

# SoCal Triangle

Southern California's best road trip includes three amazing and unique regions all within a few hours of each other. Soak in the sunshine on Santa Monica's iconic beaches, rejuvenate in Greater Palm Springs and explore the world-famous attractions and neighborhoods of San Diego. Your clients will without a doubt appreciate the variety and short driving distances of this itinerary.



Santa Monica is Los Angeles' beach city - a charming seaside town with all of the culture, events and urban amenities of a bustling metropolis. The blend of Santa Monica's natural beauty, award winning dining, incomparable hotel collection and famed shopping options, all on one of California's most iconic stretches of shoreline, creates a truly unforgettable seaside destination.

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**SANTA  
MONICA**



Located just two and a half hours east of Santa Monica, Greater Palm Springs is among Southern California's most prized destinations and serves as the gateway to Joshua Tree National Park. It boasts an incomparable collection of seductive luxury hotels, resorts and spas, world-class music and film festivals, and nine different cities.

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**GREATER  
palm springs  
california**



Come soak up San Diego's laid-back and fun-loving vibe while you unwind poolside, at the spa, on the beach or the golf course. The region's unique Cali-Baja culinary scene and craft brew industry has foodies flocking for fresh experiences. World-class attractions provide endless family fun while arts and culture abound. Plus, San Diego's dynamic downtown is home to nightlife that's as vibrant as the destination. Yes, with 70-miles of beaches, friendly people and awesome weather, happiness is calling from San Diego.

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# SAMPLE CULINARY ITINERARY: 9-NIGHTS

## DAY 1: SANTA MONICA

- Arrive in Santa Monica: Take a short Uber from LAX to Santa Monica
- Dine: Enjoy a great range of American dishes at [The Penthouse](#) at the [Huntley Hotel](#) with an amazing view of the Beach City
- Stay: Feel right at home at [The Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows](#), a welcoming spot for parents and kids alike

## DAY 2: SANTA MONICA

- Bite: Grab some breakfast at one of the great spots by the Pier
- Explore: Stroll around [Santa Monica Pier](#), and all the rides at [Pacific Park](#)
- Cycle: Hire a bike and take the leisurely 30-minute ride down to Venice Beach
- Dine: Dine at [Cha Cha Chicken](#), serving up some great Jamaican-style jerk chicken the kids will love

## DAY 3: SANTA MONICA

- Bite: Enjoy a [Sidecar Doughnut](#), a delicious treat to start the day
- Visit: Delight the senses at [Main Street Farmer's Market](#), fun for all the family!
- Visit: Spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing by the pool at [Annenberg Community Beach House](#)
- Dine: Check out Santa Monica Food Truck Lot for a great range of choices

## DAY 4: SANTA MONICA

- Play: Try your hand at some of the fun equipment on [Original Muscle Beach](#)
- Bite: Brunch at [Éléphante Beach House](#) in a great open-air setting
- Drive: Set off for Greater Palm Springs

## DAY 5: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Bite and sip: Stop by [IW Coffee](#) for a locally grown coffee and breakfast
- Discover: Visit the [Grounds of Shields Date Garden](#) and explore the farm
- Eat: Have lunch at [Chef Tanya's Kitchen](#) and try some delicious typical dishes prepared from local produce

- Cook: Head to [Kitchen Kitchen](#) for a funny cooking class with lots of gadgets!
- Sip: If you fancy a nice cocktail, head to [Truss and Twine](#) and discover cocktails as you have never seen them before
- Dine: Go downtown and find the perfect place to satisfy your taste buds

## DAY 6: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Eat: Awake your taste buds at [Wilma & Frieda](#) with their home-made breakfasts
- Wander: Stroll through the [Certified Farmers Market](#) try some food and chat with the producers
- Savor: Head to [Draughtsman](#), a gastropub where you can have a nice lunch along with some local beers.
- Fly: Ride the [Aerial tramway](#) and experience the stunning views
- Dine: Enjoy a fine dinner above the clouds at 8,500 feet at [Forest View Restaurant](#)

## DAY 7: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Bite: Stop by [Koffi Coffee](#) for a home-roasted coffee with some freshly baked pastries
- Discover: Take the 3-hours tours of [Desert Tasty Tours](#) and uncover some delicious places while exchanging with local Chefs

## DAY 8: SAN DIEGO

- Bite: Kick off the day at [Kono's Cafe](#) in a typical surf cafe with 'as mum used to make' big breakfasts
- Visit: Walk through the [USS Midway Museum](#) and learn more about US army equipment and history
- Foodie tour: Take the 5 to 6 hours [Epicurean Farm-To-Table Food Tour](#) and discover San Diego foodie gems
- Shop: Have a food break by shopping around Downtown Gaslamp in its fascinating boutiques
- Dine: Live the contemporary haute cuisine experience at San Diego's Michelin rated restaurant [Addison](#)

## DAY 9: SAN DIEGO

- Eat: Start the day by having a special breakfast at the [Morning Glory Breakfast](#)
- Visit: Stroll through [San Diego Zoo](#)
- Foodie Tour: Take part in San Diego Tours walking tour of Old Town ["Tacos, Tequila & Tombstones"](#) and learn more about the city's origins
- Explore: Wander around [La Jolla](#), San Diego's Jewel by the sea with its upscale boutiques and nice beaches
- Dine: Head to [Hidden Fish](#), San Diego's first Omakase sushi destination in an intimate setting

## DAY 10: SAN DIEGO

- Bite: Begin the day by stopping at San Diego's best breakfast spot [Cafe 222](#) in Marina District
- Day trip: Spend the day in the Valle de Guadalupe for wine tasting & Mexican food
- Dinner at [Monello](#)
- Depart on British Airways Flight from San Diego to London Heathrow



## — DISTANCE / TRAVEL TIME —

Santa Monica to Greater Palm Springs  
**130 MILES (2.5 HOURS)**

Greater Palm Springs to San Diego  
**125 MILES (2.5 HOURS)**

San Diego to Santa Monica  
**135 MILES (2.5 HOURS)**