



San Luis Obispo Family Attractions

Celebrate family while visiting San Luis Obispo. There is so much to explore while visiting California and San Luis Obispo is full of natural beauty. It is essential to explore the beaches, take guided tours from the experts on trail rides and create adventures that the whole family can enjoy.

Family is important and having fun with them creates memories that will bring you and your family closer than ever before. San Luis Obispo provides recommendations that are suitable for families visiting the area.

Farmers Market- The Farmers Market started 1934 when a group of farmers pulled their trucks with their produce and displayed it on their tailgates. To their surprise customers pulled up and purchased from them. There is fresh produce and even a bakery along with restaurants and shops to explore.

San Luis Obispo Children's Museum- This is 8,400 square foot discovery zone where children may connect with their families and learn something in the process. Go to Zoomtown where children can play like they are all grown up or they can go to one of the other rich learning exhibitions the Children's museum has to offer.

San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden – This is a place where plants and people are connected in a unique way. Take a garden tour and learn about plant life with an expert.

Bubble Gum Alley- It started emerging on the wall in the 1960's and they couldn't stop it so they decided to join in the fun. There are even a couple gum ball machines in shops close by so you can chew a piece and stick it on the wall.

San Luis Obispo Little Theatre – One of the oldest incessantly running theaters in the US, there is a variety of shows at the San Luis Obispo Little Theatre that include comedies, dramas, and even musicals. It is still running due to donations from people who have seen the talent in San Luis Obispo's Little Theatre.

Islay Creek Trail- While hiking on this scenic trail you will experience a waterfall, old barn, and the side of Islay canyon. This is a rugged trail with miles of splendor that is ready to be explored.

The Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville- With 34 years to perfect, The Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville is an experience theater dwellers shouldn't miss. Professional actors gather here to put on great classic comedies, musicals and melodramas that are truly a unique experience.



Avila Beach- Avila Beach is a place for relaxation and fun. Located right on the Pacific this beach is where you will experience a beautiful climate as you take in sunny rays. You can surf, fish, snorkel, and so much more.

Hearst Castle- Originally built as a place to “Rough it.” William Randolph Hearst built his dream home on this land. There are multiple tours that are guided regularly through this magnificent work of art.

Arroyo Laguna Beach- Located just three miles north of Hearst Castle. This is a popular place to kite surf or wind surf. If you plan on bringing your little ones, this is the beach to go to considering most central California beaches are rocky and rugged this one is combed with fine sand for sandcastles.

When on your next San Luis Obispo vacation, be sure to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott San Luis Obispo, where you can enjoy the best of California’s Central Coast.





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