

OFFICIAL CITY GUIDE & WALKING MAP



An Amazing Village by the Sea
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Carmel-by-the-Sea is a place to get away from it all without sacrificing the big-city offerings of art, theater, music, dining, shopping, spas, and more. You can fine-dine at a number of four-star restaurants or eat al fresco at the beach. You can collect art or just covet art and artifacts at almost 100 galleries and antique shops, and you can buy anything from trinkets to Tiffanys. Even those who travel the world are unlikely to encounter another place that has so much to offer in one location.

*Condé Nast Traveler, November 2015



Jones & Terwilliger Galleries

Art Galleries

Since the turn of the century, Carmel has been a haven for artists and a refuge for writers and intellectuals who shaped this unique artist colony. There are more than 100 galleries in one square mile of charming streets and alleyways that feature the works of world-renowned artists and one-of-a-kind finds.

Performing Arts & Entertainment

All within walking distance, you can enjoy a wonderful dinner followed by a world-class performance at the historic Golden Bough Playhouse, intimate Circle Theatre, famous outdoor Forest Theater, and spectacular 700-seat Sunset Center, worthy of top national performances.



Forest Theater



Sunset Center

Pet-Friendly City

No one is exactly sure when it began or how, but thanks to celebrities such as Doris Day and Betty White, pets get the limelight in Carmel. Many restaurants, shops, art galleries, and inns are pet-friendly.



Terry's Lounge in Cypress Inn



Scenic Walking Path & Carmel Beach

Carmel Beach & Scenic Road

Rated "One of America's Best Beach Towns," Carmel Beach is one of the most beautiful stretches of white sand in the world. It's a spectacular place for relaxing, recreation, sunsets, and is leash free for well-behaved pooches that respond to voice control. For incredible ocean views, take Scenic Road along Carmel's coastline from Ocean Avenue to Carmel River State Beach.

*National Geographic Traveler, July 2014

Relax & Rejuvenate

Carmel spas and salons are purveyors of the town's most abundant resource — rejuvenation. Carmel has an array of well-appointed facilities, offering a range of treatments.



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Rated #3 Best City for Romance in the World*

Romance comes easy in Carmel-by-the-Sea. The white sand beach, storybook cottages, wine tasting, amazing eateries, and charming inns, all are guaranteed to set the mood for romance.

**Travel+Leisure, February 14, 2014*



Charming Hotels & Inns

Carmel hotels and inns are noteworthy for what they are not. You'll find no neon lights or national chains here. Sitting amid oceans of flowers and cypress trees and bathed in Pacific breezes, the village's hotels, inns, and B&Bs provide an unparalleled sense of discovery. Each is the landing place for a truly unique vacation.

Girlfriends Getaway

Whether you're from California or around the world, nothing brings friends together like world-class shopping, dining and pampering — all within one square mile. So park your car, grab your girlfriends, and prepare for a weekend of indulgence in one of the most beautiful places in the world.



Food & Wine

Rated #7 for best restaurants for U.S. cities,* Carmel is heaven for food and wine lovers. The charming restaurants, tasting rooms, and gourmet markets offer a full range of cuisine and wine tasting — all within walking distance from your hotel or inn.

**Condé Nast Traveler, April 2014*

Shopping

Carmel shopping is metropolitan style, though unique in setting. From outdoor malls to family-owned boutiques, Carmel offers a shopping environment that combines well-known labels with the charm of a European village.



Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo

The Basilica Church, a registered National Historic Landmark, is the centerpiece of the Carmel Mission. Experience the natural and spiritual beauty on a guided tour. www.carmelmission.org



World-Class Events

Events in Carmel-by-the-Sea range from world-class car events and performing arts to hometown fun such as the City's very own birthday parade and holiday tree lighting.



Golfers' Paradise

From the most prestigious course in the world to a wide range of public courses, golfers have their choice of more than 20 courses in some of the most beautiful settings in the world. It's no wonder Carmel visitors plan their entire vacations around golfing on the Monterey Peninsula.

Fairy Tale Weddings

For conventional, consider one of Carmel's many churches. For classic, say "I do" in the wedding gardens at La Playa Carmel. And for fun, go barefoot on Carmel Beach, where a city permit allows for wedding ceremonies. For more information and to obtain a beach wedding permit, call (831) 620-2020.



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ANNUAL EVENTS

For more details visit www.CarmelCalifornia.com/Events

FEBRUARY

AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
(831) 649-1533
www.attpbgolf.com

Relais & Châteaux GourmetFest
(831) 622-5909
www.gourmetfestcarmel.com

MARCH

Breakfast with the Bunny
(831) 649-8808

APRIL

Big Sur International Marathon
(831) 625-6226
www.bsim.org

Pebble Beach Food & Wine
(866) 907-3663
www.pbfw.com

MAY

Annual Winemakers' Celebration
www.montereywines.org

Sunshine Freestyle Surf-About
(831) 375-5015
www.sunshinefreestyle.com

Carmel Art Festival
(831) 646-4000
www.carmelartfestival.org

Memorial Day Ceremony
(831) 625-9941

JUNE

Run in the Name of Love
www.run4love.org

Carmel House & Garden Tour
(831) 624-4447
www.carmelheritage.org

JULY

4th of July Celebration
(831) 620-2020
www.ci.carmel.ca.us.com

Carmel Bach Festival
(831) 624-1521
www.bachfestival.org

AUGUST

Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue
(404) 237-2633
www.carmelconcours.com

Tour d'Elegance Vintage Car Parade & Display
(831) 622-1700
www.pebblebeachconcours.net

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(831) 622-1700
www.pebblebeachconcours.net

OCTOBER

Taste of Carmel
(831) 624-2522
www.tasteofcarmel.com

Carmel International Film Festival
www.carmelfilmfest.com

Annual Sandcastle Contest
(831) 620-2020
www.ci.carmel.ca.us.com

100th City Birthday Party & Parade
(831) 620-2020
www.carmelcentennial.com

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Ceremony
(831) 624-9941

Homecrafters Marketplace
(831) 620-2020
www.ci.carmel.ca.us.com

DECEMBER

Holiday Tree Lighting
(831) 620-2020
www.ci.carmel.ca.us.com

Inns of Distinction Tour
(831) 624-4447
www.carmelheritage.org



GETTING TO CARMEL

From Monterey Airport (approximately 15 minutes)

- Exit airport and turn right on Hwy 68 (Monterey-Salinas Hwy)
- Take Hwy 68 to Highway 1 south to Carmel
- Turn right at Ocean Avenue and go 1 mile to downtown Carmel

From San Francisco (approximately 2½ hours)

- Take Hwy 101 south to Prunedale
- At Prunedale, take Hwy 156 west (see "Monterey Peninsula" sign)
- At Castroville, stay to the left, as the road becomes Hwy 1 south
- Take Hwy 1 south to Carmel
- Turn right at Ocean Avenue and go 1 mile to downtown Carmel

From Los Angeles (approximately 6 hours)

- Take Hwy 101 north to Salinas
- Go west on Hwy 68 (see "Monterey Peninsula" exit sign)
- Take Hwy 68 to Hwy 1
- Take Hwy 1 south to Carmel
- Turn right at Ocean Avenue and go 1 mile to downtown Carmel



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P PARKING IN CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

Ample parking is available in the central business district of Carmel-by-the-Sea, but you need to know where to look.

Free, 2-hour curbside parking is available on every block of the central business district.

Free, unlimited-time parking is available at:

- Vista Lobos public parking lot, located behind the Vista Lobos building at Junipero and 3rd Avenue.
- Center-median curb spaces on Junipero between 5th & 3rd Ave.
- All streets surrounding the central business district.

Paid parking in the central business district is available at:

- The North Lot at Sunset Center on 8th Ave. between Mission St. & San Carlos (adjacent to the Sunset Center).
- Carmel Plaza Parking Garage on Mission St. just north of 7th Ave.

If you are going to Carmel Beach, free parking is available at the bottom of Ocean Ave. and along Scenic Road.

i VISITOR INFORMATION

Carmel Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

San Carlos St. between 5th & 6th Ave. (next to Hog's Breath Inn)
Toll-free (800) 550-4333 or (831) 624-2522
Open 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. every day (except major holidays)
www.carmelcalifornia.org

Concierge Center at Carmel Plaza

Ocean Ave. between Junipero & Mission St.
Call (831) 624-1385 or visit www.carmelplaza.com

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Court of the Fountains & Passageways



El Paseo Courtyard & Passageway

Secret Garden Passageway

COURTYARDS & PASSAGEWAYS

If one thing defines Carmel-by-the-Sea, it is the charming courtyards and secret passageways. The courtyards began in the 1920s, when Hugh Comstock's fairy tale houses and shops were built. Downtown is peppered with 42 passageways and courtyards, each one different, and many are lined with unique shops, galleries, and restaurants waiting to be discovered.

See map for courtyard & passageway locations

NORTH OF OCEAN AVE

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| 1 Lobos Lodge Patio | 7 Secret Garden Passageway |
| 2 Pine Inn Courtyard & Passageways | 8 Pantiles Court & Passageway |
| 3 Cortile San Remo | 9 Eastwood Building Court & Passageway |
| 4 Su Vecino Courtyard & Passageways | 10 Serena Court |
| 5 Lincoln Lane Courtyard & Passageway | 11 Cinderella Lane |
| 6 Del Dono Court | 12 San Carlos Square |
| | 13 Bistro Giovanni Courtyard |
| | 14 May Court |
| | 15 Jordon Center |

- 16 Mission Patio & Passageway
- 17 Stonehouse Court
- 18 Village Court
- 19 Mission Lane

SOUTH OF OCEAN AVE

- 20 Court of the Golden Bough & Passages
- 21 Seven Arts Court
- 22 La Ramla Court
- 23 Paseo De Pauline
- 24 Court of the Golden Eagle
- 25 Morgan Court
- 26 Der Ling Lane & Passageway
- 27 Las Tiendas & Passageway
- 28 Tuck Box Courtyard
- 29 El Paseo Courtyard & Passageway
- 30 Doud Arcade
- 31 Paseo San Carlos
- 32 Vandervort Court
- 33 Plaza San Carlos & Passageway
- 34 Hampton Court & Passageway
- 35 Stonehouse Terrace
- 36 Belltower Court & Passageway
- 37 Carmel Square & Passageway
- 38 Red Eagle Trail
- 39 Redwood Court
- 40 Court of the Fountains & Passageways
- 41 Heather Glen Court
- 42 Sunset Terrace

FUN FACTS

Carmel-by-the-Sea's one-square mile village is as unique in charm as it is in fun facts.

Permit Required to Wear High Heels

Though often mistaken as an urban myth, the municipal code of Carmel bans wearing shoes having heels more than 2 inches in height or with a base of less than one square inch, unless the wearer has obtained a permit. While the local police do not cite those in violation, this seemingly peculiar law was authored in the 1920's to defend the city from lawsuits resulting from wearers of high-heeled shoes tripping over irregular pavement distorted by tree roots. Permits are available without charge at City Hall.

The Former Mayor of Carmel

It has been almost 30 years since Clint Eastwood was mayor of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, but visitors still ask "Is Clint Eastwood still the mayor?" He served one term, 1986-1988, and his campaign slogan was "Bringing the Community Together." His campaign strategy worked and though he enjoyed his experience, he did not to run for a second term.

No Street Addresses

Unwilling to see their village become "citized," Carmel's founders rejected the practice of house-to-house mail delivery in favor of a

central post office. To this day, there are still no addresses and instead many homes have a name such as "Hansel" or "Sea Urchin." It is, by the way, bad luck to change the name on a Carmel cottage.



Ice Cream Ordinance

An unusual law prohibiting selling and eating ice cream on public streets was on the books, and the repeal of the law happened to be one of the pro-business focus points of Clint Eastwood's campaign for mayor in 1986. He and the new council elected to overturn the ordinance, and other similar laws, that they considered to be too restrictive.

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HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

Visit www.CarmelCalifornia.com/History for an interactive timeline and the complete history of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

See map for Historic Walking Tour locations

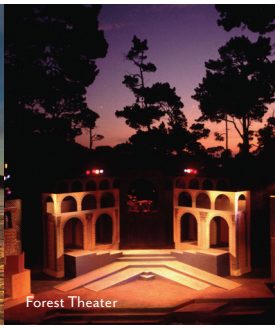
- 1 **First Murphy House (Carmel Heritage Society):** Built in 1902 by Michael J. Murphy when he was 17 years old, it was the first of more than 300 houses and many commercial buildings he would build in Carmel-by-the-Sea.
- 2 **Harrison Memorial Library:** Designed by the well-known architect Bernard Maybeck and built by Michael J. Murphy in 1926.
- 3 **Pine Inn:** It began as the El Carmelo Hotel in 1890 at the top of town. In 1903 it was moved to its present site and expanded.
- 4 **Cottage of Sweets & Golden Bough Playhouse:** The Cottage of Sweets was built in 1922 on Dolores & Ocean and was a loom shop. In 1923, Edward Kuster moved it to Ocean & Monte Verde to be a fanciful ticket booth for his new Golden Bough Playhouse. In 1935, the theater burned down during a play called *By Candlelight*. A new theater was built on Monte Verde between 8th & 9th, and it burned to the ground in 1949 while showing, again, *By Candlelight*! A third theater was built there and remains today.
- 5 **City Hall:** Originally it was the All Saints Church. In 1912, Frank Devendorf, developer of Carmel, donated the lot to the Episcopalians, who had held services at the Forest Theater.
- 6 **L'Auberge:** Originally the Sun Dial Lodge and first apartment house in Carmel, it was built in 1929 by former mayor Allen Knight.
- 7 **Church of the Wayfarer:** Frank Devendorf donated the land for a community church in 1903. In 1940 it was torn down and a new church designed by Robert Stanton was erected.
- 8 **Cypress Inn:** Originally called Hotel La Ribera and owned by Dr. R.A. Kocher. When it opened in 1929, the local press hailed it as "one of the show places of the Monterey Peninsula."
- 9 **Seven Arts Building & Court:** Built for Herbert Heron in the late 1920s, this was the beginning of the Carmel Art Association.
- 10 **Carmel Bakery & Coffee Company:** It was built in 1904 and has always been a bakery.
- 11 **Conway of Asia:** This was originally the first U.S. Post Office in Carmel. In the 1920s, City Hall and the Police Department moved upstairs.
- 12 **China Art:** Hugh Comstock designed and built it in 1930 as the Monterey Savings and Loan Bank, and Jo Mora did much of the artwork, including the bas-relief outside and paintings inside.
- 13 **La Bicyclette:** This was originally a pharmacy with doctors' offices upstairs off 7th Avenue.
- 14 **El Paseo Courtyard:** Many of the tiles on these Mediterranean buildings came from Spain. The sculpture was done by Jo Mora in 1927, who also did the sarcophagus of Father Junipero Serra at the Carmel Mission.
- 15 **The Tuck Box:** Built in 1926, this was Hugh Comstock's only fairy-tale commercial building and has always been The Tuck Box.
- 16 **Las Tiendas Building:** Built in 1929, its stairway, tile, and grillwork are all original.
- 17 **Palomas Home Furnishings:** It began as Carmel's first dairy in 1932. The milk was brought in from Carmel Valley, bottled in the building, and then delivered. The original lamp is over the doorway and the original sign is on the wall next to the doorway.
- 18 **Forest Theater:** Established in 1910, it was the first outdoor theater west of the Mississippi. Carmel's one and only grave is there (an exception to the ordinance) — Pal, the town dog. His headstone and plaque are still there today.
- 19 **Hansel & Gretel Houses:** Hugh Comstock built these unique, fairy-tale style homes — one of which was used entirely to store his wife, Mayotta's, handmade "Otsy-Totsy" rag dolls.
- 20 **Forge in the Forest:** Built for Francis Whitaker, an internationally known ironsmith, the Forge's bar displays his original tools and many early photos. His work can also be seen on many Carmel buildings.
- 21 **Fire Station:** Built in 1937 of Carmel stone, it remains a fire station today.
- 22 **Carmel Drug Store:** This complex of stores was built in 1907. In 1925 the city passed an ordinance restricting the size and style of signs. All signs not conforming were removed. No one knows why the Carmel Drug Store sign was left — maybe to remind us what Carmel could have looked like without the restricting ordinance.
- 23 **Carmel Forecast:** It was built in the 1939 as the Bank of Carmel and features a bas-relief by well-known artist Paul Whitman.
- 24 **Alain Pinel Realtors:** Built in 1905, this was the site of Carmel's first city hall and police department in 1917.
- 25 **Carmel Art Association Gallery:** Founded in 1927, Carmel's oldest gallery features the work of local artists and is dedicated to presenting only the finest work for sale by artists living on the Monterey Peninsula.

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Carmel Beach



Forest Theater



Figge Cellars



Hog's Breath Inn

WINE TASTING

Carmel-by-the-Sea has been uncorked with 19 unique tasting rooms and wine bars — all within a short walking distance from each other. Taste some of the region's premium wines, while you get to know the winemakers and locals. Visit www.CarmelCalifornia.com/WineTasting for more information.

See map for wine tasting locations

- 1 Albatross Ridge**
Mission between Ocean & 7th, Court of the Fountains
www.albatrossridge.com
- 2 Alexander-Smith by Paraiso**
Ocean between Monte Verde & Lincoln, Court of the Golden Bough
www.paraisovineyards.com
- 3 Blair Estate**
San Carlos between Ocean & 7th, Paseo San Carlos Courtyard
(831) 625-WINE
www.blairwines.com
- 4 Caraccioli Cellars**
Dolores between Ocean & 7th
(831) 622-7722
www.caracciolicellars.com
- 5 Carmel Road**
Lincoln Between Ocean & 6th, Pine Inn Courtyard
(831) 624-1036
www.carmelroad.com
- 6 Dawn's Dream Winery**
Corner of 7th & San Carlos, Plaza San Carlos
(831) 659-2649
www.dawnsdreamwinery.com
- 7 De Tierra Vineyards**
Mission between 5th & 6th
(831) 622-9704
www.detierra.com
- 8 Figge Cellars**
Dolores between Ocean & 7th, inside Winfield Gallery
(831) 384-4149
www.figgecellars.com
- 9 Galante Vineyard**
Dolores between Ocean & 7th, Der Ling Passageway
(831) 624-3800
www.galantevineyards.com
- 10 Manzoni Vineyards**
San Carlos between Ocean & 7th, Paseo San Carlos Courtyard
(831) 620-6541
www.manzoniwines.com
- 11 Nielsen Brothers Market**
Corner of San Carlos & 7th
(831) 624-6441
www.nielsenmarket.com
- 12 Scheid Vineyards**
South-east corner of San Carlos & 7th
(831) 620-9463
www.scheidvineyards.com
- 13 Shale Canyon Wines**
San Carlos between Ocean & 7th, Paseo San Carlos Courtyard
(831) 625-WINE
www.shalecanyonwines.com
- 14 Silvestri Vineyards**
7th between Dolores & San Carlos
(831) 625-0111
www.silvestrivineyards.com
- 15 The Cheese Shop**
Ocean & Mission, inside Carmel Plaza
(831) 625-2272
www.thecheeseshopinc.com
- 16 Trió Carmel**
Dolores between Ocean & 7th
(800) 860-3024
www.triocarmel.com
- 17 Vino Napoli**
Corner of Dolores & 7th
(831) 626-7373
www.chefpepe.com
- 18 Windy Oaks Estate**
Dolores between 5th & 6th, Su Vecino Court
www.windyoaksestate.com
- 19 Wrath Wines**
Ocean & Mission, inside Carmel Plaza
(831) 620-1909
www.wrathwines.com

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