

Ask A Local, Half Day Tour Ideas

Half Day Itinerary ideas to make the most of your time in San Luis Obispo County, *California's Natural Escape*.

- # Visit the Elephant seals near Piedras Blancas Lighthouse. At Hearst Castle see the National Geographic Theater Movie "Building the Dream" and tour Mr. Hearst's castle. Marvel about all you have seen over lunch in Cambria.
- # Glide across Morro Bay in a Kayak for close up bird watching, then hike or bike up Black Mountain above the Morro Bay golf course for views of the bay and coastline.
- # Visit the Natural History Museum in Morro Bay then head outside for a walk along the bluff tops of Montana de Oro State Park. Visit the Spooner's Cove Ranch house to see costumed docents interpret history of the area.
- # Take a wild Hummer Tour ride on the Oceano Dunes then visit winery tasting rooms in the Edna Valley to savor the wines and the serenity of the vineyards.
- # For a walk with nature, stroll along the boardwalk between Grover Beach and Pismo Beach to visit the Monarch Butterfly grove (November to February). Wander out on the Pismo Pier to see if the fish are biting and then enjoy a bowl of Clam Chowder.
- # Shop for art and antiques in Morro Bay and Cayucos. Take a walk on the Cayucos pier to check out the surfers. Admire hand-blown glass in Harmony and Cambria before a picnic lunch overlooking the ocean at Leffingwell Landing Park on Moonstone Drive.
- # After you visit Old Mission San Luis Obispo, enjoy lunch in Mission Plaza and stroll along the creek to the Art Center galleries to see the current exhibits. To balance out the art and culture visit Bubble Gum Alley.
- # Explore the Village of Arroyo Grande and walk thru history when you cross the swinging bridge to the Heritage House Museum and old school house. Enjoy a guided nature walk thru the Oso Flaco Lake Natural Area, part of the Guadalupe - Nipomo Dunes Preserve
- # Tour the back roads around Paso Robles for and Agricultural Adventure, visiting u-pick farms and road-side stands, shopping for fruit and produce. Stop at a small winery to sample their wares and take home a souvenir bottle.