



SANTA BARBARA



This small coastal city has been immortalized in the TV show of the same name. As you stroll through its streets, we bet you'll find yourself humming Peabo Bryson's 1984 hit, "If Ever You're in my Arms Again"... Your primary activity while you're in Santa Monica: relaxation! By the side of the pool or on the white sandy beach, enjoy the lush decor that surrounds you. Several catastrophic fires burned parts of the city over the last century. While some historic buildings remain, much of the city has been rebuilt in the Spanish Colonial style. Some of the mansions are owned by movie stars seeking to escape the madness of Hollywood. Keep your eyes open!

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

WHAT TO DO

STATE STREET ★

State Street is the main thoroughfare and central axis of Santa Barbara. If you feel like shopping, this is the place to go with more than 325 shops and boutiques of all kinds. It is also a very lively street with dozens of restaurants and cafes.

STEARNS WHARF ★

The oldest wooden pier in all of California, Stearn's Wharf has been seen in many movies and is located right at the end of State Street. Like many old waterfront wharves, it is occupied by restaurants and shops.

WWW.STEARNSWHARF.ORG



STATE STREET

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STEARNS WHARF

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STEARNS WHARF BY NIGHT

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FESTIVALS

Summer Solstice Celebration

Dates : mid-June

The Summer Solstice Parade started in 1974 as a birthday celebration for well-known local artist and mime Michael Gonzales. Today in addition to the parade the festival includes concerts, street food, and arts and crafts vendors. A colourful art festival celebrating the beginning of summer!

www.solsticeparade.com

Old Spanish Days Fiesta

Dates : early August

This festival honours the history, customs, and traditions of the Native American, Spanish, Mexican, and early American settlers that comprise the rich cultural heritage of Santa Barbara through authentic music and dance. Thousands of visitors from around the world come to the festival to participate in various activities and learn about these fascinating cultures.

www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org



OLD SPANISH DAYS FIESTA

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SANTA BARBARA BEACH

WHERE TO EAT

1 SOUTH COAST DELI (\$)

The South Coast Deli is an interesting and economical place to go for some of the best sandwiches in Santa Barbara. Not only do they serve incredible sandwiches, they also offer gourmet salads prepared using the freshest ingredients. **1436, CHAPALA STREET / 805-560-9800**
10, EAST CARRILLO STREET / 805-845-4600
SANTA BARBARA
WWW.SOUTHCOASTDELI.COM

2 SAVOY CAFE & DELI (\$\$)

This excellent local restaurant has one of the best salad bars in town. Paul and Kathy Shields concoct fresh, delicious dishes using local organic produce, make their own baked goods, and even offer gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options. Something to please everyone!

24, WEST FIGUEROA STREET
SANTA BARBARA
805-962-6611
WWW.THESAVOYCAFE.COM

3 LOS AGAVES (\$\$)

Los Agaves is well known in the Santa Barbara region for its excellent Mexican cuisine. The restaurant's owner, Carlos Luna, is inspired by countless recipes that his grandmother used to prepare for him back in Guadalajara, Mexico. Everything is made fresh in-house every day: the tamales, the tortillas, and the salsas. There are no canned products. **600, NORTH MILPAS STREET, SANTA BARBARA**
805-564-2626
WWW.LOS-AGAVES.COM

4 ARIGATO SUSHI (\$\$-\$\$\$)

You may have to wait for a table at this trendy sushi restaurant,

as locals line up early for the wildly creative combination rolls and other delights. All the dishes are fresh and artfully presented. The menu features traditional Japanese dishes as well as innovative creations such as shellfish sushi pizza and Hawaiian sashimi salad. *Reservations recommended.*

1225, STATE STREET,
SANTA BARBARA
805-965-6074
WWW.ARIGATOSB.COM

5 TOMA RESTAURANT (\$\$\$\$)

Located directly across from the ocean, Toma is Santa Barbara's premier destination for Italian-inspired Mediterranean handcrafted cuisine. The menu offers a unique array of classic dishes with a fresh modern twist, from the starters to dessert. Toma prides itself

on its warm friendly service and comfortable atmosphere. *Reservations recommended.*

324, WEST CABRILLO BOULEVARD,
SANTA BARBARA
805-962-0777
WWW.TOMARESTAURANT.COM

6 BOUCHON (\$\$\$\$)

A warm, inviting ambiance and friendly, professional, service come together to create an authentic Santa Barbara wine country dining experience. The menu features gourmet dishes whose very descriptions will make your mouth water.

9, WEST VICTORIA STREET,
SANTA BARBARA
805-730-1160
WWW.BOUCHONSANTABARBARA.COM

