1. Escape to Alcatraz
2. Raft the American River
3. Ferry to Angel Island, where immigrants waited
4. Enter a world of poppies in Antelope Valley
5. Crunch the crusty plains of Badwater in Death Valley
6. Flop by the lily pond in Balboa Park
7. Walk to Battery Point’s lighthouse at low tide
8. Eat well on Bell Street’s
9. Munch a burger with Bob Baker
10. Let the Bob Baker Marionette Theater pull your heartstrings
11. Anticipate the apocalypse at Bombay Beach
12. Soak up the mist from Burney Falls
13. Grab pole position on a San Francisco cable car
14. Inspect cabooses at the California State Railroad Museum
15. Trace the roots of modern California at the Carmel Mission
16. Sail to Catalina Island (and watch for dolphins)
17. Find César Chávez’s legacy tucked into the Tehachapis
18. Roll slowly through Chandelier Tree in Leggett
19. Sample something fresh at Chez Panisse
20. Gape at the murals of a movement at Chicano Park
21. Catch the dawn of a new era in San Francisco’s Chinatown
22. Spoon chili at Cold Spring Tavern near Santa Barbara
23. Chase the gold rush in Columbia, a town time forgot
24. Nibble and sip at Downtown SLO’s farmers market
25. Connect your kid to Hollywood at Disney’s El Capitan Theatre
26. Stand high above Lake Tahoe’s Emerald Bay
27. Inspect insects and Endearment at Exposition Park
28. Cover the Ferry Building and waterfront in San Francisco
29. Confront ‘Forever Marilyn’ as she moons the Palm Springs Art Museum
30. Salute General Sherman and Sequoia’s other big trees
31. Ascend to the Getty
32. Trace the line between junk and nature at Glass Beach in Fort Bragg
33. Hover over Golden Gate Park in a semi-secret museum tower
34. Savor the arts on Grand Avenue in DTLA
35. Nosh and schmooze at Grand Central Market
36. Spy sun, moon and stars at Griffith Observatory
37. Refuel (or dodge taxes) at Harris Ranch
38. Count rooms and whisper “Rosebud” at Hearst Castle
39. Hop on rocks at Hidden Valley in Joshua Tree
40. Pack a picnic for the Hollywood Bowl
41. Stretch out below (and above) the stars at Hollywood Forever Cemetery
42. See the Hollywood sign in myriad ways
43. Wiggle your toes in white sand at the Hotel del Coronado
44. Surround yourself with blossoms and books at the Huntington Library
45. Order off the menu at the flagship In-N-Out
46. Roam Coachella Valley’s Indian Canyons under native palms
47. Bathe in sound at the Integratron in Landers
48. Paddle the Klamath in a Yukon dugout canoe
49. Sweat in a Koreatown spa
50. Lose yourself in the Last Bookstore, L.A.’s best book nook
51. Dine over water on the Malibu Pier
52. Hurtle down Mammoth Mountain
53. Never forget what happened at Manzanar
54. Let loose a grito in L.A.’s Mariachi Plaza
55. Gulp the great oysters of Marshall Store in Tomales Bay
56. Stroll between headlands and Mendocino’s Main Street
57. Tour Europe while never leaving Riverside’s Mission Inn
58. Cozy up to a Flapjack octopus at Monterey Bay Aquarium
59. Cruise Moonstone Beach Drive in Cambria
60. Walk or paddle in Morro Rock’s shadow
61. Meander Mt. Tamalpais
62. Climb California’s highest peak, Mt. Whitney
63. Dip and savor aboard the Napa Valley Wine Train
64. Rise and fall with the 37th president at the Nixon Presidential Library
65. Taste Italy in North Beach, San Francisco
66. Gobble groove-to-spoon ice cream at Strathmore’s Orange Works Cafe
67. Dunk doughnuts at L.A.’s Original Farmers Market
68. Peruse the pickles at Napa’s Oxbow Public Market
69. Gawk at the living art of Laguna Beach’s Pageant of the Masters
70. Ski (or board) on the slopes of the Masters
71. Zip from desert floor to mountain snow on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway
72. Frolic at the Pantages Theatre
73. Smell the grill and hear a band at Pappy & Harriet’s Pioneertown roadhouse
74. Marvel at the massive creatures of Piedras Blancas Elephant Seal Rookery
75. Creep through caves and chase condors at Pinnacles National Park
76. Hang with flighty royalty in a Pismo Beach monarch grove
77. Greet a grizzled veteran at Point Lobos near Carmel
78. Wander San Luis Obispo’s Poly Canyon full of architects’ dreams
79. Wave like POTUS from the Reagan Library’s Air Force One
80. Stalk Ricardo Breceda’s meat bees in Borrego Springs
81. Shop and gawk on Rodeo Drive
82. Hangle at the Rose Bowl Flea Market
83. Kayak the sea caves (and fend off the foxes) of Santa Cruz Island
84. Disappear into the scenery at Sea Ranch
85. Get lit (or illuminated) at Sensorio in Paso Robles
86. Cross Oculus Bridge at SFMOMA
87. Chow down at a 626 Night Market
88. Pedal past redwoodonskunk Train tracks in Fort Bragg
89. Remember the Republic of California in Sonoma’s Plaza
90. Spend madly (or browse for days) at South Coast Plaza
91. Bash in modernist glory at Sunnylands in Rancho Mirage
92. Float over Temecula wine country
93. Soar (or have a sandwich) atop the Torrey Pines cliffs
94. Haunt the halls of Union Station, the last grand train station in America
95. Pace the flight deck of the USS Midway in San Diego
96. Walk, bike or flex your muscles on the Venice Beach boardwalk
97. Crane your neck at Watts Towers
98. Stand inside and feel the outside at Wayfarers Chapel
99. Watch whales off San Diego
100. Queue up for art, tar, cars and films on Wilshire Boulevard
101. Feel small in Yosemite Valley