

San Luis Obispo County Visitors & Conference Bureau

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City of San Luis Obispo

Downtown San Luis Obispo

Mission San Luis Obispo

Located downtown at Chorro and Monterey Streets in the Mission Plaza, Old Mission San Luis Obispo serves the local Catholic church parish. Visitors are welcome, the gift shop and museum are open Monday - Saturday 9:30 to 5, closed Sundays.

Mission Plaza

In front of the Mission along San Luis Obispo Creek, Mission Plaza is a community area with public artworks, fountain, creek walks, cafes and shops. The Plaza is also home to:

The Art Center

Tree public galleries of fine art and crafts by California artists, a gift shop features works by local artists. Open 8-5 everyday except Tuesday.

Historical Society Museum-

A private non-profit organization with displays of county History. Open 10a.m. to 4p.m. everyday except Monday and Tuesday.

Children's Museum-

Families explore and experience over 25 "hands-on" interactive exhibits that challenge children to learn while having fun. A coach parking space is located on Monterey Street at Broad across from the Art Center.

Jack House & Gardens

The Jack Family lived in this 1880's two story Victorian home for over 90 years and much of the family's original furnishings are on display for visitors. The surrounding grounds offer one of the most beautiful old-fashioned garden settings in San Luis Obispo with trees over 100 years old. Call for information about hours and costumed docents.

Dallidet Adobe

The 1850's adobe home and gardens are owned by the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society. The Mediterranean garden includes original trees and shrubs, two large redwood trees (grown from seedlings) and a memorial rose garden.

Farmer's Market

On Thursday nights year-round 6 blocks of downtown are transformed into a Farmer's market and Street Fair where local farmers offer produce, fruits and flowers. The air is filled with smoke from the numerous oak BBQs offering ribs and tri-tip sandwiches. Be entertained by musicians, puppet shows, dancers, and family fun.

Madonna Inn

A landmark on California's Central Coast for over forty-five years. The world-renowned Madonna Inn offers uniquely decorated rooms, each with a special theme and color scheme, no two are alike! Enjoy a meal in the Copper Café & Pastry Shop or Alex Madonna's Gold Rush Steak House. The downstairs men's room "waterfall" has attracted visitors for years.