



A Day in Santa Cruz



Morning

Start your day off with sweet and savory breakfast treats served at Walnut Avenue Café or The Buttery, where homemade is the main staple. After breakfast, rent a bike and ride along West Cliff Drive, and stop at the Santa Cruz Surfing Museum, overlooking the dramatically beautiful surf spot Steamer Lane. Or for the more sports minded, enjoy a round of golf at DeLaveaga Golf Course.

Mid Day

Explore the fascinating marine life exhibits of the Seymour Center at Long Marine Lab. See one of the world's largest displayed whale skeleton and tour the marine mammal research facility. Take a free tour of the Santa Cruz Wharf and then pay a visit to the admission-free Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Exploration Center nearby. Enjoy lunch at Hula's Island Grill or Pacific Thai in Downtown Santa Cruz.

Afternoon

Don't leave Santa Cruz without checking out the numerous unique shops Downtown. Visit Annieglass for elegant locally crafted glassware, score some American-made

wares at the Artisans Gallery, or good reads at Bookshop Santa Cruz. Treat your inner child to an artisan ice cream cone at the Penny Ice Creamery.

Explore the coastline of Santa Cruz by kayak! Visit Kayak Connection at the Santa Cruz Harbor for a gorgeous adventure and even a little exercise. Finish off the afternoon at the Crow's Nest for a bite to eat.

Indulge in wild rides and family fun at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, then lounge on the sand at Main Beach.

Evening

For a casual and scenic dining experience, visit Ideal Bar & Grill, adjacent to the Santa Cruz Wharf. Treat your taste buds to authentic Mexican cuisine at El Palomar, exotic Mediterranean fare at Laili, or savor an eclectic wine menu and delicious appetizers at Soif Wine Bar & Restaurant in Downtown Santa Cruz.

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