

BAJA CALIFORNIA

- ☐ Coast alongside the blue-green waters of **Bahía Concepción**
- ☐ Sample sophisticated dishes at **Fauna** in the Guadalupe Valley
- ☐ Commune with whales in **Laguna Ojo de Liebre**

☐ Bob in a see-through boat at **Land's End**

☐ Follow a mountain road to the atmospheric **Mission San Javier**

☐ Creep into **Pinturas Rupestres**, a cave full of ancient art

CALIFORNIA

☐ Paddle rapids on the **American River**

☐ Step into history on **Angel Island**

☐ Walk the vast salt flats of Badwater Basin in **Death Valley**

☐ Soak up art, science, culture and greenery at **Balboa Park** in San Diego

☐ Thumb through pages at **Bart's Books** under an open sky in Ojai

☐ Feel the Old West vibes on charming **Bell Street** in Los Alamos

☐ Take refuge in **BAMPFA**, Berkeley's eclectic art center wonderland

☐ Munch burgers in Burbank alongside classic cars at the oldest **Bob's Big Boy**

☐ Confront a serpent under starry skies in **Borrego Springs**

☐ Nuzzle a new friend at the Canzelle Alpaca Farm in laid-back **Carpinteria**

☐ Comb the beach that separates the **Carmel River** from the sea

☐ Drive your car through Leggett's **Chandelier Tree**, a living redwood

☐ See bold and joyful art at the **Cheech** in Riverside

☐ Smile up at the colors and concrete of San Diego's **Chicano Park**

☐ Grab grub at **Cold Spring Tavern** outside Santa Barbara to the sound of acoustic blues

☐ Dig into a sandwich from the caboose-kitchen of **Dad's Luncheonette** in Half Moon Bay



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☐ Sleep by the sea amid the Norwegian woodwork at **Deetjen's Big Sur Inn**

☐ Queue up with college kids and cowboys at the **Downtown SLO Farmers Market**

☐ Spend the night at the **East Brother Light Station** on a San Francisco Bay island

☐ Take in the postcard-worthy views at **Emerald Bay State Park**

☐ Hike **Fern Canyon**, the lush trail with "Jurassic Park" vibes

☐ Walk, ride or glide from San Francisco's **Ferry Building** to the Golden Gate Bridge

☐ Enter a subterranean world at **Forestiére Underground Gardens** in Fresno

☐ Graze the world at DTLA's **Grand Central Market**

☐ Look up at 300-foot redwoods in the **Grove of Titans**

☐ Roam **Hearst Castle**, California's first megamansion, in San Simeon

☐ Hike beneath waterfalls in Yosemite's **Hetch Hetchy Valley**

☐ Hug a boulder in Joshua Tree's **Hidden Valley**

☐ Hike the **Indian Canyons** of Palm Springs

☐ Paddle a redwood canoe on the **Klamath River** in Yurok country

☐ Tour the caves and coves of **La Jolla**

☐ Go over the top at San Diego's **LaFayette Hotel**

☐ Tread the sand and probe the tidepools of **Laguna Beach**

☐ Dig for rare books and vinyl in **The Last Bookstore** in DTLA

☐ Prospect for treasures in **Lone Pine's** western movie museum

☐ Get dressed up and deceived at Hollywood's **Magic Castle**

☐ Meander the supremely charming **Main Street, Half Moon Bay**

☐ Drive scenic Highway 395 to **Mammoth Mountain**

☐ See the barracks that held the prisoners of **Manzanar**

☐ Listen for Mexican echoes in **Mariachi Plaza**

☐ Make some driftwood magic on **Moonstone Beach** in Cambria

☐ Take a bite out of Big Sur at **Nepenthe**

☐ Examine a watershed moment in history at the **Nixon Library and Museum**

☐ Savor Italian food and bohemian books in **North Beach**

☐ Save room for dessert at the **Orange Works Cafe** in Strathmore

☐ Drink from a jar in **Pappy & Harriet's** in the desert

☐ Get schooled in marine biodiversity at **Point Lobos**

☐ Watch passing boats — and a show — at San Diego's **Rady Shell**

☐ Spot a fox or launch a kayak from **Santa Cruz Island**

☐ Blend into the rugged coast at **Sea Ranch**

☐ Roam the electric superbloom that is **Sensorio** in Paso Robles

☐ Listen for history in **Sonoma Plaza**

☐ Hike, bike or kayak at **Two Harbors** on Catalina Island

☐ Walk on the **UCLA** campus, starting with the Hammer Museum

☐ Travel back to 1939 at **Union Station**, the last grand American train depot

☐ Stroll or roll along **Venice Beach**

☐ Learn what keeps the **Watts Towers** upright

☐ Take in Shakespeare under the oaks at **Will Geer Theatrical Botanicum** in Topanga Canyon

☐ Spend a full day on **Wilshire Boulevard's Museum Row**

☐ Feel the roar of waterfalls in **Yosemite Valley**

OREGON

☐ Enjoy the glow of a bonfire on **Cannon Beach**

☐ Stand on the rim of a sleeping volcano at **Crater Lake**

☐ Explore the culinary delights of Portland's thriving **food pod** scene

☐ Play lightkeeper at the historic **Heceta Head lighthouse**, which still shines in Florence

☐ Seek glass floats along the Oregon coastline in **Lincoln City**

☐ Spend the night in a former classroom at Portland's **McMenamins Kennedy School**

☐ Catch your breath beneath stunning **Multnomah Falls**

☐ Shop for handmade goods at the **Portland Saturday Market**

☐ Browse the largest bookstore in the world, **Powell's Books** in Portland

☐ Take a fast and furious jetboat ride down Oregon's **Rogue River**

☐ Glide by sandboard on dunes at Florence's **Sand Master Park**

☐ Camp, hike and climb at **Smith Rock State Park** in Oregon's high desert

☐ Stuff yourself with cheese at the **Tillamook Creamery**

☐ Ramble through wine country in Oregon's **Willamette Valley**

WASHINGTON

☐ Prowl **Ballard's** locks, shops and troll

☐ Row, row, row at the **Center for Wooden Boats**

☐ Gawk at **Chihuly Garden and Glass**

☐ Dive into Astoria's dramatic **Columbia River Maritime Museum**

☐ Soak in a floating hot tub boat on **Lake Union**

☐ See fish fly and buskers jam at Seattle's **Pike Place Market**

☐ See Seattle's big hammering man at **Seattle Art Museum**

☐ Soar and swoop in a **Seattle seaplane**

☐ Zip to the top of Seattle's **Space Needle**

☐ Sleep in a treehouse outside Seattle at **Treehouse Point**

☐ Study Huskies on Seattle's **University of Washington** campus

BRITISH COLUMBIA

☐ Roam among riotous flowers at **Butchart Gardens** on Vancouver Island

☐ Tiptoe high above a misty forest on the **Capilano Suspension Bridge**

☐ Cruise **False Creek** by ferry

☐ Taste and shop postindustrial **Granville Island**

☐ Board **HAVN**, a WWII warship turned floating day spa

☐ Chase history around Victoria's **Inner Harbor** on Vancouver Island

☐ Climb and slide the open-air **Malahat Skywalk**

☐ Savor the game at **Salmon & Bannock**, Vancouver's only Indigenous restaurant

☐ Pedal (or walk or skate) along the scenic **Stanley Park Seawall**

☐ Meet a pioneering painter in the **Vancouver Art Gallery**

NOTE: Highlight denotes a Top 10 pick