

Welcome to Marina!

28 ROAD TRIP WONDERS

Your guide to the best local, off-beat, and culturally inspiring places Marina has to offer.

Attractions

National Steinbeck Center / 8.61 miles
 1 Main St, Salinas, CA
 (831) 775-4721

The National Steinbeck Center is located in John Steinbeck's hometown of Salinas, CA.

Monterey Mirror Maze / 11.24 miles
 751 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA
 (831) 649-6293

Walk-through mirror maze with a psychedelic vibe & activities for team-building & parties.
www.montereymirrormaze.com

Monterey Bay Aquarium / 11.34 miles
 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA
 (831) 647-6886

The Monterey Bay Aquarium holds thousands of plants and animals, on display.
www.montereybayaquarium.org

Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo / 14.46 miles
 3080 Rio Rd, Carmel, CA
 (831) 624-3600

Through its five museums, the Carmel Mission addresses the history of one of California's most important heritage sites.
www.carmelmission.org

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk / 34.51 miles

400 Beach St, Santa Cruz, CA
 (831) 459-9230

The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk is recognized as the best seaside park in the world.
www.beachboardwalk.com

Santa Cruz Surfing Museum / 35.40 miles

701 W Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz, CA
 (831) 420-6289

Located in the Mark Abbott Memorial Lighthouse.
www.santacruzsurfingmuseum.org

Attractions

Seymour Marine Discovery Center / 37.96 miles
 100 Shaffer Rd, Santa Cruz, CA
 (831) 459-3800

Come touch a friendly shark, see how marine scientists work, and take in the spectacular Monterey Bay.
www.seymourcenter.ucsc.edu

Entertainment & Nightlife

The Club At American Legion Post #591 / 6.30 miles
 1000 Playa Ave, Seaside, CA

Enjoy local events including karaoke and potluck dinners.
www.al28thdistrict.org/P591

Jump N Around Sports Boardwalk Arcade / 6.50 miles
 880 Tioga Ave, Sand City, CA
 (831) 309-0333

Jump N Around is for indoor parties. We are also open to the public for open jump 7 days a week. We have a huge play Structure, Bounce Houses and an Arcade.
www.jumpnaround.com

Red Door Garden Gallery / 6.60 miles
 860 Tioga Ave, Sand City, CA
 (831) 521-3989

Red Door Art & Garden Gallery is a local art gallery dealing with local artists in painting, woodworking, photography, sculpture, jewelry, and selected arts.
www.reddoorgardengallery.com

Monterey Lanes / 9.01 miles
 2161 Fremont St, Monterey, CA
 (831) 373-1553

Bowl the night away at Monterey Lanes!

Highway 1 Golf, Games & Grub / 11.20 miles

751 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA
 Family fun center themed after the Pacific Coast's Highway 1.
www.highway1golf.com

Food & Drink

Wild Thyme Deli & Café / 0.10 miles
 445 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA
 (831) 884-2414

Wild Thyme Deli & Café and Michael's Catering are owned and operated by well-known chef Terry Teplitzky.
www.wildthymedeli.com

Noodles Bar / 1.10 miles
 215 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA
 (831) 384-6225

The smallest restaurant in Seaside with the biggest value. We now have a second location in Marina. Bigger!
www.facebook.com/Noodle-Bar-352163918384/timeline

English Ales Brewery / 1.40 miles
 223 Reindollar Ave, Marina, CA
 (831) 883-3000

English Ales Brewery is both a production brewery and pub.
www.englishalesbrewery.com

Salinas City BBQ / 8.10 miles
 700 W Market St, Salinas, CA
 (831) 758-2227

Welcome to Salinas City BBQ. True Barbeque. Smoked to precision. We do barbeque the way it's meant to be done - smoked for hours.
www.facebook.com/salinacitybbq/timeline

Figge Cellars / 9 miles
 3348 Paul Davis Dr, Ste. 101, Marina, CA

A boutique winery crafting single vineyard, small lot wines from various appellations in Monterey, CA.
www.figgecellars.com

Black Bear Diner / 9.60 miles
 805 W Laurel Dr, Salinas, CA
 (831) 449-1545

Preparing home-cooked meals that reflect our small-town roots. So stop on by and bring your appetite. We'll set an extra plate.
www.blackbeardiner.com

Outdoors & Recreation

Dennis the Menace Park / 10.16 miles
 777 Pearl St, Monterey, CA
 (831) 646-3860

Dennis The Menace Playground is a famous playground in the beautiful city of Monterey. The playground is part of the El Estero Park Complex in downtown Monterey. El Estero Park consists of 45 acres that is packed with things to do, including renting a paddle boat for El Estero Lake.

The Ghost Tree / 15.88 miles
 3283 17 Mile Dr, Seaside, CA

If you're near Pebble Beach, be sure to check out the "lone cypress," better known as "The Ghost Tree."

Cypress Point Lookout / 17.14 miles
 3150 17 Mile Dr, Pebble Beach, CA
 Perfect for nature enthusiasts and photographers alike!

Point Lobos State Reserve / 17.39 miles
 62 California 1, Carmel, CA
 (831) 624-4909

The greatest meeting of land and water in the world. That was famed landscape artist Francis McComas's bold but justified claim for Point Lobos. All who come here agree that the beauty of this tree-clad headland is unequalled.
www.pointlobos.org

Lighthouse Field State Beach / 35.38 miles
 W Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz, CA
 (831) 429-2850

Lighthouse Field State Beach is a protected beach in the state park system of California, United States. It is located in the city of Santa Cruz at the north end of Monterey Bay.

Points of Interest

Monterey Bay Whale Watch / 10.29 miles
 Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, CA
 (831) 375-4658

Interested in seeing whales in their natural habitat? Then make Monterey Bay Whale Watch your first choice!
www.montereybaywhalewatch.com

Point Pinos Lighthouse / 13.33 miles
 Asilomar Ave, Pacific Grove, CA
 (831) 648-3176

It is the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the West Coast of the United States and even the lens is original.

Asilomar Conference Grounds / 13.39 miles
 800 Asilomar Blvd, Pacific Grove, CA
 (831) 372-8016

The Arts & Crafts architectural style exemplified in the buildings at Asilomar by noted architect Julia Morgan, was part of a movement that influenced architects, designers and craftspeople.
www.visitasilomar.com

Old Mission San Juan Bautista / 24.26 miles

406 Second St, San Juan Bautista, CA
 (831) 623-2127
 This mission was one of four established by Fr. Lasuen in the summer of 1797 and the fifteenth of the twenty-one missions in Alta, California.
www.oldmissionsjb.org

Bixby Canyon Bridge / 27.58 miles
 Big Sur, CA

The bridge is one of the most photographed features on the West Coast because of its location along the scenic Central Coast of California.
www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bixby_Creek_Bridge