## Morro Bay, CA A Nature Lover's Paradise





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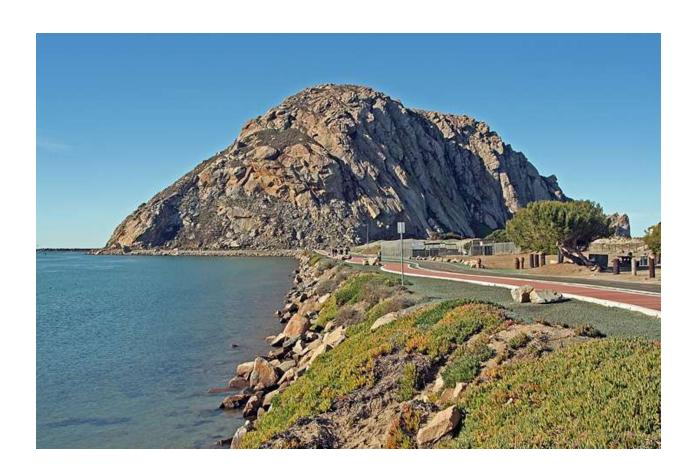
## **Tour Summary**

Nature offers up a diverse palette in Morro Bay, a fishing village located on the Central Coast of California. The National Audubon Society lists it as a Globally Important Bird Area and over 200 species of birds have been sighted here. But that's not all; there are sea otters, sea lions, harbor seals, and numerous tidepool wonders to enjoy. This eco-friendly town offers kayaking, sailing, fishing, surfing, golfing, hiking, biking, and camping. Match this up with great hospitality, plentiful fine dining, shopping, and fun festivals: you will always find special things to see and do in Morro Bay.

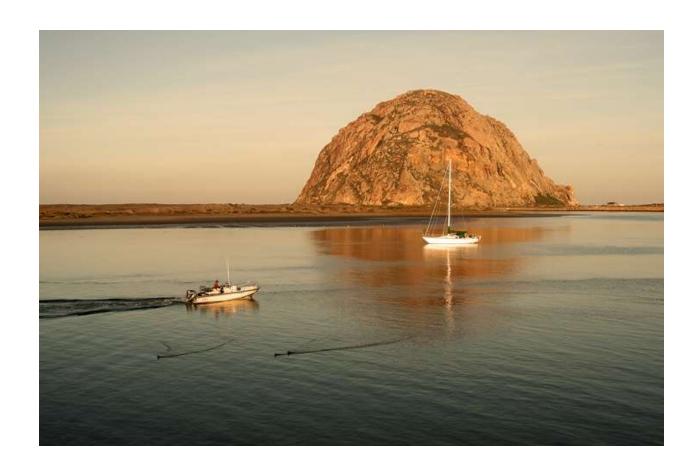
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## A View of Morro Bay





Our tour of the Morro Bay region begins at the Embarcadero area with a walk to the town's most recognizable landmark, Morro Rock.



You may watch boats leaving and coming into the harbor or take a long walk on Morro Strand State Beach to see the shorebirds feeding at the water's edge.



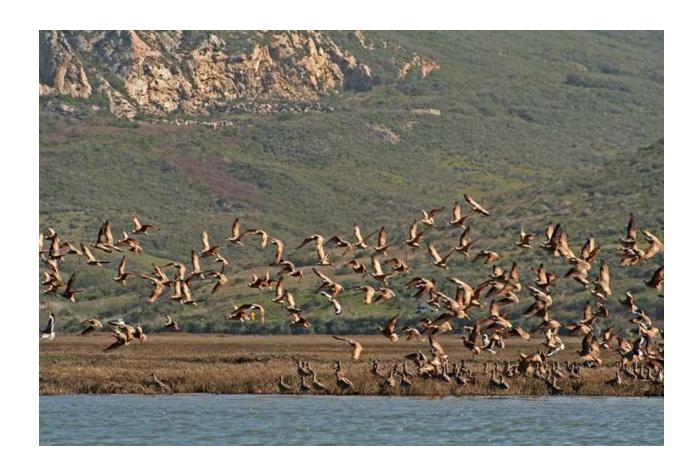
Then back to the Embarcadero for some fine seafood at the many restaurants there.



Visit art galleries and gift shops and even stay overnight at a bayside hotel.



Shopping in Old Town is always fun and you will find a variety of eclectic shops to browse in as well as coffee shops to relax at with a specialty brew.



Venture into Morro Bay State Park where nature abounds with the more than 200 species of birds that frequent the area.



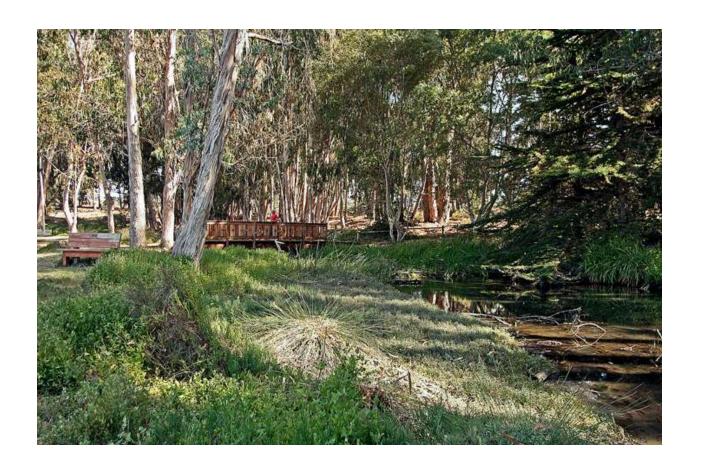
You can hike, bike, kayak, or just sit in the car and take in the scenery.



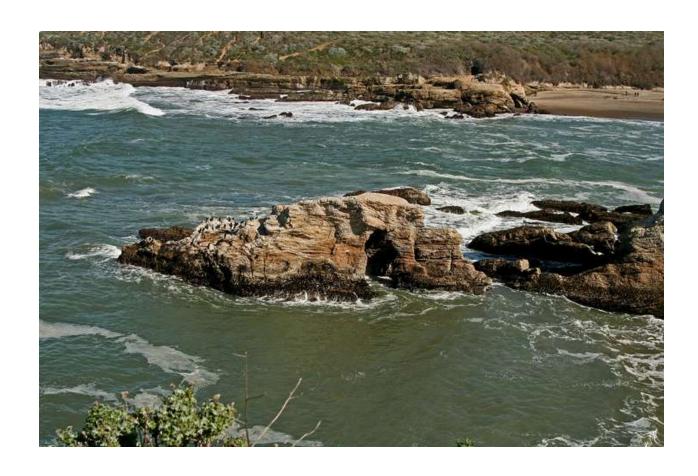
A nice round of golf may take your fancy at the 18-hole Morro Bay Golf Course.



In Los Osos are three great nature reserves, the Elfin Forest with pygmy oaks, and the Audubon Overlook for bay birdwatching.



Sweet Springs offers a nice walk through a eucalyptus forest next to a natural fresh water spring.



Then it's on to fantastic and rugged Montana de Oro to view waves crashing against the cliff sides, and hike the many diverse trails or spend an afternoon exploring the extensive tidepools.



This is just some of what you will find on this tour of Morro Bay, a nature lover's paradise.

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