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## 4 Hotels With Amazing Farms You Can Visit

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[Carmel Valley Ranch](#) (Carmel Valley, California)



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At this 500-acre, all-suite property in California's Santa Lucia Mountains, the farm — and its friendly resident farmer, Mark — are arguably the biggest draw. The ranch offers a number of farmstead opportunities including a Signature Bee Experience, where daring guests can get a glimpse inside the on-property apiary that houses 60,000 Italian honeybees, and soap making classes using lavender from the farm (\$35). There are also complimentary weekly garden tours with Mark, plus monthly Garden Parties featuring chicken greetings, beer tastings, and more. *From \$300 per night, excluding \$30 resort fee and taxes.*