

Where is the Monterey Bay Aquarium? What are the hours and prices?

See the Monterey Bay Aquarium logo on the map legend for location. Adults \$29.95, Students/Seniors \$27.95, children 3-12 \$17.95, 3 & under free. Open 10-6 daily, closed Dec.25. Summer hours 9:30-6pm, summer weekends (July 5-Sept.1) Sat & Sun 9:30-8pm. Holidays 9:30-6pm. Info: 831-648-4888. Prices subject to change.

Where is the entrance to 17-Mile Drive? What are the hours and prices? What will I see?

See map legend for the entry gates to 17-mile Drive. Prices: \$9.50 per vehicle. Buses 4.75 pp. Seniors 3.75 pp. Open daily. No motorcycles. Bicycles free everyday. RV's ok. Info: 831-625-8428. You will see 8 miles of gorgeous coastline, the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock, Bird Rock, Fanshell Beach, Point Joe, and abundant wildlife including harbor seals and sea otters. You'll see the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links and other beautiful golf courses as well as dining and lodging establishments.

What is the path of history and where does it start?

The Path of History is a self-guided walking tour, marked by yellow tiles in the sidewalk, taking you through Old Monterey. Please see the map legend for the route. You will pass numerous sites of architectural, artistic and historical interest. Self guided maps are available at the visitor centers. Colton Hall and the first California jail are open from 10-4pm daily. Times and days vary for all the Adobes. Please call the State Parks at (831) 649-7118 for schedule.

Where and when can I see the monarch butterflies?

The monarchs arrive in October and leave in March. The Monarch Butterfly Sactuary is in Pacific Grove on Ridge Road off of Lighthouse Ave. Please see the map legend for this location.

Where is Cannery Row? Where can I park on Cannery Row?

Please see the Cannery Row symbol on the map legend. The Cannery Row garage is located on Foam Street between Hoffman and Prescott Streets. The first hour is free, \$1.50 per half-hour or fraction thereof, \$18 maximum per day, credit cards accepted. Subject to change.

Where can I see sea otters?

From Cannery Row around Coast Guard Pier to Fisherman's Wharf. Other great places to see otters are: Point Lobos, Elkhorn Slough in Moss Landing and, of course, the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Where are the wineries located, and where can I go wine tasting or on a wine tour?

Most of the wineries are located in Carmel Valley or Salinas Valley. You can visit the wineries tasting rooms alone or with a tour. There are wine tasting rooms conveniently located in Carmel and in Monterey as well as many right on Cannery Row. Chateau Julian Winery has daily tours. The Monterey Salinas Transit has a bus line called the Grapevine which makes stops on Carmel Valley Road to many of the wineries. And the Wine Trolley is a five-hour tour that leaves from Portola Plaza in downtown Monterey.

Where are the best scenic drives in the county?

The drive along Highway one, just south of Carmel thru Big Sur, 17-mile Drive, and along Ocean Ave in Pacific Grove are the most scenic and famous drives in the county.



Monterey County Mileage Chart
from the El Estero Visitor Center

To:	Miles	Km
17 Mile Drive	3.1	4.9
Big Sur Village	29.9	48.1
Cannery Row	1.9	3.1
Carmel Mission	6.3	10.1
Carmel Valley Village	16.4	26.4
Elkhorn Slough	18.7	30.1
Fisherman's Wharf	8.0	12.9
Laguna Seca Raceway	8.4	13.5
Lover's Point	2.9	4.7
Monarch Grove Butterfly Sanctuary	3.5	5.6
Monterey Bay Aquarium	1.9	3.1
Monterey Conference Center	0.6	0.9
Monterey County Fairgrounds	2.0	3.2
Moss Landing	17.6	28.3
Point Lobos	9.2	14.8
Point Pinos Lighthouse	3.9	6.3
Steinbeck Center	18.7	30.1
Wild Things	18.5	22.0

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	Visitor Center		Point of Interest
	Golf Course		Toll Gate
	Airport		Restroom
	Hiking		Shopping
	Camping		Beaches
	Hospital		Coastal Trail
	Wine Country		Post Office
			Parking

12 miles to Carmel Valley Village

25 miles to Big Sur

10 miles to Salinas & US 101 South