



Best of the California Coast

Your guide to more than 800 of the best beaches, parks, trails, missions, museums and more

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The indispensable guide to the best of California's coast!

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- An overview of California's tumultuous history, from Native Americans and Spanish missionaries to Russian trappers and the early Americans
- A look at the state's fascinating natural history, from earthquakes and tsunamis to ancient forests and migrating birds
- Detailed descriptions of more than 300 primary destinations and 500 short descriptions of more special places to explore
- More than 300 photographs and drawings
- Contact and website information for hundreds of parks, museums, and more

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