

A woman with long brown hair is lying on her back in a vast field of bright orange poppies. She is wearing a red, polka-dot, long-sleeved dress. Her eyes are closed, and she has a peaceful expression. The field extends to the horizon under a clear sky.

EXTRAORDINARY CALIFORNIA

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guide to the Golden State

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Travel well,

Caroline Beteta
President and CEO, Visit California

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REVEL IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY

The perfect pairing of world-class wine and gorgeous landscapes beckons travelers to Sonoma County and Napa Valley.

Perhaps the United States' most famous wine-growing region, the neighboring wine countries of **Napa** and **Sonoma** promise the pleasure and relaxation that make the area so renowned.

To get around, renting a convertible to be surrounded by the stunning scenery is one way to go. Or, to truly focus on the wines and beauty, leave the driving to **Pure Luxury**, which transports visitors in style. Its **Exclusive Sommelier Tour** is an in-depth exploration of wine country, including wineries in hidden destinations, boutique wineries specializing in limited-release bottles, historic vineyards, and much more.

Across the region, superb dining options abound, with 16 restaurants and cafés receiving Michelin recognition. Also, many wineries offer excellent dining where you can gaze across the vineyards while enjoying a memorable lunch.



Wine tasting at Calistoga Depot

DAYS 1+2 NAPA VALLEY

On vineyard-lined routes including **Napa's Silverado Trail**, visitors share the delights unfolding around them. Amid the wineries and endlessly photogenic valleys is the unmissable town of **Napa**, with its walkable urban vibe. The dozens of diversions here range from coffeehouses and galleries to shops and wine-tasting rooms. One such destination for sampling local vintages is **Vintner's Collective**. Nearby, **Clos du Val** features panoramic views alongside pours of its fruit-forward cabernet sauvignons and Bordeaux-inspired blends. The sunny patio is hard to leave.

Going north up the valley, **Yountville** is surrounded by rolling fields of grapevines. Be sure to reserve a table far ahead at the **French Laundry**, a destination perennially awarded three Michelin stars, for the meal of a lifetime. Lauded for its Poetry cabernet sauvignon, **Cliff Lede Vineyards** is an art-filled estate.

Spend a leisurely day visiting the wineries in rural **Rutherford**. **Caymus Vineyards** is known for its classic Napa-style cabernet sauvignon and beautiful stone-walled winery. **Quintessa** produces cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet

franc, petit verdot, and carmenère grapes—all farmed organically.

Close to **St. Helena**, a town in the heart of the Napa wine region where it's easy to get around on two feet, **Alila Napa Valley** has an intimate collection of rooms and suites surrounded by historic wineries, including the vaunted vines of **Beringer Vineyards**. Relax on a private balcony or terrace, some with personal firepits. For some of the valley's best merlot, head to **Duckhorn**, where tastings take place on its wrap-around veranda.



The pool at the Alila Napa Valley



DAYS 3 + 4 SONOMA COUNTY

Head west into **Sonoma County** where the rolling hills bordering the Napa Valley become ever more green as you explore the **Russian River Valley** and continue on to the **Pacific Ocean**.

Just north of charming, historic **Sonoma**, the mannered **Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa** hosts guests in an elegant mission-style resort. Nearby, **Hanzell Vineyards** produces a California chardonnay that wins raves from everyone who tastes it.

West of **Santa Rosa** and its compact downtown shopping district, the Russian River Valley holds alluring towns and is awash in excellent

wineries. Near a river bend in **Forestville**, the **Farmhouse Inn** has a rich history as a working ranch. Proprietors (and siblings) Joe and Catherine Bartolomei's hotel incorporates a Michelin-starred restaurant and myriad nods to comfort such as the 24-hour pool.

Westside Road wends through undulating fields of grapes fringed with lavender. It leads to **Healdsburg**, beloved for culinary gems that

encircle the central square. Book ahead for the Michelin three-star **SingleThread**. Local wineries of note include **Truett Hurst**, a lovely spot to sip a glass of punchy zinfandel and a model of sustainable viticulture. **Flowers Vineyards** has one of the region's most attractive tasting rooms, which is—naturally—set amid fields of flowers.

Further west is the Pacific Ocean and en route lies magnificence

not found in Italy, France, or anywhere else on the planet—Steinbeck celebrated the soaring trees of California's coastal redwood groves for their "silence and awe." Stand in wonder at **Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve** just north of the village of **Guerneville**. Continue up the **Pacific Coast Highway** (a.k.a. PCH or Highway 1), stopping to sample superbly fresh oysters and crab. ■



The pool at the Farmhouse Inn

AN ABUNDANCE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

In addition to the properties mentioned above, Northern California's wine country has a wealth of fabulous places to stay that cater to every taste, mood, and whim. Stylish choices include **Meadowood Napa Valley** in St. Helena and **Carneros Resort and Spa**, set within a passel of wineries west of Napa.

For more ideas for the ultimate wine country visit, consult **Visit Napa Valley** and **Visit Sonoma County**. Find the listings for these resources in the directory.



HIGH SIERRA

→ Road-trip through the Sierra Nevada from Lake Tahoe to Mammoth Lakes, where the raw beauty accents luxurious style.

MAGNIFICENCE

HIGH SIERRA ADVENTURES

The High Sierras beckon visitors in winter and summer, especially the brilliantly blue waters of **Lake Tahoe** and crystalline pools around **Mammoth Lakes**. It's a wonderland of great adventure in the great outdoors. The ski season can span three seasons, from fall through spring. Awesome hiking and superlative fishing are just two of the draws outside of winter. Adrenaline-fueled pursuits are limited only by the imagination.

Accommodations emphasize pampered and restful comfort, and the dining options promise memorable and hearty repasts after days out in the wilderness.



DAYS 1 + 2 NORTH LAKE TAHOE

Truckee, the delightful and historic town at the north end of the Lake Tahoe region, has a main street straight out of the 19th century, with trains whistling past as they've done since the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in 1869.

Surrounded by the jutting peaks south of Truckee, **The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe** is in the heart of **Northstar California Resort**, the vast skiing and outdoor adventure center on the slopes of **Mount Pluto**. Lifts run right from the hotel entrance, and a real pleasure awaits at the end of the day, thanks to fireplaces in every one of

the 170 rooms—reason enough for a deep dive into the room service menu.

Further south, **Tahoe Vista** and **Dollar Point** are but two of the string of bucolic villages lining the north shore of Lake Tahoe. Rent a classic lake cruiser made from varnished wood and explore the pine-tree-fringed shoreline. For dinner, **Christy Hill** in **Tahoe City** serves French-inspired fare on unbeatable lakefront tables.

West of the lake, **Olympic Valley** lies at the base of the site of the 1960 Winter Olympics, where **Palisades Tahoe** is known for world-class activities year-round. In winter, over 177 ski runs

operate. Throughout all seasons, the recently opened base-to-base gondola connects Palisades to **Alpine**, the companion resort area over the mountain.

The **Everline Resort and Spa's** suites and penthouses make ideal retreats after a day of skiing or hiking. Or you might just hit the links on the resort's own golf course.

Nearby, the lifts are steps away from **PlumpJack Inn**. Its 56 rooms and intimate suites are within one of the world's most popular ski resorts. Catch the vibe around the outdoor pool or on the sunny deck at the neighboring **Le Chamois**, a welcoming bistro and bar.

Everline Resort and Spa





DAYS 3 + 4
FROM LAKE TAHOE
TO YOSEMITE
NATIONAL PARK

The drive south along the meandering west side of Lake Tahoe is near impossible to traverse without frequent stops for some new vista of cerulean water, emerald-green forest, and silver-hued granite.

Following the crest of the Sierra south on Highway 395, the turn for the summer-only Tioga Pass Entrance to **Yosemite National Park** beckons.

Relatively few visitors take the route across the high Alpine

meadows on Highway 120, which rewards travelers with stops that include rushing rivers in settings of absolute solitude.

Spending the night in **The Ahwahnee**, the famous 1927 hotel, is a grand and memorable experience. And everywhere in Yosemite Valley, especially outside of popular summer months, embodies the pastoral promise described by John Muir, “Nature’s peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees.”

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DAY 5
MAMMOTH LAKES

Mammoth Lakes present unforgettable vistas of indigo waters reflecting the High Sierra. Ride to the 11,053-foot summit of **Mammoth Mountain** and gaze out at the miles-long views. Here the ski season can last until July. The year-round trekking—by foot, mountain bike, or skis—is always first-rate. In summer, legendary fishing sites seem to populate every corner of the lake.

Named for the Indigenous Mono people, the **Westin Monache Resort** is ideally situated to take full advantage of this spectacular spot. Studios and suites include fireplaces and kitchens. The rustic **Mogul Restaurant** is known for its prime rib. ■



Relaxing in a hot spring in Mammoth Lakes

HIGH SIERRA HIGHLIGHTS

Have an exhilarating day whitewater rafting on the wild **Tuolumne River**, which flows through Yosemite National Park. Just east of Highway 395, the High Sierra's main road, **Mono Lake** offers stark beauty and magnificent serenity along its craggy shores.



For more travel-planning tips, contact **Go North Lake Tahoe**, **Visit Yosemite - Madera County**, and **Visit Mammoth Lakes**. Find the listings for these resources in the directory.

CENTRAL COAST WINE COUNTRY



Taste star vintages in Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo, head to the Santa Ynez Valley, and cap it all off in Santa Barbara—the epitome of relaxed luxury.

HUNDREDS OF WINERIES

Between **SLO CAL** (short for San Luis Obispo County, California) and **Santa Barbara County**—which includes the **Santa Maria Valley, Santa Ynez Valley, and Lompoc Valley**—there are over 500 wineries, making this part of the state an oenophile's dream. These fertile lands also yield remarkable produce and the region offers a compelling dining scene, including nearly 30 Michelin-honored restaurants.

And it's all easily accessible from either **Los Angeles** or the **Bay Area**, whether enjoying the famed views along Highway 1 or traveling along pastoral Highway 101.



DAY 1 PASO ROBLES

Cabernet and Rhône varietals largely share the spotlight in **Paso Robles**, but the rapidly developing appellation continues to foster new talent who seek out alternative styles. Explore the many wine routes weaving through the vine-laced countryside.

SLO CAL wineries work magic with some of the world's more esoteric grapes. One such estate is **Giornata** with a portfolio of wines made from native Italian varieties. Family-run **Daou** champions Bordeaux

grapes. Its elaborate Spanish-style tasting room treats winery visitors to sweeping hilltop views. In nearby **Templeton**, **Tin City** is the place to taste the creations of more than 40 boutique wineries and breweries. The Michelin-starred **Six Test Kitchen** serves seasonal tasting menus that pair the best local wines with dishes featuring regional flavors. For California fare at its finest in the town of Paso Robles, reserve ahead for the six-course tasting menu at **in bloom**.

And at night, check into **The Piccolo**, a four-

story boutique hotel with personalized service and a lovely lobby fireplace. Located in the walkable center of town, the property offers a grand top-floor suite and rooftop bar. Other well-appointed lodging choices include the central **Hotel Cheval** and Tuscan-inspired **Allegretto**, set among vineyards. Also amid vines is **Just Inn**. On the grounds of the celebrated **Justin Winery**, the exclusive lodgings include three suites, a villa, and an entire four-bedroom chateau.

DAY 2 SAN LUIS OBISPO

The namesake heart of SLO CAL, **San Luis Obispo** lies at the crossroads of Highways 1 and 101. Just up the road to the north, along the coast of **San Simeon**, the legendary **Hearst Castle** embodies luxurious living at its zenith. Book a private tour, a four-hour, in-depth exploration of the opulent grounds and mansion covering many areas that aren't open to the public. Stop for an oceanfront tasting at the **Hearst Ranch Winery**. In **Cambria**, you can sample the renowned grenache rosé of **Stolo Vineyards** at its serene, pet-friendly tasting room.

In SLO, the **Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa** dates to 1772. The modern **Hotel Cerro** nearby boasts a much sought-after penthouse. Also downtown are the contemporary **Hotel SLO** and the elegant, historic **Granada Hotel & Bistro**.

Among the top eateries in a destination full of exceptional restaurants, San Luis Obispo's **Buona Tavola** dishes up Italian specialties with local flair. Book a table on the covered garden patio. Before and after, stroll the downtown with its shops, galleries, and beloved Thursday evening **Farmers Market**.



Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa



DAY 3 SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The **Santa Ynez Valley** is a delightfully rural region of family farms, boutique wineries, and timeless, walkable towns.

More than 50 tasting rooms line the charming streets of **Los Olivos**. Auberge Resorts Collection's **The Inn at Mattei's Tavern** is a new (and luxurious) lodge in an 1800s setting—think of it as modern agrarian bliss. **Bar Le Côte** looks to the Pacific Ocean for its Michelin-honored seafood dishes.

Nearby in **Los Alamos**, Michelin-starred **Bell's Restaurant** serves French-accented bistro fare. Tables

are reserved weeks in advance. Save time to stroll and sample the many winery tasting rooms. The village of **Santa Ynez** is another walkable gem with upscale shopping.

The adjoining **Santa Maria Valley** includes the legendary **Bien Nacido Vineyards**, which is famous for its French varietals. **Presqu'île Winery** pairs tastings with a mezze picnic of foods from local purveyors. And over in the **Lompoc Valley**, sea breezes provide the perfect conditions for the chardonnays and pinot noirs at **The Hilt Estate**.

DAYS 4 + 5

SANTA BARBARA

Sun-kissed beach town meets stylish getaway in **Santa Barbara** with its sublime restaurants, refined architecture, Mediterranean lifestyle, fashionable boutiques, and magnificent gardens. It may be hard to leave the oceanfront suites at the mission-style **Ritz-Carlton Bacara**, which has a spa, multiple pools and restaurants, and paths to the beach. Steps away from the Santa Barbara waterfront, the glamorous **Hotel Californian** melds a Moorish vibe with modern comforts, from

the rooftop pool to suites with fireplaces. **Montecito**, the exclusive enclave to the south, is home to the 500-acre **San Ysidro Ranch**, a fabled resort that dates to the 1890s and includes the vast suite where John and Jackie Kennedy once honeymooned. Nearby, **Rosewood Miramar Beach** is another top choice and features **Caruso's**, a Michelin-starred restaurant with beautiful ocean views. ■



The Ritz-Carlton Bacara



Visit **SLO CAL** has all the info on wineries, lodging, the best restaurants, and much more. Visit **Santa Barbara** and **Visit The Santa Ynez Valley** can also help plan once-in-a-lifetime trips. Find the listings for these resources in the directory.

TRAVEL DEEPER IN

ORANGE COUNTY

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Go beyond the expected in The OC
for elegance and excellence, whether it's family fun or the
iconic SoCal coast and beaches.

**Orange County
(The OC)**

is famous for its epic coastline and the "Happiest Place on Earth." Its world-class resorts, fabulous shopping, and acclaimed restaurants—30 have Michelin's stamp of approval—are equally wow-worthy.



DAY 1
FUN AT
DISNEYLAND

The international star of *The OC* for more than six decades is, of course, **Disneyland in Anaheim**. The original park is ever-changing with the recently added **Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge** as its latest sensation. Next door, Disney's **California Adventure** offers its own thrills. Avoid the crowds with an official VIP Tour Guide. You can skip the lines and get access to reserved seats at the parades, fireworks, and other shows.

Inside the **Disneyland Resort**, kids can enjoy a fanciful makeover into a princess or knight at the **Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique**. Reserve well ahead. Right across from the park, the **Westin Anaheim** has suites with balconies and views of the Magic Kingdom. Recount the day's thrills and chills at the rooftop bar. The **JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort** features a pool deck with private cabanas and sofas for lounging. Top-floor suites have Disneyland views.

Although many nosh at the park, Anaheim has plentiful fine restaurants such as **The Ranch**, an exceptional steakhouse serving meats and produce grown on its own farm.



DAY 2 FASHIONABLE OC

Huntington Beach is known for its historic pier extending 1,850 feet over the Pacific (one of the West Coast’s longest) and surfing. For another quintessentially OC experience on the water, consider a yacht rental at **Newport Harbor**.

Just inland, **South Coast Plaza**, Orange County’s ultimate retail wonderland, features an eclectic range of shops including the flagship stores of Prada, Louis Vuitton, Burberry, Saint Laurent, and Fendi. It also offers a range of VIP services such as concierges and personal shoppers. Some allocate multiple days to shop here.

Rising above **Newport Beach’s Fashion Island** neighborhood, **Pendry**

Newport Beach is a stylish retreat with coastal zest. Specialty Suites are the top accommodations here, including the Pacific Suite with its sweeping ocean views. **The Resort at Pelican Hill**, surrounded by 36 holes of golf, has bungalows for privacy and relaxation. Each comes with a patio and private butler service.

Balboa Bay Resort, on the labyrinthine body of water that defines much of Newport Beach, offers rooms with nautical vibes and guests can rent sailboats or get lessons on the channel. Plus, the curated beach picnic is a memorable treat. Nearby, one of The OC’s top restaurants, **Costa Mesa’s Vaca**, specializes in Spanish cuisine with Japanese twists.



Humpback whale in Dana Point

DAY 3 BEACHES, WHALES, AND ART

Along the southern coast, the picturesque communities of **Laguna Beach** and **Dana Point** are home to dozens of beaches, a phenomenal food scene, miles and miles of hiking trails, and gracious places to stay. Originally founded by artists who were drawn to the pure, seaside light, Laguna Beach today boasts over 100 galleries and artists’ studios.

Go whale watching with expert guides from **Dana Wharf Whale Watching** and spot blue, humpback, or gray whales on their annual migrations. Book the **Ultimate Whale Watching Experience** for expert guides on a crowd-free boat. ■

“ORANGE COUNTY HAS GREAT BEACHES. EVERYTHING FROM DANA POINT TO NEWPORT TO LAGUNA; ALL OVER THE PLACE.”

– MUSICIAN MARK HOPPUS OF BLINK-182



Relaxing on Laguna Beach

THE OC'S REFINED RESORTS

Nestled in its own wilderness area, the **Ranch at Laguna Beach** is within walking distance of the sand. Two-story cottages bring nature indoors through soaring windows, or stay right in nature in the luxury treehouse—complete with room service.

The five-star beachfront **Montage Laguna Beach** straddles the line between being a hub of activity and a luxurious, only-in-Southern-California hideaway. There's an expansive spa and bungalow suites, which are de facto private beach houses.

Total immersion is the draw of **The**

Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, which sits on a bluff 150 feet above the Pacific's craggy coastline. The hotel delivers impeccable service that includes beach butlers.

Located on the opposite end of the beach, the **Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach** has nearly everything a worldly traveler could ask for, from a private beach club to an award-winning golf course. Step off the sand to delicious resort fare at the exclusive **Monarch Bay Beach Club**. Or you can follow the swallows to **Canyon Villa Estate**, a stylish, spiritual retreat above **San Juan Capistrano**.

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel



Visit Anaheim, Visit Huntington Beach, Visit Laguna Beach, and Visit Dana Point are all at the ready to help plan visits. Newport Beach & Company can also help with suggestions. Find the listings for these resources in the directory.

Get behind the wheel of a vintage roadster or luxury cruiser to explore this iconic stretch of the Pacific Coast Highway. There are myriad reasons to stop, from tide pools and waterfalls to boutique resorts and wineries.

And the dining wins accolades, with nearly 20 Michelin-recognized restaurants in the region.

THE EPIC BEAUTY OF MONTEREY AND BIG SUR

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The wonders are endless on this trip that includes one of the world's outstanding coastal drives.

DAYS 1 + 2

CARMEL AND MONTEREY

The **Monterey Peninsula** is the place to begin. Those who've only dipped a toe into the Carmel region may want to focus on coastal **Carmel-by-the-Sea**, with its galleries, fine dining, and luxury shopping. But don't ignore the region's Tuscany, **Carmel Valley**.

There, fill your day with yoga, self-enrichment, and golf at the 500-acre **Carmel Valley Ranch**. Spacious suites open to views of the valley, the links, or gardens with local wildlife. The ranch grows most ingredients used to prepare the food served here, as well as the fragrant lavender showcased at its spa.

Across the expanses of **Monterey County**, nearly 200 wineries offer tasting experiences in gorgeous surroundings. The notable grapes of the region include chardonnay and pinot noir, which are poured in most local restaurants.





Monterey Bay Aquarium

Memorable eating, with ingredients sourced locally from land and sea, is a hallmark of the region. In Monterey proper, the **Monterey Bay Aquarium** can easily fill a day with its world-class aquatic displays, from the mesmerizing kelp forest to the ever-lovable sea otters. (The aquarium publishes an essential guide to sustainable seafood, too.) The **Sardine Factory** recalls the fishing heritage of

Cannery Row and serves inventive seafood dishes.

Along the gracious avenues of Carmel-by-the-Sea, you'll find **Aubergine** and **Chez Noir** (newly Michelin-starred), two restaurants worth reserving well in advance. For coastal lodging, consider the residential-style comforts of the recently opened boutique hotels **Villa Mara Carmel** and **Le Petit Pali** at 8th Ave.

EXPANSIVE MONTEREY COUNTY IS HOME TO NEARLY 200 EXCELLENT WINERIES.

Aubergine's chef
Justin Cogley



DAYS 3 + 4

BIG SUR

The classic 90-mile drive south on the PCH from **Monterey** through **Big Sur** to **San Simeon** curves between the **Santa Lucia Mountains** and steep ocean cliffs that frame churning Pacific waters. The region is known for its secluded resorts, where the outdoors blends seamlessly with guests' well-being.

At **Alila Ventana Big Sur**, supremely comfortable suites seemingly mesh with nature. Those with private hot tubs are particularly dreamy. Or enjoy a room equipped with an oversize hammock and wood-burning fireplace. Sit back for the three-hour prix-fixe menu in the hotel's **Glass House**, gazing out from the ocean's edge. An iconic Big Sur resort, the **Post Ranch Inn** has rooms that offer a range of panoramas—ocean, forest, and mountain. Watching the sun melt into the sea from a glass-walled bungalow or sleeping in a grown-up treehouse with a skylight for stargazing make for unforgettable moments. At night, guests can slip into the infinity pool overlooking the Pacific. ■



Pear picking in Big Sur



Alila Ventana Big Sur



Hikers in Big Sur

MORE SPECTACULAR STAYS

The Monterey Peninsula features many noteworthy accommodations. Famous for golf and their location along the peninsula, **Pebble Beach Resorts** offer boutique hotel rooms, private cottages, and apartments between three properties. **La Playa Hotel** is the briefest of strolls from the beach in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Inland, **Bernardus Lodge & Spa** in Carmel Valley looks straight out of a Tuscan film, down to the 28 acres of vineyards.



Bike riding in Pacific Grove

See Monterey has comprehensive information about travel on its stretch of the Central Coast. Find the listing for this resource in the directory.



SAN FRANCISCO'S TIMELESS ALLURE



From new green spaces to top-tier art, the charms of the city by the bay—perpetually among the 10 most desirable places to visit the world over—just keep proliferating.



Downtown San Francisco and the Transamerica Pyramid from Pier 7



PLENTIFUL PARKS

A top sight spanning the **Golden Gate Bridge** and **Marin Headlands** to the north, the **Golden Gate National Recreation Area** repurposes the forested hills of the **Presidio**, the military base once tasked with guarding the entrance to the bay. Hikes and walks here deliver one wow-worthy view after another. **Presidio Tunnel Tops** is a grand new park that

transformed what was once an open roadway into dense gardens and public spaces with broad vistas. Panoramas sweep from **Alcatraz** to the open Pacific, and innovative food trucks sell picnic lunches.

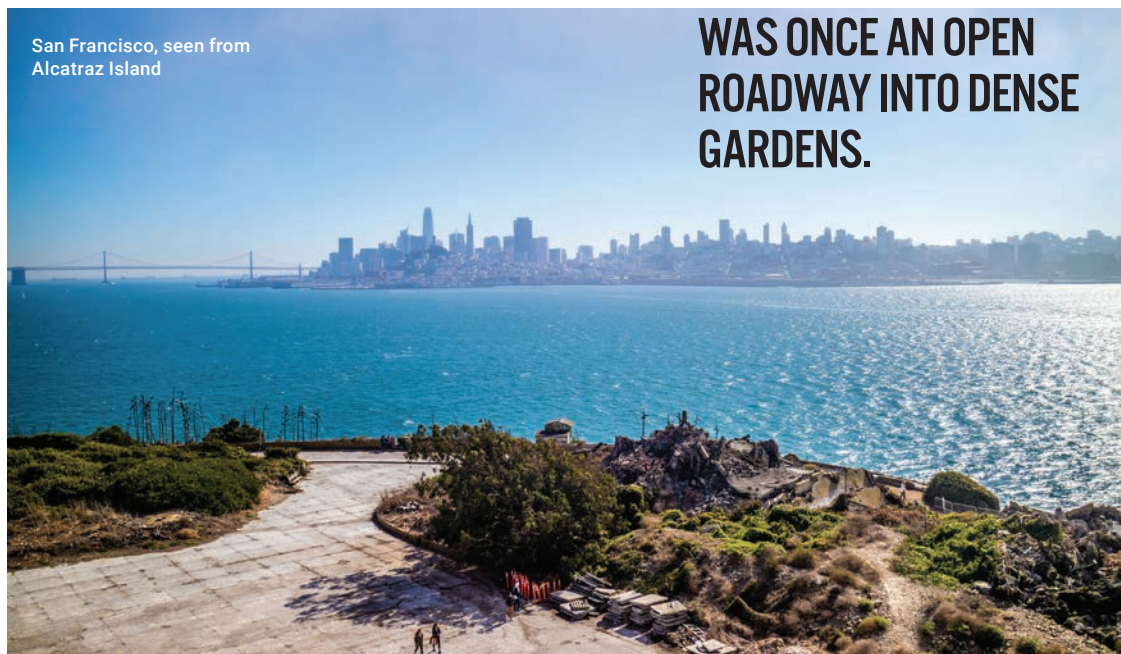
Golden Gate Park is another place to revel in the outdoors, and it's better than ever thanks to road closures which make strolling a breeze. Or explore all 3.5 miles of raw Pacific surf and dunes along **Ocean Beach**.

A GRAND NEW PARK, PRESIDIO TUNNEL TOPS TRANSFORMED WHAT WAS ONCE AN OPEN ROADWAY INTO DENSE GARDENS.

GETTING TO KNOW SAN FRANCISCO

To really experience the city, you must explore its neighborhoods. Look for taquerias in the **Mission**, rainbow flags flying above the **Castro**, earnest hippie vibes in the **Haight**, and beachy quietude in the **Sunset**. Visitors will find the city welcoming and full of activities for nature lovers, bookworms, shoppers, gourmands, cultural mavens, and more.

San Francisco, seen from Alcatraz Island



WORLD-CLASS ART AND BOUTIQUES

Golden Gate Park offers indoor pleasures as well. Special exhibitions at the striking copper-clad **de Young Museum** are knockouts, including one in 2024 that will tell the story of the city through fashion. And the permanent collection spans old masters to modern art. Afterwards, stroll a few minutes south to 9th Avenue in the prim **Inner Sunset** neighborhood, home many of the city's best artisanal bakeries such as the renowned **Tartine**.

For more inspiration, the **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art** has one of the largest public collections of art in the city. Head to **Cafe 5** in its fifth-floor sculpture garden for drinks and some of the city's best rooftop views.

San Francisco is

justly loved for its myriad small shops and boutiques selling goods from the offbeat and hard-to-find to the exquisite. Choice shopping streets include **Hayes Street** with its decor, gift, and clothing stores and **Chestnut Street** in the **Marina**, which is easily combined with bayside walks. **Fillmore Street** has been the place to go for luxury boutiques and the wares of internationally known local designers for over a century.

Tip: Coffee at an outdoor table overlooking the gardens at the de Young's café is a secret San Francisco pleasure.



San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

WHERE TO EAT + STAY

The city remains a dream destination of chefs and mixologists from around the world to realize their vision. San Francisco has 113 Michelin-recognized restaurants, including 27 with stars. Get the latest intel on the food scene from hotel concierges staffing the city's many superb properties.

Across from the **Ferry Building**—now in its 126th year and host to beloved eateries such as **Hog Island Oyster Co.**—**1 Hotel San Francisco** is an eco-friendly model of comfort. Reclaimed local redwood graces the warm interiors. In the rooms, many

The lobby at 1 Hotel
San Francisco



of what was once **Fort Baker**. In addition to views and walks, the resort offers **Farley**, a sophisticated bistro, and a spa.

Other accommodation options include some of the city's most elegant and historic properties, such as the **Palace Hotel**, which is known for its Gilded Age luxury. Equally storied, the **Fairmont San Francisco** tops exclusive **Nob Hill**. And nearby is the stately **Ritz-Carlton San Francisco**.

The **St. Regis San Francisco** mixes tradition with modern style in a central location, as does the **Taj Campton Place**, which overlooks **Union Square**. On the **Embarcadero** in the **Financial District**, the **Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco** is dedicated to excellent service.

Should trip plans include **Silicon Valley**, the **Rosewood Sand Hill** is in central **Menlo Park** near venture capitalist firms. **Four Seasons Hotel Silicon Valley**, in **East Palo Alto**, is close to **Stanford University**. In **San Jose**, the **Hotel Valencia Santana Row** places you in the heart of a luxury open-air shopping mall. Wherever you decide to book, savor the time-tested delights and fresh creativity that make the San Francisco Bay Area a perennial favorite destination. ■

with bay views, organic and recycled furnishings and fittings reflect the Northern California ethos. **LUMA Hotel San Francisco** is in a modern high-rise within the city's revitalized **Mission Bay** neighborhood. Tech firms abound and the **Giants** and **Warriors** play nearby. Have a snack and a drink in the property's Latin American restaurant,

Cavaña, with bay and city views from the 17th floor. Just across the Golden Gate Bridge—and boasting the Bay Area's best vantage point of the bridge's span—**Cavallo Point** is an anchor of the national recreation area. Fronted by a wide lawn stretching down to the bay, it has well-appointed guest rooms, some in former officer's quarters



The Ferry Building

San Francisco Travel is the source for information about the city. Find the listing for this resource in the directory.

INCOMPARABLE SANTA MONICA AND BEVERLY HILLS



Relaxed beach culture
meets high style in two
of the most famous
cities in Los Angeles.



Few places immediately evoke glamour the way **Beverly Hills** does. Simply passing through one of the world's most desirable areas is an essential part of a visit to Southern California. To the west, **Santa Monica** also offers iconic **Los Angeles** sights—including the classic **Santa Monica Pier** and **Third Street Promenade**—yet much of it maintains a delightfully homey vibe, too. Decidedly fashionable, see-and-be-seen spots coexist alongside authentically laid-back places that deliver a distinctively Golden State take on preppy beach vibes.

SUPERLATIVE SHOPPING AND SIGHTS

For visitors seeking the luxury mainstays, four blocks of **Rodeo Drive** in Beverly Hills are home to a wealth of legendary fashion houses, including Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Bottega Veneta, Dolce & Gabbana, Bulgari, Fendi, Prada, and Dior. You can also find vaunted boutiques such as Tory Burch, Jimmy Choo, Rolex, La Perla, Tod's, and Harry Winston.

For something to hang on the wall, peruse a Miró or Warhol at galleries such as **Christie's**. Go a little further afield to the **Getty Villa** museum in **Pacific Palisades** for inspiration among the estate's painted ceilings, Roman columns, and marble floors—the

ideal backdrop for the 44,000-strong collection of priceless Etruscan, Greek, and Roman pieces.

The elegant, open-air **Santa Monica Place** is a highlight of the **Third Street Promenade** shopping district, two blocks from the beach. Just north of the center, **Montana Avenue** is dotted with luxury boutiques, day spas, and posh cafés.

When you're ready for some sand and sun, instead of simply staring at the waves, you can learn to ride them thanks to the area's ideal conditions for beginners. **Aqua Surf** gives private surfing lessons with all gear included. The instructors can work with virtually anyone of any ability and will soon have them standing up.





Tip: For unexpected celebrity sightings, visit the renowned Santa Monica farmers' market, where food cognoscenti, famous and otherwise, roam the aisles admiring the fresh produce.

STAY IN LUXURY

Santa Monica doesn't lack for wonderful places to stay that pair relaxation with comfort and creativity. There's perhaps no option more timeless than the **Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows**, with its landmark 80-foot-tall Moreton Bay fig tree greeting all who arrive. The resort's expansive five acres include ocean-view hotel rooms and cozy beach bungalows. Plus, the property has a spa, fitness center, and shops.

Coastal Suites at the new **Pierside Santa Monica** are modern-day playgrounds with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the Pacific. The Board Shop provides guests with complimentary loans

of everything from bikes, record players, and video games to surfboards and GoPros.

Design buffs will find a dreamy sanctuary in the stylish Kelly Wearstler-designed **Santa Monica Proper**. Her refined mark is on every aspect of the sand- and earth-hued hotel. **The Viceroy Hotel's** chic Mid-Century Modern public spaces cement it as a top pick just a 10-minute walk from the **Santa Monica Pier** and beach. The pool cabanas are also fabulous.

The oceanfront **Shutters on the Beach** has a charming Cape Cod by way of California look—a spirit that continues at the pool and on shuttered balconies. Its neighboring sister

Third Street Promenade



property, the **Hotel Casa Del Mar**, has been a touchstone in the community since 1928. The Italian Renaissance style, completely unlike the surrounding architecture, makes for a lovely residential-feeling environment.

Some of Southern California's most storied names in lodging are found in Beverly Hills. Overlooking Rodeo Drive, the grand **Beverly Wilshire** is a **Four Seasons Hotel**. On Sunset Boulevard, the **Beverly Hills Hotel** features secluded bungalows. Have a cocktail and make a movie deal in the famous **Polo Lounge**.

DINING IN SANTA MONICA AND BEVERLY HILLS IS ALWAYS EXCITING FOR THE EVER-CHANGING PANOPLY OF THE FAMOUS, INFAMOUS, AND NEW OPTIONS.



Santa Monica Proper Hotel

RESTAURANTS FOR ANY OCCASION

Dining in Santa Monica and Beverly Hills is always exciting for the ever-changing panoply of the famous, infamous, and new options. There are over 40 Michelin-recommended choices, including five with stars. Here's a sampler to get started (with reservations essential at all).

Santa Monica's restaurants tend to be more casual, as befits the town's character. **Tūmbi** serves sublime and creative Indian cuisine, while **Cobi's**

works wonders with Asian flavors. **Citrin** earned its Michelin star through its fresh California flavors.

Beverly Hills abounds with destination restaurants, many of which celebrate formality and tradition. Notable options include **Maude**, a showplace of artful modern cuisine, and **Nozawa Bar**, one of several top-end Japanese restaurants. And then there's always **The Palm**, the legendary steakhouse and site of many a movie deal. And no visit would be complete without a meal at Wolfgang Puck's always spot-on **Spago**. ■



Maude restaurant's chef Curtis Stone

Get all the info and assistance needed to plan superlative trips to the region from **Santa Monica Travel & Tourism** and **Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau**. Find the listings for these resources in the directory.

How to experience a personal golden age in
one of the world's cultural capitals



DREAM BIG IN LOS ANGELES AND WEST HOLLYWOOD

The London West Hollywood

Los Angeles is one of the most dynamic travel destinations in the world. For starters, among its myriad pleasures, what can compare to **Hollywood**? And with proper planning, anyone can enjoy the star treatment from **Downtown** to **West Hollywood**.



Surfing in Los Angeles

HELLO HOLLYWOOD

The latest blockbuster attraction in LA is the **Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Museum**, which celebrates all things cinematic, whether the latest big-budget franchise or notable art-house films. Reserve admission tickets far

in advance as it's the place everyone wants to go. For a star turn, book **The Oscars Experience** and you'll get to accept your own Academy Award in a virtual version of the Dolby Theatre on Oscar night.

Universal Studios Hollywood is the ultimate movie-

inspired theme park and the **VIP Experience** features a red-carpet entrance and no waiting in lines. To go behind the scenes at working movie studios, book a VIP tour at **Warner Bros.** in Burbank or **Paramount Pictures** right in Hollywood.



SHOP IN STYLE

Downtown Los Angeles, also known as DTLA, is one of the city's most unique shopping districts. **ROW DTLA** is a sprawling complex featuring more than 100 distinctive stores and restaurants. Don't miss the fashion at Pantora, LVIR, and Jonny Cota. On the Westside, **Beverly Center** is an eight-story mall with designer shops ranging from Versace to Prada.

Top fashion houses are fueling a hot new shopping trend in the city: landmark stores with appointment-only showings of their collections. The **Gucci Salon** on iconic **Melrose Place** is among the many other boutiques to peruse. Also, check for the latest location of Louis Vuitton's exclusive pop-up showroom, which is usually found at an unmarked **Bel Air** estate.



Dining next to
The Broad in
Downtown LA

YOU CAN TRAVEL THE WORLD DINING OUT IN LOS ANGELES WITHOUT EVER LEAVING THE REGION.

FABULOUS DINING

You can travel the world dining out in Los Angeles without ever leaving the region. Virtually every type of global cuisine is represented. And standards are high: LA and West Hollywood have over 140 Michelin-recognized restaurants, with 16 boasting stars.

Top choices (all with two stars) include: **Hayato**, a haven for Japanese fare near DTLA; **Providence**, the exquisite Hollywood institution of fine dining; **n/naka**, where chef Niki Nakayama melds Japanese and Californian flavors; and **Sushi Ginza Onodera**, the minimalist West Hollywood home to some of LA's best sushi.

A-LIST ACCOMMODATIONS

The Fairmont Century Plaza building has held a storied spot in the City of Angels' history since it opened in the mid-'60s. Designed by Minoru Yamasaki (the architect of the original World Trade Center), it was recently revamped by studio Yabu Pushelberg, adding "more texture, drama, and greater comforts" to the large suites.

As the name suggests,

The London West Hollywood's personality is one part laid-back Californian, one part British aristocrat. Nowhere is that clearer than at the 10th-floor rooftop pool, where plantings inspired by formal English gardens stand out against a backdrop of palm trees and the **Hollywood Hills**. A penthouse designed by fashion legend Vivienne Westwood occupies the top floor. No need to record a hit single before checking



The Fairmont Century Plaza



Downtown LA Proper Hotel

into the **Sunset Marquis** in West Hollywood—the all-suites hotel has its own recording studio for guests. The Art Deco masterpiece **Sunset Tower Hotel** is an understated spot popular with celebrities. Suites have views across West Hollywood.

You can't beat the view from the rooftop pool at the **1 Hotel West Hollywood**, which has an eco-friendly ethos that includes organic goods throughout the property. The alluring scents in the spa draw raves. The **Kimpton La Peer Hotel** has a rooftop pickleball court and an onsite gallery with an artist in residence.

On Sunset Boulevard, where West Hollywood segues into Beverly Hills, the **West Hollywood Edition** has much-coveted penthouses with epic views. Book a private screening in the hotel's theater.

The **Pendry West Hollywood**

covers an entire city block along the **Sunset Strip**. It's glam from top to bottom, especially in the suites which include arrangements by renowned florists.

In the center, the **Downtown LA Proper Hotel** is housed in an elegant and reimagined 13-story Renaissance Revival-style tower. Suites have lofty ceilings and Moroccan-inspired tiled bathrooms. Some suites at the über-modern **Conrad Los Angeles** have views of the landmark Frank Gehry-designed **Walt Disney Concert Hall**, while others have views of the vast rooftop pool.

Enjoy serenity at **LAX** with **Private Suite** (known as PS to the cognoscenti). It offers the exclusivity of a private jet terminal, where travelers can stay secluded until they are whisked by limo directly to the door of their commercial flight. ■

*For help with the ultimate itinerary in LA and West Hollywood, contact the **Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board** and **Visit West Hollywood**. Find the listings for these resources in the directory.*

SHINE BRIGHT IN



SAN DIEGO

→ This coastal city with a Mediterranean climate and sunny spirit aims to please.



Looking for an outdoor escape with white-sand beaches for the discerning traveler? **San Diego** offers just the right mix of luxury resorts, uncrowded beaches, and adventuresome experiences.

ANIMAL APPRECIATION

The world-famous **San Diego Zoo** takes visitors on a journey around the world as they explore 100 acres of habitats that resemble everything from the Australian Outback to the South African coastline. Book the **Exclusive VIP Experience** for a customizable five-hour tour with a personal guide. Itineraries are tailored to each guest's interests.

And don't miss the zoo's **Safari Park**, located 30 miles to the north in the **San Pasqual Valley**. Spread over 1,800 acres, it's home to more than 3,500 animals and 260 different species as well as a huge botanical garden. Book a limo for the ride out. And at **SeaWorld San Diego**, the **Ultimate VIP Tour** skips all lines and offers encounters with dolphins, penguins, and sea lions.

San Diego's climate and location on the West Coast mean that life is lived outside. Spend hours—or days—strolling the charming streets and browsing the shops of inviting neighborhoods like **La Jolla**. Or place a wager on the steed of your choice at the storied **Del Mar Thoroughbred Club**.



NEARBY DESTINATION DINING AND HOTELS

Some 40 miles north of San Diego, the famed **Golden Door** spa retreat in **San Marcos** is a haven for self-care. Weeklong stays are reserved for women or men, with a few coed weeks a year. Room decor evokes traditional Japanese inns, with shoji doors opening onto the gardens and colorful silk

prints on the walls. Guests fill their days with healthful pursuits, personal training, and fitness classes. The famously light yet nourishing meals use produce grown on-site. Twenty-five miles north of town, the **Alila Marea Beach Resort** is an eco-friendly complex in **Encinitas** where guests can borrow electric bikes to explore the many nearby

beaches and surf spots when not ensconced in their ocean view suites.

The **Fairmont Grand Del Mar** lives up to its name with marble columns, gold-leafed staircases, and hand-stenciled ceilings. Even the 400-acre grounds, with their classical fountains, garden rotundas, and neatly arranged cypresses, are true to this retro Italianate vibe. Other

highlights include an 18-hole Tom Fazio-designed golf course and the Michelin three-star restaurant **Addison**. Two well-appointed villas are ideal for families and larger groups.

Right on the beach, **L'Auberge Del Mar** is a welcoming enclave with tennis courts, a vast pool, firepits for evening cocktail conviviality, and light-filled suites with patios and balconies. But guests may have a hard time leaving the spa.

In charming seaside La Jolla, the legendary **Torrey Pines Golf Course** surrounds **The Lodge at Torrey Pines**. The handsome craftsman-style resort is also known for its serene spa and culinary chops. Brightly colored

bougainvillea vines and hibiscus flowers adorn the **Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa** in **Rancho Santa Fe**. The stars here are the resort's 18-court tennis complex and its exquisite spa. Landscaping around the casitas, luxury villas, and private haciendas creates a secret garden feel. Private patios feature fireplaces, hot tubs, or—in the case of the hacienda—a heated pool.

Carlsbad's Park Hyatt Aviara Resort, Golf Club & Spa is akin to a retreat in a botanical garden. Its Palm Court is a fantasia of palms, along with orange blossoms, jasmine, hibiscus, and parrot lilies. Book lessons for tennis, volleyball, badminton, and surfing.

SAN DIEGO'S FOOD SCENE IS IMMENSE, VARIED, AND TOP-NOTCH—ALMOST 40 RESTAURANTS ARE MICHELIN-HONORED.

THE CITY'S BEST PLACES TO EAT AND STAY

A legend of its namesake island, the iconic **Hotel del Coronado** is steeped in Old Hollywood lore (think *Some Like It Hot*). Its glam style of California dreaming reaches new heights in modern hospitality with the dazzling **Shore House at The Del** on the white sands of the Pacific. The beachfront, residential-style accommodations evoke a private beach house, complemented by cabanas around a zero-edge oceanside pool.

In downtown San Diego, the **Pendry San Diego** brings an elegant touch to the popular nightlife district, the **Gaslamp Quarter**. Suites, decorated in the hotel's signature blue tartan, serve up views of the city and the bay. Another excellent choice nearby is the **Westgate Hotel**, which offers spacious suites with marble bathrooms, large living areas, and balconies that are ideal for basking in San Diego's year-round balmy breezes.

San Diego's food scene is immense, varied, and top-notch—almost 40

restaurants are Michelin-honored. And dining is refreshingly casual; dress codes are unknown. Choices worth reserving well ahead include **Soichi**, a jewel of a Japanese restaurant, and **Lola 55**, an innovative Mexican bistro.

The region also has a thriving beer scene. **San Diego County** has more than 150 breweries, including the nationally famous **Stone Brewing Co.** Two other noteworthy choices are **Resident Brewing**, located in the Gaslamp Quarter, and **Coronado Brewing** on its namesake island. ■

Contact the **San Diego Tourism Authority** for help planning the visit of a lifetime. Find the listing for this resource in the directory.



Lola 55

DESTINATION

PAST LEGENDS MEET PRESENT PARADISE IN PALM SPRINGS



Laid-back luxury are the keywords of this
storied desert idyll's enduring appeal.



DESERT DREAMS

While **Palm Springs** may be the most familiar name, it's actually one of nine distinctive destinations in **Greater Palm Springs** and the **Coachella Valley**. **Desert Hot Springs**, **Indian Wells**, **La Quinta**, **Rancho Mirage**, and the area's other communities all have

their own highlights and attractions.

Palm Springs is justifiably renowned for its Mid-Century architecture. A testament to California's long-standing innovative spirit, many of the artful designs began as custom concrete blocks. **Palm Springs Mod Squad** leads

tours of the very best examples of these low-slung creations, both inside and out. Hear the echoes of long-gone local icons like Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Peter Lawford, and even Marilyn Monroe. Private, customized tours can be booked in advance.

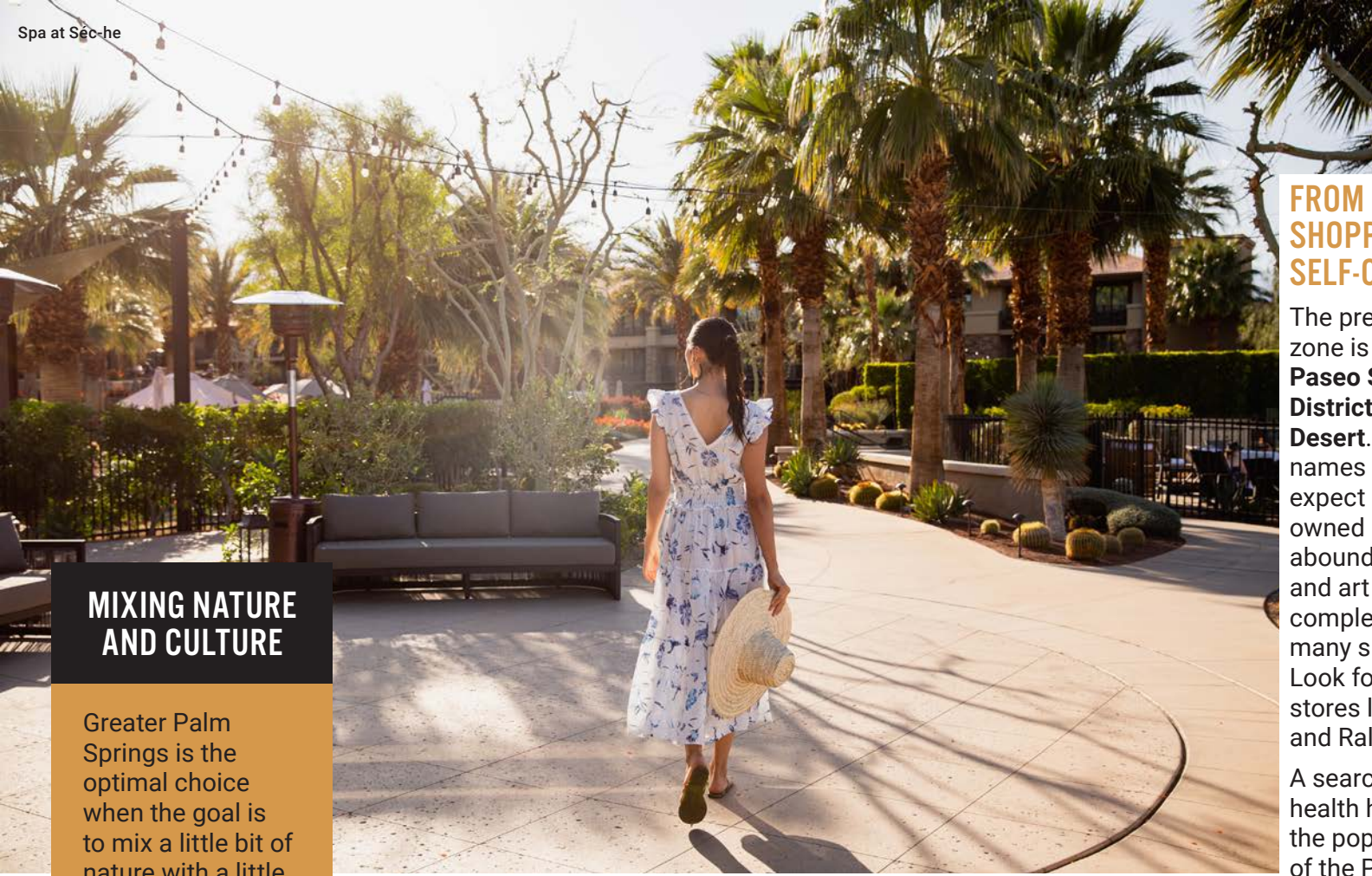
Joshua Tree National Park is 45 minutes away by car and filled

with otherworldly desert landscapes that inspire and fascinate.

A great way to see them is on a **Desert Adventures Red Jeep Tour**. Arrange a custom tour that includes the park, Palm Springs' **Indian Canyons**, **Painted Canyon**, the **Mecca Hills**, and even the **San Andreas Fault**.

The sole prerequisite

for a private climbing experience with **Cliffhanger Guides** in Joshua Tree National Park is a willingness to try something new. The outfitter's pro guides custom-tailor an expedition around the area's 9,000 rock climbs. Clients discover paths leading to crowd-free blond domes of gritty quartz monzonite.



MIXING NATURE AND CULTURE

Greater Palm Springs is the optimal choice when the goal is to mix a little bit of nature with a little bit of culture, and find yourself in a place where you can fully immerse yourself in all the locale has to offer. The desert region's nine cities celebrate creative inspiration, from viewing murals and public artworks to admiring the Mid-Century Modern architecture.

FROM SHOPPING TO SELF-CARE

The premier retail zone is the **El Paseo Shopping District in Palm Desert**. The big names you'd expect and locally owned boutiques abound. Cafés and art galleries complement the many shops. Look for designer stores like Gucci and Ralph Lauren. A search for good health has fueled the popularity of the Palm Springs region for decades. Its mineral waters, desert climate,

and naturally occurring fauna are all seen as contributing to wellness. For more than 12,000 years, the water from the **Agua Caliente Hot Mineral Spring** has flowed deep underground here. The new, expansive **Spa at Séc-he** features a range of treatments and therapies including massages, facials, scrubs, wraps, couples retreats, and salon services in a variety of baths and saunas, gardens, and other spaces.



Cycling at the Palm Mountain Resort & Spa

NEIGHBORHOODS TO EXPLORE

The otherworldly desert
landscape of Palm Springs

PALM SPRINGS

Downtown and the **Uptown Design District** have many popular restaurants and resorts that range from venerable favorites to gleaming new additions.

PALM DESERT

This city's **El Paseo** rivals **Palm Canyon Drive** as the Coachella Valley's best shopping street. The fascinating **Living Desert Zoo and Gardens** is also located here.

CATHEDRAL CITY

Family attractions include the **Big League Dreams Sports Park**, where you can play in replicas of beloved baseball parks.

INDIO

The most-populated city of Greater Palm Springs, Indio is famous for the **Coachella Valley Arts and Music Festival**—or simply Coachella, to many attendees.

RANCHO MIRAGE

The city boasts 17 championship golf courses, with another 83 within 20 miles.



RESPLENDENT RESORTS AND RESTAURANTS

The longest-operating resort in the area, **La Quinta Resort & Club** is such a landmark that the town was named after it. The Spanish-style, whitewashed buildings include 98 private villas, with 41 temperature-controlled pools spread across 45 acres. And in a region known for its dozens of golf courses, the resort has five of its own.

Suites at **The Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage** all include large, private balconies. Those in the tower offer views across the Coachella Valley, and those on the ground level grant easy access to

the vast pool area. Some suites also have firepits, perfect for watching the desert night sky.

Sensei Porcupine Creek is a new wellness resort in Rancho Mirage owned and founded by physician and author Dr. David Agus and Silicon Valley giant Larry Ellison—the site was once the tech magnate's estate. Guests can take an ultra-personalized, science-based approach to wellness under the guidance of accredited experts in the fields of nutrition, rest, and physical therapy.

Capturing the locally beloved Mid-Century vibe is **L'Horizon Resort & Spa**, a posh and elegant boutique hotel set amidst

desert gardens in Palm Springs proper. Many suites have outdoor showers and there's a private house with its own pool.

Palm Springs has had close Hollywood ties dating back even before the Rat Pack—note the many streets named for bygone stars. Celebrity sightings in restaurants are common too. Barry Manilow is a regular at **El Mirasol**, for example. Other places worth booking in advance where A-list treatment is standard include **Cork & Fork**, which serves California-style small plates, and the **Colony Club**, known for elegant dining since the time of Bogart and Gable. ■

Visit Greater Palm Springs offers information and advice for travel planning in the nine desert cities. Find the listing for this resource in the directory.

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