

AMERICAN ROAD TRIP ADVENTURE

California

COASTLINE

This iconic road trip will take you down the California coast on the scenic Pacific Coast Highway. Hike to secluded beaches, sip and taste your way through Santa Barbara, or learn to surf in Malibu. This 9-night, 10-day itinerary from San Francisco to Los Angeles will take you on the road less traveled to experience the best the California coast has to offer.



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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1

Pick up your RV in the San Francisco area. After your orientation, drive down the coast to Monterey where you'll stay the night at a beachside campground location in your RV.

Day 2

Enjoy your first full day on the coast by exploring the sights of Monterey. Stroll along Cannery Row to the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium, where you can marvel at floor-to-ceiling pools of sea life, like our favorites, the jellyfish. Overnight in Monterey in a beachside camping accommodation.

Day 3

Pack up camp and head on a scenic drive from Monterey to Big Sur, stopping to enjoy unparalleled views of California's rugged central coastline along the way. Add on the famous 17-Mile Drive on your way out of Monterey. With its gorgeous coastal views, multi-million-dollar homes, and peek at Pebble Beach Resort, this detour is not to be missed. Overnight in Big Sur in a forest camping accommodation.

Day 4

Explore the many state parks with abundant hikes in the area or relax by the river with a good book. Commonly referenced as one of the most stunning coastlines anywhere in the world, enjoy breathing in the sea air and take in the natural beauty of this stretch of undeveloped California coast. Overnight in Big Sur in a forest camping accommodation.

Day 5

Continue driving south towards Morro Bay, with its beautiful state park that houses lagoons, trails, and a bird-rich saltwater marsh. Morro Bay is also a perfect spot to relax on the beach or rent some gear to get out and catch some waves. Overnight in Morro Bay in a beachside camping accommodation.



Day 6

Enjoy breakfast in Morro Bay before driving to the charming coastal city of Santa Barbara. Along the way, pass through Pismo Beach which is famous for its sand dunes. Overnight in Santa Barbara in a beachside camping accommodation.

Day 7

Explore Santa Barbara! Relax on the beach or catch some waves and wander the charming downtown with its many upscale shops, restaurants, and tasting rooms. You'll quickly see why this town is called "the American Riviera". Overnight in Santa Barbara in a beachside camping accommodation.

Day 8

Have a leisurely morning before making your jaunt down the coast to Malibu. Since it is about an hours drive, you can linger in Santa Barbara or explore the artsy town of Ojai for lunch before heading into Malibu. Overnight in Malibu in a beachside camping accommodation.

Day 9

With nearly three dozen beaches to choose from, Malibu is a wonderful spot to wind down your trip. Explore the rock formations at El Matador State Beach, learn to surf, or sip on wine at Malibu Wines. Overnight in Malibu in a beachside camping accommodation.

Day 10

Pack up camp for the final time and begin the drive to Los Angeles where you will drop off your RV.

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