



Gray whale calf in the kelp beds cliffside during spring migration

Photograph by Tim Huntington



Wildflowers are abundant on the Big Sur coast

Photograph by kodiakgreenwood.com



Gray Fox kits

Photograph by Daniel Bianchetta



Big Sur Coast

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Big Sur, California

Art Galleries & Gift Shops

BIG SUR COAST GALLERY Established in 1958, Coast Gallery was the first gallery in Big Sur. Located on Hwy 1, 30 miles south of Carmel and 60 miles north of Hearst Castle, the gallery is nestled in a redwood canyon beside a mountain stream. A historic landmark with distinctive water-tank architecture, the 7,500 sq. ft. gallery features prominent local artists, Loet Vanderveen & James Hunolt, and international favorites, Henry Miller and Marc Chagall. Open daily 10 AM - 5 PM. (831) 667-2301 coastgalleries.com

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HEARTBEAT GIFT GALLERY the unusual, exotic, and erotic. Great variety, choice, and quality of jewelry, clothing, and collectibles from around the world. Big Sur landscape photography. Next to the Big Sur River Inn. (831) 667-2557 heartbeatbigsur.com

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POST RANCH MERCANTILE offers fine goods from Post Ranch Inn, featuring collections of all-natural clothing, natural body care products, organic cotton bedding and towels, distinctive pottery and glass, unusual home accessories, hand-made jewelry, painting, sculpture and more. Located at Post Ranch Inn. 9:30am-5:00pm daily. (831) 667-2795 postranchmercantile.com

THE GALLERY AT VENTANA offers a unique collection of original works by local artists and craftspeople. Here you'll find painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, glass, ceramics and fiber art. There is also a selection of books, cards, prints, music, candles and gourmet food items as well as Ventana logo wear. (831) 667-4298 ventanagallerybigsur.com

Camping

ANDREW MOLERA STATE PARK at mouth of Big Sur River. Walk in 1/4 mile to 24 campground sites in open meadow setting. Bicyclists welcome. 4-people/site, non-reservable. 4,800 acres hiking, surfing, and picnic tables. (831) 667-2315 parks.ca.gov

BIG SUR CAMPGROUND & CABINS Year-round family camping among the redwood trees along the Big Sur River. Store, laundry, playground, and basketball court. Inner tubing on the river. Tent camping with hot showers. RV camping w/water & electric hook-ups as well as a dump station. (831) 667-2322 bigsurcamp.com

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JULIA PFEIFFER BURNS STATE PARK Two very popular walk-in environmental campsites at this 3,762 acre park. Requires early reservations. Reservations: (800) 444-7275 Info: (831) 667-2315 www.parks.ca.gov & reserveamerica.com

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Big Sur Events

BIG SUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Complete activities guide. (831) 667-2100 bigsurcalifornia.org

BIG SUR FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL November 7-10, 2013 (831) 667-0800 bigsurfoodandwine.org

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HENRY MILLER LIBRARY Summer calendar of music, and family entertainment. henrymiller.org (831) 667-2574

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Lodging

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BIG SUR LODGE Located within ancient groves of redwoods and oaks in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. Gorgeous views of the Santa Lucia Mountains, 61 cottage style units, many with fireplaces and/or kitchens, accommodate up to 6 people. Resort includes scenic Big Sur river and hiking trails, heated pool, gift shop, restaurant & general store. (831) 667-3100 or (800) 424-4787. bigsurlodge.com

BIG SUR RIVER INN Features 20 cozy guest-rooms, full service restaurant & bar and heated swimming pool on the Big Sur River. Also features a gas station and general store stocked with natural foods and convenience items. High speed wireless internet access is available on the property. (831) 667-2700 or (800) 548-3610. bigsurriverinn.com

DEETJEN'S BIG SUR INN Offering lodging in a quaint Norwegian-style setting. Nestled in the redwoods of Castro Canyon, the inn has 20 rooms. Advanced reservations suggested. (831) 667-2377 deetjens.com

ESALEN INSTITUTE The pioneering educational institute dedicated to personal and social transformation. Weekend and 5-day programs are offered year-round, and personal retreats may be reserved when available. Reservations available for nighttime bathing in the natural hot springs 1am-3am. Property visits limited to guests only. 1-888-8ESALEN esalen.org.

FERNWOOD RESORT Twelve Unit motel, some with hot tubs and gas fireplaces. Cabins with kitchens on the meadow and nestled in the redwoods bordering Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. Immediate access to hiking trails. Tent Cabins as well as tent and RV camping along the Big Sur River. Pets are allowed in the tent cabins and campsites only. Family friendly Fernwood Bar & Grill with tavern atmosphere, big screen HD televisions and outside dining on the deck under the redwoods. General store with groceries, espresso bar and Lapperts Ice Cream. Gift shop and Camping Supply store. Free Wifi in the bar and grill with live music on Saturday nights. Ping Pong table behind the bar and grill and occasional Karaoke and Trivia nights in the Tavern. Open year round. (831) 667-2422 fernwoodbigsur.com

GLEN OAKS BIG SUR Modern post adobe hotel and cabins in gracious garden setting and serene redwood grove. 24 uniquely designed guest rooms and romantic cabins; available year round. Moderately priced. (831) 667-2105 glenoaksbigsur.com

GORDA SPRINGS RESORT The gardens and scenic wonders at Gorda are a nature lover's and photographer's paradise. Many nearby hiking trails, fishing coves & beaches for surfing and beachcombing. 11 private, modern, uniquely furnished ocean view cottages & rooms. Whale Watcher Cafe, general store, espresso coffee bar & deli. Jade shop featuring local jade and handmade jewelry. (805) 927-3918 gordasprings.com

LUCIA LODGE Coastal cabins with views of the rugged South Coast. Overnight accommodations range from single units with double beds, to the honeymoon cottage's breathtaking view, queensize four poster bed, and sitting room. (831) 667-2391 lucialodge.com

POST RANCH INN Ocean front boutique hotel hideaway with luxurious guest rooms and ocean view villas with private decks, spa tubs, fully stocked complimentary pantries, and select amenities. This award winning romantic retreat is a perfect escape for special occasions and private retreats. The unique architecture fits harmoniously into the Inn's 100 acres of naturalistic landscape and offers hiking trails, swimming pool, two cliff-edge soaking pools, as well as complimentary guest activities such as yoga, guided nature walks, stargazing, and cooking classes. A five star resort that produces a majority of its electricity with a solar array. (See also Sierra Mar Restaurant in restaurant listing) 831.667-2200 or 800.527.2200 postranchinn.com

RAGGED POINT INN & RESORT Seventeen cliff-side acres overlook the rugged Pacific, across from Sur Sur Ranch in south Big Sur. Most of our 35 rooms feature magnificent ocean views, fireplaces, decks or balconies. Cliff House has 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, gourmet kitchen, private dining room, sitting room, lawn, great views. Restaurant. Wedding and conference facilities. Sandwich stand. Espresso and wine bar. Gift Shop. Minimart. Gas station. Sunday concerts throughout the summer. WiFi. Dog-friendly. (805) 927-4502 raggedpointinn.com

RIPPLEWOOD RESORT Cabins situated in the redwoods along the Big Sur River. Also features a convenience store, gas station, & a cafe. (831) 667-2242 ripplewoodresort.com

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SAN SIMEON LODGE Three miles south of Hearst Castle. 65 rooms with panoramic ocean view and 1-block from easy beach access. Heated pool, infrared sauna, free wireless Internet. Next to large restaurant and cocktail lounge with entertainment. Market, coffee bar, ATM (866) 990-8990, (805) 927-4601 sansimeonlodge.net

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Restaurants

BIG SUR BAKERY & RESTAURANT Experience exquisite wood fired cooking and baking at this one of a kind gem. Wedding cakes, desserts & pastries. (831) 667-0520 bigsurbakery.com

BIG SUR COAST GALLERY CAFÉ presents award-winning, locally inspired bistro-styled fare inside and on a deck with spectacular views of the Big Sur Coast. Enjoy a glass of wine or beer with a charcuterie board of fresh local cheeses. Dog friendly with water and treats. (831) 667-2301 coastgalleries.com

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BIG SUR RIVER INN Enjoy breakfast, lunch & dinner served daily alongside the Big Sur River or in front of the huge stone fireplace. Children welcome. Take out available or enjoy freshly prepared fast food at our Big Sur Burrito Bar. Live entertainment on Sunday afternoons. (831) 667-2700 (800) 548-3610 bigsurriverinn.com

BIG SUR TAPHOUSE a beer & wine bar offering a wide selection of microbrews on tap and bottled beers from breweries across the country. Enjoy a light meal by the fire or catch a game on either of our two large flatscreens. (831) 667-2197 bigsurtaphouse.com

CAFE KEVAH offers brunch & light lunch in an outdoor setting. Located on a terrace just below Nepenthe. Open mid-February through December, 9am-4pm. (831) 667-2344. nepenthe.com

DEETJEN'S BIG SUR INN Offers food in a quaint old world setting. Breakfast is served 8 am - Noon. Dinner is served from 6 pm. Reservations recommended. (831) 667-2378 deetjens.com

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WILD COAST RESTAURANT AND SUSHI BAR AT TREEBONES RESORT. Award winning restaurant features the freshest local ingredients including vegetables from our on-site organic garden. Innovative cuisine in our dining room and Sushi Bar are enhanced by spectacular ocean views and the personalized Treebones touch. (805) 927-2390 treebonesresort.com