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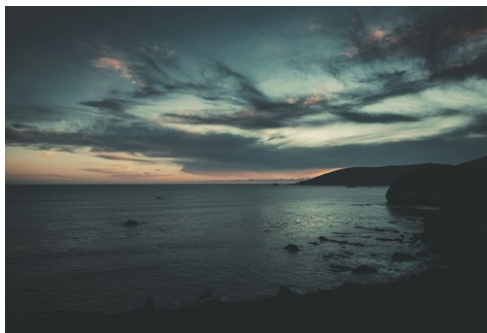


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As its own self-contained oasis of relaxation, Avila Beach is California's whisper of a getaway. Far more calm and smaller than other cities along the coast, Avila Beach is a veritable resort town. Visitors are invited to shed their worries at the shoreline and take to the multitude of amenities and entertainment. Dine alongside sunsets, sip on local wines, decompress in the mineral hot springs, and feel rejuvenated with a stay in Avila Beach.



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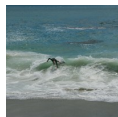
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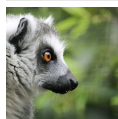
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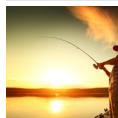
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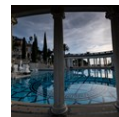
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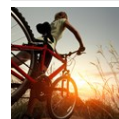
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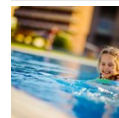
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Avila Beach is named after Miguel Avila, who was corporal of the guard at the Mission San Luis Obispo, from which the county's name is derived. In 1842, Avila was granted Rancho San Miguelito, which would later become part of the town of Avila, and in 1848, Avila Beach would become part of the United States when California was ceded from Mexico as a result of the Mexican-American War.

In the late 1800s, Avila Beach was the main shipping port of San Luis Obispo County; however, as time progressed, tourism would become more important to the area. The slow pace of commercial development, its location in California wine country and its warm beaches and natural hot springs bring visitors back to this tranquil coastal town time and time again.

Visitors also enjoy the friendly and diverse group of people that make their home in Avila Beach, whose population is the descendants of Asian and European immigrants and of the Chumash Native American tribes that were once the area's only inhabitants.

DO & SEE



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Most visitors to Avila Beach spend their time partaking in all of the activities offered by the beach and ocean like hiking, surfing, fishing, and cycling. Of course, there are other draws to the area, like wine tastings at the local wineries and nearby attractions like Hearst Castle, The Charles Paddock Zoo, and the Central Coast Aquarium.

Central Coast Aquarium



The Central Coast Aquarium has been providing a close look at marine life for visitors of all ages since 1994. With desires of cultivating ocean stewardship in the community, Central Coast provides opportunities for hands-on science and oceanic exhibits and programs. They invite everyone to 'dive in and connect below the surface.'

Photo: William Warby/unsplash

Address: 50 San Juan Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 457 5357

Internet: www.centralcoastaquarium.org

Email: info@centralcoastaquarium.com

Hearst Castle



Built by William Randolph Hearst in a cliff overlooking San Simeon in 1919, Hearst Castle now offers tours exploring its grand rooms, upstairs suites, cottages and kitchens. The Neptune pool has been fixed in 2018, and provides a fitting setting for its surrounding sculptures. If you want to know more about the history of the building, a theater with explanatory screenings is also available.

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Address: 750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon, CA
Phone: +1 800 444 4445
Internet: www.hearstcastle.org
Email: aja.milne@parks.ca.gov

Wine Tasting



San Luis Obispo county is the third-largest producer of wine in California. Some of Avila Beach's finest wineries are: Avila Wine & Roasting

Company, Peloton Cellars, Laetitia Vineyard & Winery and Alapay Cellars Tasting Room, the latter standing out as the largest winery in Avila Beach.

Photo: Andrew Zarivny / Shutterstock.com
Address: Alapay Cellars Tasting Room: 415 1st Street, Avila Beach, CA
Phone: +1 805 595 2632
Internet: www.alapaycellars.com
Email: info@alapaycellars.com

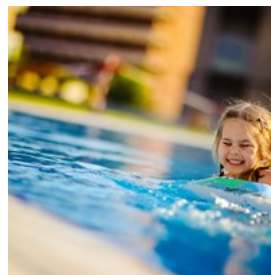
Bob Jones Bike Trail



Nature enthusiasts have little issues finding fun in Avila Beach. The Bob Jones Trail is great not only for biking, but for hiking as well. Bike rentals are available at the beginning of the trail, which will guide you along plush gardens and peaceful streams.

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Address: 7009 Ontario Road, San Luis Obispo, CA
Internet: www.avilabeachpier.com/information/bob-jones-bike-trail.html

Avila Hot Springs



A hot mineral soaking pool is just one of the many amenities on the site of the natural Avila Hot Springs. Camping and other lodging, as well as a heated pool, showers, and an arcade are also available. The Springs themselves have a history that's over a century old.

Photo: Natalia Kirichenko / Shutterstock.com
Address: 250 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach, CA
Phone: +1 805 595 2359
Internet: www.avilahotsprings.com
Email: frontdesk@avilahotsprings.com

Avila Beach Surfing



Surfing is a favorite among the many ocean-centric activities in Avila Beach. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, equipment rentals and lessons are readily available. Avila Beach Surf School and Van Curaza Surf School are excellent choices to kick

off your surfing adventure.

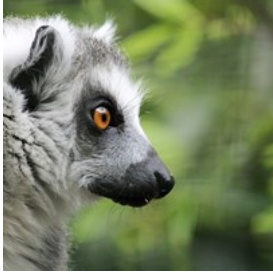
Photo: Carl Newton/unsplash

Address: Avila Beach Surf School: 101 1st Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 602 1349

Internet: www.avilabeachsurfschool.com

Charles Paddock Zoo



Charles Paddock is the only zoo on the central coast. The Zoo is home to hundreds of species of animals from around the world. They are dedicated to conserving both exotic and local species of animals, from lemurs to geese.

Photo: Janna Peat/unsplash

Address: 9100 Morro Road, Atascadero, CA

Phone: +1 805 461 5080

Internet: www.charlespaddockzoo.org

Email: info@charlespaddockzoo.org

Oceano Train Depot



The Oceano Train Depot has been converted into a museum, but it was once a bustling stop on the Southern Pacific Railroad line. Commercial and

transportation activities took place from the hub of the Oceano Train Depot from 1904 until the 1950s.

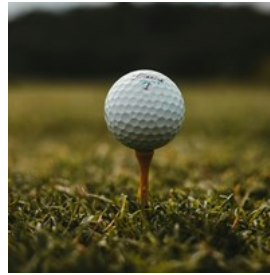
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Address: 1650 Front Street, Oceano, CA

Phone: +1 805 489 5446

Internet: www.oceanodepotmuseum.org

Avila Beach Golf Resort



One of the most popular courses on the Central Coast welcomes golfers of all skill levels. Golf to a backdrop of sparkling blue waters and rolling hills. Just one of the course's myriad features is its fairways of kikuyu grass, which harkens to the Riviera Country Club.

Photo: Will Porada/unsplash

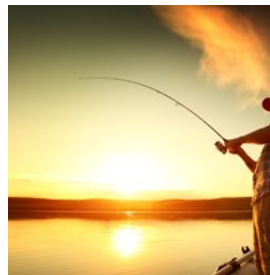
Address: 6464 Ana Bay Road, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 595 4000

Internet: www.avilabeachresort.com

Email: steven@avilabeachresort.com

Patriot Sportfishing



Patriot Sportfishing offers more than just deep-sea fishing; they also provide whale watching and private charter options. Unlike other trips, you'll

enjoy a full day of fishing rather than spending most of your time on a lengthy boat ride. They specialize in rockcod fishing during the open season, which runs from April 1st to December 31st.

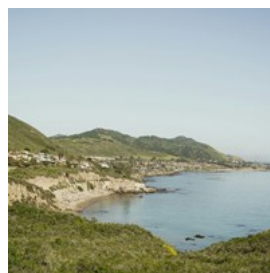
Photo: Dudarev Mikhail / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3975 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 595 7200

Internet: www.patriotsportfishing.com

Port San Luis Lighthouse



The site of the historic Point San Luis Lighthouse, which has undergone a number of renovations since 1995, is a park open to the public.

The Lighthouse is home to numerous

opportunities for exploration. For those seeking an educational experience, there are historical tours of the lighthouse itself, and for those seeking to indulge in the outdoors, there are beach coast trails.

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Phone: +1 805 540 5771
Internet: www.pointsanluislighthouse.org
Email: sanluislighthouse@gmail.com

Piers of Avila Beach

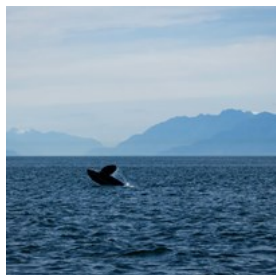


Once used for shipping in the late 1800s and early 1900s, the piers are now used for their views. The Avila Beach Pier is the first of the three piers

and was first constructed in 1908 by the county of San Luis Obispo. Over two thousand local residents gathered there on April 30th, 1908 when President Teddy Roosevelt's 'Great White Fleet' anchored offshore. The Harford Pier was developed in 1873 and is now used for fishing, restaurants and commercial fishing. The last pier, the California Polytechnic State University Pier, is an educational and marine research facility.

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Address: Piers of Avila Beach, Avila Beach, CA

SLO Tours Boat Charters



SLO Tours offers tours that explore the coastlines of Avila Beach and Shell Beach. They even take riders on an adventure into coastal

caves via the Seaweed Express. It's a great opportunity to see some of the marine animals

that call these waters home.

Photo: Ryan Stone/unsplash
Address: 3975 Avila Beach Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA
Phone: +1 805 705 8681
Internet: www.slo.tours
Email: slo.pacifictours@gmail.com

Avila Beach Paddlesports



Avila Beach Paddlesports provides kayak and SUP rentals, lessons, and eco-friendly Adventure Tours all year-round.

Traverse across the calm and scenic Port San Luis Harbor Adventure Tour, and bound into the riveting sea caves at Fossil Point and Shell Beach. All ages and ability levels are welcome.

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Address: 3915 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach, CA
Phone: +1 805 704 6902
Internet: www.avilabeachpaddlesports.com

Morro Bay State Park



Morro Bay State Park is home to several natural attractions, the most notable being Morro Rock, one of the coastal volcanic peaks known as the Nine Sisters. It's also home to a natural history museum, a public golf course, camp sites, and opportunities for an array of outdoor activities. The bay's northeast edge is a saltwater marsh that even serves as home to a thriving bird population.

Photo: Fliesentisch Fotograf/unsplash
Address: 60 State Park Road, Morro Bay, CA
Phone: +1 805 772 2560
Internet: www.parks.ca.gov

DINING



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The ethnic diversity of the Central Coast can be seen in the variety of flavors that permeate its cuisine. Asian and Mexican restaurants can be found next to traditional American eateries. These all vary from small, casual dining spots to more elegant, upscale establishments.

Custom House



You won't find a restaurant that has been as popular for nearly as long as the Custom House. Choose to dine either indoors or on the outdoor patio, where heaters and blankets are provided at night. The patio is wonderful for oceanfront views and people watching. Their menu offers seafood dishes, steaks, salads and more.

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Address: 404 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 595 7555

Internet: www.oldcustomhouse.com

Blue Moon Over Avila



Blue Moon Over Avila offers a charming setting for a romantic dinner, featuring outdoor patio seating with stunning seaside views. This Wine Bar and French Bistro draws inspiration from European cuisine with a delightful menu with fresh seafood, including standout dishes like swordfish and scallops. Complement your meals with a curated selection of wines from around the world.

Photo: Caroline Hernandez/unsplash

Address: 460 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 595 2583

Internet: www.blumoonoveravila.com

Email: blumoonoveravila@gmail.com

Mersea's Seafood Restaurant



Mersea's Seafood Restaurant offers a delightful dining experience with fresh fish, perfectly battered and cooked, accompanied by crisp fries. While the food is excellent, the true highlight is the outdoor seating, which boasts stunning views near the Port San Luis pier. Be prepared for cooler weather by bringing a jacket, as the seaside location can be chilly even on sunny days. The restaurant also features a bar and live music.

Photo: Viviana Rishe/unsplash

Address: 3985 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 548 2290

Internet: www.merseas.com

Mulligan's Restaurant



Mulligan's Restaurant, located in the Avila Beach Golf Resort, offers a delicious breakfast and lunch menu paired with a full bar, daily happy hour, and outdoor seating at fair prices. Highlights include their flavorful Cowboy Burger, crispy Fish Tacos, and their unique batter-dipped fries. You can enjoy live music every Thursday.

Photo: The Nix Company/unsplash
Address: 6460 Ana Bay Road, Avila Beach, CA
Phone: +1 805 595 4000
Internet: www.avilabeachresort.com/mulligans

Gardens of Avila Restaurant



Breakfast, lunch, and dinner inspired by local ingredients and the surrounding wine country are served at Gardens of Avila. Located in the Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort, guests are transcended by the Zen ambiance and equally wonderful cuisine. To seal in your attention, Gardens of Avila was awarded 'Most Romantic Restaurant in San Luis Obispo County.'

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Address: 1215 Avila Beach Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA
Phone: +1 805 595 7365
Internet: www.sycamoresprings.com/dining

Apple Farm Restaurant & Bakery



The Apple Farm Restaurant focuses on farm-to-table cuisine, utilizing seafood, meat, fruits, and vegetables from local suppliers. They also feature a local winery each month. Be sure

to ask about their heated outdoor dining patio.

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Address: 2015 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA
Phone: +1 805 544 6100
Internet: www.applefarm.com

Fat Cats Cafe



Fat Cats Cafe has been serving Avila Beach for over 28 years. Locals have always been drawn to the great food and views of the Pacific Ocean. Come experience Chef Julio Garcia's award winning menu.

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Address: 3920 Avila Beach Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA
Phone: +1 805 595 2204
Internet: www.fatcatscafe.com
Email: info@FatCatsCafe.com

California Sushi & Teriyaki



California Sushi & Teriyaki offers fresh, delicious sushi served in healthy portions at great prices. Several menu highlights include the crunch rolls, tempura, bentos, and teriyaki chicken.

Photo: Maksim Toome / Shutterstock.com
Address: 416 East Main Street, Santa Maria, CA
Phone: +1 805 346 1222
Internet: www.calsushiteriyaki.com
Email: info@calshushi-teriyaki.com

CAFES



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In Avila Beach, cafes and coffeehouses focus on the kind of ambiance they provide their patrons. They also serve crave-worthy food and drinks. Central Coast charm pairs with splendid drinks.

House of Bagels Central Coast



House of Bagels eponymously serves specialty bagels, as well as soups, sandwiches, and espresso beverages. These fresh bagels even go into making their bagel-crust pizzas.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 158A Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 594 1818

Internet: www.houseofbagelsgcc.com

Email: mike@houseofbagelsgcc.com

Hula Hut



The Hula Hut has menus for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; however, what it's really famous for, is its homemade fudge made daily by the owner.

Flavors include Chocolate Marshmallow Caramel, Chocolate Raspberry, Vanilla Amaretto Almond, Lemon Meringue, and so much more. They are also available for purchase online.

Photo: Jiri Hera / Shutterstock.com

Address: 380 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 627 0488

Chulo's Cafe & Cantina



Each of the items offered at Chulo's is unique, with a menu that samples from the cuisines of different Latin American countries. Stop by and try the

breakfast that is served all day. They also serve lunch and dinner.

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Address: 335 Posada Lane, Templeton, CA

Phone: +1 805 434 3044

Internet: www.chuloscafecantina.com

Coastal Peaks Coffee



Coastal Peaks' own coffee is served in cafes, restaurants and businesses all over San Luis Obispo county. It is roasted in small batches and tastes like heaven. Give it a chance and try its unique flavor. They also offer smoothies, teas and breakfast options.

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Address: 3566 South Higuera Street, Suite 250, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 541 1186

Internet: www.coastalpeakscoffee.com

Linnaea's Cafe



Linnaea's Cafe is known for its extensive coffee menu, delightful breakfast and mouthwatering pastries. Customers love their

charming patio garden behind the shop, with lush greenery and a fish pond.

Photo: tabitha turner/unsplash

Address: 1110 Garden Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

Internet: www.linnaeascafe.com/index.html

Email: info.linnaeas@gmail.com

Breakfast Buzz



The Breakfast Buzz focuses on all of the details to turn something seemingly simple into something spectacular.

The breakfast burritos are especially something to crave. The ambiance is casual.

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Address: 295 Santa Rosa Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 784 0232

Internet: www.breakfastbuzzsanluisobispo.com

Email: thebreakfastbuzzslo@gmail.com

Cafe Andreini



Everything about Cafe Andreini is the epitome of luxury, from the food to the seating and decor.

This European-style coffeehouse is located in the heart of historic Arroyo Grande. Find a selection of luxe coffees, specialty teas, breakfast, lunch, and also beer and wine.

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Address: 131 East Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, CA

Phone: +1 805 481 6117

Internet: www.cafeandreinicoffee.com

Email: andreinimom@gmail.com

Celia's Garden Cafe



Order breakfast any time of the day at Celia's Garden Cafe. They are named after their location in Sage's Nursery, which in turn provides brilliant garden views. A dog-friendly patio is also included for all of those who'd like to bring along their pets.

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Address: 1188 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos, CA

Phone: +1 805 528 5711

Internet: www.celiagardencafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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There is no shortage of places to grab a drink, but when the sun goes down in Avila Beach, it tends to get pretty quiet. A few places remain to keep the lights on late into the night.

Mr. Rick's



Mr. Rick's is only steps from Avila Beach's pristine sands, making it a wonderful choice for those seeking a swift transition into nightlife.

The coastal ambiance fills glasses of libations like cocktails and wine, while the sea breeze brings extra seasoning to each appetizer. Live

music, pool tables, and an extensive bar selection guarantee a great time at Mr. Rick's.

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Address: 404 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA
Phone: +1 805 595 7425
Internet: www.mrricks.com

The Boardroom Beer Pub



The Boardroom Beer Pub is a hidden gem, offering a welcoming atmosphere perfect for the whole family. Take advantage of 'taco day' on Tuesdays or anything else on their food menu, as well as their fantastic selection of beers on tap and bottled.

Photo: Jonas Jacobsson/unsplash
Address: 160 Hinds Avenue 101, Pismo Beach, CA
Phone: +1 805 295 6222
Internet: www.boardroompismoeach.com

PierFront Wine & Brew



PierFront Wine & Brew is a beach-themed wine and beer bar offering a peaceful atmosphere and stunning views of the beach. You can enjoy a selection of local and international wines, and craft brews alongside a variety of tasty appetizers and desserts. The bar also provides an assortment of board games. Outdoor seating available.

Photo: Kevin Kelly/unsplash
Address: 480 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA
Phone: +1 805 439 3400
Internet: www.pierfrontwine.com

Black Sheep Bar & Grill



Black Sheep boasts daily specials for lunch, dinner, and drinks. Their menu aligns with seasonal offerings, while their ambiance is modeled after the pubs of Europe. Enjoy Happy Hour from 3pm until 6pm Monday through Friday.

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Address: 1117 Chorro Street, San Luis Obispo, CA
Phone: +1 805 544 7433
Internet: www.blacksheepslo.com

Eureka!



Eureka's burgers are so unique it has come to be known as a burger bar. They serve specially-crafted burgers using fresh ingredients and fresh-baked buns. To pair with their scrumptious meals, they have a full bar that includes all-natural liquors, craft beers, and small-batch whiskey.

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Address: 1141 Chorro Street, San Luis Obispo, CA
Phone: +1 805 903 1141
Internet: www.eurekarestaurantgroup.com
Email: guestservices@eurekarestaurantgroup.com

Kelsey See Canyon Vineyards



One of the best wineries in the central coast is Kelsey See Canyon Vineyards, personable service comes standard from owners Dolores and Dick Kelsey. Sip on expert, award-winning wines while listening to live music.

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Address: 1947 See Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 595 9700

Internet: www.kelseywine.com

Email: info@kelseywine.com

SHOPPING



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Beachfront shops sell souvenirs, novelty clothing, beachwear, and accessories. There are also a few gourmet food shops in the area. Clothing boutiques may be found as well in Avila Beach.

Madonna Plaza Shopping Center



Madonna Plaza Shopping Center is a convenient retail hub featuring stores like Ralphs, Best Buy, Five Below, Michael's, and Ross,

along with various other shops and services. It's conveniently located near the Madonna Inn and the Best Western Plus Royal Oak Hotel. It offers plenty of free parking.

Photo: Markus Spiske/unsplash

Address: 255 El Mercado, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 892 6237

Internet: www.mallsinamerica.com/california/madonna-plaza

Hats Unlimited



Right on the waterfront in Avila Beach and just steps from the beach, Hats Unlimited is packed with hats of every kind.

Whether you're shopping for men, women, or kids, you'll find a wide selection to choose from. If they don't have the exact hat you're looking for, they can order it for you from their main location in Ventura.

Photo: Héctor J. Rivas/unsplash

Address: 340 Front Street B, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 604 8245

Internet: www.hatsunlimited.com/pages/avila-beach

Email: customerservice@hatsunlimited.com

Avila Valley Barn



Throughout the year, you can purchase fresh-picked fruits and vegetables or pick your own during U-pick season. Other delectable eats can be purchased in the gift shop. Avila Valley Barn also has a deli.

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Address: 560 Avila Beach Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 595 2816

Internet: www.avilavalleybarn.com

Email: contact@avilavalleybarn.com

Gopher Glen Apple Farm



Gopher Glen Apple Farm's roadside stand sells a variety of different apples, as well as cider that is pressed at the farm. Their website features recipes using their crisp apples. From salads to cider, Gopher Glen is a Central Coast

treasure.

Photo: Christopher Elwell / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2899 See Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 595 2646

Internet: www.gopherglen.com

Reimer's Candies



With multiple Reimer's locations, the Avila Beach location retains its own identity. Beckoning with cool treats from across the sand, Reimer's

Candies and Ice Cream, features European-style ice cream, gelato, sherberts, and shaved ice.

They also offer gourmet chocolates, fudges, nut brittles, and a large selection of candies.

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Address: 324 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 627 0243

Internet: www.reimerscandies.com

Alapay Cellars



Alapay Cellars is easily one of Avila Beach's finest creations. Owners and winemakers Scott and Rebecca Remmenga offer an increasingly wide

selection of nearly 6,000 cases annually. They'll never become a large production winery, therefore ensuring personalized service and quality ingredients.

Photo: Markus Mainka / Shutterstock.com

Address: 415 1st Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 805 595 2632

Internet: www.alapaycellars.com

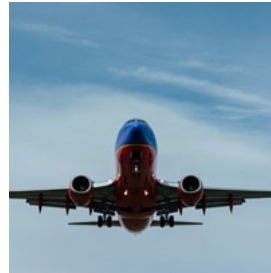
Email: info@alapaycellars.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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SLO County Airport (SBP)



Avila Beach is served by the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport, which offers commercial flights to Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Francisco,

Seattle and other national destinations. Airlines operating here include United Airlines, Alaska Airlines, and American Airlines.

Ground transportation options include car rental companies such as Avis, Budget, Enterprise, and Hertz; however, parking is limited. Most travelers rely on apps like Lyft or Uber to get to the airport.

There is only one terminal with modest amenities, including free Wi-Fi, an ATM and charging stations. There are also a couple of restaurants and vending machines for a quick bite.

Photo: Gary Lopater/unsplash

Address: 975 Airport Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 781 5205

Internet: www.sloairport.com

Email: airportstaff@co.slo.ca.us

Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa, as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino. Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA, Electronic System for Travel Authorization, before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Internet:

www.travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html

Public Transport



The San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority operates the Avila Beach Trolley services during the summer. Once a week

they transport to the farmer's and fish market, and four days a week from Port San Luis to Pismo Beach. It also provides bus services throughout San Luis Obispo County and into Santa Barbara County.

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Phone: +1 805 541 2228

Internet: www.slorta.org

Email: info@slorta.org

Taxi



Avila Beach has several taxi options available for convenient transportation. Central Coast Taxi offers service for getting around town, while Ride-On Transportation specializes in airport shuttle services to and from the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport.

Photo: Samuele Errico Piccarini/unsplash

Phone: +1 805 202 1370

Internet: www.centralcoasttaxi.com

Post



Avila Beach has a single post office, which operates Monday through Friday

Photo: Kirsty TG/unsplash

Address: 191 San Miguel Street, Avila Beach, CA

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Internet: www.tools.usps.com/locations/details/1353764

Pharmacy



Avila Beach's major pharmacies are Costco Pharmacy and Rite Aid. For additional options, go to nearby Pismo Beach.

Photo: Mariano Baraldi/unsplash

Address: 1540 Froom Ranch Way, San Luis Obispo, CA

Phone: +1 805 541 7028

Internet: www.costco.com/pharmacy/warehouse-pickup

Time Zone



Avila Beach is in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

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Telephone



Country code: +1 Areas code: 805

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Electricity



All power sockets in the United States provide a standard voltage of 110-120V with a standard frequency of 60Hz. Plug type A has two flat

parallel pins.

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Population

1,594 (2024)

Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most stores are open daily from 9am to 9pm, or later. Most bars and clubs close around 2am.

Internet

www.visitavilabeach.com

Newspapers

San Luis Obispo Tribune:
www.sanluisobispo.com/latest-news

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center

895 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

+1 805 781 2777

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