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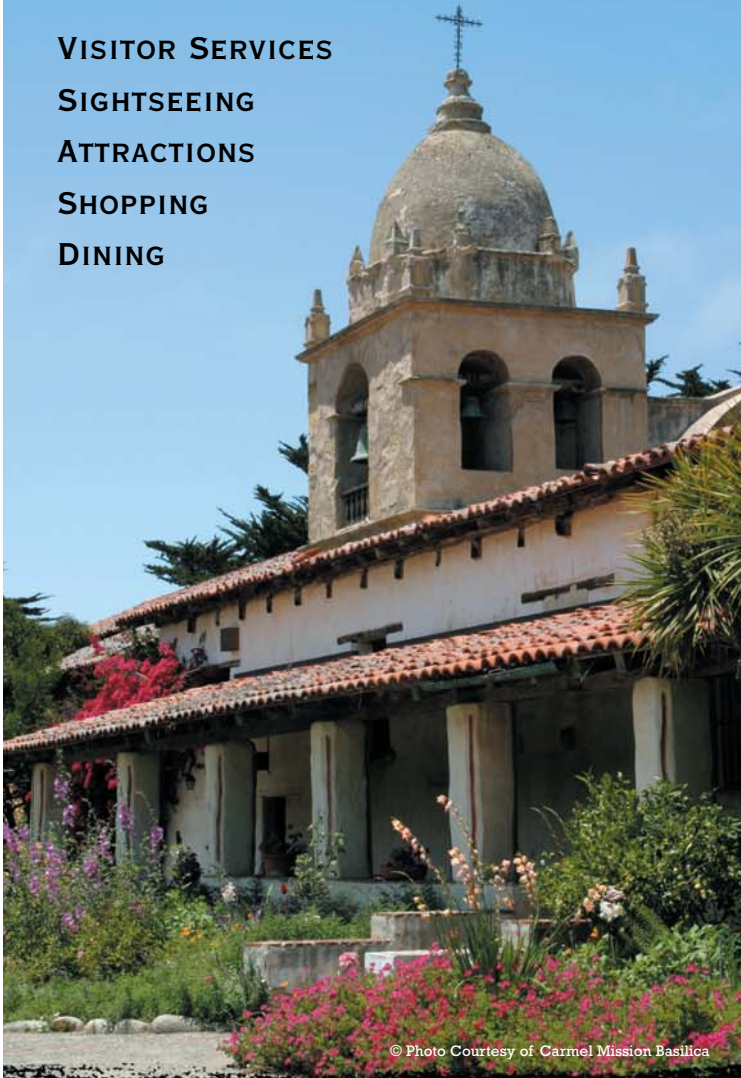
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Monterey Wine Country

More wine grapes are grown in this county than in any other nationwide. Monterey Wine Country Associates provides visitors with maps and information introducing the region's 28 wineries. Celebrate a Gala Dinner and Wine Auction in February. The Wine Auction Gala takes place in February, the Winemaker's Celebration takes place in August and the Great Wine Escape takes place in November. (831) 375-9400

MONTEREY

Monterey is California's birthplace, named in 1602 and in 1849, the place where the State's constitution was written. Relive and learn the past by retracing these steps of history.

Cannery Row

A popular visitor area located along the waterfront in the heart of downtown Monterey. Offers galleries, shopping, restaurants, hotels, Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Fisherman's Wharf

Seafood restaurants, fish markets and specialty shops line this historic pier, once the bustling center of Monterey's fishing industry. Diving, sightseeing, whale watching, fishing, sailing companies operate off the Wharf daily to offer visitors an in-depth look at the life and beauty of Monterey Harbor.

Historic Downtown Monterey

Has a wonderful mix of specialty stores selling jewelry, wine, clothing, accessories, books, chocolates, china, furnishings, antiques, collectibles, gifts and more, art galleries, international restaurants, 5 British pubs, theaters and nightclubs - all nestled amongst historic adobes and surrounded by trees, fountains and fragrant flowers.

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Offers spectacular exhibits which include a towering, 3-story kelp forest, 1 million gallon Outer Bay exhibition, a walk-through aviary and hands-on touch pools. Admission charge. Open daily, 886 Cannery Row, Monterey. (831) 648-4888

Monterey State Historic Park

Offers a collection of 43 buildings scattered throughout Old Monterey. Included are several early adobes, Monterey's original customs house and California's first theater. Self-guided tour. Pick-up walking map "Path of History" at visitors center. 20 Custom House Plaza, Monterey. (831) 649-7118

PACIFIC GROVE

A beloved neighborhood of the Monterey Peninsula offers unique shopping, great restaurants and a coastal boardwalk to bike or walk.

17-Mile Drive

A world-famous drive which winds along Monterey Peninsula's dramatic coastline through Del Monte Forest and past stately mansions and world-class golf courses. Admission charge. Open daily. Begin tour at any of the 5 gates (See map).

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History

Offers displays of California minerals, insects, seashells, plants, animals and artifacts relating to the region. Tide pool with shells and crabs. Free admission. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm. 165 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove. (831) 648-5716

CARMEL

This one-square-mile town is full of art galleries, jewelry stores, unique shops, exquisite restaurants - each chock full of local charm. The white sandy beaches beckon a stroll, especially at sunset!

Carmel Mission Basilica

The second of the California Missions was built in 1770. The mission was Father Serra's headquarters and his final resting place. Open daily. 3080 Rio Road, Carmel. (831) 624-3600

CARMEL VALLEY

The Valley's rolling hills, dotted with specialty Inns and Resorts, intermixed with wineries, galleries, and golf courses, make this area a delightful drive and fun area to explore.

BIG SUR

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Point Sur State Historic Park

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SALINAS

Known as the birthplace and home of the famous writer John Steinbeck, Salinas boasts the National Steinbeck Center, a museum highlighting his life, and the Steinbeck House Restaurant, his boyhood home.

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Marina Chamber	(831) 384-9155
Monterey Peninsula Chamber	(831) 648-5360
Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau	(831) 649-1770
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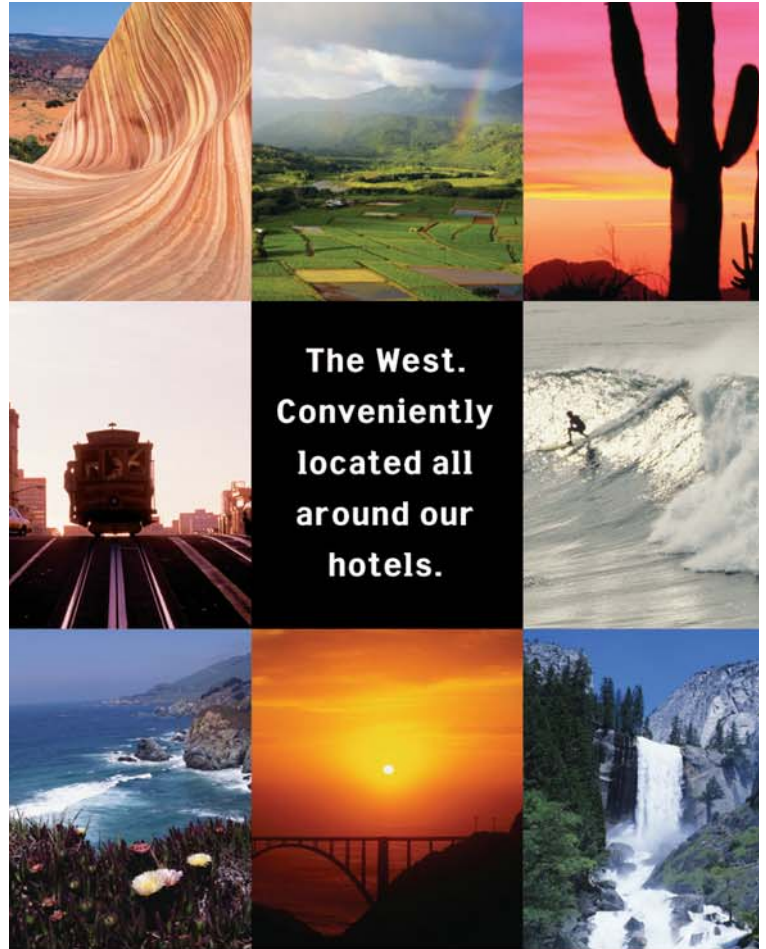
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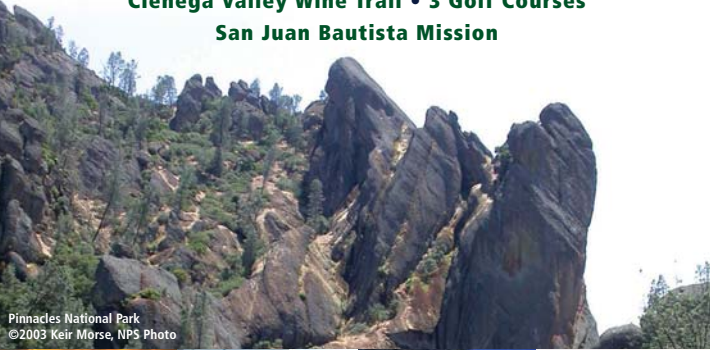




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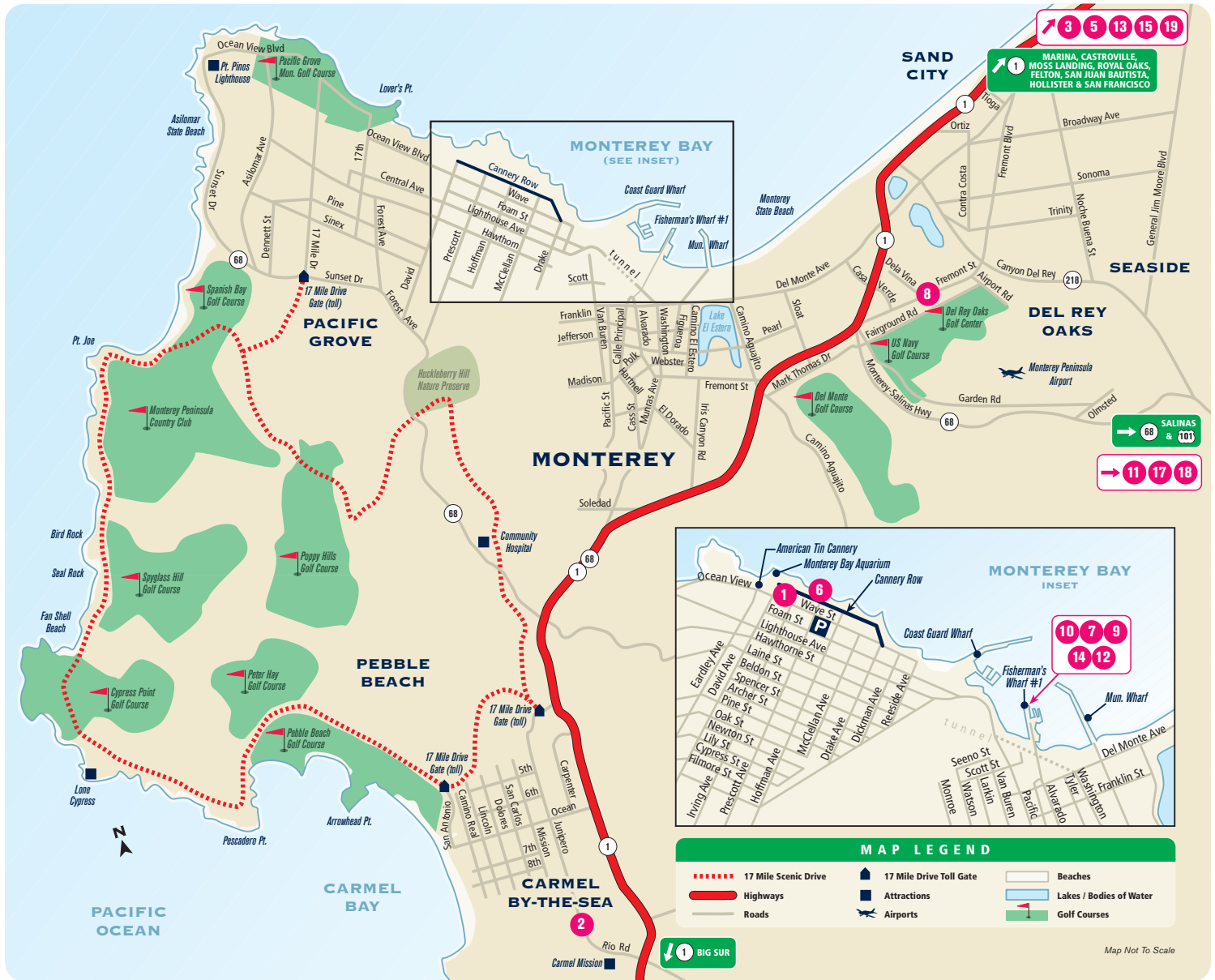
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