

Itinerary

LA GUIDES

POINTS OF INTEREST

FREE THINGS TO DO IN THE BEACH CITIES



Overview

It's an "Endless Summer" at LA's **Beach Cities**, which stretch from Malibu in the north to Venice Beach and down the coast to the South Bay. The sunshine is free, so get your Vitamin D while you're kicking back at world-famous beaches, hiking canyons and nature reserves, and biking along The Strand.

NOTE: Due to COVID-19, attractions may be closed or have limited hours. Check individual websites for the latest updates.

Part 1

Malibu

After a beautiful drive up PCH, you'll arrive in the celebrity enclave of **Malibu**. You don't need to be on the A-list to enjoy watching world-class surfers, hiking into the Santa Monica Mountains, and playing with Fido on the beach.



Pacific Coast Highway

23000 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Take one of the world's great coastal drives into the 'bu.



Surfrider Beach

23050 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265

World-famous for its iconic right-break and surfing films.



Malibu Creek State Park

1925 Las Virgenes Rd., Calabasas, CA 91302

Film/TV location with miles of trails and a seasonal stream.



Solstice Canyon

Corral Canyon Rd., Malibu, CA 90265

Hike to the hidden ruins of a Paul Williams-designed house.



Leo Carrillo State Park

35000 W Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Enjoy one of the few LA beaches that allows on-leash dogs.



Pacific Palisades

Nestled between Malibu and Santa Monica, **Pacific Palisades** is home to acclaimed cultural attractions like the Getty Villa and Eames House. You can start your bike ride on The Strand at Will Rogers State Beach, book a free reservation at the Getty Villa, or decompress at the Self Realization Fellowship Shrine.



Will Rogers State Beach

17700 Pacific Coast Hwy., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Your 22-mile bike ride on The Strand starts here.



Getty Villa

17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Explore 7,000 years of ancient Greek and Roman art.



Self-Realization Fellowship

17300 W Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Find your zen at this lush hidden gem in Pacific Palisades.

Part 3

Santa Monica

Visitors flock to **Santa Monica** to check out the landmark Santa Monica Pier, shop the Third Street Promenade, and more. Walk along the Pier, enjoy the views from Palisades Park, and take a dip in the pool at the Annenberg Beach House.



Annenberg Beach House

415 E Pacific Coast Hwy., Santa Monica, CA 90402

Family-friendly public pool at the old Marion Davies Estate.



Palisades Park

Ocean Ave. (from Colorado Ave. to San Vicente Blvd.), Santa Monica, CA 90401

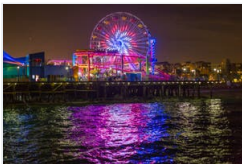
Stunning coastal views and much more in this 26-acre park.



Santa Monica Beach

380 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Get your daily dose of Vitamin D at this popular beach.



Santa Monica Pier

200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Look for the Route 66 marker at this popular landmark.

Part 4

Venice Beach

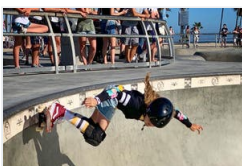
Founded in 1905 by Abbot Kinney as a seaside resort town, **Venice Beach** offers something for everyone. The world-famous Boardwalk has some of the best people-watching in LA, you can watch the action at the basketball courts and skatepark, or enjoy a quiet walk in the Venice Canals.



Venice Boardwalk

Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

Visitors and locals alike love the people watching here.



Venice Beach Skate Park

1800 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

Drop in for a session at this mecca for skateboarding.



Muscle Beach

Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

Pumping iron outdoors at Venice Beach is as "LA" as it gets.



Venice Beach Basketball Courts

1800 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

Bring your A-game to these legendary streetball hoops.



Venice Canals

200 Linnie Canal, Venice, CA 90291

Take a quiet stroll in this historic neighborhood.



First Fridays on Abbot Kinney

Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice, CA 90291

Dozens of LA food trucks line up for this monthly fest.

Part 5

South Bay

There's plenty to do in the **South Bay**, which includes the Beach Cities of Manhattan, Hermosa, and Redondo; the Palos Verdes Peninsula; and San Pedro, where you'll find the Port of Los Angeles, Vincent Thomas Bridge, and Battleship IOWA. Free activities include visits to LA icons, beach dates



Dockweiler Beach

8255 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293

Plan a beach date like Theodore and Samantha in "Her."



Hermosa Beach Pier

Hermosa Ave. and 33rd St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Sebastian sings "City of Stars" at the pier in "La La Land."



Yoga at "The Octagon"

100 Fishermans Wharf, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Free yoga on second Saturdays, donations support CSC.



Abalone Cove

5970 Palos Verdes Drive South, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Discover two beaches, tide pools, trails, and coastal views.



Ocean Trails Reserve

5970 Palos Verdes Dr. S., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Five miles of trails with views and gnatcatcher bird habitat.



Korean Bell Of Friendship

3601 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro, CA 90731

A gift to LA from South Korea to honor Korean War veterans.



Point Fermin Lighthouse

807 W. Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90731

Landmark Victorian-style lighthouse built in 1874.



San Pedro First Thursday Art Walk

398 West 6th St., San Pedro, CA 90731

Galleries, live music and more in Downtown San Pedro.



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