



# PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAYS

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## ROAD TRIPS

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# HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

## Reviews

### In the Destinations section:

All reviews are ordered in our writers' preference, starting with their most preferred option. Additionally:

**Eating and Sleeping reviews** are ordered by price range (budget, midrange, top end) and, within these ranges, by writer preference.

## Map Legend

### Routes

- Trip Route
- Trip Detour
- Linked Trip
- Walk Route
- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed Road
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian
- Overpass
- Walk Track/Path

### Boundaries

- International
- State/Province
- Cliff

### Hydrography

- River/Creek
- Intermittent River
- Swamp/Mangrove
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/
- Intermittent Lake
- Glacier

### Route Markers

- US National Hwy
- US Interstate Hwy
- State Hwy

### Trips

- Trip Numbers
- Trip Stop
- Walking tour
- Trip Detour

### Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

### Areas

- Beach
- Cemetery
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Park
- Forest
- Reservation
- Urban Area
- Sportsground

### Transport

- Airport
- BART station
- Boston T station
- Cable Car/Funicular
- Metro/Muni station
- Parking
- Subway station
- Train/Railway
- Tram
- Underground station

## Symbols In This Book

- Top Tips
- Link Your Trips
- Tips from Locals
- Trip Detour
- History & Culture
- Family
- Food & Drink
- Outdoors
- Essential Photo
- Walking Tour
- Eating
- Sleeping

- Sights
- Beaches
- Activities
- Courses
- Tours
- Festivals & Events
- Sleeping
- Eating
- Drinking
- Entertainment
- Shopping
- Information & Transport

These symbols and abbreviations give vital information for each listing:

- Telephone number
- Opening hours
- Parking
- Nonsmoking
- Air-conditioning
- Internet access
- Wi-fi access
- Swimming pool
- Vegetarian selection
- Family-friendly
- Pet-friendly
- Bus
- Ferry
- Tram
- Train
- apt apartments
- d double rooms
- dm dorm beds
- q quad rooms
- r rooms
- s single rooms
- ste suites
- tr triple rooms
- tw twin rooms

Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book

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# Destinations

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Warm winter sun and coastal drives, modernist homes and Hollywood lore, martinis and wildflowers in the desert.

## **Santa Barbara & the Central Coast (p74)**

This fairy-tale stretch of California coast is packed with wild beaches, misty redwood forests where hot springs hide, and rolling golden hills of fertile vineyards and farm fields.

## **San Francisco & the Bay Area (p84)**

If there's a skateboard move yet to be busted, a technology still unimagined, a poem left unspoken or a green scheme untested, chances are it's about to happen here.

## **North Coast & Redwoods (p110)**

Spectral fog and an outsider spirit have fostered the world's tallest trees, most potent weed and a string of idiosyncratic two-stoplight towns.

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