



MONTEREY™

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MONTEREY: TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

1. Uncork a good time along Monterey County's new River Road with a dozen wineries tucked along the sylvan Salinas River
2. Step into the dark side of Monterey history with an evening Ghost Tour of the city's scariest sights
3. Return to elegance with a visit to the newly-reopened Stonepine Chateau in Carmel Valley; the 330-acre equestrian ranch offers rooms in the chateau complete with an on-site chef
4. Strap on your boots for a Bug Walk or Harvest Walk at Earthbound Farm, the nation's largest organic grower
5. SCUBA the tide pools at the nation's #1 aquarium, the Monterey Bay Aquarium (seasonal program)
6. Take a free tour and sample the sweets at The Chocolate Factory in Seaside.
7. Apron up for a spin at the Culinary Center of Monterey; beer food, zabaglione & trifles, Asian eats are all on tap for the home chef
8. Step outside the box for an overnight stay in an upscale safari tent (with tv) at Vision Quest; resident pachyderms deliver breakfast at this exotic animal training center
9. Visit the nation's earthquake epicenter, Parkfield, where the residents like their eggs scrambled and martinis shaken. USGS site for earthquake studies
10. Tap into hard-to-find antiques at a variety of stores in Moss Landing, a quaint seaside town north of Monterey; hand-made decoupage purses are a steal at Stella Page Designs (by appointment).

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