming on trails and in town

- Take a hike or bike around the green hills of the Pismo Preserve, where you'll be surrounded by ocean views and the sprawling wildflowers.
- The vines start to grow again after winter dormancy, bringing new life to the vineyards in wine country. Go wine tasting and discover your new favorite coastal wine.
- Watch the whales as they start their migration! Keep an eye out for these majestic creatures right from the pier, beach, or your oceanside hotel room.
- Feel the nostalgia with the Classic Car Show and Taste of Pismo—two events that capture the heart of California's golden era.

Summer

Longer days and warmer nights

- No summer in Pismo is complete without a full day at the beach, where you can surf, sunbathe, or simply relax by the sound of the crashing waves
- Craving a summer adventure? It's hard to choose between renting E-bikes, zooming through the dunes on an ATV, or taking the kayaks out to explore some caves.
- Celebrate summer the California way with 4th of July fireworks lighting up the sky, live music events bringing the community together, and unforgettable sunsets.
- With endless sunshine and cool coastal breezes, summer is all about beach days, ocean dips, and salty air.
- Join us for our St. Anthony Celebration.

Wine, waves, and crisp days

- Witness the monarch butterflies gather in clusters on the eucalyptus trees at one of California's best overwintering sites—the Pismo Beach Butterfly Grove.
- From The Clam Festival's celebration of Pismo's history to the Corgi Beach Party's hilarious gathering of spunky dogs, fall is full of celebrations.
- It's harvest season in wine country, and there's no better way to celebrate than with the weekly wine-tasting events put on by all the vineyards.
- With crisp mornings, sunny afternoons, and clear nights, fall feels like endless summer.

Bright days and serene getaway

- The surf's up with major events like the Surfing for Hope Longboard Classic and the SLO CAL Open—perfect for those who want to experience top-tier surf culture.
- The annual Stewardship Weekend highlights local conservation efforts, bringing together a community committed to protecting this special place.
- Discover all the critters the ocean has to offer with a tide-pooling adventure on the major low tides.
- With mild and sunny weather, you'll find the best outdoor adventures without the crowds. It's the season to discover Pismo Beach at its most peaceful.

Fall

Winter

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

VISITOR CENTER AIRSTREAM

Located on the first diamond on the Pier in Pismo Beach.
Open: 10am-5pm year round

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

ExperiencePismoBeach.com

GIVE US A CALL

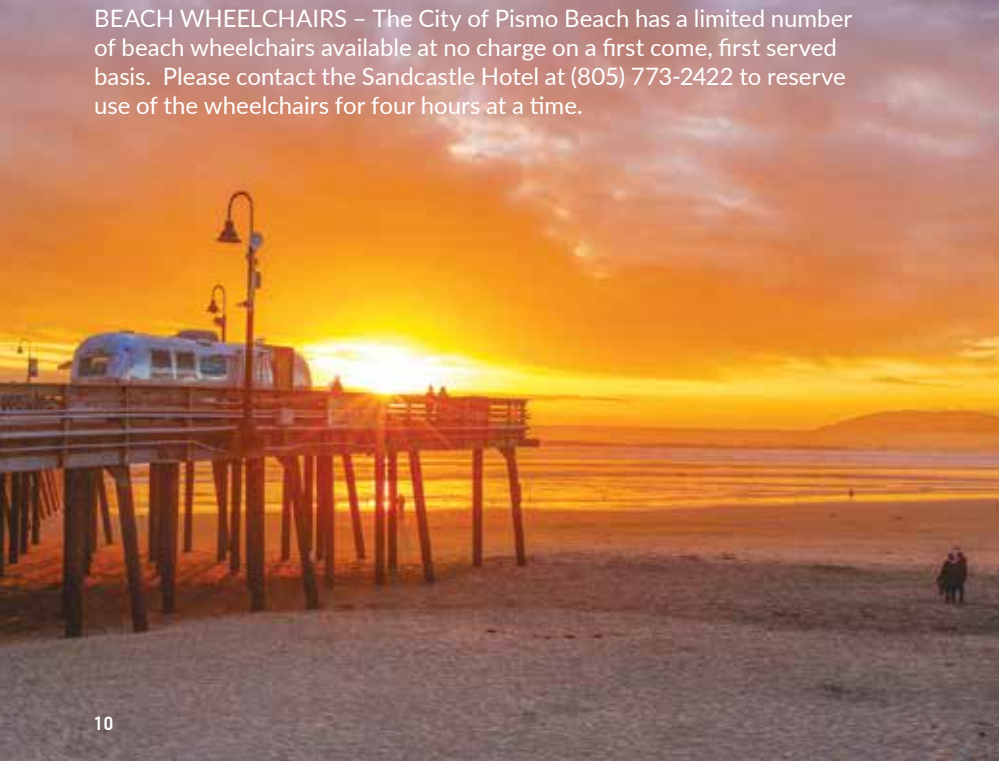
(800) 443-7778

(805) 556-7397

EMAIL US

PBCity@pismo-beach.org

BEACH WHEELCHAIRS – The City of Pismo Beach has a limited number of beach wheelchairs available at no charge on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the Sandcastle Hotel at (805) 773-2422 to reserve use of the wheelchairs for four hours at a time.



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#MYPISMOBEACH



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locate the trailmaps

DISCOVER SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY'S

WINE COUNTRY

JUST MINUTES AWAY IN EDNA VALLEY

Pismo Beach offers the perfect pairing of wine and waves in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Visitors can learn about the local culture and discover new grape varieties produced here in the historic winemaking regions of Edna Valley, Arroyo Grande and Avila Valley all of which are located just 30 minutes outside of downtown Pismo Beach and local area attractions. Our wine country offers a refreshing perspective on artisanal winemaking by some of the most respected winemakers in California.



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 ROOMS CLOSE TO PISMO BEACH

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.

Be Hoppy Tours
(866) 234-6779

Breakaway Tours
(805) 783-2929

Wine Wrangler
(805) 238-5700

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

SLO Safe Ride
(805) 620-7233

Third Wheel Tours
(805) 360-3993

WINERIES, VINEYARDS & TASTING ROOMS

EDNA VALLEY

- 1 Autry Cellars**
5450 Edna Rd
(805) 546-8669 • autrycellars.com
- 2 Baileyana/Cadre/Tangent/Trenza/True Myth/Zocker**
5828 Orcutt Rd
(805) 269-8200 • baileyana.com
- 3 Biddle Ranch Vineyard**
2050 Biddle Ranch Rd
(805) 543-2399 • biddleranch.com
- 4 Center of Effort**
2199 Corbett Canyon Rd
(805) 782-9463 • coewine.com
By appointment only
- 5 Chamisal Vineyards**
7525 Orcutt Rd • (805) 541-9463
chamisalvineyards.com
- 6 Claiborne & Churchill**
2649 Carpenter Canyon Rd
(805) 544-4066
claibornechurchill.com
- 7 Croma Vera**
3592 Broad St #106
(805) 946-1685 • cromavera.com
- 8 Deovlet Wines**
203 Suburban Rd #2
(805) 787-0438 • deovletwines.com
- 9 Filipponi Ranch Cellars**
1850 Calle Joaquin
(805) 903-3567 • filipponiranch.com
- 10 Kynsi Winery**
2212 Corbett Canyon Rd
(805) 544-8461 • kynsi.com
- 11 Piedra Creek Winery**
6425 Mira Cielo Dr • (805) 541-1281
piedracreek.com
By appointment only
- 12 Rod & Hammer SLO**
855 Aerovista Place
(844) 756-7845 • rodandhammer.com



- 13 Saucelito Canyon Vineyard**
3080 Biddle Ranch Rd
(805) 543-2111 • saucelitocanyon.com
By appointment only
- 14 Sextant Wines**
1653 Maxwellton Street
(805) 542-0133 • sextantwines.com
- 15 Stephen Ross Wine Cellars**
178 Suburban Rd
(805) 594-1318 • sextantwines.com
- 16 Tolosa Winery**
4910 Edna Rd
(805) 782-0500 • tolosawinery.com
- 17 Wolff Vineyards**
6238 Orcutt Rd
(805) 781-0448 • wolffvineyards.com
- 25 Kelsey See Canyon Vineyards**
1947 See Canyon Rd
(805) 595-9700 • kelseywine.com
- 26 Peloton Cellars**
470 Front St
(805) 627-1080 • pelotoncellars.com
- 27 PierFront Wine & Brew**
480 Front St • (805) 439-3400
pierfrontwine.com/lander
- 28 Sinor-LaVallee Wines**
550 First St • (805) 459-9595
sinorlavallee.com

PISMO BEACH

- 29 Brix Wine Bar & Bottle Shop**
753 Shell Beach Rd
(805) 595-6285 • brixshellbeach.com
- 30 Cali Love Wine**
13080 Pomeroy Ave
(805) 402-7741 • calilovewine.com
- 31 Sans Liege**
870 Price St • (805) 773-2770
sansliege.com/pismo-beach
- 32 Tastes of the Valleys**
911 Price St
(805) 773-8466 • winesneak.com
- 33 Puffers of Pismo**
781 Price St, Ste. A
(805) 773-6563 • puffersofpismo.com
- 34 The Boardroom Beer Pub**
160 Hinds Ave • (805) 295-6222
- 35 Pismo Brewing Company**
500 Cypress St, Ste S2
(805) 295-6200 • pismobrew.com
- 36 Kulturhaus Brewing Project**
779 Price St • (805) 295-6171
kulturhausbrewing.com
- 37 Shell Beach Brewhouse**
1527 Shell Beach Rd
(805) 295-6328
shellbeachbrewhouse.com

ARROYO GRANDE

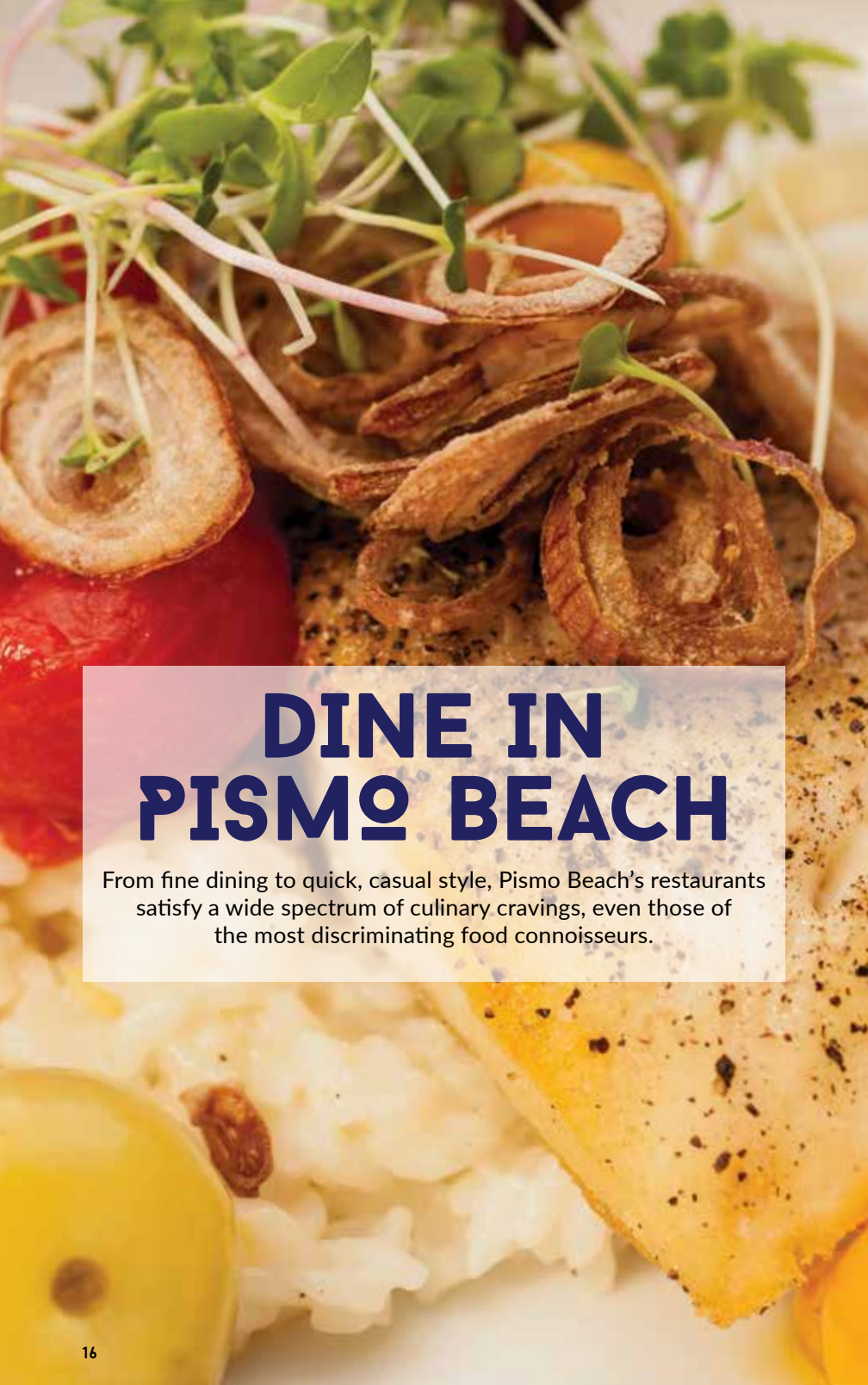
- 18 Laetitia Vineyard & Winery**
453 Laetitia Vineyard Dr
(805) 481-1772 • laetitiawine.com
- 19 Peacock Cellars Tasting Room**
1543 Los Berros Rd
(805) 473-9463 • peacockcellars.com
- 20 Talley Vineyards**
3031 Lopez Dr
(805) 489-0446 • talleyvineyards.com
- 21 Timbre Winery**
225 E Branch St
(805) 270-4308 • timbrewinery.com
- 22 Verdad and Lindquist Family Wines**
211 East Branch Street
(805) 270-4900
verdadandlindquistfamilywines.com

AVILA BEACH/AVILA VALLEY

- 23 Alapay Cellars**
415 1st St
(805) 595-2632 • alapaycellars.com
- 24 Avila Wine & Roasting Company**
53 San Miguel St
(805) 627-1918 • avilawinecompany.com



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.



DINE IN PISMO BEACH

From fine dining to quick, casual style, Pismo Beach's restaurants satisfy a wide spectrum of culinary cravings, even those of the most discriminating food connoisseurs.

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 craft delectable dishes using farm-fresh ingredients, perfectly 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

Alex BBQ

790 Price St • (805) 295-5028
alexbarbq.info/pismobeach

Beachin' Biscuits 🍷

783 Price St • (805) 295-5210
beachinbiscuitspismobeach.com

Blast & Brew

2131 Price Street • (805) 295-5151
blastandbrewpismo.com

Brad's Restaurant

209 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 773-6165
bradsofpismo.com

Brooks Burgers 🍷

220 5 Cities Dr • (805) 295-6817
brooksburgersca.com

Burgers & More

301 Cypress St • (805) 295-6470
burgersnmoreco.com

Cool Cat Café

198 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 773-1020
coolcatcafe.com

Cypress Beach House

601 Cypress St • (805) 295-5565
cypressbeachhouse.com

Del's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant 🍷

1101 Price Street • (805) 773-4438
delspizzeria.com

Denny's

611 5 Cities Dr
(805) 773-1998
dennys.com

El Pismo Fish Company

751 Dolliver St • (805) 295-5156
elpismofishcompany.com



Garden Grille

601 James Way • (805) 773-6020
hilton.com

Gino's Pizza

539 5 Cities Dr • (805) 556-0939
ginospizzaslo.com

Hapy Bistro 🍷

821 N Oak Park Blvd • (805) 270-4327
hapybistro.com

Honeymoon Café 🍷

999 Price St • (805) 773-5646
honeymooncafe.pismo.com

House of the Rising Buns 🍷

950 Price St • (805) 556-3286
houseoftherisingbuns.com

Huckleberry's

300 5 Cities Dr • (805) 773-4117
huckleberrys.com

Mei's Chinese Restaurant

1759 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 773-2908
meischineserestaurants.com

Me-N-Ed's Pizzeria and Crafthouse

750 Price Street • (805) 556-3636
menedscentralcoast.com

Moreno's Taqueria

704 Dolliver Street • (805) 295-6154
morenostaqueria.com

Mountain Mikes Pizza

5 5 Cities Drive • (805) 426-7100
mountainmikespizza.com

Oasis Restaurant & Catering

1351 Price St • (805) 295-6826
oasispismo.com

Old SLO at the Cape

1127 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 295-5144
oldsloatthecape.com

Papi's Grill 🍷

1090 Price St • (805) 295-6660

Penny's All American Café 🍷

1053 Price St • (805) 773-3776
pennysallamericancafe.com

Pismo Fish & Chips

505 Cypress St • (805) 773-2853
pismofishandchips.com

Pizmo Café

270 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 556-0347
pizmocafe.com

Shin's Poke

361 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 295-5018
shinspoke.com

Splash Café

197 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 773-4653
splashcafe.com

Sunsets at Pismo

1 Pier Plaza • (805) 858-8220
sunsetsatpismo.com

Sushi Kokku

581 5 Cities Dr • (805) 556-0500
sushikokkupb.com



Taqueria El Guero

711 Dolliver St • (805) 540-4808
taqueriaelguero.com

The Break

841 Dolliver St • (805) 215-6976
thebreakpb.com

The Deck 🍷

100 Stimson Ave • (805) 773-2422
sandcastlehotelonthebeach.com

The Green Olive

601 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 773-4753
thegreenolivepismobeach.com

Tito's Red Taco's

690 Dolliver St • (805) 295-6084
tsredtacos.com



Wow Yanagi Sushi

869 N Oak Park Blvd • (805) 489-6358
yanagisushigrill.com

Ynot Juice Bar

897 N Oak Park Blvd • (805) 270-4898
ynotorganics.com

Zorro's Café & Cantina

927 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 773-9676
zorroscafe.com

BAR & GRILL

The Boardroom Beer Pub

160 Hinds Ave #101 • (805) 295-6222
boardroompismobeach.com

Hoagies Sandwiches & Grill 🍷

580 Cypress St #M5
(805) 773-3580 • hoagiesca.com

Hot Shots

250 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 773-4542
hotshotspismo.com

Kulturhaus Brewing Project

779 Price Street • (805) 295-6171
kulturhausbrewing.com

Mo's Smokehouse BBQ

221 Pomeroy Ave
(805) 773-6193 • mosbbq.com

Pismo Brewing Company 🍷

500 Cypress St • (805) 295-6200
pismobrew.com

Shell Beach Brewhouse 🍷

1527 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 295-6328
shellbeachbrewhouse.com

Wooly's Beach Bar & Grill 🍷

175 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 295-5100
woolypismo beach.com

FINE DINING

Ada's Fish House

558 Price Street • (805) 556-3077
adasfishhouse.com

Cracked Crab

751 Price St • (805) 773-2722
crackedcrab.com

Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana

891 Price St • (805) 773-2870
giuseppesrestaurant.com

Kanpai Sushi

2665 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 295-6636
kanpaibythesea.com

Lido at Dolphin Bay 🍷

2727 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 773-8900
thedolphinbay.com

Marisol at the Cliffs 🍷

2757 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 773-2511
cliffshotelandspace.com



Oyster Loft

101 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 295-5100
oysterloft.com

Pequin Coastal Cocina 🍷

147 Stimson Ave • (805) 773-1011
marriott.com



Rosa's Ristorante Italiano 🍷

491 Price St • (805) 773-0551
rosasrestaurant.com

SeaVenture Restaurant

100 Ocean View Ave • (805) 773-3463
seaventure.com/dining

Ventana Grill

2575 Price St • (805) 773-0000
ventanagrill.com

Vista Steak and Seafood

1601 Price Street • (805) 556-9000
vistapismo beach.com

Yanagi Sushi & Grill

555 James Way • (805) 773-3535
yanagisushingrill.com

DELI

California Fresh Market

555 5 Cities Dr • (805) 295-7162
californiafreshmarket.com

DePalo & Sons 🍷

2665 Shell Beach Rd #L
(805) 773-1589

depaloandsons.com

Giuseppe's Pizza Express 🍷

800 Price St • (805) 773-2873
giuseppesrestaurant.com

Sando's Deli - Quick Eats

1255 Shell Beach Rd • (805) 295-5566
sandosdeli.com

QUICK EATS

Jack in the Box

334 5 Cities Dr • (805) 556-0580
jackinthebox.com

McDonald's

350 5 Cities Dr • (805) 773-3549
mcdonalds.com

Pismo Bowl

277 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 773-2482
pismobowl.org

Subway

575 5 Cities Dr • (805) 773-4354
subway.com

Taco Bell

867 N Oak Park Blvd • (805) 474-4141
tacobell.com

Weenie World

246 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 800-2467
weenieworld.net

COFFEE/SWEETS

Breezeway Café

230 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 773-1972
breezewaypismo beach.com

Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf 🍷

354 5 Cities Dr • (805) 773-6420
coffeebean.com

Cowboy Cookie & Ice Cream

174 Pomeroy Ave • (805) 295-6467
cowboycookie.com

Crumbl Cookies

503 S 5 Cities Drive • (805) 295-4404
crumblcookies.com

Golden Donut

863 N Oak Park Blvd
(805) 473-0373



Kortado Bakery & Coffee

706 Dolliver St

Old West Cinnamon Rolls 🍷

861 Dolliver St • (805) 773-1428
oldwestcinnamonrolls.com

PCH Shave Ice and Boba

893 N Oak Park Blvd
(805) 904-6323
pchshaveiceandboba.com

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
scorpionbaycoffee.com

Starbucks 🍷

501 5 Cities Dr • (805) 773-4336
starbucks.com

Steaming Bean

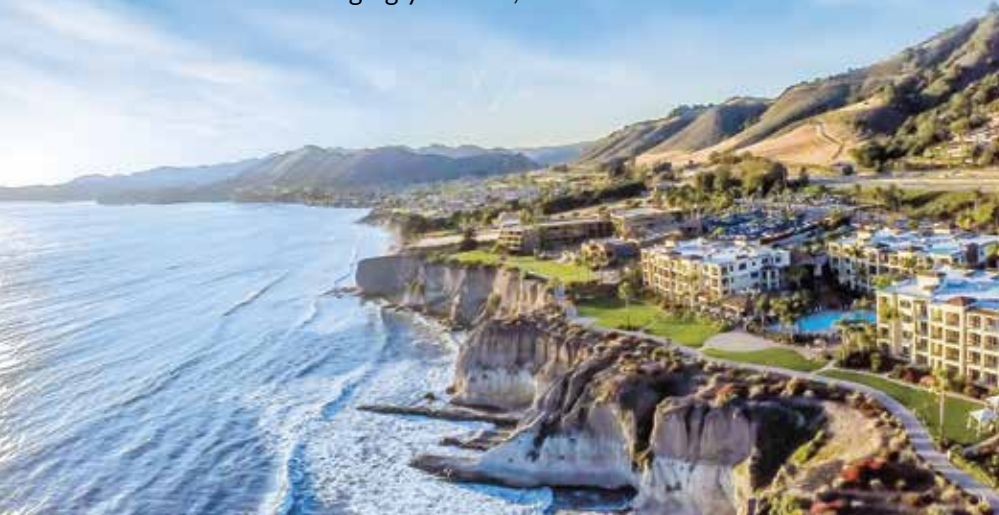
1651 Shell Beach Rd
(805) 773-2222
steamingbeanshellbeach.com

Surfside Donuts

603 Dolliver S • (805) 295-6069
surfsidedonuts.com

STAY IN PISMO BEACH

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!



HOTELS/MOTELS

BeachComber Inn

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

Beach House Inn & Suites

198 Main Street • (805) 773-PISMO
14 Rooms \$-\$\$\$\$
pismoinn.com/en

Beach Walker Inn & Suites

490 Dolliver Street • (805) 773-2725
19 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
pismo-beach-walkerinn.com

Blue Seal Inn

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

Cliffs Resort

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

Cottage Inn by the Sea

2351 Price Street • (805) 773-4617
80 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
cottage-inn.com

Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa

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

Dolphin Cove Motel

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

Edgewater Inn & Suites

280 Wadsworth Ave. • (805) 773-4811
99 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
edgewater-inn.com

Hilton Garden Inn

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

Inn At the Cove

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

Inn at the Pier Curio Collection by Hilton

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

Kon Tiki Inn

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

Motel 6 Pismo Beach

860 N. 4th Street • (805) 979-9809
136 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
motel6.com

Motel 6 Pacific Ocean

250 Main Street • (805) 773-2070
33 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
motel6.com

Ocean Palms Motel

390 Ocean View Ave. • (805) 773-4669
22 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
oceanpalmspismo-beach.com

Oxford Suites

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

Palomar Inn

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

Pismo Beach Hotel

230 Pomeroy Avenue • (805) 773-4445
30 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
thepismo-beach-hotel.com

Pismo Lighthouse Suites

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

The Grove at Pismo Beach

230 Five Cities Drive • (805) 773-1841
100 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
thegroveatpismo-beach.com

Sandcastle Hotel on the Beach

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

SeaCrest OceanFront Hotel

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

Sea Garden Motel

340 Stimson Avenue
(805) 773-2216
19 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
motelseagarden.com

Sea Gypsy Motel

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

SeaVenture Beach Hotel

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

Shell Beach Inn

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

Shore Cliff Hotel

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

Spyglass Inn

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

Tides Oceanview Inn and Cottages

2121 Price Street • (805) 773-2493
30 Rooms \$-\$\$\$
tidespismo-beach.com

Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach, Autograph Collection

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

VACATION RENTALS

Addie Vacation Townhomes

(805) 773-9702
gotopismo.com

Beach Bum Holiday Rentals

(805) 773-7194 • (866) 737-7367
beachbumreservations.com

Coastal Vacation Rentals

(805) 773-1080 • (800) 700-1254
coastalvacationrentals.net

Pismo Beach House (on beach)

(805) 773-4994 • (800) 662-5545
seaventure.com

Pismo Cottages

(650) 773-2434
pismocottages.com

Pismo on the Beach Vacation Rentals

(805) 550-7585
pismoonthesea.com

Valentina Suites

(805) 773-1234 • (877) SEE-PZMO
valentinapismo-beach.com

MEET AT THE BEACH

Conference & Meeting Rooms	Banquet	Classroom	Theater	Outdoor	Wedding Outdoor	Wedding Indoor
Cliffs Resort (800) 826-7827 cliffshotelandspa.com	250	180	270	500	500	250
Cypress Beach House @ Inn at the Peir (805) 295-6313 theinnatthepier.com				175		
Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa (805) 556-3884 thedolphinbay.com	80			200	200	75
Edgewater Inn & Suites (800) 634-5858 edgewater-inn.com	60	60	90			
Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana (805) 773-2870 giuseppesrestaurant.com	80					
Hilton Garden Inn (805) 773-6020 hilton.com	65	60	80	30		
Inn at the Pier (805) 295-5565 theinnatthepier.com	80	75	175	150	150	80
Lido at Dolphin Bay (805) 773-8900 thedolphinbay.com	80			200		
Marisol at the Cliffs (805) 773-2511 cliffshotelandspa.com	80			60		

Conference & Meeting Rooms

	Banquet	Classroom	Theater	Outdoor	Wedding Outdoor	Wedding Indoor
Oxford Suites (800) 982-7848 oxfordcollection.com	36	36	55			
Pismo Lighthouse Suites (805) 773-2411 pismolighousesuites.com	46	20	40			
Rosa's (805) 773-0551 rosasrestaurant.com	50					50
SeaCrest OceanFront Hotel (805) 773-4608 seacrestpismo.com	125	75	150	125		125
SeaVenture Beach Hotel (800) 662-5545 seaventure.com	180	40	50	30		180
SeaVenture Restaurant (805) 773-3463 seaventure.com	185					
Tides Oceanview Inn and Cottages (800) 662-5545 tidespismo.com				40		
Ventana Grill (805) 773-0000x3 ventanagrill.com	150			150	100	
Vista Steak and Seafood (805) 556-9000 vistapismo.com	80	80				



Be part of the Stewardship
movement in Pismo Beach.

Stewardship in Pismo Beach

The Pismo Beach Stewardship and Educational Outreach Program was created to inspire environmental awareness and responsible tourism. It is kindly sponsored by the Pismo Beach Conference & Visitors Bureau as a commitment to cultivate a deeper connection between the community and the land and waters we all cherish.



Mission statement

To enhance stewardship in Pismo Beach by fostering environmental awareness and education. Through arts and project-based experiences that engage the senses—hearing, seeing, and feeling the wild—we aim to deepen our connection with the ocean and coastal environment, inspiring a lifelong commitment to conservation.

Sea change, be change

Through an increased sense of care and stewardship, we are more connected to the coastal community, and thus, the quality of life for all beings improves.

The Pismo Beach Stewardship & Educational Outreach Program offers educational activities and information on our website. Please use the QR code for more information.



Engage in Stewardship activities

- Explore the trails of the Pismo Preserve
- Pick up trash
- Reduce, reuse, recycle!
- Practice responsible pet ownership
- Ethically rebury clams
- Engage in learning while watching wildlife
- Color the stewardship-inspired placemats at our local restaurants
- Complete the Stewardship Activity Book
- Attend stewardship events or visit the program booth at Pismo Beach events
- Read the Stewardship blog to stay updated on the latest information

Our Stewardship lessons

- Pismo clams: How to rebury clams, Sand Dollars and other creatures
- Beach & Trail etiquette for everyone and their dogs
- Monarch butterflies & Important Pollinators
- Pismo Preserve Flora & Fauna (Native plants & animals)
- Seabirds: share the shore
- Whales & other marine mammals
- Dog-friendly responsible pet ownership & travel
- The importance of sharks
- Wonders under the Pismo Pier

Pismo Beach
Stewardship
& Educational Outreach





Whales and Monarch butterflies make Pismo Beach their home.

Humpback whales migrate through Pismo Beach, California from April to November, with the best time to see them is August through October. Gray whales can be seen migrating through Pismo Beach from December to April.

Humpback whales

Humpback whales can be seen year-round, but are most commonly seen from April to November.

August through October are the best months to see humpback whales because of the weather and the number of whales in the area. Humpback whales are known for their single burst of spray.

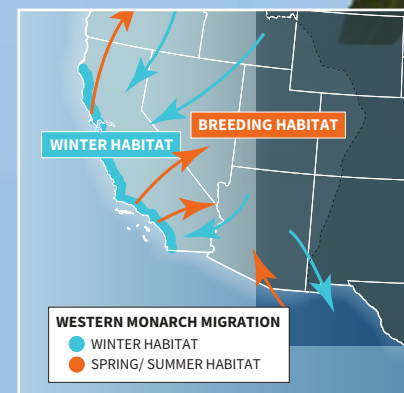
Gray whales

Gray whales migrate south from Alaska starting in October, and then return from mid-February to May. December to April are the best months to see gray whales migrating through Pismo Beach.



Monarch Season is late October thru February

The Pismo Beach Monarch Butterfly Grove is one of only five sites in the state that has counts of over 10,000 butterflies annually. Each year thousands of vibrant orange and black Monarch Butterflies flock to Pismo State Beach, a location essential to their successful migration, seeking shelter from the freezing northern winters. From late October to February, the butterflies cluster in the limbs of towering, majestic Eucalyptus trees flanking a riparian estuary that flows to the Pacific Ocean. The grove is easily accessible from CA State Highway 1 at the south boundary of the city limits of Pismo Beach. The Monarch Butterfly Grove is an open space that is open to the public at no charge, year-round.



Pismo Beach's commitment to clam conservation

A quick history

Pismo clams are a treasured species along California's coastline. For years, they supported thriving commercial and recreational fisheries in Pismo Beach until overharvesting led to their decline. The commercial fishery closed in 1947, and by the 1980s, populations had dropped so significantly that no legal-sized clams had been found since 1993. In 2020, the Pismo Clam made a remarkable comeback and reappeared in large numbers across our beaches.



Pismo Beach's commitment to clam conservation

The City of Pismo Beach is dedicated to protecting its coastal ecosystem, ensuring that future generations can continue to enjoy magical coastal moments and wildlife. In hopes of better understanding the resurgence and supporting policies that protect the Pismo Clam, the City of Pismo Beach funds a portion of CalPoly's Ruttenberg Marine Biology Lab. This lab researches marine population dynamics and species recovery to inform sustainable management.

How to rebury clams

Dig a hole at least two inches deep and place the clam with its hinge ligament (the dark bump where the two shells connect) upward and pointing toward the ocean. You'll want to then cover the clam with sand. It's important to rebury clams because it takes time for them to rebury themselves. Leaving them exposed on top of the sand can be harmful or even fatal. By properly reburying them, you're helping increase their survival and population.



Going clamming?

You must obtain a salt-water fishing license from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. It's permitted year-round but they cannot be taken at night. You will need a clam fork and a caliper measuring device, which are available to rent by the pier. It is a good idea to bring a bucket and fill it with seawater, not fresh water. Each person needs their own bucket and clamming can take place from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset. The limit for clamming is ten clams per day per person and the legal size is 4.5 inches in diameter.



Explore the breathtaking hills and cliffside trails in Pismo Beach

Pismo Preserve

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. The Pismo Preserve is located just off California's scenic Highway 101, near the Mattie Road on/off-exit for Highway 101. For more information: (805) 544-9096, or go to www.lcslo.org.

The Dunes

Beach hiking is elevated to new heights of wonder at the Dunes located just south of Pismo Beach. A staggering expanse of white, undulating sand dunes create a stunning backdrop for hikers of all ages. The Oceano Dunes Preserve walking trail is the most notable way for visitors to explore this otherworldly landscape and is easily accessible from the Pismo Beach side. Clocking in at approximately 2.4 miles in and back, this unique coastal trail is both easy and fruitful, affording dramatic dune-swept views of the sea as well as native plant and wildlife.



Beach hikes and walking trails abound in Pismo Beach, where perfect weather and family fun collide.

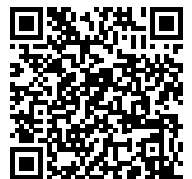


Wherever you roam, you'll find exceptional coastal trails that fit your skill level.

The Cliffside Trails

Skirting the unmatched coast of Pismo Beach, you'll find a variety of worthy walking trails nestled along the cliffs. Weaving through coastal bluffs, these picture-perfect Cliffside Trails transform from easy to more challenging as you travel north, so be sure to take note and wear proper foot attire.

A patchwork of swaying palm trees, blue ocean vistas and native wildlife come together to create a cliffside hiking experience like no other.



Scan this code to
locate the trailmaps

Pitch a tent at Pismo State Beach campground or enjoy full hookups at a nearby RV resort.

With its beautiful beaches, charming town, and abundance of outdoor activities, Pismo Beach is the perfect destination for your next camping adventure.

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
ohv.parks.ca.gov

(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.

Holiday RV Park

100 South Dolliver, Pismo Beach
holidayrvpark.org

(805) 773-1121 • (800) 272-3672

- 195 spaces, full hookups, pets allowed

Pismo State Beach North Beach Campground

399 South Dolliver, Pismo Beach
parks.ca.gov

(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
parks.ca.gov

(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
visitpcv.com

(805) 773-1811 • (888) 782-3224

- 400 spaces, full hookups, pets allowed



There is no limit to fun activities in Pismo Beach!

Looking for something to do on your next trip to Pismo Beach? From swimming and hiking to kayaking, surfing, golf and biking, Pismo Beach offers an array of outdoor activities destined to satisfy any sports aficionado.



1 BIKING

Pedego Electric Bikes

651 Dolliver St
(805) 295-6352
pedegoelectricbikes.com

Pedal Up Bikes and Boards

519 Cypress St
(805) 295-6235
pedaluppismo.com

Pismo Beach Bike Rentals

160 Hinds Ave #102
(805) 773-2422
pismoeachbikerentals.com

2 PARKS

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) 773-7063
pismoeach.org



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) 474-2664
experiencepismoeach.com



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.
friendsofpricehouse.com



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: Off Ocean Boulevard and Cliff Avenue.
(805) 773-7039
pismoeach.org



3 SOARING IN THE SKY

BIPLANE RIDES

Banner Airways • (805) 474-6491
banner-airways.com

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



5 DUNE RENTALS + TOURS

Pacific Adventure Tours & Xtreme Hummer Adventures

(805) 481-9330
pacificadventuretours.com

Arnie's • (805) 473-1610
pismoatvrentals.com

BJ's • (805) 481-5411
bjsatvrentals.com

Steve's • (805) 481-2597
stevesatvrentals.com

Sun Buggy Fun Rentals
(866) 728-4443
sunbuggy.com



4 GOLF

Pismo State Beach Golf Resort

(805) 481-5215
pismoeachgolf.com

Avila Beach Golf Resort

(805) 595-4000
avilabeachresort.com

Blacklake Golf Course

(805) 343-1214
blacklake.com

Cypress Ridge Golf Course

(805) 474-7979
cypressridge.com

Monarch Dunes Golf Club

(805) 343-9459
monarchdunes.com



6 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
ohv.parks.ca.gov

Dunes Center

(805) 343-2455
slocal.com

Did you know?

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



7 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
esteemsurf.com

Moondoggies Beach Club

(805) 773-1995
moondoggiesbeachclub.com

Pancho's Surf Shop

(805) 773-7100
panchospismoeach.com

Pismo Surf School

(805) 602-1349
pismoeachsurfschool.com

Pismo Beach Surf Academy

(805) 936-5044
pismoeachsurfacademy.com

Pismo Beach Surf Shop

(805) 773-2089
pismoeachsurfshop.com

Sandbar Surf

(805) 835-7873
sandbarsurf.com

Shell Beach Surf

(805) 773-1855
shellbeachsurfshop.com



8 KAYAKING & PADDLE BOARDING

Central Coast Kayaks

(805) 773-3500
centralcoastkayaks.com

Pismo Beach Surf Shop & Kayak Rentals

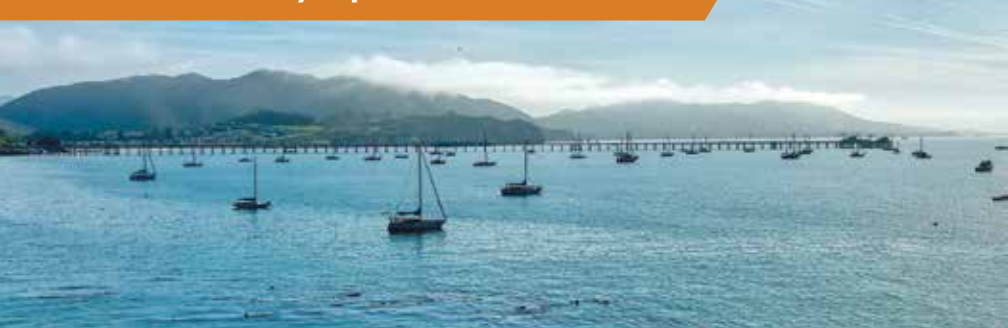
(805) 773-2089
pismoeachsurfshop.com

California Kite Boarding

(805) 295-6306
californiakiteboarding.com



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
centralcoastaquarium.org



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
pointsanluislighthouse.org

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



Morro Bay

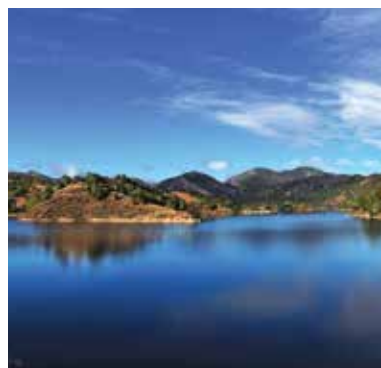
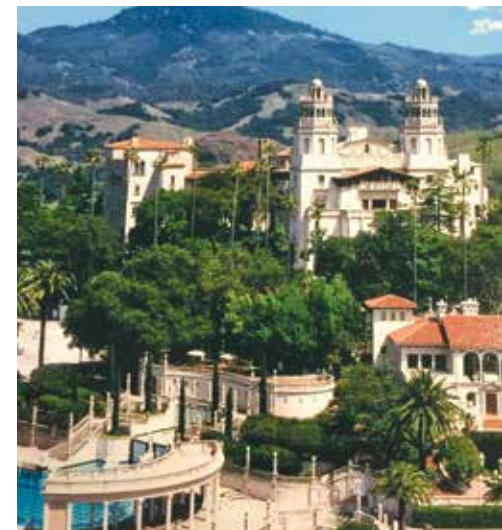
See the giant Morro Rock, a 576-foot-high remnant of an ancient volcanic peak. Walk or bike along the boardwalk edging Morro Bay Estuary, an 800-acre wetland sanctuary, home to more than 250 species of birds. The Museum of Natural History in nearby Morro Bay State Park has excellent hands-on exhibits about local nature and ecosystems.
(805) 772-2694
morrobay.org

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
hearstcastle.org

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
slocountyparks.com/camp/lopez-lake

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
mustangwaterpark.com



SHOP IN PISMO BEACH

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, Cypress Beach House and Harry's.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC)

California Polytechnic State University
1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo
(805) 756-4849 • (888) 233-2787
pacslo.org

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 • clarkcenter.org

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
americanmelodrama.com

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.





Pismo Beach Conference & Visitors Bureau

760 Mattie Road, Pismo Beach, CA 93449
(805) 773-7034

Visitor Center Airstream

Located on the first diamond on the Pier
Open 7-days a week from 10am-5pm
(800) 443-7778 • (805) 556-7397

ExperiencePismoBeach.com

