

## Welcome!

The Santa Barbara region is one of the world's premier resort destinations with a mild year-round climate and breathtaking scenery and attractions. Located just 90 miles up the coast from Los Angeles, the area is framed by the Pacific Ocean and the Santa Ynez Mountains. Enjoy hundreds of recreational activities, historical sites, cultural events and festivals, dining and shopping - all accessible without a car. Take a vacation from your car, and discover greater Santa Barbara on foot, or by bicycle, boat, bus, shuttle, or train!



### Santa Barbara's Wine Country

More than 70 world-class wineries are just 45 minutes from the beaches of Santa Barbara in the Santa Ynez Valley (location of the movie Sideways). More than 21,000 acres of vineyards produce acclaimed Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah and other varietals. The Danish city of Solvang in the heart of the Valley has more than a dozen tasting rooms within easy walking distance of bus/train connections. Area tour operators and limousine charters offer a carefree, safe way to tour and taste throughout the region. Visit [www.sbcountywines.com](http://www.sbcountywines.com).

### Channel Islands National Park

Situated 25 miles offshore, the USA's fortieth national park is comprised of five islands (Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, San Miguel, Santa Barbara) where native plants, animals and sea-life thrive in a protected, remote environment. Take a charter boat or yacht trip from Santa Barbara Harbor to the Park, for strolling, picnicking, swimming, snorkeling, hiking and kayaking. Or simply cruise into the Santa Barbara Channel to see gray, blue, or humpback whales, dolphins, fish and birds of remarkable beauty. Visit [www.nps.gov/chis](http://www.nps.gov/chis).

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