



Top 50 Events in 2014

January

[Whalefest Monterey](#)

January 25 - 26, 2014

Old Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey

Whalefest Monterey is held in January during the migration of the gray whales, although whales are spotted in the Monterey Bay year-round. The weekend features a wide array of fun activities at Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey near the Custom House.

February

[AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am](#)

February 3 - 9, 2014

Pebble Beach Resorts

Top PGA Tour professionals team up with Hollywood celebrities, world renowned musicians and the captains of industry as they compete for a \$6.1 million purse. Foursomes rotate to MPCC Shore Course, Spyglass Hill and Pebble Beach Golf Links Thursday through Saturday.

March

[Jazz Bash by the Bay](#)

March 7 - 9, 2014

Monterey Conference Center

The Jazz Bash by the Bay has been a wall-to-wall weekend of traditional jazz and swing since 1980. The festival brings together the many colorful forms of the roots of early jazz: traditional jazz, swing, gypsy jazz, ragtime, blues, zydeco and big bands.

April

[Pacific Grove Good Old Days](#)

April 5 - 6, 2014

Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove

Home to the County's largest arts and crafts show, with over 225 art and food vendors in downtown, a parade down Pine Avenue, live entertainment on four stages, old-fashioned games and contests and lots of family fun.

[Sea Otter Classic](#)

April 10 - 13, 2014

Laguna Seca Recreation Area

This will mark the 24th anniversary of the largest cycling festival and consumer trade show in North America. Sea Otter also marks the start of the "season" for the cycling industry. Over four days, it includes a wide variety of bike races and fun rides for every kind, level and age of rider, an expo with more than 250 exhibitors, club zones, a product demo area, a ride zone, stunt shows, access to the best teams on the race circuit, kids activities and a bike playground.

[Pebble Beach Food & Wine](#)

April 10 - 13, 2014

Pebble Beach Resorts

Enjoy four days of the best in food and wine with an epic epicurean event, Pebble Beach Food and Wine. 60 celebrity chefs and 250 wineries assemble at Pebble Beach to bring you the culinary experience of a lifetime. Enjoy lunches, dinners and wine tastings. Educate yourself with cooking demonstrations.

[Big Sur International Marathon](#)

April 27, 2014

Big Sur

The Big Sur Marathon is 26.2 miles of the most beautiful coastline in the world - and, for runners, the most challenging. At the Expo, participants in the Marathon will pick up their race bibs, goody bags and check out fitness apparel and equipment.

[Moss Landing Antique Fair](#)

July 27, 2014

Moss Landing

The quaint fishing village of Moss Landing becomes the antique capital of the world where hundreds of antique booths set up on the streets for the Moss Landing Antique Street Fair, selling antique furniture and every kind of vintage item imaginable.

August

[Salinas Valley Half Marathon](#)

August 2, 2014

Salinas Valley

Take in the fresh air and enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the "Salad Bowl of the World" during the Salinas Valley Half Marathon. Runners and walkers will be delighted with stunning sights along Salinas Valley's Foothill and River Roads along the Santa Lucia mountain range.

[Monterey Bay ReggaeFest](#)

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Monterey County Fair & Event Center

The Monterey Bay ReggaeFest, one of the largest reggae festivals in Northern California, features performances from star reggae performers, dancehall acts, and cultural dancers throughout the three-day celebration.

[Monterey Auto Week](#)

August 11 - 17, 2014

Monterey County

Classic automobiles take over the Monterey Peninsula during Monterey Auto Week and Concours d'Elegance. All over Monterey County, classic cars take to streets, golf courses, parks and the world-renowned Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, surrounding visitors with automobiles from yesteryear.

[Concours d'Elegance](#)

August 17, 2014

Pebble Beach Resorts

A tradition going back over half a century, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is where the world's collector cars meet and compete. Only the 200 best collector cars in the world roll onto the legendary 18th fairway of Pebble Beach Golf Links, and only a handful of those will receive official recognition for style, technical merit and historical accuracy.

[Sand City West End Celebration](#)

August 22 - 24, 2014

Sand City

Sand City is known for its funky, independent and artistic atmosphere and nowhere is that more on display than the annual West End Celebration. The streets of Sand City shut down and become an open-air artists' fair, showcasing truly unique works from artists throughout Monterey County.

[First City Festival](#)

August 23 - 24, 2014

Monterey County Fair & Event Center

Monterey meets Coachella during the First City Festival. The site of the original Monterey Pop Festival, Monterey County Fair & Event Center hosts the two-day music event.

[Monterey County Fair](#)

August 27 - September 1, 2014

Monterey County Fair & Event Center

The annual Monterey County Fair is always fun for all, with livestock exhibition, entertainment, live music, amusement and delicious food.

[Monterey Greek Festival](#)

August 30 - September 1, 2014

Custom House Plaza, Monterey

Every Labor Day weekend, Monterey becomes a part of the Mediterranean as the Monterey Bay Greek Festival takes over Custom House Plaza. While you're munching on dolmades, you can watch traditional dance, listen to music, and even learn a little at a cultural lecture.



November

[Big Sur Food and Wine](#)

November 6 - 9, 2014

Big Sur

Indulge in fantastic food, great wines and exquisite scenery at the Big Sur Food and Wine Festival. Local and visiting restaurateurs, resorts and wineries from all over will team up for dinners and tastings at unique Big Sur locations.

[Big Sur Half Marathon](#)

November 16, 2014

Monterey

The Big Sur Half Marathon on Monterey Bay takes runners through historic downtown Monterey, over to Cannery Row, down the shore of Monterey Bay, into downtown Pacific Grove, and back along the coast to the grand finish at Custom House Plaza.

[Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival](#)

November 21 - 23, 2014

Monterey Conference Center

Pack those chaps and spurs for a wranglin' good time with some of the nation's top balladeers and cowboy/girl poets featured during the Monterey Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival. The three-day event hosts several great shows, open mic sessions, a western art and gear sale, silent auction and "cowboy" church service among other festivities.

December

[Christmas at the Inns](#)

December 2 - 3, 2014

Pacific Grove

It's Pacific Grove at its most picturesque, as ten of the town's bed and breakfasts and inns deck their halls and open their doors so you can share their holiday cheer in Victorian-era splendor.

[Christmas in the Adobes](#)

December 5 - 6, 2014

Monterey

Step back into Monterey's past during Christmas in the Adobes. See the adobes by candlelight and enjoy refreshments and live performances as volunteers in period attire welcome you into historic homes decorated in historical style.

[First Night Monterey](#)

December 31, 2014

Monterey

First Night Monterey celebrates the lively arts scene in Monterey County with its family-friendly celebration of the arts on New Years Eve. Over thirty venues hold concurrent performances and activities for both children and adults, culminating in a convergence on Custom House Plaza to ring in the New Year.

For a complete list of events visit www.SeeMonterey.com/Events