



COFFEE, CANYONS & COASTLINES

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Before You Go

An aerial photograph of a coastline. The ocean is a deep teal color, with white foam from breaking waves visible. The waves are crashing onto a sandy beach that is visible in the bottom right corner. The sky is a pale blue.

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I had been to this area quite a few times before, but Guess Where Trips introduced me to so many new hidden gems!

-GUESS WHERE TRIPPER

How does a surprise road trip work?



Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



Check Updates

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the '**What to Pack**' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.

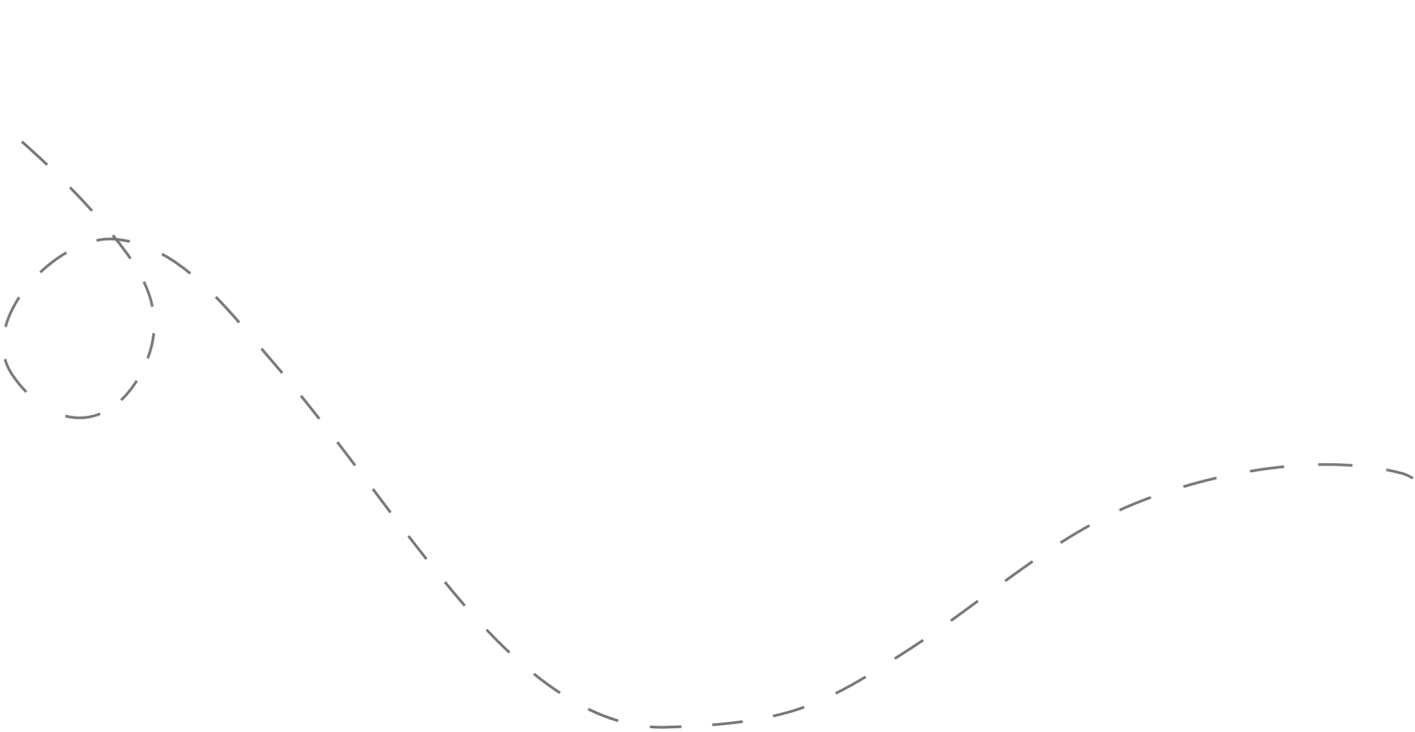


Hit the Road!

Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.

Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them, pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day - come back and explore them at a later date!



DETAILED ITINERARY



Time to Depart!

We recommend departing around **10:30 am** if you're in the San Diego area, and between **9:00 - 9:30 am** if you're coming from the LA area.



Photo Ops & Funky Finds

Recommended duration: 45 minutes
Drive time to second stop: 10 minutes

**Two food options available at this stop*



Choose Your Own Trail

Recommended duration: 1 hour
Drive time to third stop: 15 - 20 minutes

**One food option available at this stop*



Beach & Brews

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours
Drive time to fourth stop: 13 minutes

**One food option available at this stop*



A Colorful Ending

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

**Multiple food options available at this stop*

Navigating the Road



When to Go

- ✓ This trip is best done **between Thursday - Sunday throughout the year**. Mondays are possible; however, one option on stop #2 is closed on Monday.
- ✓ During the summer season and on weekends, **parking at some of these spots may be difficult**. Please be prepared to drive around or wait for a spot.



Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

[guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels](https://www.guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels)

**The link above will only reveal the general area where your trip will end.*



Itinerary Changes

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

[guesswheretrips.com/updates](https://www.guesswheretrips.com/updates)

Tip: scan below for the most updated trip!



Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!





What to Pack:

- ☐ A vehicle with a full tank of gas
- ☐ Comfortable walking footwear / hiking boots for muddy trails
- ☐ Sunscreen & hat
- ☐ Bathing suit & towel (optional)
- ☐ **Make your own colorful painted rock to leave at one of our stops!**
- ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- ☐ Cell phone charging cables
- ☐ Wallet (cash/coins for parking fees and admission costs)
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package
- ☐ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:



Questions?

If you have any questions before your trip, please send us an email to **questions@guesswheretrips.com**. We try to get back to all email inquiries within one business day.

Please note: we are out of the office over the weekend.



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that some of the stops listed in this trip date back to a time when not everyone was free.

As we acknowledge slavery and its impact on our history, we recognize the profound inequalities and systemic racism it has bred. This horrific institution dehumanized millions, leaving lasting social and economic consequences. Confronting these truths allows us to reflect, foster dialogue, and work towards a more just society. As you travel, we encourage you to inquire about this history, and ask sites to prominently display their history and its ongoing impact, ensuring it is neither overlooked nor diminished.



Frequently Asked Questions

How much will the stops cost?

First Stop: No fee

Second Stop: No fee

Third Stop: Some parking lots at this stop are paid (\$); we've provided free parking options as well.

Fourth Stop: One optional suggestion requires an entrance fee per person (\$). We've provided many free alternatives.

**Please note: parking, gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.*

When should we leave?

We recommend departing **around 10:30 am if you're in the San Diego area**, and between 9:00 - 9:30 am if you're coming from downtown LA. The later you leave, the less time you'll have to explore all of the stops!

Can I bring my dog?

This trip is **pet-friendly**! On every stop there will be at least one option that allows furry friends; however, please keep your pets on a leash at all times and note that you may be limited to sitting on outdoor patios.



How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate **round-trip driving distances/times** below. These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

From **San Diego:**

1 hour and 50 minutes / 80 miles

From **Laguna Beach:**

2 hours and 28 minutes / 119 miles

From **Santa Ana:**

2 hours and 45 minutes / 139 miles

From **Huntington Beach:**

3 hours and 5 minutes / 147 miles

From **Downtown LA*:**

4 hours / 203 miles

**We recommend booking an overnight hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.*

How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended **bringing up to 5 people** on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at the restaurants and attractions in advance. A digital itinerary can be found in your confirmation email or on **page 5** of this booklet.

Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

First Stop: This stop is accessible.

Second Stop: One trail option is not accessible and the other is somewhat accessible.

Third Stop: Our beach option is somewhat accessible. We've provided accessible alternatives.

Fourth Stop: There are multiple accessible options at this stop.



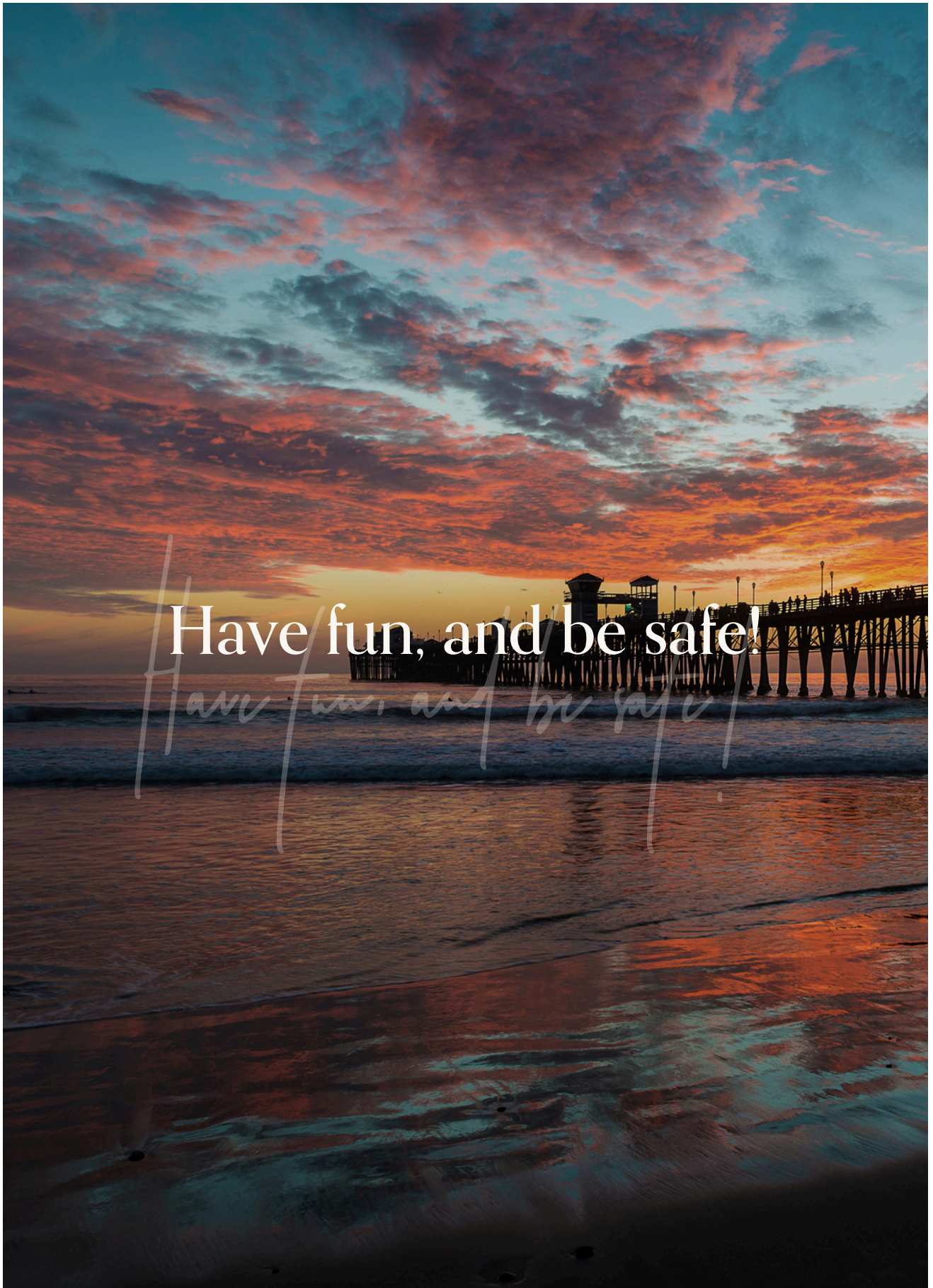
Have questions? Email us at questions@guesswheretrips.com.

Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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