Coastal California

- **Redwood National & State Parks**: Hug the world’s tallest trees
- **Lost Coast**: Lose yourself in end-of-the-world panoramas
- **Mendocino**: Wind-blown Victorian seaside idyll
- **Napa & Sonoma Valleys**: Earthy vineyards and celebrated chefs
- **Point Reyes National Seashore**: Wildlife watching from lonely beaches
- **San Francisco**: Bayside mosaic of neighborhoods
- **Disneyland Resort**: SoCal’s biggest theme park
- **San Diego**: Wet ‘n’ wild surf city
- **Monterey**: Myriad marine wonders await
- **Big Sur**: Get lost with bohemian beatniks
- **Santa Barbara**: Posh ‘American Riviera’ lifestyle
- **Channel Islands**: SoCal’s biodiverse offshore archipelago
- **Los Angeles**: See stars on the boulevards
- **Orange County Beaches**: Surf style with arty flair

**Coastal California Directions**

- **Coastal California**: 36°N to 42°N
- **San Francisco**: 37°N to 38°N
- **San Diego**: 32°N to 35°N
- **Big Sur**: 35°N to 36°N
- **Channel Islands**: 34°N to 35°N
- **Los Angeles**: 33°N to 34°N
- **Orange County Beaches**: 32°N to 33°N
- **San Diego**: 30°N to 31°N

**Coastal California Highlights**

- **San Luis Obispo**: Laid-back beaches and farmers markets
- **Santa Barbara**: Posh ‘American Riviera’ lifestyle
- **Channel Islands**: SoCal’s biodiverse offshore archipelago
- **Los Angeles**: See stars on the boulevards

**Coastal California Destinations**

- **San Francisco**: City of San Francisco, Exploratorium, Golden Gate Bridge
- **Santa Barbara**: Santa Barbara Mission, Stearns Wharf, Santa Barbara Zoo
- **Channel Islands**: Channel Islands National Park, Channel Islands National Wildlife Refuge
- **Los Angeles**: Griffith Observatory, Hollywood Boulevard, Santa Monica Pier
- **Central Coast**: Big Sur, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Hearst Castle
- **San Diego**: San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Coronado Island
- **Monterey Bay**: Monterey Bay Aquarium, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Cannery Row

**Coastal California Points of Interest**

- **Monterey Bay**: Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row, Fishermen’s Wharf
- **Santa Barbara**: Santa Barbara Mission, Stearns Wharf, Santa Barbara Zoo
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**Coastal California Activities**

- **Beach**: Surfing, sunbathing, snorkeling
- **Hiking**: Trails at Redwood National Park, Channel Islands National Park
- **Cultural**: Exploratorium in San Francisco, Hearst Castle
- **Historical**: Santa Barbara Mission, Cannery Row in Monterey
- **Adventure**: Zip-lining in Mendocino, kayaking in Lost Coast
- **Shopping**: Farmers markets in Santa Barbara, artisan boutiques in Big Sur
- **Nightlife**: Jazz clubs in Santa Monica, nightlife in Hollywood

**Coastal California Transportation**

- **Air**: San Francisco International Airport, LAX
- **Train**: Amtrak California
- **Car**: Route one along the coast
- **Bus**: Greyhound
- **Boat**: Channel Islands National Park ferry

**Coastal California Weather**

- **Coastal**: Cool, foggy, and humid
- **Central Valley**: Hot and dry
- **Desert**: Hot and dry
- **Mountain**: Cool and dry

**Coastal California Map**

- **Coastal Road**: Drive along Route one along the coast
- **National Parks**: Redwood National & State Parks, Channel Islands National Park
- **State Parks**: Big Sur State Park, Santa Barbara County Parks
- **Reserves**: Channel Islands National Wildlife Refuge, San Pedro Islands
- **National Seashore**: Point Reyes National Seashore
- **National Monuments**: Mount Shasta National Monument

**Coastal California Climate**

- **Coastal**: Year-round mild, foggy
- **Central Valley**: Hot in summer, mild in winter
- **Desert**: Hot and dry all year
- **Mountain**: Cool in summer, snow in winter

**Coastal California Elevation**

- **1000 ft**: Los Angeles, San Francisco
- **2000 ft**: Topanga Canyon, Santa Monica Mountains
- **3000 ft**: Redwood National Park
- **4000 ft**: Yosemite National Park
- **5000 ft**: Lassen Volcanic National Park
- **6000 ft**: Sequoia National Park
- **10,000 ft**: Mount Shasta

**Coastal California Wildlife**

- **Marine Life**: Whales, dolphins, sea otters
- **Terrestrial**: Redwoods, California condors, grizzly bears