





Hotel del Coronado

PACIFIC COASTAL RETREATS:

California's Beachfront Escapes

The lulling sound of ocean waves, the salty scent that hangs in the air, the cool breeze coming off the water — there is nothing quite like the charming coastal towns of Southern California.

We've scouted these areas for some of the finest accommodations that offer easy access to the beach vacation we Zonies crave this time of year. With so many fine amenities at these luxurious resorts, you could enjoy your entire trip without even getting sand in your suitcase!

Canary Hotel, Santa Barbara

Occupying the site of the former Hotel Andalucia, nestled in the center of beautiful Santa Barbara, Canary Hotel recently underwent a complete makeover — including improvements to its 97 rooms and suites, lobby and other public areas and the addition of the Coast Restaurant & Bar. Led by Chef Fermin Arias, the restaurant's menu is inspired by the Coast Santa Monica location, but adapted for the Santa Barbara lifestyle.

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Enjoy whimsical touches such as the signature surfing tree frog bath toy, Club Canario dog program, the Personal Spa with a menu of aloe-based treatments, and in-room smoothie makers. 877.468.3515, canarysantabarbara.com



Hotel Paris

Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa, La Jolla

Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa is a coastal rancho-style retreat combining tradition, environment and design. With 210 deluxe guestrooms, the 8,000-square-foot full-service Spa at Estancia, four bars and restaurants including Mustangs & Burros and Bodega Wine Bar & Library, a fitness center and heated pool with poolside cabanas, you'll find yourself immersed in luxury.

With the hotel's La Jolla Escape package, guests will be pampered with overnight accommodations in a soothing veranda room with a bottle of Silver Oak cabernet sauvignon and dinner for two at Adobe El Restaurante, recently named "Best New Restaurant" in a local readers' poll, for \$429 per couple. 877.4.ESTANCIA, estancialajolla.com

Hotel Casa del Mar, Santa Monica

Just steps from the bay and adjacent to the historic Santa Monica Pier sits Hotel Casa del Mar. With 129 guestrooms and suites, three two-story penthouse suites and a single presidential

suite, complimentary car service, valet parking, and 24-hour room service, the hotel offers the utmost in service for its guests. As part of a multi-million-dollar redesign, the property's guestrooms now encompass the hip tone of today combined with its Old Hollywood pedigree.

Take advantage of the Sunsets Over the Pier package that includes an ocean view room, special Santa Monica gift and dinner for two at Catch for \$875 per night. 800.898.6999, hotelcasadelmar.com

Hotel del Coronado, Coronado

Celebrating its 120th anniversary, Hotel del Coronado just completed \$150 million in luxury enhancements including new cottages and villas at Beach Village with fully equipped kitchens and cozy fireplaces. Looking for the ultimate in relaxation? The new Spa at The Del was recently recognized on *Conde Nast Traveler's* annual Hot List and the new ENO wine room is ideal for a sensory tasting experience.

Take the family to the coast and take advantage of the Best of San Diego package featuring four nights' accommodations, two adult three-for-one passes valid for unlimited admission for five consecutive days to SeaWorld, San Diego





Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa

Zoo and the Wild Animal Park. Package starts at \$1,210. 800.HOTELDEL, hoteldel.com

Hotel Parisi, La Jolla

Named on *Conde Nast Traveler's* Gold List of "World's Best Places to Stay" in 2004 and 2008, Hotel Parisi is nestled in the heart of La

Jolla Village, just a half-block from the ocean. With 21 luxurious suites, a conference center, Piccolo Parisi Dining Room and Bar, a Feng Shui-inspired lobby, and in-room spa treatments, you might find it hard to leave the property.

Take advantage of the Healing ART package, featuring Assisted Reproductive Therapies. The package includes Hotel Parisi's signature Zen-Touch Shiatsu, designed to generate balance between couples and provide a creative outlet for parents-to-be, two nights in a partial ocean view suite, champagne, rose petals, candles, chocolate-covered strawberries, and dinner for two at Fresh Restaurant. Pricing starts at \$1,111. 858.454.1511, hotelparisi.com

La Costa Resort and Spa, Carlsbad

Recently receiving a multi-million-dollar redevelopment, La Costa Resort and Spa now boasts the newly designed Spa at La Costa, remodeled guestrooms, a clubhouse and fitness center and two restaurants — Legends and BlueFire Grill. The property's two championship golf courses have also been enhanced. The Spa at La Costa offers a 15,000-square-foot outdoor courtyard, 42 treatment rooms including two VIP couples' suites, a pool and sunbathing areas and a spa cafe.

Kids are invited to the new kids' club, Kidtopia, which offers night camp sessions on Fridays and Saturdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Teens can hang out at the Vibz lounge, complete with pool tables, air hockey and an Xbox gaming lounge. 800.854.5000, lacosta.com



The Grande Colonial



Loews Coronado Bay Resort