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The 15 Best Small Towns in California

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Carmel-by-the-Sea

An idyllic coastal community, [Carmel-by-the-Sea](#) has it all: natural beauty, gourmet cuisine, art (nearly 100 galleries!), and one-of-a-kind shopping, everything within one square mile.

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