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### United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

**U.S. Application Serial No.** 98072118

**Mark:** CARMEL AREA BRIDGE TO EVERYWHERE

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**Reference/Docket No.** 8474.001

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## NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Response deadline.** File a response to this nonfinal Office action within three months of the "Issue date" below to avoid [abandonment](#) of the application. Review the Office action and respond using one of the links to the appropriate electronic forms in the "How to respond" section below.

**Request an extension.** For a fee, applicant may [request one three-month extension](#) of the response deadline prior to filing a response. The request must be filed within three months of the "Issue date" below. If the extension request is granted, the USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the "Issue date" to avoid abandonment of the application.

**Issue date:** March 18, 2024

#### Introduction

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issues below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

### **Search Results - No Conflicting Marks Found**

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

### **Summary of Issues**

- Amendment to Mark Description Required
- Amendment to Services Required
- Disclaimer Required

### **Amendment to Mark Description Required**

Applicant must submit an amended description of the mark because the current one is incomplete and does not describe all the significant aspects of the mark. 37 C.F.R. §2.37; *see* TMEP §§808.01, 808.02. Descriptions must be accurate and identify all the literal and design elements in the mark. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.37; TMEP §§808 *et seq.* In this case, the description is incomplete because it does not include the words in the mark, nor the figurative elements at the bottom of the mark.

The following description is suggested, if accurate: **The mark consists of a river, a bridge across the river, a stylized rising sun behind the road, a flat land area adjacent to the river, and a road running through the flat land area which connects to the bridge. Towards the bottom of the road are the words "CARMEL AREA" and underneath these words are the words "BRIDGE TO EVERYWHERE". All of the above is enclosed in a shape with a curved side. At the bottom of the mark, underneath the wording, are seven figures doing the following activities: pushing a stroller, hiking, looking through binoculars, biking, hiking with a pole, and running in a pair. These figures are also enclosed in shape with a curved side that encompasses the previously mentioned shape. All of this is enclosed in a shaded rectangle.**

### **Amendment to Services Required**

Some of the wording in the identification of services is indefinite and/or overly broad; that is, it is not clear what the nature of the services are and/or the identification could include services in more than one international class. The identification of services must be specific, definite, clear, accurate, and concise. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1051(a)(2), 1051(b)(2), 1053, 1126(d)-(e), 1141f; 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.01(b)-(c).

Therefore, applicant must either (1) delete the unacceptable wording or (2) amend it to definite wording that specifies the nature of the goods and/or services in greater detail and that is within the scope of the original identification. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.03.

Applicant is in the best position to know their goods and/or services. For assistance with drafting

acceptable wording, use the USPTO's online searchable [Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual](#) (ID Manual), which is a good resource for finding an appropriate amendment. See TMEP §1402.04. For guidance on searching the ID Manual, see "Searching the Trademark ID Manual" located under "Guides, Manuals, and Resources" in the Trademark portion of USPTO.gov, linked [here](#).

Applicant may adopt the suggested identification and classification below, if accurate. The suggested identification sets out the indefinite or overly broad wording in bold font or by suggested deletion of some or all of the wording.

Applicant should note that any wording in **bold**, in *italics*, underlined or in ALL CAPS below offers guidance and shows the changes being proposed for the identification of services. If there is wording in the applicant's version of the identification of services which should be removed, it will be shown with a line through it such as this: ~~strike through~~. When making its amendments, applicant should enter them in standard font, not in **bold**, in *italics*, underlined or in ALL CAPS.

Applicant may substitute the following wording, if accurate:

**Class 41: Recreational services, namely, providing a publicly accessible trail for public recreational activities**

Applicant's goods and/or services may be clarified or limited but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably amended. See 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods and/or services or add goods and/or services not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably amended. See TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods and/or services sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §§1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods and/or services will further limit scope, and once goods are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

### **Disclaimer Required**

Applicant must disclaim the wording "CARMEL AREA" because it is primarily geographically descriptive of the origin of applicant's services. See 15 U.S.C. §§1052(e)(2), 1056(a); *In re Societe Generale des Eaux Minerales de Vittel S.A.*, 824 F.2d 957, 959, 3 USPQ2d 1450, 1451-52 (Fed. Cir. 1987); TMEP §§1210.01(a), 1210.06(a), 1213.03(a).

The attached evidence from *Carmel Retreats* and *TripAdvisor* shows that the Carmel area refers to the area around Carmel, CA, and Carmel, CA is a generally known geographic place or location. See TMEP §§1210.02 *et seq.* The services for which applicant seeks registration originate in this geographic place or location as shown by applicant's address. See TMEP §1210.03. Because the services originate in this place or location, a public association of the services with the place is

presumed. See *In re Hollywood Lawyers Online*, 110 USPQ2d 1852, 1858 (TTAB 2014) (citing *In re Spirits of New Merced, LLC*, 85 USPQ2d 1614, 1621 (TTAB 2007)); TMEP §§1210.02(a) 1210.04.

Applicant may respond to this issue by submitting a disclaimer in the following format:

**No claim is made to the exclusive right to use “CARMEL AREA” apart from the mark as shown.**

For an overview of disclaimers and instructions on how to provide one using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), see the [Disclaimer webpage](#).

**Response guidelines.** For this application to proceed, applicant must explicitly address each refusal and/or requirement in this Office action. For a refusal, applicant may provide written arguments and evidence against the refusal, and may have other response options if specified above. For a requirement, applicant should set forth the changes or statements. Please see the [Responding to Office Actions](#) webpage for more information and tips on responding.

Please call or email the assigned trademark examining attorney with questions about this Office action. Although an examining attorney cannot provide legal advice, the examining attorney can provide additional explanation about the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action. See TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

The USPTO does not accept emails as responses to Office actions; however, emails can be used for informal communications and are included in the application record. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

**How to respond.** File a [response form to this nonfinal Office action](#) or file a [request form for an extension of time to file a response](#).

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## RESPONSE GUIDANCE

- **Missing the deadline for responding to this letter will cause the application to [abandon](#).** A response or extension request must be received by the USPTO before 11:59 p.m. **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response deadline. Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) [system availability](#) could affect an applicant’s ability to timely respond. For help resolving technical issues with TEAS, email [TEAS@uspto.gov](mailto:TEAS@uspto.gov).
- [Responses signed by an unauthorized party](#) are not accepted and can **cause the application to**

**abandon**. If applicant does not have an attorney, the response must be signed by the individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with **legal authority to bind a juristic applicant**. If applicant has an attorney, the response must be signed by the attorney.

- If needed, **find contact information for the supervisor** of the office or unit listed in the signature block.

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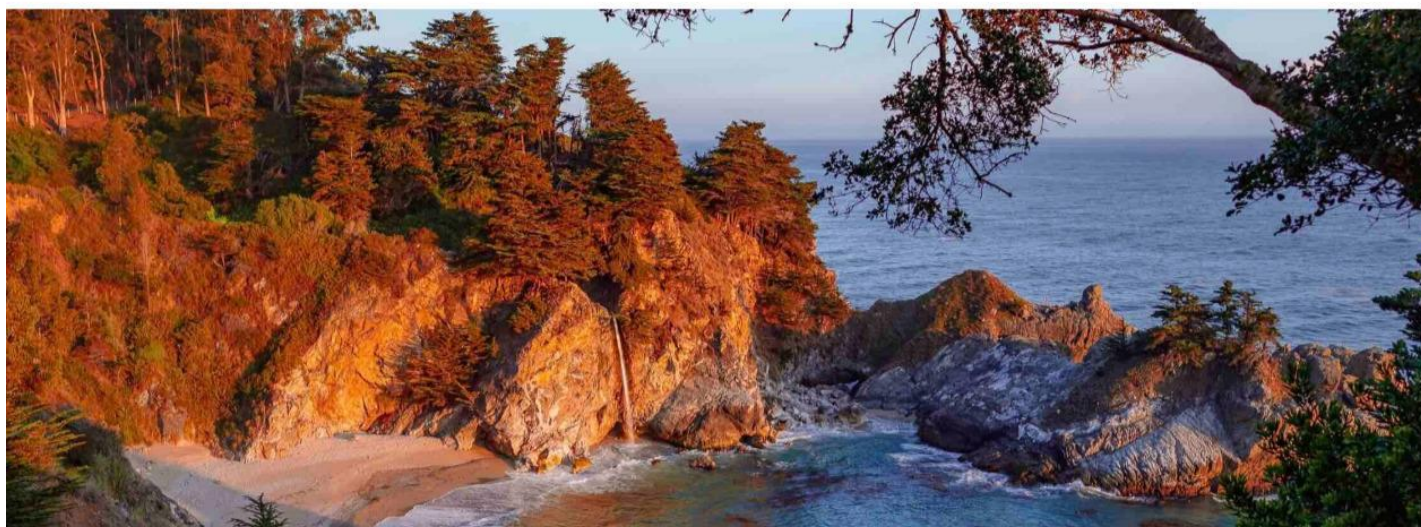
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# The Best Carmel Area Hiking Trails

Monterey County boasts an array of diverse seascapes and mountain backdrops



that beckon the curious explorer, and the best way to see it all is on foot. There is no shortage of scenic hiking trails to discover throughout the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley, and Salinas Valley, with options suitable to hikers of all ages and skill levels. With options like waterfalls, rock formations, towering redwoods, endless fields of wildflowers, and abundant wildlife when you hit the trails of Monterey County, you choose the path to the reward of your dreams. Our moderate climate means year-round accessibility and appeal, although there are a few seasonal perks you may wish to take advantage of, like seasonal wildflower blooms and whale migrations. Regardless of when you visit, or which trail(s) you trek, you're sure to find that our tranquil homes are the perfect place to unwind after your quest for discovery along California's Central Coast. Here are our top recommendations for day hikes in the area.

#### JACKS PEAK COUNTY PARK



Less than ten miles from Carmel-by-the-Sea, Jacks Peak County Park features 8.5 miles of trails for horseback riding and hiking. It's a popular spot for picnics, photography, and basking in the glow of unspoiled nature. The park opens daily at 8:00 AM. Closing time varies by season.

#### Our Favorite Trail At Jacks Peak County Park

The Skyline Nature Trail is a short but sweet, easy hike with big rewards. The 0.8-mile loop trail encounters minimal elevation gain, and the parking lot is located near the peak. Though wildlife is not a common sight on the trail, fossil finds are not unusual here. It's an ideal choice for those with kids, novice hikers, or just those who wish to find exceptional beauty without a lot of effort. The trail leads to expansive views of Monterey Bay, Carmel Valley and Point Lobos.

#### Other Popular Trails At Jacks Peak County Park

- Earl Moser Trail Loop - 1.8 miles, loop, rated moderate
- Iris Trail and Rhus Trail - 1.9 miles, loop, rated easy
- Lower Ridge, Rhus, and Coffeeberry Loop - 4 miles, loop, rated moderate

#### PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK



About an hour's drive inland from Carmel, Pinnacles National Park boasts a unique landscape resulting from the eruption of multiple volcanoes. Hikers can venture through caves and rock formations covering more than 26,000 acres of protected land. Scan the dramatic landscapes for sightings of falcons, eagles, and even the mighty California Condor! Raccoons, squirrels, and red-legged frogs can also be found throughout the park. This is California's newest and smallest National Park, having been "upgraded" from National Monument status. Trails are accessible 24 hours a day from the east side entrance.

#### Our Favorite Trail At Pinnacles National Park

There are 30 miles of trails at Pinnacles, and it's no easy feat to narrow down merely one favorite. Moses Spring Trail is the best bet for a universal crowd-pleaser and it's easy to make one simple hike branch into an inspiring experience with a "best of" aspect that highlights the most unique elements of this beloved National Park. Pick up the Moses Spring Trailhead near the park's Visitors Center. The Moses Spring to Rim Trail Loop is a whimsical 2.2-mile round-trip including small caves, rock formations, and a tunnel before reaching a staircase to the Bear Gulch Reservoir. This is part of the more ambitious Condor Gulch to High Peaks



Loop, an iconic (but strenuous) 5+ mile round-trip hike.

#### Other Popular Trails At Pinnacles National Park

- The Juniper Canyon Loop - 4.3 miles, out-and-back, rated strenuous
- Balconies Cave Trail - 9.4 miles, out-and-back, rated moderate
- Jawbone Trail - 1.2 miles, out-and-back, rated easy

#### GARLAND RANCH REGIONAL PARK



Located just 15 minutes from Carmel, Garland Ranch Regional Park is part of the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District. This 4,462-acre recreational area is home to a range of landscapes and wildlife, with a variety of insects, birds, and mammals to observe among the dense woodlands and stark canyons. Set against the Santa Lucia Mountains and the Carmel River, the park is a popular site for photography, mountain biking, hiking, geocaching, and bird watching. Garland Ranch Regional Park is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

#### Our Favorite Trail At Garland Ranch Regional Park

Snively's Ridge is a challenging 7-mile trek (14 miles round-trip) that leads to the highest spot in the park and panoramic views of the Monterey Peninsula. The journey is more than worthy, with plenty to admire along the way, including old homestead sites, benches, creeks, and canyons as well as spur intersections and steep uphill climbs.

#### Other Popular Trails At Garland Ranch Regional Park

- Waterfall Trail - 2.1 miles, loop, rated moderate

- Garzas Canyon Loop - 7 miles, loop, rated moderate
- Lupine Loop Trail - 1.5 miles, loop, rated easy

#### GARRAPATA STATE PARK



Situated 10 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1, Garrapata State Park showcases the very best of the California Coast from the craggy spires lining the Pacific shoreline to the legendary redwood forests. A prime location for epic coastal hikes, the 2,939-acre park is home to 2 miles of beachfront, hosting views of sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, gray whales, and endless horizons. The unpopulated hiking trails are a treasure trove of discoveries to be made as you wander, making this a genuine gem of Big Sur. The park is open for day use from 8:00 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset.

#### Our Favorite Trail At Garrapata State Park

Soberanes Canyon Trail is a difficult, 5.4-mile loop along the back of the canyon featuring a waterfall and forests of majestic redwoods. This trail has been closed since July 2016, but a 1.25-mile length recently reopened to the public. Visitors can now access the trail exclusively from the main trailhead across from Gate 8 of the Garrapata coastal trail.

#### Other Popular Trails At Garrapata State Park

- Soberanes Point and Whale Peak Trail - 1.8 miles, loop, rated easy
- Garrapata Bluff Trail - 0.6 miles, out-and-back, rated easy
- Doud Peak - 5.9 miles, loop, rated strenuous

- Garrapata Beach/ Calla Lily Valley - 1.1 miles, loop, rated easy

#### POINT LOBOS STATE NATURAL RESERVE



Just 2 miles south of Carmel, Point Lobos State Natural Reserve is often referred to as "the crown jewel of the State Park system." The coastal reserve is home to impressive, rare plant life communities, rock formations, and an array of wildlife, like seals, sea lions, sea otters, seabirds, and migrating gray whales. A popular site for photography, painting, SCUBA diving, and picnics, Point Lobos offers an assortment of easy nature hikes that pay off in breathtaking views and a brilliant sampling of some of the region's most exceptional natural environments. The reserve opens daily at 8:00 AM. Closing time varies by season.

#### Our Favorite Trail At Point Lobos State Reserve

The best way to explore the vast wonders of the natural reserve is on the Point Lobos Loop, which combines the North Shore, Cypress Grove, Sea Lion Point, Sand Hill, South Shore, Bird Island, South Plateau, Carmelo Meadow, and Granite Point Trails on a spectacular 5-mile tour. The trail includes exquisite lookouts at notable points such as Cannery Point, Pebble Beach, Whalers Cove, and China Cove.

#### Other Popular Trails At Point Lobos State Reserve

- Cypress Grove Trail - 0.6 miles, out-and-back, rated moderate
- Sea Lion Point Trail - 0.3 miles, out-and-back, rated easy
- South Shore Trail - 1 mile, out-and-back, rated easy



## JULIA PFEIFFER BURNS STATE PARK



Located 37 miles south of Carmel, Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park boasts magnificent forests and the 80-foot McWay Falls Waterfall that cascades into the waters of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The park is a favorite observation point for catching migrating gray whales who pass near to the shore in the early winter and again in the spring. Sea otters, harbor seals, California sea lions, and assorted sea and shore birds are among the passing visitors you may also expect to encounter here. The State Park is also home to an advanced dive site, the Julia Pfeiffer Burns Underwater Area, nestled between Partington Point and McWay Creek. The park is open to day use visitors from 8:00 AM to sunset.

### Our Favorite Trail At Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park

It's practically impossible to visit the state park without taking the short stroll along the fully-accessible McWay Falls Trail. The round-trip is barely over a half-mile, and well worth it for the namesake centerpiece. Hikers can view the crest of the remarkable waterfall from McWay Cove as it flows into the Pacific Ocean. McWay Falls is easily one of the state's most picturesque coastal scenes, and an essential photo spot.

### Other Popular Trails At Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park

- Partington Cove Trail - 1 mile, out-and-back, rated moderate
- Ewoldsen Trail - 5 mile, loop, rated strenuous



## ANDREW MOLERA STATE PARK



About a half-hour south of Carmel on Highway 1, Andrew Molera State Park is the largest of the Big Sur parks, and an unspoken icon marking the backdrop of the Big Sur Valley. It's an ideal stop for a pristine experience in really undeveloped territory, where beachcombing, sunbathing, surfing, and hiking are complemented by panoramic views of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. A network of trails weave through lush meadows and forests, bluffs, beaches, and hilltops.

### Our Favorite Trail At Andrew Molera State Park

The Ridge Trail - Panorama Trail - Bluff Trail Loop is an ambitious journey that promises everything you seek from a Big Sur experience, from a redwood grove and breathtaking views to unspoiled beaches and the Big Sur River. This loop combines the park's most popular trails for an 8-mile jaunt with 1,100 feet of elevation gain. From June through October, a seasonal footbridge is open, allowing access to the Creamery Meadows Trail for beautiful wildflower blooms and an alternate pathway to the beach. It's a good warm-up as you approach the Ridge Trail!

### Other Popular Trails At Andrew Molera State Park

- Bobcat Trail - 2.6 mile, loop, rated easy
- East Molera Trail - 3.6 mile, out-and-back, rated moderate

### A FEW MORE PATHWAYS TO WANDER





***Inspiration Point at Palo Corona Regional Park*** is just as the name describes. This inland trail is just over a mile in length (round-trip), with sweeping views of the shoreline from 600 feet above. It's a steep climb, but the summit holds epic rewards, as well as benches to relax and take it all in.

From Carmel's Scenic Road, a walking path weaves along the bluff at the back of Carmel Beach. The ***Carmel Waterfront Scenic Walkway*** runs 3.5 miles from the northern end of the beach, around Carmel Point to Carmel River State Beach. Stairways provide road access along the trail, allowing for a full or segmented walk along the sun-soaked shores.

***Mission Trail Park and Nature Preserve*** is a 34-acre park just east of the Carmel Mission with three miles of hiking trails and a marvelous collision of habitats to discover, including wetlands, coastal prairies, and forests. The trailhead is quietly tucked between some nearby homes just 3 blocks from the Carmel Retreats cottages, providing a perfect pathway for an easy, tranquil stroll from your front door, through the Trail Park, and over to the beautiful Carmel Mission to start your perfect Carmel day.

The 18-mile ***Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail*** spans from Castroville to Pacific Grove. The paved trail is open only to pedestrians and bikes, with access points breaking it up for smaller stints as well. The trail passes notable sights like Cannery Row, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Old Fisherman's Wharf, and Lover's Point Park in Pacific Grove.



CARMEL RETREATS

Carmel-by-the-sea, CA  
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Things to Do in Carmel, CA - Carmel Attractions

## Things to Do in Carmel

### Explore popular experiences

See what other travelers like to do, based on ratings and number of bookings.

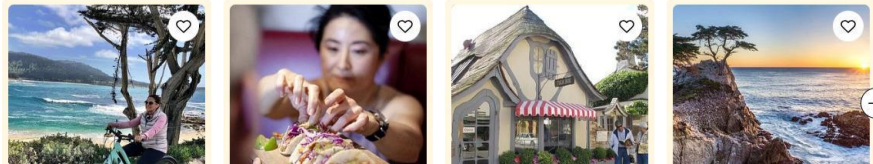
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### Ways to tour Carmel

Book these experiences for a close-up look at Carmel.

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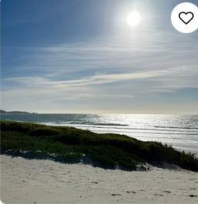

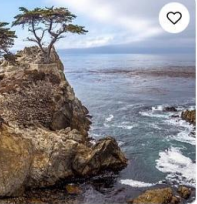



 <p><b>Coastal 17-Mile Drive 2.5-hour Electric Bike Tour from Carmel</b>        ●●●●● 191        Adventure Tours</p> <p>from <b>\$75</b> per adult <a href="#">Reserve</a></p>	 <p><b>Carmel Small Group Walking Food &amp; Cultural Tour</b>        ●●●●● 225        Food &amp; Drink</p> <p>from <b>\$139</b> per adult <a href="#">Reserve</a></p>	 <p><b>Guided 2-Hour Walking Tour in Carmel by the Sea</b>        ●●●●● 45        Historical Tours</p> <p>from <b>\$35</b> per adult <a href="#">Reserve</a></p>	 <p><b>Monterey, Carmel and 17-Mile Drive - Full Day Tour from San...</b>        ●●●●● 364        Full-day Tours</p> <p>from <b>\$120</b> per adult <a href="#">Reserve</a></p>
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## Day Trips

From quick jaunts to full-day outings.

[See all](#)

 <p><b>Carmel / Monterey Hwy 1 tour</b>        ●●●●● 3        Full-day Tours</p> <p>from <b>\$950</b> per group (up to 6)</p>	 <p><b>Private Monterey, Carmel and 17-Mile Drive Day Trip from San Francisco</b>        ●●●●● 1        Full-day Tours</p> <p>from <b>\$495</b> per adult (price varies by group size)</p>	 <p><b>Monterey Big Sur Private 6 hour Tour from Monterey</b>        Luxury Car Tours</p> <p>from <b>\$194</b> per adult (price varies by group size)</p>	 <p><b>10-Hour Private Monterey &amp; Carmel Sightseeing Tour</b>        Bus Tours</p> <p>from <b>\$1,130</b> per group (up to 6)</p>
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## Top Attractions in Carmel

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These [rankings](#) are informed by traveler reviews—we consider the quality, quantity, recency, consistency of reviews, and the number of page views over time.

		
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### 1. Point Lobos

4.8/5 4,874  
State Parks

Home to a rich marine habitat, this nature reserve is popular for both whale-watching (in winter) and spotting sea lions (all year round). With amazing natural landscapes, it's great for hiking along the ocean or simply strolling  
[See full details](#)

[See ways to experience \(5\)](#)



### 2. Carmel Mission

4.5/5 1,143  
Religious Sites

By 802MartinC  
The Carmel Mission illustrates the story of the early Spanish missions 1770s.

[See ways to experience \(4\)](#)

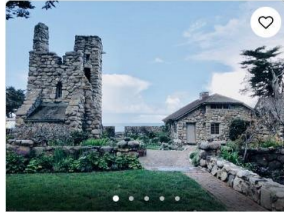


### 3. Carmel River State Beach

4.6/5 2,468  
Beaches

The water is brisk and the surf is hazardous, but the amazing views from the shore will draw you like a magnet to these striking white sand beaches for a leisurely stroll or picnic.  
[See full details](#)

[See ways to experience \(3\)](#)



### 4. Tor House

4.8/5 186  
Historic Sites

The historic home of the poet Robinson Jeffers is open to the public for group tours Fridays and Saturdays. First Tour at 10AM, last tour at 3PM. Tours last about 1 hr 20 minutes. Docents describe the life and times  
[See full details](#)

[See way to experience \(1\)](#)



### 5. Scenic Road Walkway

4.5/5 523  
Hiking Trails

By on\_the\_go\_98765  
Reminds one of the Newport, Rhode Island displays of wealth during the Gilded Age, when the Vanderbilts and Astors...

[See ways to experience \(3\)](#)



### 6. Garrapata State Park

4.6/5 378  
State Parks

This rocky beach is typical of the beautiful scenery along the Big Sur coastline.  
[See full details](#)

[See ways to experience \(3\)](#)





### 7. Ocean Avenue

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Scenic Walking Areas

By on\_the\_go\_98765

Much beloved and fiercely protected tree roots breach walking surfaces creating uneven paths comprised of a wide...

[See ways to experience \(3\)](#)



### 8. China Cove

●●●●● 117

Beaches

By kizosj

Stretches of ocean, sea otters, trees, that are unique to Monterey.



### 9. Sunset Cultural Center

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Speciality Museums

By FranzCar

This 700 seat playhouse is newly renovated with lots of attention paid to acoustics & lighting.

[See way to experience \(1\)](#)



### 10. Carmel Beach Boardwalk

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Points of Interest & Landmarks

By on\_the\_go\_98765

And the wave of visitors and beachgoers flow along with the tide.

[See ways to experience \(5\)](#)

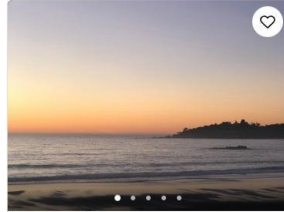


### 11. Gallery by the Sea Carmel

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Art Galleries

If you are looking for beautiful artwork of Carmel, Pebble Beach, Big Sur and the surrounding areas, please be sure to stop by Gallery-by-the-Sea Carmel. Located next door to The Hog's Breath Inn, the gallery has [See full details](#)



### 12. Carmel Beach

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Beaches

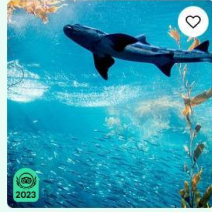
By Chelsea42

I've loved Carmel Beach all my life...the soft **white sand**, the hill sloping down to the water, the views of Pebble Be...

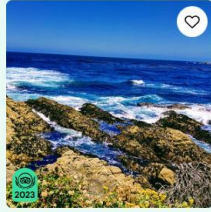
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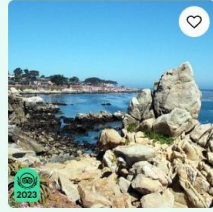
### Other Top Attractions around Carmel



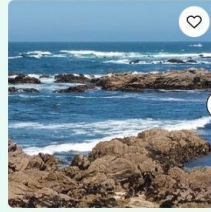
**Monterey Bay Aquarium**  
 ●●●●○ 14,459  
 Monterey, California  
 Aquariums



**17-Mile Drive**  
 ●●●●○ 12,703  
 Monterey, California  
 Scenic Drives



**Monterey Bay**  
 ●●●●○ 2,820  
 Monterey, California  
 Bodies of Water



**Pacific Grove Oceanview Boulevard**  
 ●●●●○ 758  
 Pacific Grove, California  
 Points of Interest & Landmarks

### Walking Tours

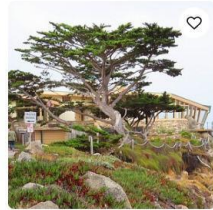
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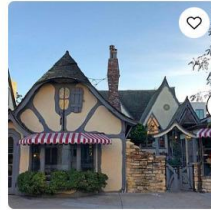
**Carmel-by-the-Sea's Fairytale Houses: A Self-Guided Walking Tour**  
 ●●●●○ 42  
 Historical Tours  
 from \$8 per adult



**Guided 2-Hour Point Lobos Nature Walk**  
 ●●●●○ 24  
 Wildlife Watching  
 from \$49 per adult



**Carmel Point: A Self-Guided Audio Tour**  
 ●●●●○ 2  
 Historical Tours  
 from \$8 per adult



**Downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Self-Guided Audio Tour**  
 ●●●●○ 11  
 Historical Tours  
 from \$8 per adult





### Historical Tours

[See all](#)



**Carmel-by-the-Sea 2.5 Hour Electric Bike Tour**  
★★★★★ 28  
Historical Tours  
from \$75 per adult



**Carmel-By-The-Sea 2.5 Hour Electric Bike Tour Along Charming Town**  
★★★★★ 36  
Historical Tours  
from \$75 per adult



**Carmel by the Sea: A Self-Guided Driving Audio Tour**  
★★★★☆ 7  
Historical Tours  
from \$9 per adult



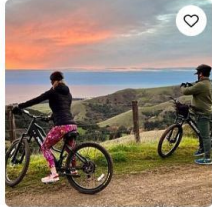
**Self-Guided Audio Driving Tour in Big Sur PCH Highway 1**  
★★★★★ 1  
Historical Tours  
from \$15 per group (up to 8)

### Mountain Bike Tours

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**Big Sur Electric Bike Tour Along Old Coast Road**  
Adventure Tours  
from \$149 per adult



**Big Sur's Old Coast Road eBike Tour**  
Adventure Tours  
from \$250 per adult



**Coastal 17-Mile Drive 2.5-hour Electric Bike Tour from Carmel**  
★★★★★ 191  
Adventure Tours  
from \$75 per adult



**Carmel-by-the-Sea 2.5 Hour Electric Bike Tour**  
★★★★★ 28  
Historical Tours  
from \$75 per adult

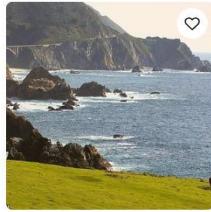


### Private Sightseeing Tours

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**Highway 1 Self-Driving Audio Tour (Pacific Coast Highway)**  
 ●●●○ 16  
 Full-day Tours  
 from \$25 per adult



**Carmel, Monterey and Big Sur Tour Private Tour from San Francisco**  
 ●●●●● 5  
 Historical Tours  
 from \$975 per group (up to 4)



**Smartphone Driving Tour between Santa Maria & Monterey 'Big Sur'**  
 ●●●●○ 2  
 Audio Guides  
 from \$8 per group (up to 15)



**Driving the California Coast: A Self-Guided Audio Tour**  
 ●●●●○ 4  
 Historical Tours  
 from \$10 per group (up to 15)

### Nature and Wildlife Tours

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**Monterey, Carmel & Pacific Coast Explorer from San Francisco**  
 ●●●●○ 26  
 Full-day Tours  
 from \$119 per adult



**Wild West 4-Day Tour from San Francisco to Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park, LA**  
 ●●●●● 1  
 Bus Tours  
 from \$765 per adult (price varies by group size)



**Point Lobos - A Private Charming Ocean Tour**  
 Audio Guides  
 from \$15 per adult



**Monterey Carmel Big Sur Pebble Beach by Luxury Vehicle 6 hrs-**  
 Shopping Tours  
 from \$900 per group (up to 6)

## Architecture Tours

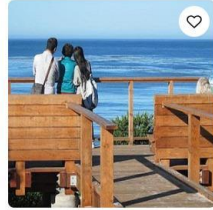
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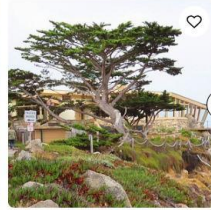
Off the Beaten Path in Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Self-Guided Tour  
★★★★ 7  
Historical Tours  
from \$8 per adult



Carmel-by-the-Sea's Fairytale Houses: A Self-Guided Walking Tour  
★★★★ 42  
Historical Tours  
from \$8 per adult



Scenic Path Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Self-Guided Audio Tour  
★★★★ 9  
Architecture Tours  
from \$8 per adult



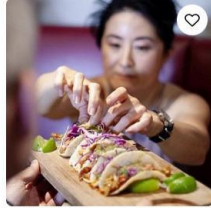
Carmel Point: A Self-Guided Audio Tour  
★★★★ 2  
Historical Tours  
from \$8 per adult

## Half-day Tours

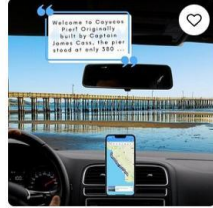
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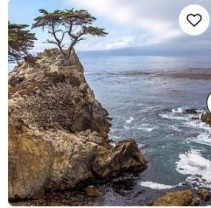
Wine Tours in a Vintage VW Bus  
★★★★ 6  
Food & Drink  
from \$185 per adult



Carmel Small Group Walking Food & Cultural Tour  
★★★★ 225  
Food & Drink  
from \$139 per adult



Smartphone Driving Tour between Santa Maria & Monterey 'Big Sur'  
★★★★ 2  
Audio Guides  
from \$8 per group (up to 15)



Monterey Big Sur Private 6 hour Tour from Monterey  
Luxury Car Tours  
from \$194 per adult (price varies by group size)

## What travelers are saying

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1 contribution

 **Seemore**  
San Francisco, CA • 242 contributions

   
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#### Unmissable if you are in the Monterey / Carmel region

Do not miss the beautifully restored historical gem in Carmel. The buildings and grounds are a treat in themselves with some gorgeous landscaped gardens and the typical central courtyard. The church itself is a must-see and there is a very good collection of artifacts from the Spanish era of California.

[Review of: Carmel Mission](#)

Written August 14, 2023

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#### Stunning Beach

One of the most picturesque beaches in the world! Thunderous ocean and quiet bird-filled wetlands are separated by a perfect white sand beach. A must see in the Carmel/Monterey area!

[Review of: Carmel River State Beach](#)

Written November 1, 2023

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#### Poetry, stories and a view to die for.

Even if you know nothing about Robinson Jeffers, this tour is a roller coaster of stories and architecture. Super entertaining guides. Easy to find parking on the street.

[Review of: Tor House](#)

Written November 19, 2023

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What are the best day trips from Carmel? ▼

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