



# Avila Beach, California

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As its own self-contained oasis of relaxation, Avila Beach is California's whisper of a getaway. Far more calm and smaller than other cities along the coast, Avila Beach is a veritable resort town. Visitors are invited to shed their worries at the shoreline and take to the multitude of amenities and entertainment. Dine alongside sunsets, sip on local wines, decompress in the mineral hot springs, and feel rejuvenated with a stay in Avila Beach.

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Avila Beach is named after Miguel Avila, who was corporal of the guard at the Mission San Luis Obispo, from which the county's name is derived. In 1842, Avila was granted Rancho San Miguelito, which would later become part of the town of Avila, and in 1848, Avila Beach would become part of the United States when California was ceded from Mexico as a result of the Mexican-American War.

In the late 1800s, Avila Beach was the main shipping port of San Luis Obispo County, but, as time progressed, tourism would become more important to the area. The slow pace of commercial development, its location in California wine country and its warm beaches and natural hot springs bring visitors back to this tranquil coastal town time and time again.

Visitors also enjoy the friendly and diverse group of people that make their home in Avila Beach, whose population is comprised of the descendants of Asian and European immigrants and of the Chumash Native American tribes that were once the area's only inhabitants.

## DO & SEE



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Most visitors to Avila Beach spend their time partaking in all of the activities offered by the beach and ocean like hiking, surfing, fishing, and bicycling. Of course, there are other draws to the area, like wine tastings at the local wineries and nearby attractions like Hearst Castle, The Charles Paddock Zoo, and the Central Coast Aquarium.

### Central Coast Aquarium



The Central Coast Aquarium has been providing a close look at marine life for visitors of all ages since 1994. With desires of cultivating ocean stewardship in the community, Central Coast provides opportunities for hands-on science and oceanic exhibits and programs. They invite all to "dive in and connect below the surface."

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Address: 50 San Juan Street, Avila Beach

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 805 595 7280

Internet: [www.sealifecenter.org](http://www.sealifecenter.org)

Email: [info@centralcoastaquarium.com](mailto:info@centralcoastaquarium.com)

### Hearst Castle



Built by William Randolph Hearst in a cliff overlooking San Simeon in 1919, Hearst Castle now offers tours exploring its grand

rooms, upstairs suites, cottages and kitchens. The Neptune pool has been fixed in 2018, and provides a fitting setting for its surrounding sculptures. If you want to know more about the history of the building, a theater with explanatory screenings is also available.

Photo: Nomadic Imager/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm  
Phone: +1 800 444 4445  
Internet: [www.hearstcastle.org](http://www.hearstcastle.org)  
Email: [aja.milne@parks.ca.gov](mailto:aja.milne@parks.ca.gov)

### Wine Tasting



San Luis Obispo county is the third-largest producer of wine in California. Below are some of Avila Beach's finest wineries. Avila Wine & Roasting

Company  
54 San Miguel Street  
+1 805 627 1918  
[www.avilawinecompany.com](http://www.avilawinecompany.com)

Peloton Cellars  
470 Front Street  
+1 805 627 1080  
[www.pelotoncellars.com](http://www.pelotoncellars.com)

Morovino Winery  
76 Landing Passage  
+1 805 627 1443  
[www.morovino.com](http://www.morovino.com)

2nd Chance Winery  
65 Landing Passage  
+1 805 595 9500  
[www.cottonwoodcanyon.com](http://www.cottonwoodcanyon.com)

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### Bob Jones Bike Trail



Nature enthusiasts have little issues finding fun in Avila Beach. The Bob Jones Trail is great not only for biking, but for hiking as well. Bike

rentals are available at the beginning of the trail, which will guide you along plush gardens and peaceful streams.

Photo: Dudarev Mikhail / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ontario Road, San Luis Obispo  
Internet: [www.avilabeachpier.com/information/bob-jones-bike-trail.html](http://www.avilabeachpier.com/information/bob-jones-bike-trail.html)

### Avila Hot Springs



A hot mineral soaking pool is just one of the many amenities on the site of the natural Avila Hot Springs. Camping and other lodging, as well

as a heated pool, showers, and an arcade are also available. The Springs themselves have a history that's over a century old.

Photo: Natalia Kirichenko / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 250 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach  
Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Sun 8am-10pm. Wed, Fri, Sat 8am - 11pm  
Phone: +1 805 595 2359  
Internet: [www.avilahotsprings.com](http://www.avilahotsprings.com)

### Avila Beach Surfing



Surfing is just one of the many ocean-centric activities popular in Avila Beach. Equipment rentals and lessons are available. Avila Beach Surf

#### School

101 First Street, Avila Beach  
+1 805 602 1349  
[www.avilabeachsurfschool.com](http://www.avilabeachsurfschool.com)

Van Curaza Surf School  
+1 805 543 7873  
[www.vancurazasurfschool.com](http://www.vancurazasurfschool.com)

Photo: Bengt E Nyman / Flickr(image cropped)

### Charles Paddock Zoo



Charles Paddock is the only zoo on the central coast. The Zoo is home to hundreds of species of animals from around the world. They are dedicated to conserving both exotic and local species of animals, from lemurs to geese.

Photo: Tracey Adams / Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: 9100 Morro Road, Atascadero  
Opening hours: (April-October) Daily 10am-5pm.  
(November-March) Daily 10am-4pm  
Phone: +1 805 461 5080  
Internet: [www.charlespaddockzoo.org](http://www.charlespaddockzoo.org)  
Email: [zoo@atascadero.org](mailto:zoo@atascadero.org)

### Oceano Train Depot



The Oceano Train Depot has been converted into a museum, but it was once a bustling stop on the Southern Pacific Railroad line. Commercial and

transportation activities took place from the hub of the Oceano Train Depot from 1904 until the 1950s.

Photo: Highway 1 Discovery Route / Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: 1650 Front Street, Oceano  
Phone: +1 805 489 5446  
Internet: [www.oceanodepot.org](http://www.oceanodepot.org)

### Avila Beach Golf Resort



One of the most popular courses on the Central Coast welcomes golfers of all skill levels. Golf to a backdrop of sparkling blue waters and rolling hills. Just one of the course's myriad features is its fairways of kikuyu grass, which harkens to the Riviera Country Club.

Photo: Flickinpics / Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: 6460 Ana Bay Drive, Avila Beach  
Phone: +1 805 595 4000  
Internet: [www.avilabeachresort.com](http://www.avilabeachresort.com)  
Email: [info@AvilaBeachResort.com](mailto:info@AvilaBeachResort.com)

### Deep Sea Fishing



Patriot Sportfishing is a favorite among Avila Beach enthusiasts. With Patriot, guests are invited to not only deep sea fishing, but whale watching and private charters as well. While deep sea fishing, expect the likes of long range rockcod, albacore, and salmon. Between the two fishing boats, the Patriot offers a cold galley and the Rita G offers a hot galley.

Photo: Dudarev Mikhail / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 3975 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach  
Phone: +1 805 595 7200  
Internet: [www.patriotsportfishing.com](http://www.patriotsportfishing.com)  
Email: [Info@PatriotSportfishing.com](mailto:Info@PatriotSportfishing.com)

### Port San Luis Lighthouse



The site of the historic Point San Luis Lighthouse, which has undergone a number of renovations since 1995, is a park open to the public.

The Lighthouse is home to numerous opportunities for exploration. For those seeking an educational experience, there are historical tours of the lighthouse itself, and for those seeking to indulge in the outdoors, there are beach coast trails.

Photo: Jerry Kirkhart / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 540 5771

Internet: [www.sanluislighthouse.org](http://www.sanluislighthouse.org)

Email: [info@sanluislighthouse.org](mailto:info@sanluislighthouse.org)

More Info: Trolley tours Wednesdays at 12pm, and Saturdays at 12pm, 1 pm and 2pm. Reservations required.

### Piers of Avila Beach



Once used for shipping in the late 1800s and early 1900s, the piers are now used for their views, as well as for recreational fishing. The Avila Beach

Pier is the first of the three piers and was first constructed in 1908 by the county of San Luis Obispo. Over two thousand local residents gathered there April 30, 1908 when President Teddy Roosevelt's "Great White Fleet" anchored offshore. The Harford Pier was developed in 1873 and now is used for fishing, restaurants and commercial fishing. The last pier, the California Polytechnic State University Pier, is an educational/marine research facility.

Photo: randy andy / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3950 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach

Internet: [www.avilabeachpier.com](http://www.avilabeachpier.com)

### Art on the Beach



Art on the Beach is a weekly event held each summer. It celebrates local artists with a showcase of their work on the beach. As one of the Promenade's more unique events, Art on the Beach draws crowds seeking one-of-a-kind drawings, paintings, sculptures, and more.

Photo: Flickinpicks / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Front Street at San Miguel Street, Avila Beach

Opening hours: Sat 10am-5pm

### Avila Beach Boat Charters



Avila Beach Boat Charters offers tours that explore the coastlines of Avila Beach and Shell Beach. They even take riders on an adventure into coastal caves via the Seaweed Express. It's a great opportunity to see some of the marine animals that call these waters home.

Photo: Anita Ritenour / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Port San Luis Pier, Avila Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 805 703 0397

Internet: [www.avilabeachboatcharters.com](http://www.avilabeachboatcharters.com)

Email: [avilabeachboatcharters@gmail.com](mailto:avilabeachboatcharters@gmail.com)

### Avila Beach Paddlesports



Avila Beach Paddlesports provides kayak and SUP rentals, lessons, and eco-friendly Adventure Tours all year-round.

Traverse across the calm and scenic Port San Luis Harbor Adventure Tour, and bound into the riveting sea caves at Fossil Point and Shell Beach. All ages and ability levels

are welcome.

Photo: ARZTSAMUI / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3915 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach

Opening hours: Mon 9am-4pm. Thu-Sun 9am-4pm

Phone: +1 805 704 6902

Internet: [www.avilabeachpaddlesports.com](http://www.avilabeachpaddlesports.com)

Email: [info@slocoastkayaks.com](mailto:info@slocoastkayaks.com)

### Morro Bay State Park



Morro Bay State Park is home to several natural attractions, the most notable being Morro Rock, one of the coastal volcanic peaks known as the Nine Sisters. It also contains a natural history museum, a public golf course, camp sites, and opportunities for an array of outdoor activities. The bay's northeast edge is a saltwater marsh that even serves as home to a thriving bird population.

Photo: Kjkolb / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: San Luis Obispo

Phone: +1 805 772 2560

Internet: [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

## DINING



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The ethnic diversity of the Central Coast can be seen in the variety of flavors that permeate its cuisine. Asian and Mexican restaurants can be found next to traditional American eateries.

These all vary from small, casual dining spots to more elegant, upscale locales.

### Custom House



You won't find a restaurant that has been as popular for nearly as long as the Custom House. Choose to dine either indoors or on the outdoor patio, where heaters and blankets are provided at night. The patio is wonderful for oceanfront views and people watching. A menu of seafood favorites is to be had, including the likes of swordfish steak, wild king salmon, mahi mahi filet, and more.

Photo: RBerger / Shutterstock.com

Address: 404 Front Street, Avila Beach

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-9pm. Fri-Sat 8am-10pm

Phone: +1 805 595 7555

Internet: [www.oldcustomhouse.com](http://www.oldcustomhouse.com)

### Gardens of Avila Restaurant



Breakfast, lunch, and dinner inspired by local ingredients and the surrounding wine country are served at Gardens of Avila. Located in the Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort, guests are transcended by the Zen ambiance and equally wonderful cuisine. To seal in your attention, Gardens of Avila was awarded "Most Romantic Restaurant in San Luis Obispo County."

Photo: Mikhail\_Kayl / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1215 Avila Beach Drive, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-2pm and 4pm-9pm. Fri-Sun 8am-9pm

Phone: +1 800 234 5831

Internet: [www.sycamoresprings.com/gardens-of-avila.php](http://www.sycamoresprings.com/gardens-of-avila.php)

Email: [info@SycamoreSprings.com](mailto:info@SycamoreSprings.com)

### Apple Farm Restaurant & Bakery



The Apple Farm Restaurant focuses on farm-to-table cuisine, utilizing seafood, meat, fruits, and vegetables from local suppliers. They also feature a local winery each month. Be sure to ask about their heated outdoor dining patio.

Photo: Phil Date / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2015 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm

Phone: +1 805 544 2040

Internet: [www.applefarm.com](http://www.applefarm.com)

Email: [info@applefarm.com](mailto:info@applefarm.com)

### Ocean Grill



A meal at the Ocean Grill is an event in and of itself. With an elegant atmosphere and a varied menu, things are always interesting. Executive

Chef Randy Miller awes with wood-fired flat bread pizzas, seasonal fresh fish, and Chef favorites such as the chicken ballotine and pan seared duck breast.

Photo: Semen Kuzmin / Shutterstock.com

Address: 268 Front Street, Avila Beach

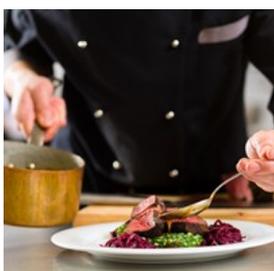
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11:30am-8:30pm. Fri-Sat 11am-9pm

Phone: +1 805 595 4050

Internet: [www.oceangrillavila.com](http://www.oceangrillavila.com)

Email: [info@oceangrillavila.com](mailto:info@oceangrillavila.com)

### Fat Cats Cafe (San Luis Obispo)



Fat Cats Cafe has been serving Avila Beach for over 28 years. Locals have always been drawn to the great food and views of the Pacific

Ocean. Come experience Chef Julio Garcia's award winning menu.

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Address: 3920 Avila Beach Drive, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm

Phone: +1 805 595 2204

Internet: [www.fatcatscafe.com](http://www.fatcatscafe.com)

Email: [info@FatCatsCafe.com](mailto:info@FatCatsCafe.com)

### Enoteca Restaurant & Lounge



Enoteca, located at La Bellasera Hotel in Paso Robles, serves a contemporary menu with an emphasis on fresh seafood. From their

exquisite location, Enoteca impresses with bold entrees and award-winning Central Coast wines. Engage in intimate and memorable conversation while partaking in a palate of celebration.

Photo: Andrey Bayda / Shutterstock.com

Address: 206 Alexa Court, Paso Robles

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 805 238 2834

Internet: [www.labellasera.com](http://www.labellasera.com)

### California Sushi & Teriyaki



California Sushi & Teriyaki offers fresh, delicious sushi served in healthy portions at great prices. Several menu highlights include the

crunch rolls, tempura, bentos, and teriyaki chicken.

Photo: Maksim Toome / Shutterstock.com

Address: 539 West Tefft Street, Nipomo

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-9:30pm. Fri

11:30am-10pm. Sat 12pm-10pm. Sun 12pm-9pm

Phone: +1 805 929 1110

Internet: [www.californiasushiandteriyaki.com](http://www.californiasushiandteriyaki.com)

Email: [fzr012@hotmail.com](mailto:fzr012@hotmail.com)

## CAFES



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In Avila Beach, cafes and coffeehouses focus on the kind of ambiance they provide their patrons. They also serve crave-worthy food and drinks! Central Coast charm pairs with splendid drinks.

### Woodstone Marketplace



Hearty or light, find what you're craving on Woodstone's menu. They feature both sweets and savories, all paired with an offering from the wine

list. The Woodstone Marketplace is a fusion of deli, country market, coffee & espresso bar, and wine shop.

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Address: 6675 Bay Laurel Place, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 595 1018

Internet: [www.woodstoneavila.com](http://www.woodstoneavila.com)

Email: [info@woodstoneavila.com](mailto:info@woodstoneavila.com)

### House of Bagels Central Coast (San Luis Obispo)



House of Bagels eponymously serves specialty bagels, as well as soups, sandwiches, and espresso beverages. Along with their

additional location at 601 First Street in Paso

Robles, House of Bagels is the destination for old-style, water-boiled bagels. These fresh bagels even go into making their bagel-crust pizzas.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 158A Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-6pm. Sat-Sun 7am-4pm

Phone: +1 805 594 1818

Internet: [www.houseofbagelssc.com](http://www.houseofbagelssc.com)

Email: [mike@houseofbagelssc.com](mailto:mike@houseofbagelssc.com)

### Hula Hut



The Hula Hut has menus for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, but it is famous for its homemade fudge made daily by the owner. Flavors include Chocolate

Marshmallow Caramel, Chocolate Raspberry, Vanilla Amaretto Almond, Lemon Meringue, and so much more. They are also available for purchase online.

Photo: Jiri Hera / Shutterstock.com

Address: 380 Front Street, Avila Beach

Opening hours: (Summer) Daily 8am-9pm. (Winter) Daily 8am-6pm

Phone: +1 805 627 0488

Internet: [www.hulahutfudge.com](http://www.hulahutfudge.com)

### Chulo's Cafe & Cantina (Templeton)



Each of the items offered at Chulo's is unique, with a menu that samples from the cuisines of different Latin American countries. Stop by and try the

breakfast that is served all day.

Photo: iravgustin / Shutterstock.com

Address: 335 Posada Lane, Templeton

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-5pm, Fri-Sat 8am-9pm

Phone: +1 805 434 3044

Internet: [www.chuloscafecantina.com](http://www.chuloscafecantina.com)

### Coastal Peaks Coffee (San Luis Obispo)



Coastal Peaks Coffee is served in cafes, restaurants and businesses all over San Luis Obispo county. It is roasted in small batches and tastes like heaven. Give it a chance and try some of this excellent coffee.

Photo: bajinda / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3536 South Higuera Suite 250, San Luis Obispo  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-6pm, Sat-Sun 7am-4pm  
Phone: +1 805 543 0179  
Internet: [www.coastalpeakscoffee.com](http://www.coastalpeakscoffee.com)

### Big Sky Cafe (San Luis Obispo)



Big Sky Cafe is popular with locals because they strive to exclusively use locally grown products to create their diverse menu. Also popular are their 20 local wines served by the glass. Rachel Ray even lauded them as "a must for a healthy and great tasting meal".

Photo: Christian Delbert / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1121 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-9pm. Fri 7am-10pm. Sat 8am-10pm. Sun 8am-9pm  
Phone: +1 805 545 5401  
Internet: [www.bigskycafe.com](http://www.bigskycafe.com)

### Breakfast Buzz (San Luis Obispo)



The Breakfast Buzz focuses on all of the details to turn something seemingly simple into something spectacular. The breakfast burritos are especially something to crave. The ambiance is casual.

Photo: 5PH / Shutterstock.com

Address: 295 Santa Rosa Street, San Luis Obispo  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 7am-2pm  
Phone: +1 805 784 0232  
Email: [thebreakfastbuzzslo@gmail.com](mailto:thebreakfastbuzzslo@gmail.com)

### Cafe Andreini (Arroyo Grande)



Everything about Cafe Andreini is the epitome of luxury, from the food to the seating and decor. The European-style coffeehouse is located in the heart of historic Arroyo Grande. Find a selection of luxe coffees, specialty teas, breakfast, lunch, and also beer and wine.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com

Address: 131 East Branch Street, Arroyo Grande  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-6pm. Sat 7am-6pm. Sun 7am-5pm  
Phone: +1 805 481 6117  
Email: [Cafeandreini@aol.com](mailto:Cafeandreini@aol.com)

### Celia's Garden Cafe (Los Osos)



Order breakfast any time of the day at Celia's Garden Cafe. They are named after their location in Sage's Nursery, which in turn provides brilliant garden views. A dog-friendly patio is also included for all of those who'd like to bring along their pets.

Photo: dmitrieva / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1188 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos  
Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-2:30pm  
Phone: +1 805 528 5711  
Internet: [www.celiasgardencafe.com](http://www.celiasgardencafe.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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There is no shortage of places to grab a drink, but when the sun goes down in Avila Beach, it tends to get pretty quiet. A few places remain to keep the lights on late into the night. See their listings below.

### Mr. Rick's



Mr. Rick's is only steps from Avila Beach's pristine sands, making it a wonderful choice for those seeking a swift transition into nightlife.

The coastal ambiance fills glasses of libations like cocktails and wine, while the sea breeze bring extra seasoning to each appetizer. Live music, pool tables, and an extensive bar selection guarantee a great time at Mr. Rick's.

Photo: Lukas Gojda / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 404 Front Street, Avila Beach  
Phone: +1 805 595 7425  
Internet: [www.mrricks.com](http://www.mrricks.com)

### Creeky Tiki (San Luis Obispo)



Creeky Tiki is a locally owned restaurant and bar that features music performed by local artists. A tiki bar and private balcony space makes Creeky entirely unique. Come together and have a great time at Creeky Tiki.

Photo: MIGUEL GARCIA SAAVEDRA / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 782 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-12am  
Phone: +1 805 544 2200  
Internet: [www.creekytiki.com](http://www.creekytiki.com)  
Email: [mike@creekytiki.com](mailto:mike@creekytiki.com)

### Black Sheep Bar & Grill (San Luis Obispo)



Black Sheep boasts daily specials for lunch, dinner, and drinks. Their menu aligns with seasonal offerings, while their ambiance is modeled after the pubs of Europe. Enjoy Happy Hour from 3pm until 6pm daily.

Photo: Arina P Habich / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1117 Chorro Street, San Luis Obispo  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am  
Phone: +1 805 544 7433  
Internet: [www.blacksheepslo.com](http://www.blacksheepslo.com)

### Mother's Tavern (San Luis Obispo)



A restaurant and nightclub in one location. During the day, Mother's Tavern is a family-friendly restaurant serving artfully-crafted sandwiches, burgers, and salads. By night, a nightclub is made out of the establishment. Enjoy nightly events and specials with dancing and DJ

sets.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 725 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Daily 11am-1:30am

Phone: +1 805 541 8733

Internet: [www.motherstavern.com](http://www.motherstavern.com)

### Eureka! (San Luis Obispo)



Eureka's burgers are so unique it has come to be known as a burger bar.

They serve specially-crafted burgers using fresh ingredients

and fresh-baked buns. To pair with their scrumptious meals, they have a full bar that includes all-natural liquors, craft beers, and small-batch whiskey.

Photo: NatashaPhoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1141 Chorro Street, San Luis Obispo

Phone: +1 805 903 1141

Internet: [www.eurekarestaurantgroup.com](http://www.eurekarestaurantgroup.com)

Email: [mika.tanimoto@eurekaburger.com](mailto:mika.tanimoto@eurekaburger.com)

### Kelsey See Canyon Vineyards (San Luis Obispo)



One of the best wineries in the central coast is Kelsey See, personable service comes standard from owners Dolores and Dick Kelsey. Sip on

expert, award-winning wines while listening to live music.

Photo: PaperPiano Films / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1947 See Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-5:30pm

Phone: +1 805 595 9700

Internet: [www.kelseywine.com](http://www.kelseywine.com)

Email: [info@kelseywine.com](mailto:info@kelseywine.com)

## SHOPPING



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Beachfront shops sell souvenirs, novelty clothing, beachwear, and accessories. There are also a few gourmet food shops in the area. Clothing boutiques may be found as well in Avila Beach.

### Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab (San Luis Obispo)



Doc Burnstein's ice cream is considered some of the best in California. With original flavors like German Chocolate Cake and Lemon Meringue Pie,

it's easy to see why. Seasonal flavors are also specials, such as Red Hot Cinnamon for Valentine's Day and Guinness Beer for St. Patrick's Day.

Photo: Luboslav Tiles / Shutterstock.com

Address: 860 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-9pm

Phone: +1 805 474 4068

Internet: [www.docburnsteins.com](http://www.docburnsteins.com)

### Avila Valley Barn



Throughout the year, you can purchase fresh-picked fruits and vegetables or pick your own during U-pick season. Other delectable

eats can be purchased in the gift shop. Avila Valley Barn also has a deli.

Photo: Baloncici / Shutterstock.com

Address: 560 Avila Beach Drive, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: Thu-Mon 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 805 595 2810

Internet: [www.avilavalleybarn.com](http://www.avilavalleybarn.com)

### Gopher Glen Apple Farm (San Luis Obispo)



Gopher Glen Apple Farm's roadside stand sells a variety of different apples, as well as cider that is pressed at the farm. Their website

features recipes using their crisp apples. From salads to cider, Gopher Glen is a Central Coast treasure.

Photo: Christopher Elwell / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2899 See Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo

Opening hours: (Summer) Daily 9am-6pm. (Fall-Winter) Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 805 595 2646

Internet: [www.gopherglen.com](http://www.gopherglen.com)

### Heart's Desire Soaps (Pismo)



Heart's Desire is an artisan soap shop. They provide soaps and beauty accessories that are as beautiful as they are fragrant, and without any

harsh chemicals. Beyond soaps and accessories, Heart's Desire also makes sprays, perfumes, bath items, shea butters, and more.

Photo: Subbotina Anna / Shutterstock.com

Address: 231 Pomeroy Avenue, Pismo Beach

Opening hours: Fri 10:30am-5:30pm

Phone: +1 805 595 2105

Internet: [www.heartsdesiresoaps.com](http://www.heartsdesiresoaps.com)

Email: [heartsdesire228@yahoo.com](mailto:heartsdesire228@yahoo.com)

### Sea Barn



The warm temperatures of Avila Beach keep Sea Barn, which sells swimsuits, sunglasses and other beachwear, in business all year round.

Brands such as Roxy, Becca, Vix, De La Mar, Billabong, Speedo, and Point Conception are found. For men, brands like Quiksilver, O'Neill and Billabong are sold.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov / shutterstock.com

Address: 444 Front Street, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 595 2142

### Under the Sea Gallery



Under the Sea sells a variety of knick-knacks for your home or garden, as well as unique clothing items and accessories.

Other popular finds are art, glass works, wind chimes, and beach-themed decor. You're sure to find that perfect gift.

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Address: 324 Front Street Suite B, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 627 1488

Internet:

[www.avilabeachpier.com/businesses/under-the-sea.html](http://www.avilabeachpier.com/businesses/under-the-sea.html)

### BeachComber Bill's



Bill's is a great place for tourists to find souvenirs of their trip to the beach. It has remained a favorite stop for residents looking for gifts for over 25 years.

Find something for everyone of all ages and sizes.

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Address: 360 Front Street, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 595 7420

### Footseas



Footseas is a boutique offering hundreds of sandals and accessories.

Find every style imaginable in quality brands. Some brands

including: Sanuk, Reef, Cobian, Lindsay Phillips Switchflops, and Olukai.

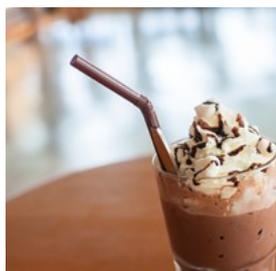
Photo: Donald Linscott / Shutterstock.com

Address: 370 Front Street, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 627 1481

Email: footseas@att.net

### Reimer's Candies



With multiple Reimer's locations, the Avila Beach location retains its own identity. Beckoning with cool treats from across the sand, Reimer's

Candies and Ice Cream, features European-style ice cream, gelato, sherberts, and shaved ice. Also made for you are gourmet chocolates, fudges, nut brittles, and a large selection of candies.

Photo: Itsra Sanprasert / Shutterstock.com

Address: 324 Front Street, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 627 0243

Internet: www.reimerscandies.com

### Alapay Cellars



Alapay Cellars is easily one of Avila Beach's finest creations. Owners and winemakers Scott and Rebecca Remmenga offer an increasingly wide

selection of nearly 6,000 cases annually. They'll

never become a large production winery, therefore ensuring personalized service and quality ingredients.

Photo: Markus Mainka / Shutterstock.com

Address: 415 1st Street, Avila Beach

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10:30am-6:30pm, Fri 10:30am-8pm, Sat 10:30am-7pm

Phone: +1 805 595 2632

Internet: www.alapaycellars.com

Email: info@alapaycellars.com

### Woodstone Marketplace



Woodstone Marketplace is located off San Luis Bay Drive in Avila Beach. Woodstone is a deli, country market, coffee and espresso bar, and

wine shop. They use locally grown produce and local fresh fish in all entrees and homemade sauces.

Photo: Goran Bogicevic / Shutterstock.com

Address: 6675 Bay Laurel Place, Avila Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-8pm. Tue-Thu, Sat 7am-7pm. Sun 8am-6pm

Phone: +1 805 595 1018

Internet: www.woodstoneavila.com

Email: info@woodstoneavila.com

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Airport



Avila Beach is served by the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport (SBP), which offers commercial flights to Los Angeles, Phoenix, and

San Francisco. It is serviced by United Airlines and U.S. Airways. Ground transportation is provided via car rental companies Avis, Budget, Enterprise, and Hertz.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 901 Airport Dr, San Luis Obispo

Phone: +1 805 781 5205

Internet: [www.sloairport.com](http://www.sloairport.com)

### Public Transport



The San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority operates the Avila Beach Trolley services during the summer. Once a week

they transport to the farmer's and fish market, and four days a week from Port San Luis to Pismo Beach. It also provides bus service throughout San Luis Obispo County and into Santa Barbara County.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +1 805 781 4472

Internet: [www.slorta.org](http://www.slorta.org)

### Taxi



The following cab companies serve the Avila Beach area: Yellow Cab Co. of SLO County: +1 805 748 2202 Beach Cities Cab Co: +1 805

543 1234

Photo: ArrivalGuides

### Post

US Post Office



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 191 San Miguel Street, Avila Beach

Phone: +1 805 595 2158

### Pharmacy



CVS 1300 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo +1 805 549 0991 Rite Aid 1251 Johnson Avenue, San Luis Obispo +1 805 545 0655

Photo: Gemma Garner

## Hospital



Sierra Vista Regional  
Medical Center 1010  
Murray Avenue, San Luis  
Obispo +1 805 546 7600  
[www.sierravistaregional.com](http://www.sierravistaregional.com)

Photo: Gemma Garner

## Time Zone



Avila Beach is in the  
Pacific time zone, and all  
times are reflected in  
Pacific time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

## Telephone



Country code: +1 Areas  
code: 805

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



110-volt currents use two  
prong plugs. Adapters are  
sold at most major  
electronics and retail  
stores.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

1,627

## Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Most stores are open daily from 9am to 9pm, or later. Most bars and clubs close around 2am.

## Newspapers

The Tribune  
Avila Community News

## Emergency numbers

911

## Tourist information

San Luis Obispo County Visitors & Conference Bureau  
1037 Mill Street, San Luis Obispo  
+1 800 634 1414