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5 ALL-AMERICAN ISLANDS

TOP DOWN: THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP

San Francisco to San Luis Obispo

LEG 5 of 8

○ START



Part five of our Seattle to San Diego journey swings south from San Francisco along the peninsula's Pacific shores to magical Carmel-by-the-Sea. While our original route passed through Big Sur, extensive bridge damage from winter storms has required a detour via Paso Robles back to the coast, where the visual riches of San Simeon and the culinary spoils of San Luis Obispo await.

MILE 28

NATURE BREAK

Half Moon Bay

Follow California Highway 1 as it slips south out of San Francisco and make a sweet morning out of hiking the wide, beautiful beaches of Half Moon Bay: **Cowell Ranch State Beach** and **Half Moon Bay State Beach**. Replenish with super local goods at the Saturday **Coastside Farmers' Market**.



MILE 130

BEAUTY AND BEASTS

Carmel-by-the-Sea

Start with a stroll of ever-charming Carmel-by-the-Sea. Then leave the Pacific behind for the hillside retreat of **Carmel Valley Ranch**, home to alluring extras such as wine education classes and wellness sessions with horses, not to mention an excellent spa and restaurant. Rates start at \$350.

MILE 236

HISTORY DETOUR

Paso Robles

After a series of devastating winter storms, the road through **Big Sur** is closed, making a Highway 1 journey south impossible for now. Take a speedy detour inland on U.S. Route 101 to reach **Paso Robles**, a fine excuse to visit the exquisite **Mission San Miguel**.



MILE 281

INSTAGRAM HEAVEN

Hearst Castle

Return to the coast just south of Cambria for a foray north to **Hearst Castle**, the eye-popping mansion that media magnate William Randolph Hearst built. Try to decide which is more spectacular: the art, the architecture, the swimming pool, or the ocean views.



● END

MILE 324

EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY

San Luis Obispo

Bed down at the sweetly urbane **Granada Hotel & Bistro**, and spend the next day exploring. Start at **Scout Coffee**, grab cute swag at **Ambiance** boutique, taste excellent local wines at **The Station**, and go fresh and wood-fired at **Ember** restaurant in nearby Arroyo Grande.

HALF MOON BAY

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

HEARST CASTLE

PASO ROBLES

SAN LUIS OBISPO

DETOUR WORTH TAKING Slow down in Paso Robles to explore its burgeoning culinary scene. Check out **Tablas Creek Vineyard**, **Bristols Cider House**, **BarrelHouse Brewing Co.**, and the **Paso Robles Distillery Trail** for liquid pleasures.



20%



OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRD SPECIES CALL HALF MOON BAY HOME

NUMBER OF YEARS CLINT EASTWOOD SERVED AS MAYOR OF CARMEL

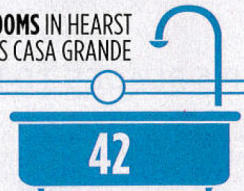


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3 HOT SPRINGS POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN PASO ROBLES

BATHROOMS IN HEARST CASTLE'S CASA GRANDE



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