

San Luis Obispo County Visitors & Conference Bureau

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# On the Way to San Luis Obispo County, California

## Arriving from the North (*San Francisco*)

Driving time from Downtown San Francisco to San Luis Obispo on Highway 101 is about 4 to 4.5 hours. (Distance is 226 miles).

An alternate route along the Big Sur coast is Highway 101 to Salinas, Highway 68 to Monterey, Highway 1 to San Luis Obispo county. Travel time from Monterey to San Simeon (Hearst Castle) is about 2 hours. San Simeon to San Luis Obispo is about 45 minutes travel time.

### Along the way:

Salinas- National Steinbeck Center  
Monterey- Monterey Bay Aquarium

## Arriving from the South (*Los Angeles*)

Driving time from downtown Los Angeles to San Luis Obispo on Highway 101 is about 3.5 to 4 hours (Distance is 198 miles).

### Along the way:

Ventura-Channel Islands Harbor  
Santa Barbara- Mission, courthouse  
Solvang- Danish village

## Arriving from the East (*Fresno or Bakersfield*)

Driving time from Fresno or Bakersfield is about 2.5 hours.

From Fresno travel Highway 41 West to Highway 46 which meets Highway 101 in Paso Robles.

From Bakersfield travel Highway 5 or 99 North to Highway 46 West to Paso Robles.

Distance for both cities is about 145 miles.

### Along the way:

James Dean Memorial- Cholame Hwy 46