



Memorable Things to Do in Thousand Oaks, California

The Courtyard Marriott Thousand Oaks provides a central base for a wide variety of activities and popular things to do in the Thousand Oaks area. With so much to do and so many places to be, guests should take time to create the perfect California vacation by trying a few of the following:

Be Relaxed

Malibu & Ventura Beaches

Drive time: 20 – 45 minutes

The Californian beaches of Malibu and Ventura comprise some of the most well known oceanfront real estate along the Pacific coastline. Whether guests prefer to surf incredible waves, bask on sandy white beaches, or simply take in a spectacular sunset, these famous locations are a must-see for Thousand Oaks vacationers.

<http://www.malibucity.org/>

<http://www.ventura-usa.com/>

Los Robles Golf and Country Club

299 South Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

Drive Time: 6 minutes

This conveniently located, 18-hole golfers' oasis sits majestically among the rolling foothills of the Conejo Valley in Thousand Oaks. Known for the giant oak trees that line its outer boundaries, this par 70 course features a driving range, private lessons, course specials, bar and grill, and scenic mountain views.

<http://www.losroblesgreens.com/>

Camarillo Premium Outlets

740 East Ventura Blvd, Camarillo, CA 93010

Drive time: 12 – 20 minutes

Visitors to the Camarillo Premium Outlets can indulge in retail therapy. Featuring notable name brands such as Banana Republic, Nike, and Tommy Hilfiger alongside upscale designers including Coach, Giorgio Armani, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Tory Burch, and more, this area frequently hosts sales and events.

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/>



Coldwater Creek The Spa

1555 Simi Town Center Way, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Drive time: 23 – 30 minutes

Offering a wide selection of ways to relax, this appointment-only spa is worth the short drive. Visitors can indulge in an array of massages, waxes, body scrubs, facial treatments, manicures, or pedicures. Plunge pools, steam rooms, and therapy baths are also available.

<http://www.coldwatercreekthespa.com/>

Be Natural

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

401 West Hillcrest Dr, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Drive Time: 6 minutes

The world's largest urban national park, this national recreation area stretches over 45 miles in 26 zip codes. Visitors can see dozens of plant and wildlife species flourishing in this rugged landscape with breath-taking views of the Conejo Valley and Pacific Ocean. Popular activities include hiking, walking, or biking along miles of trails by day, and gazing at millions of stars by night.

<http://www.nps.gov/samo/index.htm>

Conejo Botanic Garden

390 West Gainsborough Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Drive Time: 8 minutes

Spanning 33 acres along the Conejo Valley, this unique conservation and recreation site features plants indigenous to California, the Mediterranean, and Australia. Undisturbed land serves as a sanctuary for small animals, while a variety of specialty butterfly, herb, tranquility, and children's adventure gardens have been created to encourage guests to take interest in the natural world.

<http://www.conejogarden.org/>



Gardens of the World

2001 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Drive Time: 9 minutes

Although a tour of this garden takes only 30 minutes, visitors leave feeling as though they have traveled the globe. From the English Rose Garden to the Japanese Koi pond to the Spanish mission-style courtyard, the gardens radiate a deep, soothing mix of over six diverse cultures. Indoor art exhibits feature international styles, and guest musicians often play outdoors.

<http://www.gardensoftheworld.info/Index.cfm>

Channel Islands National Park

1901 Spinnaker Dr, Ventura, CA 93001

Drive Time: 30 minutes (Visitor's Center)

Established in 1980, the Channel Islands can only be reached by boat or plane, making them the least-visited park in the entire U.S. National Park System.

Individuals who make the journey to hike, bird watch, snorkel, kayak, or take photographs here earn a glimpse of the beauty of an unblemished paradise.

<http://www.nps.gov/chis/index.htm>

Be Immersed

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

2001 East Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Drive Time: 10 minutes

Travelers looking to enjoy an evening of art and culture should attend a plaza event. This area is a local hotspot for live orchestra performances, dramatic plays, tribute concerts, ballet productions, and more.

<http://www.toaks.org>

Ronald Regan Presidential Library

40 Presidential Dr, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Drive Time: 17- 30 minutes

President Regan's presidential library serves as a museum honoring his place in history as 33rd Governor of California and 40th President of the United States. Exhibits on display showcase his retired Air Force One plane, a 10-ton piece of the Berlin Wall, and a life-size replica of the Oval Office.

<http://www.reaganfoundation.org/>



Rocking K Horse Rentals

4790 West Lynn Rd, Newbury Park, CA 91320

Drive Time: 12 minutes

Riders of all experience levels can enjoy a tour of the tranquil, rolling Santa Monica foothills on horseback with a guided Rocking K expedition. Sessions are available for individuals as well as large groups.

<http://www.rockinghorserentals.com/>

Be Adventurous

MB2 Raceway

1475 Lawrence Dr, Newbury Park, CA 91320

Drive Time: 8 minutes

This indoor go-kart racing arena provides multiple, sophisticated tracks for both seasoned and first-time racers of all ages. The raceway offers rental options for protective gear as well as facility rental packages for private parties.

http://www.mb2raceway.com/thousand_oaks/home.html

iFLY Hollywood

Universal Studios City Walk, Universal City, CA 91608

Drive Time: 42 – 80 minutes

This extraordinary City Walk attraction lets anyone over three years of age experience the thrill of indoor skydiving. iFLY is not a simulation – it is a controlled free-fall inside a vertical wind tunnel that lasts twice as long as an outdoor jump.

www.iflyhollywood.com

Universal Studios Hollywood

Universal City Plaza, CA 91608

Drive Time: 42 – 80 minutes

A famous Hollywood attraction, Universal Studios combines adrenaline-pumping rides with the best of live shows and photo opportunities with famous characters. From multisensory 3-D experiences to famous movie props to an ever-changing line up of special guests, this park provides a unique experience during each visit.

<http://www.universalstudioshollywood.com/>



Six Flags Magic Mountain

26101 Magic Mountain Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355

Drive Time: 56 – 86 minutes

Home to a grand total of 18 extreme roller coasters, Magic Mountain boasts more coasters than any other place in the world. Innovations such as 360-degree spins, backwards movements, and record-breaking speeds put this famous attraction at the top of daredevils' to-do lists.

<http://www.sixflags.com/magicmountain/index.aspx>