



TASTES & TRAILS OF MALIBU

Before You Go



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GWT made this iconic route way more fun. We found so many cute hidden gems and views I didn't know existed.

-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.

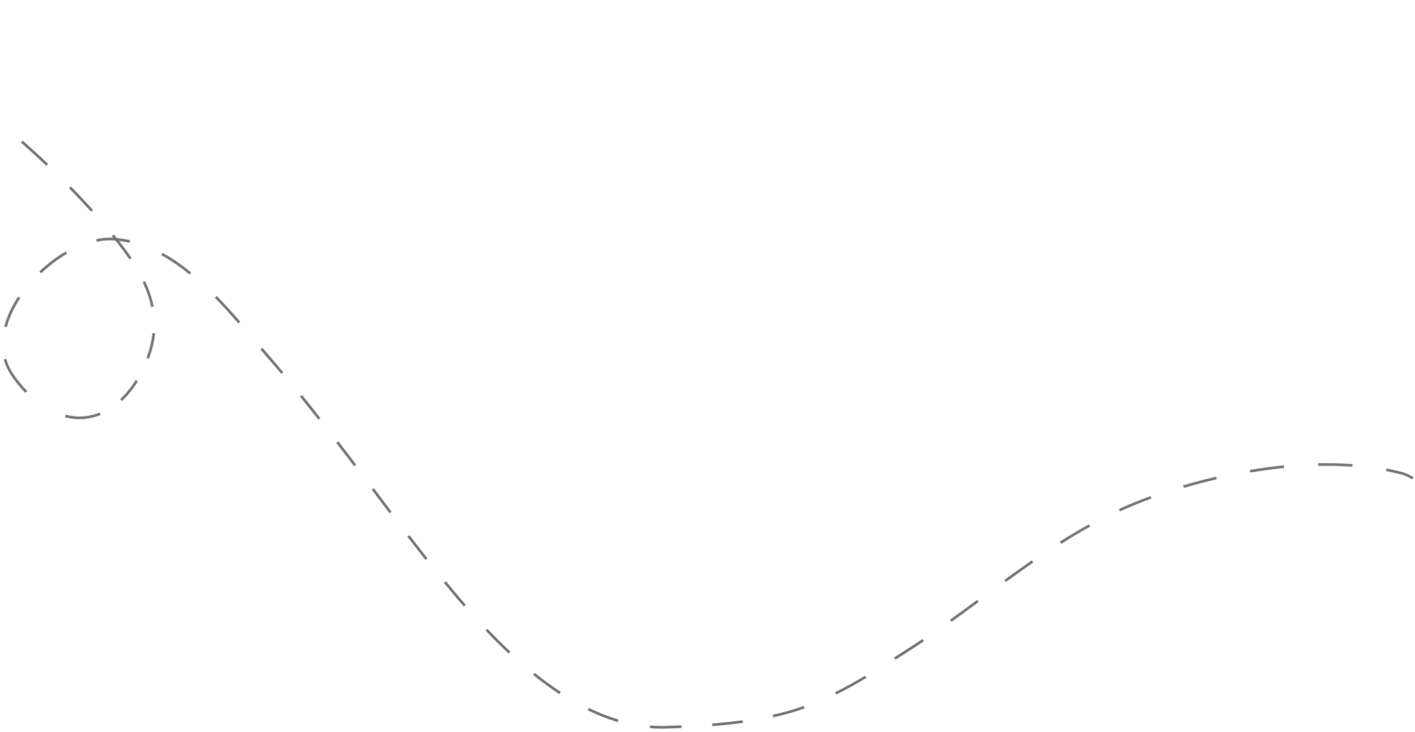


Hit the Road!

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 between **8:30 am and 9:00 am**. The later you leave, the less time you'll have to explore the stops!



Coffee & Coastlines

Recommended duration: 1 hour

Drive time to second stop: 15 - 22 minutes

**Light food options available at this stop*



Canyon Adventures

Recommended duration: 45 minutes - 1 hour

Drive time to third stop: 18 - 25 minutes

**One food option available at this stop*



Choose Your Own Adventure

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours

Drive time to fourth stop: 30 minutes



Beachside Bliss

Recommended duration: as long as you'd like!

**Multiple food options available at this stop*

Navigating the Road



When to Go

- ✓ This trip can be done **throughout the year.**
- ✓ This trip can be done **on any day of the week.** Our historic house suggestion on the first stop is open for tours (\$) Wed - Sat, but the grounds can be explored any day.



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
- ☐ Sunscreen & bug spray
- ☐ Bathing suit & beach towel (optional)
- ☐ 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: Our featured stop has an optional tour that requires an admission fee (\$). Grounds access is free.

Second Stop: No fee

Third Stop: Two suggestions require a parking fee (\$). We've provided other free alternatives.

Fourth Stop: One suggestion requires a parking fee (\$). We've provided other free alternatives.

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

When should we leave?

We recommend departing **between 8:30 am and 9 am**. The later you leave, the less time you'll have to explore all of the stops.

Can I bring my dog?

This trip is **only somewhat pet-friendly!** On every stop there will be at least one option that allows furry friends; however, many of our eatery and shop options are not pet-friendly or they only allow pets 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 **Downtown LA:**

2 hours and 20 minutes / 89 miles

From **Santa Monica:**

1 hour and 45 minutes / 58 miles

From **Long Beach:**

2 hours and 45 minutes / 117 miles

From **Pasadena:**

2 hours and 39 minutes / 111 miles

From **Santa Clarita:**

2 hours and 40 minutes / 117 miles

From **Anaheim:**

3 hours and 17 minutes / 141 miles

From **San Bernardino*:**

4 hours and 15 minutes / 215 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: There are multiple accessible options on this stop.

Second Stop: Our featured stop is not accessible. A food option is somewhat accessible.

Third Stop: This stop is somewhat accessible.

Fourth Stop: This stop is somewhat accessible.

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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A photograph of several palm trees silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. The palm trees are of various heights and are positioned across the frame. In the foreground, there are some lower-lying plants and a few people sitting on a bench, also in silhouette. A street lamp is visible on the right side. The text "Have fun, and be safe!" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font. Below it, the same text is repeated in a light blue, cursive script.

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