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Goleta is calling.

Fresh sea air, golden mountains, world-class golf courses, fun for the entire family, and a notably hip nightlife are the cornerstones of this inviting coastal community. Ideally located at the base of the Santa Ynez Mountains and a warm gateway to the Santa Barbara South Coast, Goleta is the type of destination that invites you in. A mellow surf vibe sets the tone, but the incredible sunny climate, endless activity opportunities, and emerging craft brewery scene make it hard to sit still. Looking for camping, motel, hotel, or luxury resort? Take your pick — they're all here. Fresh seafood, nearby ranches, and expansive local farms make for fresh fare. Both the Santa Barbara Airport and an Amtrak station make it easy to get here. Come and experience the Goleta Coast.

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Goleta combines the best of all worlds with three renowned golf courses and a rising craft brew scene. Pack the clubs and bring the crew.

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From golden mountain tops to the endless blue ocean, winding trails to the Gaviota Wind Caves, and public parks to private courses, Goleta's outdoors provide.

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Goleta is one of those rare places where a good time can be had by all. This family-friendly destination has something for all interests and every age.

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Catch an up-and-coming act, enjoy a hand-crafted specialty cocktail, or check out the vinyl library. If you're looking for a great time, Goleta has the goods.

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events calendar

This public treasure is everything a beach park should be. Come enjoy the salt water, clean sand, barbecue grills, picnic tables, horseshoe pits, and hiking trails. **Goleta Beach**'s 29 expansive acres offer paved biking trails, bird watching, a playground, and a 1,500-foot pier. An inviting beach day starts here.



JANUARY – FEBRUARY

**Santa Barbara
International
Film Festival**
sbiff.org

MARCH

World of Pinot Noir
March 2-4, 2018
worldofpinotnoir.com

APRIL

**Annual Goleta Bunny
Express**
goletadepot.wordpress.com

All Gaucho Reunion
April 26-29, 2018
allgauchoreunion.com

MAY

**Santa Barbara Public
Gardens Month**
sbpublicgardens.org

JUNE

Fiesta Ranchera
June 14, 2018
goletahistory.org

JULY

Music at the Ranch
Tuesdays in
July and August
goletahistory.org

**Old Fashioned 4th
of July**
July 4, 2018
goletahistory.org

**Goleta Fireworks
Festival**
July 4, 2018
goletafireworks.org

**Elks Lodge 4th of July
Family Fun Fair**
July 4, 2018
sbelks613.org

Goleta Beach Triathlon
July 29, 2018
goletabeachtriathlon.com

AUGUST

Goleta Railroad Days
goletadepot.wordpress.com

Dam Dinner
facebook.com/DamDinner

SEPTEMBER

**Santa Barbara
Fermentation Festival**
sbfermentationfestival.com

Goleta Lemon Festival
September 29-30, 2018
lemonfestival.com

OCTOBER

**Old-Time Fiddlers'
Festival**
fiddlersfestival.org

**Santa Barbara County
Craft Beer Week**
sbccraftbeerweek.com

Boots & Brews
October 20, 2018
sbcbf.com

NOVEMBER

Ramenfest
thegoodland.com

DECEMBER

Holiday at the Ranch
goletahistory.org

**Old Town Christmas
Parade**
goletachristmas.com

ALL YEAR LONG

Farmer's Market
Thursdays and Sundays
sbfarmersmarket.org

Grab the Gang & Head to Goleta

Goleta is the ideal place to bring your inner circle for a golf getaway. With greens that roll right into the ocean blue, affordable places to stay, and a coveted microbrew scene, this isn't so much a golf destination as it is the start of an annual tradition.

Tee off at one of the area's renowned courses. **Rancho San Marcos** winds through the Santa Ynez Mountains that backdrop Goleta's incredible ocean views. This Robert Trent Jones Jr.-designed course seamlessly incorporates the historic ranch land on which it was built.

In the foothills of Goleta, you'll find **Glen Annie Golf Club**. This course is known for its variety of surrounding water features, including lakes, waterfalls, and the unmistakable expanse of the Pacific — including views of the Channel Islands. The beverage cart caters to microbrew lovers with a distinct selection of craft beers.

Round out your exploration of Goleta's greens when you play **Sandpiper Golf Club**. Located on a bluff overlooking the ocean, Sandpiper's 7,000-yard course features sensational views from every hole, and was distinguished as one of the Top 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses by *Golf Digest*.

Whether it's a short weekend excursion or an extended reunion with your crew, Goleta's rising microbrew scene is a satisfying way to complete your trip. A variety of local craft breweries feature award-winning pints, family-friendly vibes, food trucks, and live music. Choose from simple tasting options to full-scale menus. Beer lovers are sure to leave with a long list of new favorites.

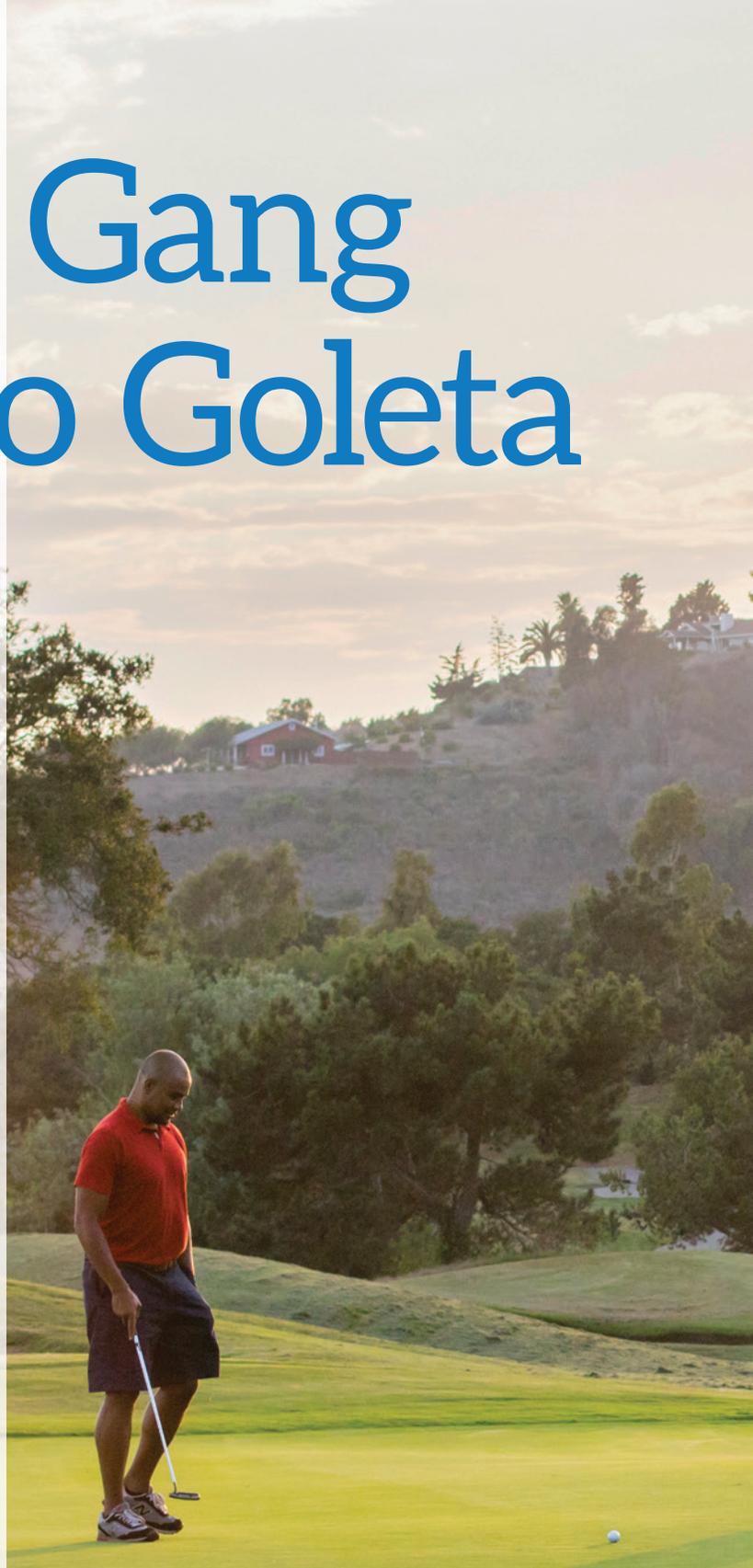
From golf to beer, and an unending list of things to do while you're here, Goleta is quickly rising in the ranks of "we'll definitely be back" destinations.

gogoleta.com

HANDCRAFTED BREWS AT THEIR BEST. **Captain Fatty's**

is a favorite Central Coast stop-off for the beer aficionado, but the taproom doesn't stop there. Its happy, inviting atmosphere beckons tasters of all sorts to swing by, and the weekly lineup of events and catered food is not to be missed.

captainfattys.com



Three Renowned Courses and a Rising Craft Beer Scene are Calling



Glen Annie Golf Club: Synonymous with Exceptional

You might face a few challenges when you play at **Glen Annie Golf Club**: playing the championship course and keeping your eye on the ball when the views are so breathtaking. This beautiful course winds its way between the nearby foothills and the vast Pacific beyond them, offering seaside greens with coastal views.

Stop by the Frog Bar and Grill after a round for some flavorful California-inspired re-fueling. Choose from Panko Halibut Tacos, Buffalo Mozzarella Bruschetta, or Seafood Tuscany Crepes. Sound good? Trust us, when it comes to an unmatched golf experience, Glen Annie Golf Club is exceptional.

glenanniegolf.com



M.Special – How Beer Should Be Done

You can wander into **M.Special** seven days a week and you're sure to revel in the welcoming vibe and world-class brews every time. This kid-friendly, dog-friendly tap room features a modern bar area along with live music, food trucks, and a variety of card and board games. It's a brewery that borrows from its roots as a collective of friends and family who came together with one sweet, simple goal in mind: brew great beer.

And they do. The menu features something for every mood, including lagers, IPAs, ales, and more. While you can find M. Special beer at local markets throughout the Central Coast, your best bet is to enjoy a pint at the source. You're guaranteed a good time when you do.

mspecialbrewco.com

A SPACIOUS SUITE RETREAT. The amenities of a resort combine with spaciousness and the rich history of Goleta at **Pacifica Suites**. This unique property offers 87 suites, each with a living room, workspace, and bathroom. Enjoy a daily complimentary breakfast at The Garden Café, and a free, hosted weeknight wine reception. pacificasuites.com



A COMFORTABLE STAY IN SPANISH STYLE. The **Courtyard Marriott** is a modern take on the area's notable Spanish-style history. Spacious, comfortable rooms invite you to relax and settle in after you've been out exploring Goleta's highlights. Amenities include open-air patios, community fire pits, central pool and hot tub, and complimentary WiFi.

marriott.com/hotels/travel/sbacy-courtyard-santa-barbara-goleta



SAIGON NOODLE HOUSE OFFERS VIETNAMESE FARE.

If you're craving some phở, chicken soup with egg noodles, or other authentic Vietnamese cuisine, **Saigon Noodle House** has what you're looking for. This Vietnamese restaurant is known for its genuine flavors, ample dining space, and attentive service.

PASCUCCI KEEPS IT LOCAL. With a menu that features fresh-daily meat, seafood, produce, and locally sourced ingredients, **Pascucci** is serious about serving the best ingredients. Choose from a variety of traditional Italian dishes, including gourmet pizza. Lunch and dinner options include a kids menu and comprehensive wine list. pascuccirestaurant.com

FRESH HOME-COOKED FLAVORS ABOUND. Family-owned and operated, **The Worker Bee Café** combines adventurous flavors with the comforts of home cooking. Choose from a hearty breakfast and lunch menu, and don't miss the fresh-squeezed juices, kombucha mimosa, malts, assortment of gluten-free products, and famous jalapeño bacon avocado milkshake! theworkerbeecafe.com

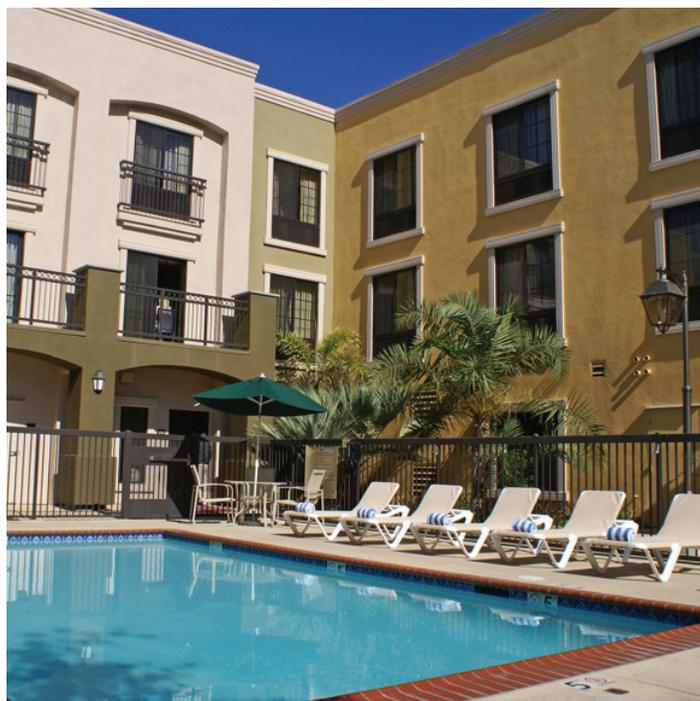




HARD CIDER THAT'S EASY TO ENJOY. **SB Cider Co.**'s mission is simple: locally produce delicious hard ciders with simple and real ingredients to deliver a delicious and casual tasting experience. This fresh take on the craft brew scene invites amateur tasters and aficionados alike to come in and enjoy. sbcider.com

ENJOY A COMFORTABLE, CONVENIENT LOCATION.

The **Hampton Inn Santa Barbara Goleta** is ideally located near UCSB and Santa Barbara Airport, making it perfect for those travelers looking for convenience, or family in town visiting the college campus. Enjoy complimentary hot breakfast with your stay and free WiFi in every room. gogoleta.com/hotel/hampton-inn



PICKLES & SWISS KEEPS IT NATURAL. For the type of menu that warms your heart and satisfies your appetite with a variety of all-natural options, visit **Pickles & Swiss**. Located in the heart of Goleta, this deli-style stop offers sandwiches (including gluten-free options), paninis, wraps, hearty soups, and savory sides. picklesandswiss.com



EASY, FLAVORFUL, AND FUN ALL IN ONE. The **Kahuna Grill** serves up excellent food in a fun atmosphere and convenient location. Choose from Hawaiian-themed dishes such as the Maui Burger, or try the Blu Burger with famous chili cheese fries. Sure to become a fast family favorite! kahunagrill.com

ON THE ALLEY KEEPS IT SIMPLE. Focusing on honest, simple cuisine with some style, **On the Alley** — or OTA to locals — is perfect for a quick bite. Located in Camino Real Marketplace, this hip, friendly spot never disappoints with a wide variety of savory bites for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. onthealley.com

Second only to family, you have a few favorite things in life:
your friends, your free time, and a perfectly chilled beer
enjoyed in celebration of both.



This Public Course is One of Golf Digest's Favorites

That's right; *Golf Digest* named this 7,000-yard, links-style course one of the Top 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses in 2015 – 2016. The magazine also distinguished **Sandpiper Golf Club** as one of the top twenty-five public courses in California. The titles are certainly justified with mountain and ocean views from every hole.

Play a course that has hosted the PGA Tour Tournament Player Series, the LPGA Tour Santa Barbara Women's Open, and the final stage of the PGA Tour Qualifying School. Sandpiper combines the best of the area's incredible coastal vistas with a championship course that caters to all skill levels.

sandpiper.com

Goleta: Your Next Adventure Begins

There are the great outdoors, and then there are the *truly* great outdoors. Goleta falls into the latter category with endless outdoor opportunities, all easily accessible. Cyclists have long been coming to Goleta to ride the smooth shoulders, beautiful, winding roads, and iconic Gibraltar Pass. In fact, the area has hosted stages of the United States' Tour de France counterpart, the Tour of California, attracting the best cyclists in the world.

Perhaps people enjoy riding here so much because they know that a dip in the wild blue Pacific is a sure end to the perfect adventure. Goleta's beaches are clean, and equal parts accessible and rugged, where sandy beaches often meet sensational rock cliffs, and many offer some of the best surf breaks along the Western seaboard. Campus Point is known to attract surfers, stand-up paddle boarders, and boogie boards directly from class at the University of California Santa Barbara.

The unmatched weather is in large part why getting outside is so easy to do here. Over 300 days of sunshine every year means that the days are long, warm, and inviting. Miles and miles of ocean-side trails invite wanderers to go for everything from a short fresh-air stroll to a satisfyingly long day hike.

And here's something not everyone thinks of when they're planning their trip to coastal California: set up camp! Goleta offers some remarkable places to pitch a tent, providing you with true toes-in-the-sand beachfront views. Step out of your home away from home and take an early morning swim before getting in a round of disc golf or playing some beach volleyball.

Whatever it is you love to do outside, Goleta can most certainly accommodate. Fill your days with sea kayaking, swimming, surfing, cycling, hiking, and much more, because this is the type of playground that defines endless opportunity.

gogoleta.com

FROM CLASS TO COASTLINE. University California Santa Barbara is known as one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, and for good reason. Students can wander right out their classroom doors and into the breaks at **Campus Point**—a well-known surf and boogie board spot for amateurs and experts alike.

gogoleta.com/vendor/campus-point

great outdoors

Here

*From Cyclists to Surfers, Sports
Enthusiasts Love The Good Land*



great outdoors



A Testament to Its Matriarch, Jane at the Marketplace Infuses Love into Each Dish

Jane was a world traveler who loved to entertain. Two generations later, her grandchildren carry on the family tradition, providing a deluxe menu that celebrates the connection between exploration, entertainment, and excellence.

Jane at the Marketplace offers six menus: brunch, lunch, dinner, dessert, wine and cocktails, and happy hour. Each features what the restaurateurs note as “tried and true” dishes, made with the greatest care and highest quality.

Choose from traditional California coastal cuisine, such as a bowl of steamed clams or seafood penne pasta, or enjoy fresh takes on American classics like slow roasted pulled pork benedict or Jane’s all natural turkey Cobb. As it’s namesake would surely attest, “It’s all good at Jane at the Marketplace!”

janeatthemarketplace.com



LUSH GARDENS MEET BEAUTIFUL ROOMS. Conveniently located, **Best Western Plus South Coast Inn** isn’t your average hotel. Guests enjoy the comforts of the Best Western brand while also reveling in uniquely California appointments, such as the lush gardens that wind through the property.

bestwesterncalifornia.com/hotels/best-western-plus-south-coast-inn

NOTABLE NIGHTLIFE IN GOLETA.

Mercury Lounge is known for keeping it real and keeping it local. This favorite evening hotspot brings in area artists and bands. The eclectic lounge and patio and vast beer selection cater to anyone looking to have a fun night out.





LOCALLY-SOURCED IN OLD TOWN GOLETA.

The **Goodland Market** specializes in keeping it local. Stop into its convenient location in Old Town Goleta for an exceptional culinary experience. Breakfast and lunch menus feature fresh and flavorful items. Complete your mezza plate of savory vegetables and grain salads with their fresh mint lemonade!

goodlandkitchen.com

SMILING FACES AND PERFECT BURGERS SINCE 1969.

The Original Habit Burger Grill is a local staple because it's been serving up fresh burgers and tasty malts for decades. The tradition continues today, with a menu that features fresh ingredients, sandwiches, salads, kids' favorites, and the famous Charburger. A must for anyone visiting Goleta!

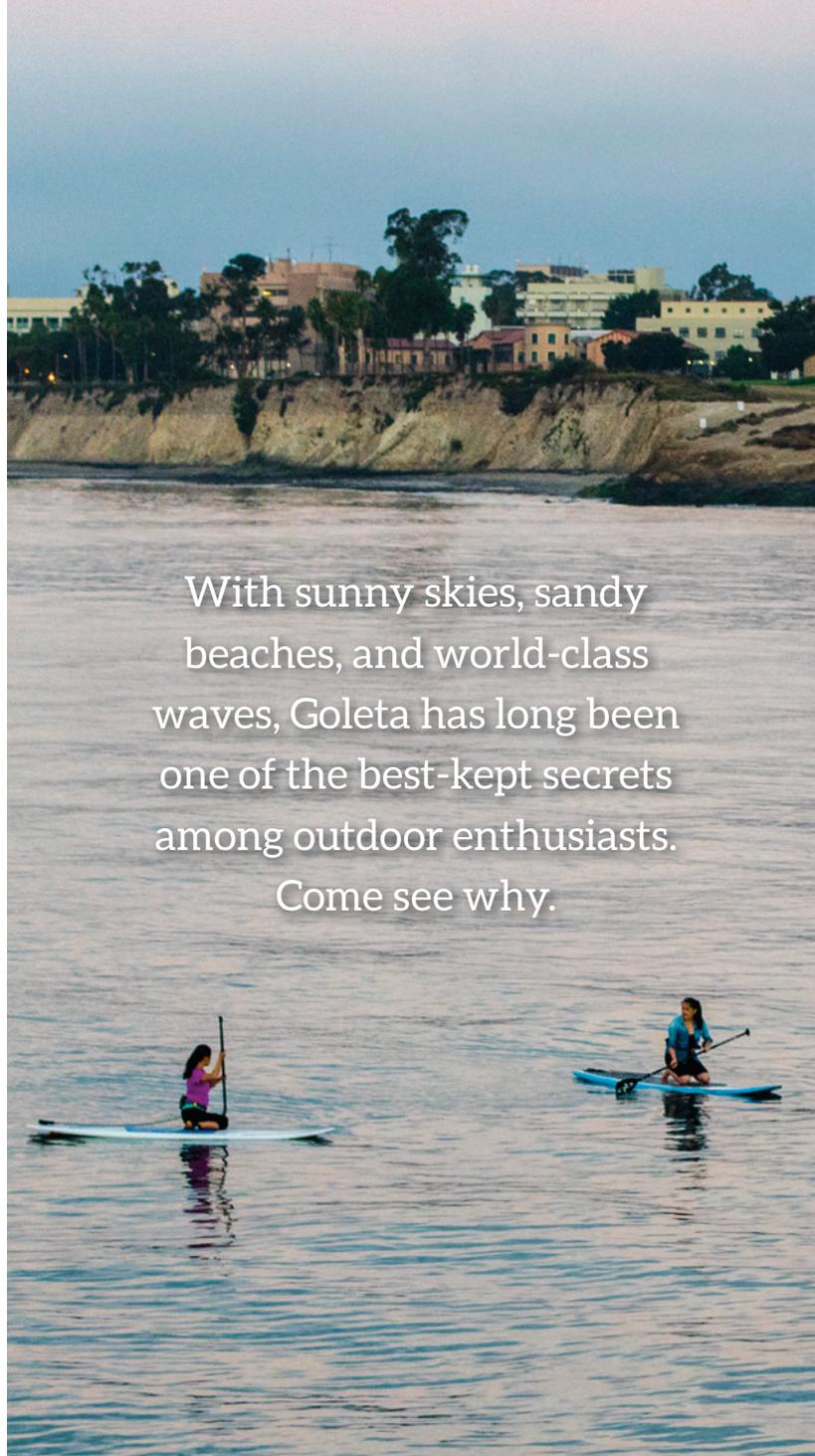
habitburger.com



YOUR FAVORITE DISHES IN DOWNTOWN GOLETA.

The Nugget Bar & Grill in Goleta is family-friendly value dining at its best. A hearty menu featuring salads, burgers, sandwiches, steaks, seafood, poultry, and pasta is accompanied by friendly service and tall pours—and comfortable place to grab some comfort food.

nuggetbarandgrill.com



With sunny skies, sandy beaches, and world-class waves, Goleta has long been one of the best-kept secrets among outdoor enthusiasts. Come see why.

Goleta Beach Park Invites You to Experience It All – Right Here

Few public parks rival the beauty, amenities, and access of **Goleta Beach Park**. This sunny, sandy escape is known for its long fishing pier and 29 acres of open space. Cyclists frequently take to the park's paved trails, while families enjoy barbecues, beach volleyball, horseshoes and the playground.

Stroll to the end of the 1,500-foot pier, where you'll find sea kayakers, boaters, and fishermen. The view from the pier is not to be missed! Or take advantage of the long list of park features, which include barbecue grills, benches and picnic tables, bike trails, bird watching, boating, fishing, group picnic areas, horseshoe pits, a playground, restrooms, and season lifeguards for swimming.

countyofsb.org/parks/day-use/goleta-beach.sbc



ENJOY OCEAN HISTORY AT HASKELL'S BEACH. This beautiful sandy strip is a locals' favorite, but it has also been a stomping ground and stop-off for thousands of years. Along the Chumash Nature Trail, descriptive signs demonstrate the use of native plants in the Native American Chumash culture. gogoleta.com/vendor/haskells-beach



TRADITIONAL ASIAN FLAVORS IN OLD TOWN GOLETA. The **Noodle City** menu boasts a long list of classic Vietnamese dishes, including a wide variety of phở flavors. Pop in for some healthy soup, share family-style, or saddle up for some classic rice or noodle options. noodlecitygoleta.com



SMALL BATCH BEERS WITH BIG HEART. Looking for a creative craft brew? Swing into **Draughtsmen Aleworks** in Goleta. This inviting taproom prides itself on three things: producing favorite beers, creating community, and inspiring positive change — a great place for anyone who loves great beer and great people. draughtsmenaleworks.com



The Gaviota Wind Caves Are Sure to Blow Your Mind

Have you ever stumbled upon the unexpected? Gone for a short walk only to find the most incredible view at the end of it? The **Gaviota Wind Caves** are that kind of discovery. These unique sandstone formations are located a short 2.5-mile out-and-back hike, just one mile from the Pacific Ocean as the crow flies, making for some truly remarkable photos and memories.

Wander through the arched rocks. Scramble around the caves, which have been carved out by millions of years of blowing winds. The arches provide the perfect frame for views and photos of the Pacific just beyond them; or turn around and enjoy the views back up into the Santa Ynez Mountains. Tip: Free parking is available passed the Gaviota Campgrounds near the trailhead.

gogoleta.com/vendor/gaviota-state-park

YOU'LL FIND FRESH AND HEALTHY HERE. The **Natural Café** promises the freshest, healthiest, and most natural ingredients available, but never for lack of flavor. Choose from a variety of great tasting dishes, including salads, veggie burgers, sandwiches, pizza, and daily specials. Visit the new location in Camino Real Marketplace!

thenaturalcafe.com



SWING IN FOR SOME FIVE-STAR SUSHI. **Goleta Sushi House** combines the best of sushi restaurants: fresh fish, quick and friendly service, and ample portions. Fans are quick to call this special sushi spot, "fantastic" and note its "fresh, amazing sushi." If you're a fan of fresh rolls and tempura starters, definitely stop in.

AFFORDABLE LODGING IN GOLETA. The **Motel 6 Santa Barbara - Goleta** provides a convenient location, clean, refurbished rooms, and friendly staff. Lounge by the pool, settle in with some flat-screen TV, or check out nearby events at Goleta Beach and area restaurants.

motel6.com

It's Always Family



A Destination for Every Age Awaits

It's hard to decide what, exactly, makes a family vacation to Goleta so memorable. Is it the variety of family-friendly activities? The proximity to both a train station and an airport? The lodging options, museums, gardens, beaches and parks, and many places to dine? We know what you're thinking; and you're right — it's all of the above! Goleta combines unending activity with great eats and affordable lodging to provide a completely accessible and memorable family getaway.

So, with so much to do, where do you start? Consider a visit to one of Goleta's many public beaches and parks, such as the Ellwood Bluffs. The bluffs are an excellent place to stretch out the legs after your travels, let the kiddos run around, fly a kite, take in the ocean air, and explore the shaded hideaways that overlook the Pacific.

It's also worth looking into a group surf lesson; Goleta's beaches are clean, safe, and friendly for those looking to get their feet wet. This marine preserve is known for its exceptionally clear water, vast variety of sea life, sea caves, hiking trails, and its very own species of fox.

Goleta's dining options include beachside spots, open-air patios, family-friendly vibes, and plenty of easy, healthy, on-the-go options. And if mom and dad want a little adult time in the evenings, look for a hotel or resort that features a free wine tasting, or visit one of the local tap rooms or breweries, which cater to family-style sipping and dining.

Round out your visit with a trip to the South Coast Railroad Museum, which is an excellent way to spend an afternoon all together. Kids and adults alike will love a ride on the miniature train that tours the property.

Wherever your Goleta journey takes you and the family, you're sure to end the trip in agreement: "We'll definitely be back soon!"

gogoleta.com

family fun

First in Goleta



Come Explore Miles of Trails, and Take in the Endless Coastline

Situated above Goleta's beautiful beaches, you'll stumble upon the **Ellwood Bluffs**. This wide-open space is one of Goleta's most notable public areas and for good reason. It features miles of walking, hiking, and trail running paths, all accessible 365 days a year. Pet lovers come for the dog-friendly aspect, and families visit for the something-for-everyone element.

Speaking of families, you'll want to gather yours and consider this spot for your next holiday card photo. Overlooking the pristine Pacific, Ellwood Bluffs' exceptional views are the ideal complement to the area's many outdoor adventure options. Local tip: You can access the Bluffs from the parking lot of Goleta Butterfly Grove, and parking is free!

gogoleta.com/vendor/ellwood-bluffs

THE BISTRO OFFERS EXCELLENT FOOD AND EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS. Located in The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara, **The Bistro**'s menu is a crowd pleaser with brick-oven pizzas, seasonal salads, and the notable Bistro burger. But it's perhaps the views of the Pacific that will secure this restaurant as one you won't soon forget.

ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/santa-barbara/dining/the-bistro



A WORLD-CLASS BREWERY WITH LOCAL FLAVOR.

Hollister Brewing Company (HBC) is the favorite of all craft beer environments — exceptional brews and welcoming, local vibe. The HBC crew is devoted to quality, craft, and community. Stop in and choose from a variety of specialty beers as well as a full menu.

hollisterbrewco.com

MUSEUM FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. The **South Coast Railroad Museum** is the kind of place visitors of all ages enjoy and remember for years to come. This unique place emphasizes the railroad's contributions to the local history, and offers a miniature train for rides around the property.

goletadepot.org

THE COMFORT OF A MARRIOTT AMIDST THE BEAUTY OF GOLETA. Settle in to your spacious suite, or sit back and relax in one of the many inviting chairs that circle the nearby fire pit. Visitors enjoy a pool and hot tub, friendly staff, and the indoor-outdoor environment indicative of Central California.

marriott.com/hotels/travel/sbago-residence-inn-santa-barbara-goleta



Fairview Gardens Invites You to Come Experience Organic Farming at Its Finest — and Most Fun!

Considered some of the oldest organic farming in coastal southern California, **Fairview Gardens** offers an authentic organic farming experience featuring educational and cultural events, and a very tangible connection to the land. Additionally, this vast area of organic agriculture provides many local restaurants and businesses with fresh, organic produce.

Swing by the Farmstand Monday through Saturday to enjoy some of the Fairview Gardens bounty, in addition to other local farms that provide produce. It's long been said that Goleta — The Good Land — is central to the locavore movement. One visit to Fairview Gardens, and it's easy to see and experience, why.

fairviewgardens.org



Bring the family and revel in the unending fun that is a Goleta vacation.



Perched Along the Pacific, The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara Offers an Exceptional Stay

Step into the lobby of **The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara**, and it's easy to say that you'll have a very hard time leaving. This remarkable resort considers every detail. Rooms and suites are beautiful appointed, and complement the vast ocean views just beyond. Families love the trail system that wanders the coastline as well as multiple on-site dining options.

The Ritz-Carlton Bacara is ideally tucked into the coastal bluffs without being too far from nearby activities and amenities. A full spa and variety of meeting spaces make this the perfect choice for everything from a fun family getaway to a great corporate retreat.

ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/santa-barbara



BLENDERS IS QUICK AND NUTRITIOUS AT ITS BEST.

Stop in to **Blenders** and refill after some serious Goleta adventuring. This fun, inviting spot offers plant-based, gluten-free, dairy-free options. Enjoy quick, friendly service and healthy smoothies and juices that are a great alternative to fast food.

drinkblenders.com

family fun

A VISIT TO GOLETA'S ROOTS. The **Sexton House** was built in 1880, but the two-story historic home and surrounding lush grounds still embody the beauty of Goleta today. This gorgeous property is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, and is known as one of Goleta's most unique special event spaces. goleta.com/vendor/sexton-house



ADD SOME FLARE TO YOUR NEXT BOWLING OUTING.

Whether you're a league player or simply up for a fun night out, **Zodo's Bowling & Beyond** is an excellent place to gather friends and family for some serious fun. The bowling alley features plenty of lanes and an arcade. Neon lighting adds to a truly enjoyable ambiance! zodos.com

A SPORTS FAN'S HAPPY PLACE. **Z's Tap House & Grill** is open seven days a week, features two happy hours every day, and offers 16 high-definition plasma screen TVs to catch all of the current games and events. Choose from over 40 beers on tap, burgers, salads, and more at this hopping spot. zodos.com

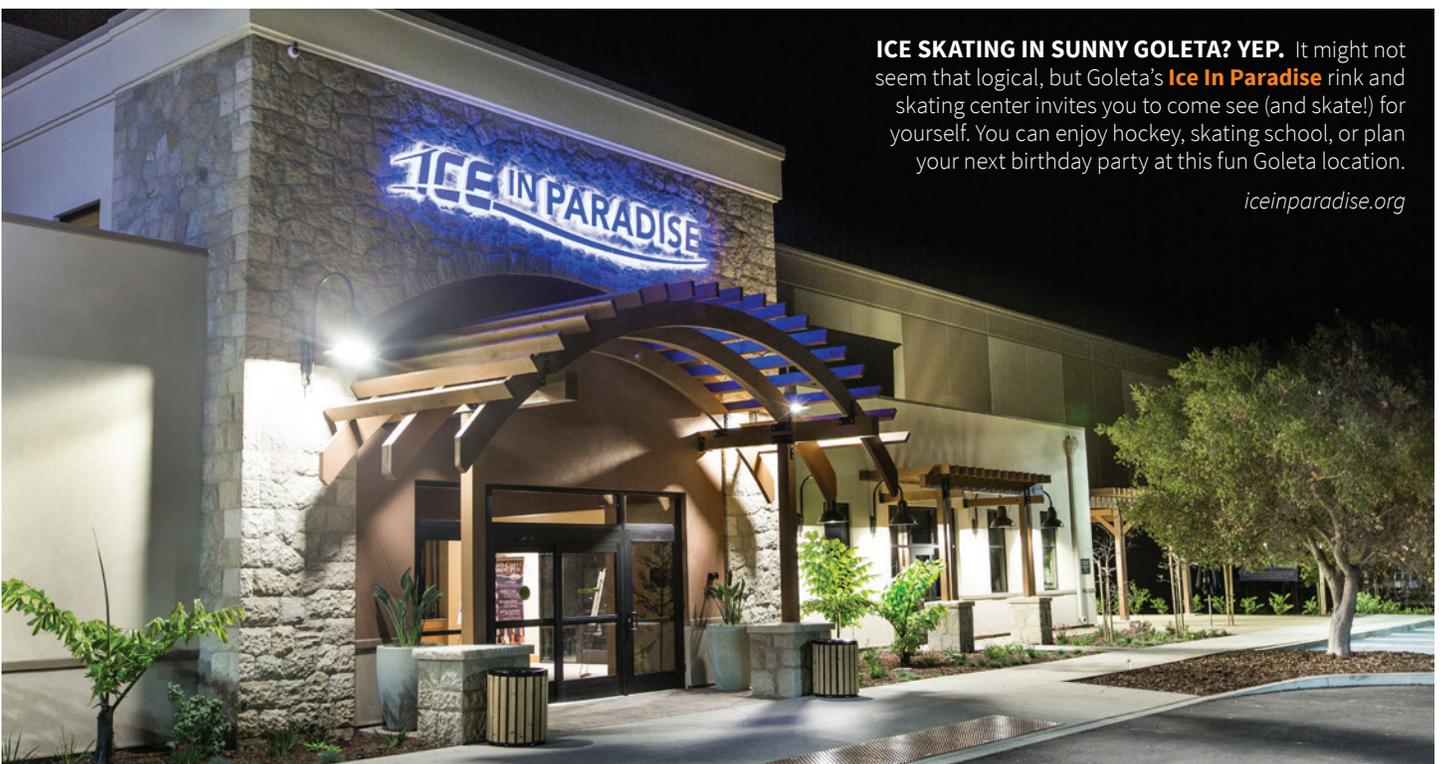


A GOOD CAUSE MEETS GREAT FOOD. **Kyle's Kitchen** is unique among restaurants — you get to enjoy great food and also help people with special needs every time you dine. This altruistic-infused restaurant features a menu of burgers and salads (Kyle's favorites!) in addition to great soups and fries.

kyleskitchen.com

SEAFOOD JUST STEPS FROM THE SAND. **Beachside Bar Café** offers a prime location and excellent food, right on Goleta Beach. Enjoy a complete menu of fresh seafood, beautiful views of the Pacific, a family-friendly atmosphere, and patio seating at this Goleta favorite. Visit for happy hour, lunch, or dinner.

beachside-barcafe.com



ICE SKATING IN SUNNY GOLETA? YEP. It might not seem that logical, but Goleta's **Ice In Paradise** rink and skating center invites you to come see (and skate!) for yourself. You can enjoy hockey, skating school, or plan your next birthday party at this fun Goleta location.

iceinparadise.org

A Coastal Destination that's Uniquely Hip

Lake Los Carneros Offers a Refreshing Walk on the Wild Side

Tucked next to downtown Goleta, you'll find another one of its open-air gems — **Lake Los Carneros**. This public park features a beautiful walking trail that winds through wetlands where you can catch frequent glimpses of the frogs and birds that call the area home. Escape to Lake Los Carneros for a lunchtime walk, or add it to your visit to the Stow House and Railroad Museum for an extended afternoon with the family. Additional activities include biking, fishing, and bird watching. This special spot is an excellent addition to a day in Goleta.

Fun, Accessible, and Bright — It’s Easy to See the Goleta Appeal

You’re not just the type of person who talks about your adventures; you seek them out, and live them whole-heartedly. Your occasional post to social media is eclipsed by the experience itself. You’re always on the lookout for the good times. If you see yourself in this traveler description, Goleta is well worth adding to your bucket list. Ideally located between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and boasting both an Amtrak station and airport, Goleta is easy to get to, and once you’re here, you have plenty of lodging options that range from pitching your tent at the sandy base of stunning coastal cliffs to a full-service, luxury resort stay, and everything in between.

However, Goleta’s appeal goes well beyond where you call it a night. Daytime activities range from sea kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, and surfing, to hiking, lounging, and one of the best craft beer scenes on the Central Coast. Nightlife includes bars and lounges, bowling, a throwback drive-in theater, and more memorable places to grab a bite than you can count. Looking for something totally

different? Try a round of disc golf — or play one of the area’s three notable golf courses for some more traditional time on the green.

Kick off your sandals for some beach volleyball or put on your hiking shoes for a walk along the bluffs. Take a nap by the pool or go for a swim in the Pacific. Enjoy sushi or cuisine that is as local as it can get, with much of the meat, fish, and produce provided from nearby ranchers, fishermen, and farmers daily.

Goleta is one of those special places that is a well-kept secret in travel circles, but that doesn’t make it any less welcoming. It’s coastal roots, locavore tendencies, and friendly community await visitors. You’re guaranteed to keep busy, or have plenty of time to relax. You can make it a luxurious beach vacation, or a spontaneous weekend getaway. Whatever you decide to make it, Goleta’s young, fun side will certainly shine through.

gogoleta.com



SoCAL-INSPIRED STREET FOOD AND CRAFT COCKTAILS. **The Outpost** is that kind of place — a noticeably perfect blend of exceptional food, savory artisan cocktails, and inviting atmosphere. Choose from dishes such as DIY guacamole and roasted sea bass lettuce wraps. Round that out with a fresh take on traditional cocktails, or stop in for trivia night every Wednesday.

outpostsb.com

NIKKA RAMEN SERVES UP AUTHENTIC ASIAN

FARE. Whether you're a long-time ramen noodle lover, or you need a little variety, **Nikka Ramen** in Goleta is an excellent choice. Known for its fresh, springy noodles, menu variety, and authentic flavors, Nikka Ramen is well worth adding to your list of dining-dos.



GATHER, CELEBRATE, AND EXPLORE GOLETA'S RANCH HISTORY.

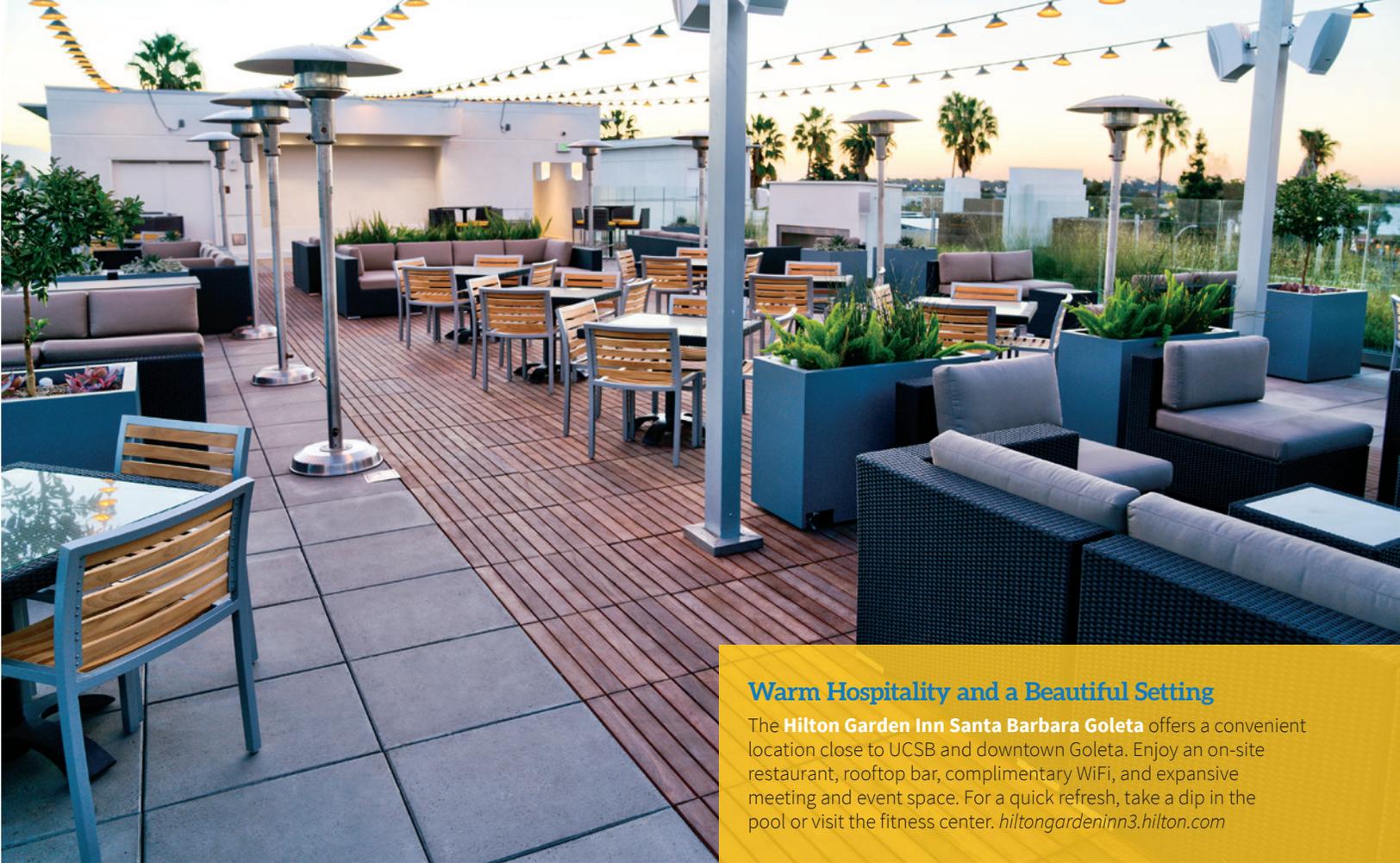
It's not every town that can boast a U.S. historical landmark right downtown, but **Rancho La Patera & Stow House** is just that — a beautiful step back in time in the heart of Goleta. This historic ranch house was once the headquarters for the surrounding Ranch La Patera. The house was adjacent to thousands of lemon trees, which were irrigated by the pond they created, known as Lake Los Carneros today.

If you're looking for a unique event venue, the Stow House is not to be missed. The rich history of this special area along with its proximity to Goleta's amenities make it an excellent choice for your upcoming wedding, corporate retreat, or family gathering.

goletahistory.org

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL. Located in The Goodland Hotel in Goleta, the **Good Bar** serves up premium cocktails in a fun, laid-back atmosphere. Enjoy a game of pool or backgammon, complemented by your drink of choice while you enjoy a cool coastal soundtrack. The menu also offers local craft beers and wines. kimptonhotels.com/dine/good-bar-santa-barbara-ca





Warm Hospitality and a Beautiful Setting

The **Hilton Garden Inn Santa Barbara Goleta** offers a convenient location close to UCSB and downtown Goleta. Enjoy an on-site restaurant, rooftop bar, complimentary WiFi, and expansive meeting and event space. For a quick refresh, take a dip in the pool or visit the fitness center. hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

RELAX IN GOLETA, JUST OFF HIGHWAY 101.

Super 8 Santa Barbara Goleta offers guests a great value and supreme convenience. Enjoy a comfortable stay near local restaurants, Goleta Beach, and local activities, including three premier golf courses. Guests enjoy free breakfast, free WiFi, and a communal picnic/barbecue area. gogoleta.com/hotel/super-8

LOCAL TASTING ROOM IN OLD TOWN GOLETA.

For the craft beer and/or wine lover among your group, make sure to pick up a wine or beer gift basket from **Santa Barbara Gift Baskets**. These unique gifts include the best of local wineries and breweries, along with other locally made treats. santabarbaragiftbaskets.com



CAJUN-STYLE COMFORT FOOD.

The **Cajun Kitchen Café** has been serving up savory breakfast and lunch food for over 30 years. Traditional choices are complemented by uniquely Cajun-style fare such as blackened catfish or the French Quarter omelet. And of course, friendly service is always a part of the experience. cajunkitchencafe.com



TAKE A DRIVE BACK IN TIME. The **West Wind Drive-in** movie theater combines a 1950s experience with modern digital technology. This family-owned and operated theater offers a relaxed, family-friendly movie-going experience. Roll down the windows and enjoy a modern classic and some fresh sea air.

westwinddi.com



Retro California Combines with Modern Amenities at The Goodland Hotel

The Goodland, A Kimpton Hotel is the most pleasant of surprises. It's convenient Goleta location and special offers make it completely accessible, while a stay at the hotel itself will have you feeling like a California surf king or queen. The under-the-radar vibe and boutique, surf-inspired design serve the hotel's simultaneously intimate and friendly feel.

Guests enjoy coastal chic rooms with barn-style doors, hardwood floors, and wood finishes. The property offers a fitness center, swimming pool, in-room record player and vinyl library (yep!), an evening social hour, and morning coffee and tea in the lobby. Don't want to leave? Not to worry; The Goodland Hotel frequently features the best local performers and DJs.

thegoodland.com

FAMILY-OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1999.

Los Arroyos makes every dish with the finest ingredients and special attention that can only be found at a family-owned and operated restaurant. Original recipes include sopes, tamales, and pozole, along with a variety of modern dishes. Los Arroyos is proud to be a local favorite. losarroyos.net

AFFORDABLE, AUTHENTIC, AND SIMPLE.

Lilly's Taqueria keeps it straightforward — great menu choices at affordable prices, and all served up quickly for a fresh, fast, flavorful meal. Don't be fooled by the no-frills setting; Lilly's has earned a following of taco lovers who keep coming back for more. lillystacos.com

From sun up to sun down, and well after, Goleta's young, fun vibe is unmissable.

LOS AGAVES SERVES UP INSPIRED OPTIONS. If you're craving some authentic Mexican food, look no further than **Los Agaves**. An adobe-style setting, friendly staff, and exceptional menu won't disappoint. Try the ceviche tostadas, steak picado, or famous burritos. Finish it all off with some homemade flan.

los-agaves.com





POKEMEE IS FRESH, FUN, PERSONALIZED FOOD.

Lovers of poke will want to make sure to visit **PokeMee** on your next visit to Goleta. This Hawaiian-inspired restaurant serves up healthy, flavorful, personalized poke bowls with quality ingredients. Stop in for some spicy tuna, yellowtail, salmon, organic tofu, and much more. pokemee.com

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO WORLD-CLASS WINES.

The **Foley Food & Wine Society** invites those who love the best of the best to partake in wine education, enjoy food and wine tastings, and embark on exceptional experiences. This food and wine club provides members with invitations to events, special offers on exclusive wines, and even rare vintages. foleyfoodandwinesociety.com



THE PERFECT PLACE TO LOUNGE AROUND.

The **Imperial** is one of the area's favorite places to grab a cocktail, catch up with friends, or enjoy everything from classic jazz to contemporary artists. Located in the heart of Old Town Goleta, The Imperial is welcoming and atmospheric.



getting here



This Renovated Airport is an Experience in and of Itself

Despite offering seven non-stop destination flights on three major airlines, including Alaska, American, and United, the **Santa Barbara Airport** feels warm and welcoming every time you arrive or depart from its doors. The beautiful Spanish Colonial-style airport sits adjacent to a 430-acre ecological reserve, which is home to wetlands and a variety of birds.

Inside travelers enjoy coffee and dining options, an easily accessible baggage claim and ticketing area, and large murals painted by notable California artists. Renovated in 2011, the airport incorporates a number of sustainable efforts into its operations. Just minutes from downtown Goleta and Santa Barbara, SBA is an excellent choice for travelers craving convenience and an escape from the hustle and bustle of larger airports.

flysba.com

Santa Barbara Airbus Makes it Easy to Catch Your Los Angeles Connection

Take the stress out of traveling to and from Los Angeles International Airport when you hop on the **Santa Barbara Airbus**. This convenient LAX shuttle bus offers a clean, spacious, carefree way to make your Los Angeles connection. Groups can also charter a bus for event travel or choose executive limo coach services, and cruise ship passengers can take advantage of Santa Barbara Airbus' cruise ship connection.

Travelers can hop on in Goleta, sit back and relax. Enjoy round trip travel by catching the Airbus at one of LAX's convenient designated shuttle stops. Drivers are on time, courteous, and extremely safe. Next time you need a ride to LAX, consider skipping driving yourself, and catching the Santa Barbara Airbus instead!

sbairbus.com

Escape for a serene wander around this tucked-away lake. Visitors to [Lake Los Carneros](#) enjoy winding walking trails, biking, and excellent wildlife and birdwatching. The lake sits adjacent to the historic Stow House as well as the South Coast Railroad Museum, both of which complement a lakeside visit with a fun cultural experience.



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The **Ellwood Bluffs** are a highlight among Goleta's renowned outdoor appeal. Winding just above the Pacific, and the gateway to a butterfly preserve, the bluffs are known for their coastal views, multi-use trail system, and dog-friendly atmosphere. The wildflowers pop in the spring, but this enticing public space is an outdoor lover's treat year-round.