

Carmel-By-The-Sea

Northern California, USA



HOW TO GET THERE

Driving

From San Francisco From the city take '101' Freeway South, traffic dependent it will take about 1.5 hours. Heavier traffic starts around 2.30pm, it will considerably lengthen your journey!

Exit on Route 156 signed posted 'The Monterey Peninsular' this merges onto 'Highway 1', stay on this until it becomes a single highway.

For Carmel-by-the-Sea exit on Ocean Avenue,

For Carmel Valley remain on 'Highway 1' for a further 5 minutes turning left at the lights signposted Carmel Valley.

For Big Sur remain on 'Highway 1', the coastal route, for a further 30 miles.

From the South take '101' Freeway North, exit Exit on Route 156 as above

Flying into Monterey

Monterey airport is a small regional airport 10 minutes drive from Carmel.

WHY GO THERE

Carmel, on California's Monterey Peninsular, lies on one of the world's most dramatically beautiful coastlines. The Pacific Ocean, a ribbon of blue, crashes up to a rugged cliff-side, splashed with wild flowers and home to rare wildlife. Carmel itself exudes a European style charm, quaint streets shaded by the low-lying cypress trees. The region is a golfers haven & wine lovers retreat, you'll leave wanting to return.



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WHERE TO STAY

CARMEL -BY-THE-SEA

Hotel Carmel Contact: Corner of 4th & San Carlos Street Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93923
Tel: 831 624 9800 Res: 855 622 7635 **Comments:** Renovated in 2016, fabulous!

Los Lobos Lodge Contact: Ocean Avenue & Monte Verde Carmel-By-The-Sea, California 93921
Tel: 831 624 3874 **Comments:** well located & charming

Candlelight Inn Contact: San Carlos between 4th & 5th Avenue Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921
Tel: 831 624 6451 **Comments:** centre of town, well recommended

Vagabonds House Inn 4th and Dolores, Carmel-By-The-Sea CA 93921 Tel: 831 624 7738 centrally located
Comments: A great place to stay

La Playa Hotel Contact: Camino Real at Eighth Avenue, Carmel, CA 93921 Tel: 831 293 6100
Res: 800 582 8900 **Comments:**Stunning 1930's Hacienda hotel recently renovated

Sea View Inn Contact: El Camino Real between 11th and 12th Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA
Tel: 831 624 8778 **Comments:** Delightful award winning B&B 10 min walk to town

The Auberge Contact: Monte Verde at Seventh Carmel-by-the-Sea Tel: 831 624 8578
Comments:A Relais Chateaux, very upscale, gorgeous!

TradeWinds Contact: Mission Street at Third Avenue, Carmel Tel: 831 242 776
Comments:A charming inn with a cool asian vibe 10 min walk to town

PEBBLE BEACH

Three beautiful upscale resorts within stunning 17 Mile Drive:

The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Casa Palmero, The Inn at Spanish Bay

CARMEL VALLEY

The Quail Lodge & Golf Club 8000 Valley Greens Dr, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923
Tel: 831 624 2888 **Comments:** Delightful golf resort 5 miles from Carmel

Carmel Valley Ranch Contact: 1 Old Ranch Road Camel, CA 93923 Tel: 1 855 OUR RANCH
Comments: Very upscale, 10 miles from Carmel my favorite! Love the spa & pool

Bernardus Lodge Contact: 415 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924
Tel: 831 658 3400 Delightful setting amongst the vines , recently renovated and improved.

HIGHWAY ONE Follow the breathtaking coastline 5 miles south of Carmel where you'll find:

The Highlands Inn
120 Highlands Drive Carmel, CA 93923
Tel: 831 620 1234~ Overlooking the ocean, just heaven!

The Tickled Pink Inn
155 Highlands Drive Carmel, CA 93923
Tel: 831 624 1244 Res: 800 635 4774~a charming spot next to the Highlands Inn

BIG SUR Continue a long the stunning cornice road a further 30 miles to Big Sur

The Post Ranch Inn
47900 Highway One, Big Sur Ca 93920
Tel: 831 667 2200
Award winning, where luxurious, upscale meets rustic chic, a real splurge but breathtaking with a fabulous spa & restaurant for a memorable visit!

Ventana 48123 CA-1, Big Sur, CA 93920
Tel: 831 667-2331 quite wonderful!



WHERE TO EAT

CARMEL

La Bicyclette - **Contact:** Dolores & 7th, Carmel **Tel:** 831 622 9899 **Comments:** Delicious French bistro, breakfast, lunch and dinner, booking advised

Casanova - **Contact:** 5th between Mission and San Carlos Carmel **Tel:** 831 625 0501 **Comments:** great outside dining for lunch, quite pricy for dinner

Vesuvio - **Contact:** Corner of 6th & Junipero (across the street from Devendorf Park), Carmel **Tel:** 831 625 1766 **Comments:** Great Italian food

Little Napoli - **Contact:** Corner of Dolores St. & 7th St.(look for the five Italian flags) Carmel **Tel:** 831 626 6335 **Comments:** Sister restaurant to Vesuvio more great Italian food

Village Cafe - **Contact:** Dolores & 6th, Carmel **Tel:** 831 624 3588 **Comments:** Great for breakfast & lunch on the flower filled patio

Cantinetta Lucca - **Contact:** Dolores Carmel **Tel:** 831 625 6500 **Comments:** Delicious Italian but can be little noisy

Grasings - **Contact:** 6th St & Mission, Carmel (Opposite the Fire Station) **Tel:** 831 624 6562 **Comments:** American fine dining

HIGHWAY ONE

California Market at The Hyatt – **Contact:** 120 Highlands Drive, Carmel, California, USA, 93923 **Tel:** 831 620 1234 **Comments:** for lunch, fabulous ocean view dining

Pacific Edge at The Hyatt **Contact:** 120 Highlands Drive, Carmel, California, USA, 93923 **Tel:** 831 620 1234 **Comments:** dinner, more upscale, ocean view dining

PEBBLE BEACH

The Bench at **The Lodge at Pebble Beach** **Contact:** 1700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, CA 93953 **Tel:** 1 800 877 0597 **Comments:** at the Lodge at Pebble Beach, lunch or dinner overlooking the ocean and golf course of Pebble beach



Roy's - **Contact:** The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17 Mile Dr, Pebble Beach, CA 93953 **Tel:** 831 298 5907 **Comments:** delicious fusion at The Inn at Spanish Bay Before you dine, enjoy a cocktail and listen to the bagpiper as he pipes in the sunset, every evening, just heaven!



CARMEL VALLEY

Baja Cantina - **Contact:** 7166 Carmel Valley Road Carmel, **Tel:** 831 625 2252 **Comments:** excellent Mexican, lobsters every Tuesday & car events every Thursday!

The Valley Kitchen **Contact:** Old Ranch Road Camel, CA 93923 **Tel:** 1 855 OUR RANCH: **Comments:** Several delicious choices at Carmel Valley Ranch.

The Corkscrew - **Contact:** 55 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 **Tel:** 831 659 8888 **Comments:** French bistro in the Valley sister restaurant to La Bicyclette

Cafe Rustica - **Contact:** Cafe Rustica 10, Del Fino Place, Carmel Valley CA 93924 **Tel:** 831 659 4444 **Comments:** Traditional European bistro fare in the Valley, lovely spot for lunch on the patio.

Cafe Roux - **Contact:** 6 Pilot Rd, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 **Tel:** 831 659 5020 **Comments:** A lovely new European-inspired bistro serving Mediterranean tapas, local ingredients & wine.





MONTEREY CAR WEEK

There are several auto events during the year but this is the ultimate one. Held annually in August, car enthusiasts from around the world gather for this motor sports spectacular!

Featuring

The Pebble Beach Concourse

D'Elegance at Pebble Beach

Rolex Monterey Motorsports

Reunion at the Laguna Seca Raceway
1021 Monterey-Salinas Highway (68),



WHAT TO DO

HIKING and WALKS

Carmel beach - one of the most beautiful beaches, bring a picnic, your dog & spend the day!

Point Lobos 62 California 1, Carmel CA 93923 4 miles from Carmel on Highway 1, fabulous ocean trails with sea and bird life in abundance!

Garland Ranch 700 Carmel Valley Rd CA 93924 on the main highway before you reach the village. Incredible hikes & trails, breathtaking views in the Santa Lucia mountains.

17 MILE DRIVE

Driving along this spectacular, dramatic coastline is well worth the entrance fee, it is one of the most stunning ocean drives in the world, passing the famous Lone Cypress & Pebble Beach golf courses. The fee is refundable if you eat in one of the Pebble Beach restaurants, we love to go to The Bench at the Lodge for lunch or enjoy a cocktail at The Inn at Spanish Bay listening to the Piper's bagpipes as we watch the sun setting over the Pacific. This is a daily event and not to be missed!

THE CARMEL MISSION 3080 Rio Road, Carmel, California 93923 Tel: 831 624 1271
Founded in 1774, step back in time & learn California's amazing Mission history.

WINE TASTING explore the outstanding wineries along the Carmel Valley & St Lucia Mountains.

GOLF

The area is home to some of the world's 'must play' courses. The Links at Spanish Bay, Spyglass Hill and of course Pebble Beach. Click on this link **Monterey Golf Courses** for an interactive map with details of each one.

SHOPPING

Carmel-by-the-Sea lots to tempt you as you stroll down and near Ocean Avenue.

The Barnyard - 2 minutes from Carmel down Highway One.

The Carmel Crossroads opposite the Barnyard.

Pacific Grove & Monterey

MONTEREY

Discover **Monterey's** rich heritage and historical sites.

Cannery Row site of the old cannery, combine a trip here with a visit to the Aquarium

Monterey Bay Aquarium 886 Cannery Row Monterey, CA 93940 A visit to this incredible world famous, aquarium is a must for an amazing window into ocean marine life.