

Ports & Excursions



Santa Barbara, California

"Welcome to Paradise," is a fitting expression for those visiting the coastal city of Santa Barbara. Called the American Riviera, Santa Barbara is a place where food, art, history, fashion, wine and sunshine mix to create a delightful and unique experience for the visitor. Charming Spanish and Moorish style buildings graced by brilliantly-colored bougainvillea, palm-lined beaches, a warm Mediterranean climate, charming sidewalk cafés and a pristine seaside setting are some of the aesthetic reasons for visiting Santa Barbara.

The "Queen of the Missions," Santa Barbara's Old Mission can be traced back to the 1700's when the mission was built to bring Christianity to the Chumash Indians. The Old Mission is now a California Historical Landmark and is one of the most popular attractions in the area.

Just outside of Santa Barbara, lies the Santa Ynez Valley which is home to numerous world-renowned wineries. The scenic beauty of the dramatic mountains, lush valleys and oak trees is only surpassed by the rich flavors of the wines produced in the area.

Points of Interest

1 Santa Barbara Mission

Founded by Catholic settlers in 1786, the commanding presence and graceful lines of this majestic mission leave no doubt why she is called "Queen of the Missions."

2 Wine Country

Featuring the ideal Mediterranean climate for growing grapes, the fertile Santa Ynez Valley is home to California's most accomplished wineries which have produced award-winning wines since the 1970s.

3 Santa Barbara Courthouse

Considered the most beautiful government building in America, this impressive Spanish-Moorish style landmark completed in 1929 occupies a square block in downtown Santa Barbara.

4 State Street

The heart of Santa Barbara, this bustling, vibrant district lined with one-of-a-kind boutiques, restaurants and cafes is popular with locals and tourists alike.

5 Solvang

This quaint Danish-themed town founded in 1911 replicates Copenhagen with its windmills, cobblestone streets, half-timbered walls, thatched roofs and restaurants featuring Danish cuisine.

6 Los Olivos

Nestled among the verdant, rolling hills of Santa Barbara's wine country, this charming village-like town is renowned for its art galleries, wine tasting shops and craft boutiques.

7 Fig Tree

Pause to take in the grandeur (and a photograph!) of the landmark Moreton Bay Fig Tree, the oldest fig tree in America planted in 1870 and spanning 160 feet.

8 Outdoor Adventures

Whale watching is a popular pastime as is horseback or bicycle riding along the beautiful landscape; as well as kayaking or exploring the many eateries, breweries and vineyards located throughout the region.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Solvang & Wine Tasting SBA-115 | Santa Barbara, California

You will visit:



6 hours

from \$189.95

Revel in the Santa Ynez Valley's charming beauty during this full-day, guided excursion. Visit the area's top wineries to learn about winemaking and sample fine wines. Explore the cobblestone sidewalks of the Danish-inspired enclave of Solvang. Take in the Danish architecture, shop for European wares and indulge in lunch on your own.



Most Popular Santa Barbara by Trolley SBA-200 | Santa Barbara, California

You will visit:



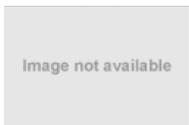
You will see:



1.5 hours

from \$39.00

Acquaint yourself with Santa Barbara during this 1.5 hour, fully narrated tour aboard an open-air nostalgic trolley. View the wharf and State Street, perfect areas for shopping and dining. See a massive fig tree. Take in historic sites including the courthouse, the Presidio, and majestic Santa Barbara Mission.



Solvang On Your Own SBA-185 | Santa Barbara, California | Group Size: 45

You will visit:



4.5 hours

from \$69.00

Lace up your walking shoes and get ready to stroll along the picturesque streets of Solvang! Its quaint Danish roots are ever-present in the enchanting architecture, interesting attractions like the Hans Christian Andersen Museum and delightful restaurants that serve up authentic Danish desserts like Aebleskiver. Enjoy some of the area wines at the various tasting rooms and wineries.

New Tour

Montecito Stars & History Tour SBA-215 | Santa Barbara, California | Group Size: 24

You will visit:



3 hours

from \$59.00

Bring a camera and a sense of adventure for this scenic tour to Montecito. From your motorcoach view one of the wealthiest communities in America, mega-stars like Oprah Winfrey and Ellen DeGeneres enjoy lavish estates. A scenic driving tour blends with free time for shopping with the chance of a celebrity-sightseeing half-day tour.



New Tour
Santa Barbara Walking, Food & Photo Tour
 SBA-380 | Santa Barbara, California

You will visit: **8** **M** **3** hours from **\$119.95**

All fitness levels and photo skills are welcome on this half-day tour to hip eateries, nook wineries, and award-winning microbreweries housed in aged warehouses and forgotten scuba shops in Santa Barbara's colorful Funk Zone. Snack, sip and learn how to improve your photos while exploring with a pro tour guide.

Special Interests



Wine Tastings & Picnic Lunch
 SBA-120 | Santa Barbara, California

You will visit: **2** **M** **7** hours from **\$209.95**

Indulge your inner wine connoisseur during this lovely, full-day, guided tour of Santa Barbara's wine country. Visit four exceptional wineries in the lush and fertile Santa Ynez Valley. Learn about the process of winemaking. Sample award-winning wines at each winery and enjoy a delicious gourmet picnic.



Wine Tasting
 SBA-205 | Santa Barbara, California

You will visit: **2** **M** **4** hours from **\$169.95**

Wine lovers unite during this lovely, half-day guided tour of Santa Barbara's wine country. Travel to the Santa Ynez Valley for tastings at two award-winning wineries. Your guide will explain the process of winemaking - from sun-kissed grape in the vineyard to the final bottled product.

Nature & Wildlife



Whale Watching
 SBA-640 | Santa Barbara, California

You will see: **8** **M** **4.5** hours from **\$149.95**

Experience a thrilling, full-day whale-watching expedition via luxury catamaran in the waters off Santa Barbara. Cruise along the Channel Islands teeming with birds, sea lions and dolphins. Time and weather-permitting, visit one of the world's largest sea caves. Watch for magnificent whales that spout and breach in the glistening waters of this migratory corridor. More than 30 species of whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals and sea lions frequent the area, including the majestic blue whale, the acrobatic humpback whale, the powerful orca, the playful long-beaked common dolphin and the gregarious California sea lion.



Coastal Whale Watching
 SBA-645 | Santa Barbara, California

You will visit: **8** **M** **2.5** hours from **\$99.95**

Mid February through the end of April is a spectacular time in the Santa Barbara Channel, this is the time when the Gray Whales are migrating up the coast to Alaska to their feeding grounds after leaving the mating and calving grounds. It only takes a 2.5 hour trip as these whales are so close to the shore.

Activities & Adventures

New Tour
Cycling through the Vineyards
 SBA-450 | Santa Barbara, California

You will see: **5** **M** **8** hours from **\$229.95**

Pedal part of the Amgen Tour of California route (Stage 6) biking approximately 15 miles of the scenic Santa Ynez Valley wine country. Make scenic stops in Solvang and Los Olivos. Enjoy wine tastings, visit a lavender farm and savor a rustic Italian-inspired lunch to complete your full-day tour.

Seaside Bike
 SBA-455 | Santa Barbara, California | Group Size: 40

You will visit: **8** You will see: **4** **M** **3** hours from **\$179.95**

Pedal along the Cabrillo Beach Boulevard Bike Trail, experiencing Santa Barbara and the coastline one gorgeous view at a time. You'll enjoy a kaleidoscope of changing scenes from Stearn's Wharf and the historic downtown to nature preserves, the Santa Barbara Zoo and Arroyo Burro Beach on this active half-day tour.

Harbor Kayak
 SBA-760 | Santa Barbara, California | Group Size: 40

You will visit: **8** **M** **3** hours from **\$139.95**

Experience the Santa Barbara Harbor from your sit-atop kayak on this active half-day tour. Paddle California's oldest working wharf and pristine coastline where you may be lucky enough to see dolphins, whales and sea lions. Afterwards return to your ship or stay in town and explore on your own.