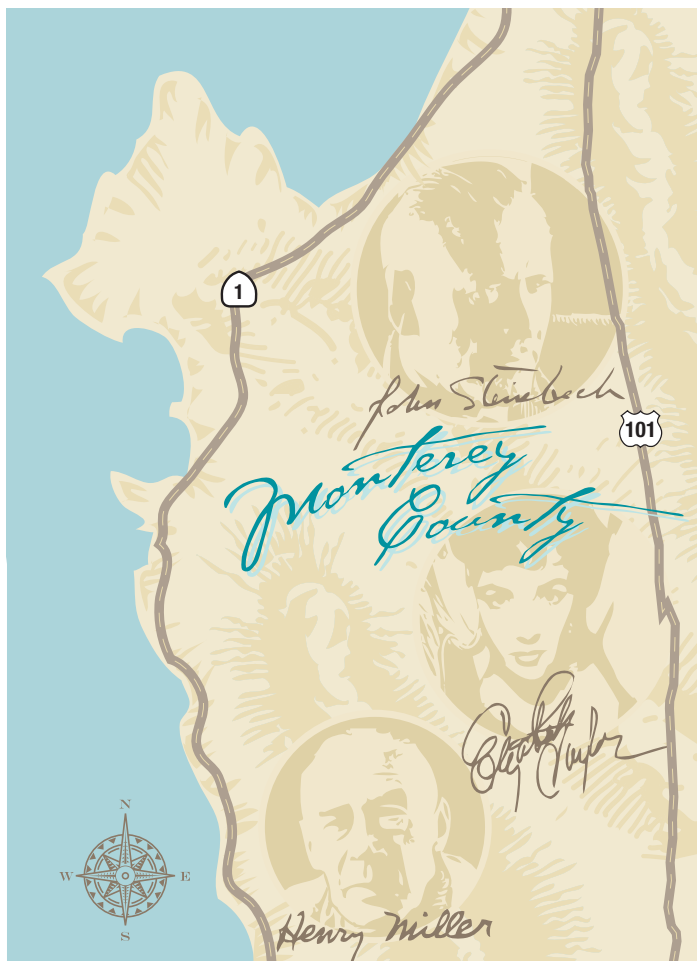


SCENES FOR YOUR SENSES

LITERARY & FILM MAP



CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA | MARINA | MONTEREY
SAND CITY | SEASIDE | PEBBLE BEACH | MOSS LANDING
CARMEL VALLEY | BIG SUR | SALINAS
SALINAS VALLEY | SOLEDAD | DEL REY OAKS



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SET YOUR OWN SCENE



Inspiration comes in a variety of venues; from the pounding Pacific surf to the seamless sea of row crops stretching deep into the Santa Lucia Highlands. Monterey County is rich in rewards for the cultured traveler, offering a wealth of sites that have set the stage for award-winning literature and film. *Scenes for Your Senses* is the ultimate guide to a variety of offbeat treks and inspiration points throughout the county. Roam the paths where John Steinbeck rode his boyhood pony, hike to one of Henry Miller's favorite coves, meditate on the mighty stones of Robinson Jeffers' hand-built home, or track down the locations of scenes from *Basic Instinct*, *Play Misty for Me*, or *National Velvet*.

This guide traverses verdant landscapes in the Salinas Valley, Carmel, Monterey, Pebble Beach and Big Sur, linking the dots for a day or week, combining ocean and

inland itineraries for a well-versed stay. Depending on your literary or cinematic muse, you'll discover the spicy aroma of Big Sur's redwood forests, the serenity of Fremont Peak or sweet-scented roses at Mission San Antonio. From *East of Eden* to *Play Misty for Me*, surround your senses with the county's natural assets in an expedition worthy of a new Web site.

The adventure includes a short list of Hot Stops to punctuate the trek and recharge – from local hikes to tasty bites, wineries and picnic spots. Aside from driving, avid cyclists might consider combining a back road biking adventure while hikers can get their fix with a variety of jaunts to stretch their legs along with their minds. The guide also includes a calendar of seasonal film and literary events.

GROUNDS OF LITERARY GIANTS

Authors on an inspiration quest have long set their sights on California, specifically its spectacular shoreline, rich Salinas Valley and rugged hills and mountains. The Salinas Valley left its mark on John Steinbeck, inspiring a variety of works from *East of Eden* to *Of Mice and Men*; the Big Sur coastline spoke to the souls of Henry Miller, Jack Kerouac and Robinson Jeffers. The sights and scenes in downtown Carmel and Monterey continue to inspire authors today.

Tracing the stomping grounds of literary giants is an enriching experience, especially given the diversity of landscapes involved. Many famous authors made their homes in Monterey County. The Robert Louis Stevenson House in Monterey, the Henry Miller Memorial Library in Big Sur, Robinson Jeffers' Tor House and Hawk Tower in Carmel, the Steinbeck House in Salinas and the Lara Soto Adobe in Monterey all offer insight into these writers' lifestyles. Spotting "Doc's lab" on *Cannery Row*, stalking the pirates' cove of *Treasure Island* or dining where John Steinbeck ate breakfast as a boy: it's easy to ponder key points of inspiration while embracing the local culture. *Scenes for your Senses* trails the tracks of America's literary greats, an exploration definitely worth writing home about.

TAKE ONE: YOU'RE THE STAR

Clint Eastwood, Sharon Stone, Elizabeth Taylor ... stars of unparalleled magnitude have trod Monterey's beaches and streets, leaving a legacy of film sites ideal for exploration. Since 1897, filmmakers from Cecil B. DeMille to Alfred Hitchcock have found this region's backdrops irresistible. Today, nearly 200 films carry Monterey County credits.

A director's dream, Monterey County is rife with ready-to-wear options from the scenic 17-Mile Drive to Point Lobos, which alone has been featured in 40 films to date. Versatile Monterey has doubled for Marin County (*Basic Instinct*), Sausalito (*Star Trek IV*), Maine (*A Summer Place*), Russia (*Anna Karenina*), a Norwegian fishing village (*Edge of Darkness*) and England innumerable times: Sussex (*National Velvet*), Sherwood Forest (*The Adventures of Robin Hood*), and the coast of Cornwall (*Rebecca*). Whether you search for Hayley Mills' *The Parent Trap* on Pebble Beach Golf Links, Mel Gibson's *We Were Soldiers* at Ft. Hunter-Liggett, Clint Eastwood's *Play Misty for Me* on Cannery Row, or James Dean's *East of Eden* in the Salinas Valley, scouting classic film sets is a fascinating way to delve into a destination.

ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS

Monterey County celebrates literature, film, and the arts in a host of ways. Check the events page at www.montereyinfo.org for specific dates before you travel. Highlights include:

Literary

Bay Books – Monthly poetry readings, presentations and book signings midday and in the evenings featuring local, national and international authors. 831-375-1855, Monterey. www.montereybaybooks.com

Central Coast Writers – Monterey author dinners, readings, and presentations. www.centralcoastwriters.org

Henry Miller Library – Frequent literary, artistic and cultural events, often offbeat, well worth the trek to Big Sur. 831-667-2574. www.henrymiller.org

Monterey Bay Poetry – Web site clearinghouse of information about readings, slams, contests and more. www.montereybaypoetry.org

National Steinbeck Center – Guest lecturers, films and other events related to the life and writing of John Steinbeck. 831-796-3833. www.steinbeck.org

National Writers Union Chapter 7 – Monterey Writers Roundtables, Carmel poetry readings, workshops and more. 831-784-4960. www.nwu7.org

Tor House/Hawk Tower – Monthly poetry readings, writing workshops, and special events. 831-624-1813. www.torhouse.org

February 24 - 25 - Steinbeck's Birthday Celebration – The Grapes of Wrath "Big Read" kickoff and Steinbeck Birthday Celebration weekend. The event features author Thomas Steinbeck (John Steinbeck's son), entertainment and dramatic readings. 831-796-3833. www.steinbeck.org

May – Tor House/Hawk Tower Garden Party – Annual garden party, live music, gifts. 831-624-1813. www.torhouse.org

Memorial Day-Labor Day – Steinbeck House Tours – House where author John Steinbeck was born and raised, open for summer afternoon tours every Sunday. 831-424-2735. www.steinbeckhouse.com

August – Annual Steinbeck Festival – Four days of tours, speakers and events celebrating author John Steinbeck. 831-796-3833, One Main St., Salinas. www.steinbeck.org

October – Tor House/Hawk Tower Fall Festival – Annual event includes re-enactments, special readings/speakers. 831-624-1813. www.torhouse.org

December – Monterey Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival – Best of cowboy poets and balladeers. 800-722-9652. www.montereycowboy.com

Cinematic

May – August – Films in the Forest – Weekly screenings of classic movies and contemporary films under the stars at the Outdoor Forest Theater. 831-626-1681, Mountain View & Santa Rita, Carmel. www.foresttheaterguild.org

May – August – Golden State Theatre Film Series – Classic and contemporary films on new 40-foot screen in grand movie palace. 831-372-3800. www.goldenstatetheatre.com

June – September – Big Sur Short Film Screening Series – Every Thursday at the Henry Miller Library; short films from around the world. 831-677-6524, Highway One, Big Sur. www.henrymiller.org

August – Monterey Shootout Film Festival – Annual underwater film festival showcasing the best of underwater films and documentaries. 831-455-2000. www.theshootout.org/monterey/film_festival

September – May – CSU Monterey Bay Film Presentations – Periodic screening of films, short and long, often with social justice themes and content, plus screenings of student Capstone project films. 831-582-3653. www.csumb.edu

November – United National Association International Film Festival – Documentaries from around the world. 831-625-9414, Monterey Institute of International Studies. www.unamontereybay.org

Two Wheels

Rent a bicycle and hit the trails or pack it along for off-road excursions.

Adventures by the Sea – 831-372-1807 or 831-648-7236, Three Monterey locations.
www.adventuresbythesea.com

Bay Bikes – 831-655-BIKE, Two Monterey locations.
www.baybikes.com



Four Wheels

Monterey Movie Tours – This luxury coach tour showcases dozens of movie sites in Monterey County with accompanying overhead screens as you drive past the actual locations.
Media: 800-343-6437 Visitors: 800-979-3370
www.montereymovietours.com

Rent-a-Roadster – Jump in a classic convertible 1929 Model A Ford Roadster or sleek Mercedes SSK.
831-647-1929. www.rent-a-roadster.com

Ag Venture Tours – Specializing in wine tasting, sightseeing and agricultural education tours of Steinbeck Country and surrounding Monterey County.
831-384-7686. www.agventuretours.com

TOUR / TREKKING OPTIONS

Adventure awaits the avid biker, hiker and outdoor adventure junkie. Combine a visit with a refreshing outback jaunt, classic roadster roadtrip or muse one of the county's top cultural attractions...

On Foot

Big Sur Guides – Follow in the footsteps of Jeffers, Miller and Kerouac on a series of interesting literary-inspired hikes throughout Big Sur. 831-594-1742. www.bigsurguides.com

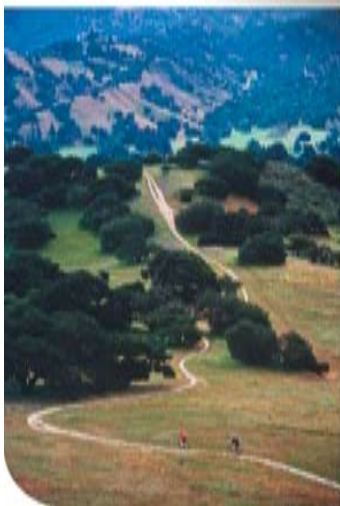
National Steinbeck Center – Take a self-guided tour of Nobel Prize-winning author John Steinbeck's works and philosophy through interactive, multisensory exhibits for all ages and backgrounds, priceless artifacts, entertaining displays, educational programs and research archives. 831-796-3833. www.steinbeck.org

Monterey's Path of History – This self-guided walking tour includes 40 historic sites including the Lara Soto Adobe, briefly owned by John Steinbeck in the year his novel, *Cannery Row*, was published, and the Stevenson House, where Robert Louis passed the days until his beloved Fanny could marry him. The Cooper-Molera Adobe and Colton Hall, where the California Constitution was drafted, are highlights. 831-649-7118. www.historicmonterey.org

Steinbeck's World Tour in Monterey – Guided walk along Cannery Row in Monterey highlighting the historical facts and fascinating stories in *Cannery Row*, *Sweet Thursday*, *Tortilla Flat* and more. www.canneryrow.com

Tor House/Hawk Tower Tour – Poet Robinson Jeffers built this seaside cottage and stone Hawk Tower with his own hands. Docent-led tours on Fridays and Saturdays. 831-624-1813. www.torhouse.org

Carmel Walks – Discover the unique charms of Carmel-by-the-Sea on a two-hour guided walking tour through secret pathways, hidden courtyards, award-winning gardens, and past enchanting fairytale cottages...the homes, haunts, and history of famous artists, writers, and movie stars. 831-642-2700. www.carmelwalks.com



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LITERARY SPOTS

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

1. Carmel Beach – Location of many walks by Bertie and Cee Cee during the summer of convalescence in Iris Rainer Dart's novel, *Beaches* (1998).

2. Pine Inn – Classic Carmel hotel where in 1909 the austere author Upton Sinclair went daily for orange juice and gossip. Steinbeck met his third wife, Elaine Scott, here in June 1949.

Ocean Ave. & Monte Verde St. 800-228-3861, www.pine-inn.com

3. San Carlos St. & 5th Ave. – Location of the Paul von Wagoner's law offices overlooking the Hog's Breath Inn in *Invasion of Privacy* (2003) by Perri O'Shaughnessy.

4. Tor House/Hawk Tower – Poet Robinson Jeffers' home (1919-1962), built with his own hands. 831-624-1813, www.torhouse.org

5. Sunset Center – Setting for Roy Gilligan's murder mystery *A Stab in the Back* (1996). San Carlos St. between 8th & 10th Ave. www.sunsetcenter.org

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6. Alvarado Street – Location of detective Pat Riordan's PI office in Roy Gilligan's novels *Chinese Restaurants Never Serve Breakfast* (1986) and *Dead Heat from Big Sur* (1995).

7. Cannery Row – Setting for John Steinbeck's lighthearted novel (1945). Look for Ed Ricketts' Lab, owned by the real life counterpart of the fictional 'Doc,' at #800, and Kalisa's La Ida Café, where Mack and the Boys cadged drinks, at #851. www.canneryrow.com

8. Commercial Wharf #2 – Setting for pivotal scenes in *Don't Turn Your Back on the Ocean* (1994) by Janet Dawson. Today, a great place to savor the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary.

9. Lara Soto Adobe – Steinbeck noted he "always wanted this house;" he lived here briefly in 1944 with second wife, Gwyn, and son. 460 Pierce St. www.historicmonterey.org

10. Naval Postgraduate School – In its earlier incarnation as the luxurious Hotel Del Monte, a hub for authors such as Sinclair Lewis, Jack London, George Sterling, Jimmy Hopper, and Mary Austin, who could be found playing poker in the Club House (early 1900s). Del Monte Ave. & Sloat St. www.nps.edu

11. Stevenson House – Known as the French Hotel when Robert Louis Stevenson stayed in 1879, now part of Monterey State Historic Park. 831-649-7118, 520 Houston St. www.parks.ca.gov

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12. Castle Rock – The bluffs and castle-like turrets of stone fascinated Steinbeck and were featured in *The Pastures of Heaven* (1932).

13. Corral de Tierra Road – Primary setting for several stories in Steinbeck's *The Pastures of Heaven* (1932). A beautiful drive spotlighting the region's rich flora, off Highway 68.

14. Fremont Peak State Park – Favorite boyhood haunt of John Steinbeck, he and Charley bade farewell to the Salinas Valley here in *Travels with Charley* (1962). Reached from San Juan Canyon Rd., San Juan Bautista.

15. Garland Ranch Regional Park – Mack and the boys went frog hunting along the Carmel River in *Cannery Row* (1945). Today, the 541-acre park offers hiking trails extending to the Santa Lucia mountain range with views of Monterey Bay. Located in Carmel Valley.

16. King City – The town and the ranches around it, including that of Steinbeck's grandfather, served as a setting in *The Red Pony* (1937) and *The Long Valley* (1938); the C. Z. Herbert Ranch is usually considered "Red Pony Ranch."

17. Laureles Grade – Appears in Steinbeck's *The Pastures of Heaven* (1932). This scenic drive connects visitors from Highway 68 to Carmel Valley offering grand views of rolling hills and the Monterey Bay.

18. The Lodge at Pebble Beach – Setting for the Mary Higgins Clark novel *Weep No More My Lady* (2000). (Much of the novel is set on the Monterey coast.) www.pebblebeach.com

19. Spreckels – The bunk houses and company store near the town's sugar mill were used as a setting in *Of Mice and Men* (1937). Today, the company store still stands as a relic of that era. The book's final scenes took place on the Salinas River nearer Soledad.

20. Castroville – Setting for John Steinbeck's "Johnny Bear", a short story from *The Long Valley* about a slow-witted eavesdropper. Steinbeck renamed Castroville "Loma" in this piece.

BIG SUR

21. Point Lobos State Reserve – Considered by some scholars to be Robert Louis Stevenson's inspiration for locations in *Treasure Island* (1883). Today, a stunning meeting of land and sea with wildflower meadows, silvered cypress trees, hiking trails and the Whalers Cabin Museum.

22. Bixby Canyon – Jack Kerouac (*On the Road*) stayed here in Beat poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti's cabin while writing his novel, *Big Sur* (1961). Nearby, Bixby Bridge is a favorite of photographers, built in 1937.

23. Point Sur – Robinson Jeffers set his narrative poem "The Women at Point Sur" (1927) here. He used nearby Pfeiffer Point in his poem "Give Your Heart to the Hawks" (1933).

24. Post Ranch Inn – The Post Ranch and Big Sur characters inspired several short stories in Thomas Steinbeck's *Down to a Soundless Sea* (2003). Today, the world-class property boasts prime views and stellar cuisine. www.postranchinn.com

25. Esalen Institute – Known for its world-class workshops (including writing and film), Esalen's 120-acre beach front property includes natural hot springs where Henry Miller soaked up inspiration in the early 1940s (Murphy Hot Springs). Highway One. www.esalen.org

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26. Oldtown Salinas – Steinbeck used Salinas in many scenes in *East of Eden* (1952), including Banker's Corner at Gabilan and Main streets, and 147 Central Ave.

27. Garden of Memories Cemetery – John Steinbeck's ashes were interred here, 1968. 768 Abbot St.

28. Steinbeck House – Steinbeck's birthplace and boyhood home, now converted to a lunchtime-only restaurant and bookshop. Summertime Sunday tours. 831-757-5806, 132 Central Ave. www.steinbeckhouse.com



HOT STOPS

Mix up a visit to Monterey County with a variety of stops to recharge mind and body. From winetasting to musing missions, the options are endless.

29. Henry Miller Hike – Hire Big Sur Guides for an insider's trek at Partington Ridge. www.bigsurguides.com

30. Garland Ranch Regional Park – Wet your toes where Cannery Row's Mac and the Boys hunted frogs.

31. The Farm – Begin a visit to Steinbeck Country at this demonstration farm. www.thefarm-salinasvalley.com

32. Pfeiffer State Beach – Smooch à la Burton and Taylor while humming "The Shadow of Your Smile" at The Sandpiper beach.

33. Carmel River State Beach – Explore one of Robinson Jeffers' sources of inspiration, where Jack London set the abalone picnic of Valley of the Moon.

34. Mission San Antonio – Visit #3 of the 21 missions, which is still an active parish. Nearby, William Randolph Hearst's La Hacienda hotel, designed by Julia Morgan, was a favorite stop for Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable.

35. River Road Winetasting – Traverse the "Long Valley" with a swing through a variety of wineries in a country-style sylvan setting. www.montereywines.org

36. Cypress Inn - Bring Fido for high tea at this animal-friendly hotel owned by Doris Day. www.cypress-inn.com

37. Monterey Bay Books – Peruse one of the town's top bookstores, latte in hand. www.montereybaybooks.com

38. Steinbeck House – Lunch where John Steinbeck ate his boyhood breakfasts. www.steinbeckhouse.com

39. Nepenthe – Enjoy a tasty lunch and glass of local Pinot Noir on top of the world. www.nepenthebigsur.com

40. Mission Ranch – Make your day with dinner at Clint's inn. www.missionranchcarmel.com

41. The Sardine Factory – Sample real Monterey Bay sardines... the area's signature fish during Cannery Row era. www.sardinefactory.com

42. Forge in the Forest – Meet rockers and dog-walkers at this popular Carmel watering hole. www.forgeintheforest.com

43. The Tap Room – Spot celebrities practicing their putts at this Pebble Beach favorite. www.pebblebeach.com

44. The National Steinbeck Center – Experience a journey through John Steinbeck's world in this museum dedicated to the late author and his works of literary art. www.steinbeck.org

45. Wild Things – Located at the Vision Quest Ranch in the Salinas Valley, this exotic animal training facility is home to a number of "movie star" animals, including Josef, the real-life model for *The Lion King*. www.wildthingsinc.com



FILM LOCATIONS

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

46. Captains Courageous (1937) Spencer Tracy, Freddie Bartholomew, Lionel Barrymore – Point Lobos State Reserve.

47. The Eiger Sanction (1975), Clint Eastwood, George Kennedy, Jack Cassidy – Tor House and the Hogs Breath Inn; also Monterey Peninsula Airport and Monterey Peninsula College.

48. Rebecca (1940) Joan Fontaine, Sir Laurence Olivier, Judith Anderson – All exterior shots of Manderley, the English estate, were filmed at Point Lobos State Reserve.

49. Seems Like Old Times (1980) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn – Downtown Carmel.

MARINA

50. Cannery Row (1982) Nick Nolte, Debra Winger – Beach scenes filmed at sand dunes north of Marina; additional shots on Cannery Row.

51. Soldier in the Rain (1963) Steve McQueen, Jackie Gleason, Tuesday Weld – Fort Ord barracks and sand dunes. Today a popular mountain biking trek.

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52. The Candidate (1972) Robert Redford, Peter Boyle, Melvyn Douglas – Monterey Marina and beach; also King City.

53. Clash by Night (1952) Marilyn Monroe, Barbara Stanwyck, Paul Douglas – Cannery Row.

54. Play Misty for Me (1971) Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter, Donna Mills – Many locations, including Sandbar & Grill Restaurant on Municipal Wharf #2, the Sardine Factory on Cannery Row, downtown Carmel, Pebble Beach, and Big Sur.

55. Star Trek IV: The Return Home (1986) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy – Monterey Bay Aquarium doubles as the Sausalito Cetacean Institute.

PEBBLE BEACH

56. Julie (1956) Doris Day, Louis Jourdan – The Lodge at Pebble Beach, tremendous driving sequence at Cypress Point on 17-Mile Drive; also Colton Hall and Monterey Peninsula Airport.

57. National Velvet (1944) Elizabeth Taylor, Mickey Rooney – Pebble Beach Golf Links fairways, particularly the cart path between the 6th and 14th holes.

58. One Eyed Jacks (1961) Marlon Brando, Karl Malden – Point Joe in Pebble Beach, also Pfeiffer Beach in Big Sur.

59. The Parent Trap (1961) Brian Keith, Maureen O'Hara, Hayley Mills – 18th hole of Pebble Beach Golf Links and Club 19 restaurant; also Monterey Peninsula Airport.

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60. East of Eden (1955) James Dean, Julia Harris, Raymond Massey, Jo

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61. The Muppet Movie (1979) Big Bird, Kermit, Fozzie Bear – The Muppets drive past lettuce fields on River Road in the Salinas Valley.

62. We Were Soldiers (2002) Mel Gibson, Greg Kinnear – Countryside in Ft. Hunter Liggett and near Mission San Antonio stood in for Vietnam. Today a wonderful jaunt capsulizing the California mission era.

63. Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo (1977) Dean Jones, Don Knotts, Julie Sommars – Laguna Seca Raceway. www.laguna-seca.com

64. Junior (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DiVito, Emma Thompson – Stonepine Estate doubles as the hidden maternity home. Today, the plush 330-acre hotel property offers similar comforts. www.stonepinecalifornia.com

65. Escape to Witch Mountain (1975) Eddie Albert, Ray Milland, Donald Pleasance – Scenes all around Monterey County, including a mansion in Pebble Beach, Big Sur, Bixby Bridge, Point Lobos State Reserve and Carmel Valley.

66. Vertigo (1958) James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes – Highway 101 north and Carmel Beach.

BIG SUR

67. Basic Instinct (1992) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone – Garrapata Beach, plus locations on private property on Spindrift Road.

68. The Sandpiper (1965) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Eva Marie Saint – Taylor's "home" constructed near Pfeiffer Beach (torn down after filming); also the 8th Hole at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

69. Suspicion (1941) Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant – Big Sur between Carmel and the village of Big Sur. A wonderful drive with key vistas along scenic Highway One.

70. Zandy's Bride (1974), Gene Hackman, Liv Ullmann – Big Sur including Andrew Molera State Park, where a film set of an 1870s town was built. Today, hiking and horseback riding on the beach are favorite spots for visitors.

71. Nepenthe. The residence, a rustic log cabin, was once lived in by Henry Miller and purchased by Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth. Today, the restaurants, shop and bar offer stunning views of the Pacific. www.nepenthebigsur.com

SALINAS

72. Bandits (2001) Bruce Willis, Billie Bob Thornton, Cate Blanchett – Bank building (now vacant) at Main St. and Gabilan in Oldtown Salinas.

73. Japanese War Bride (1952) Don Taylor, Shirley Yamaguchi, William Yokota, Marie Windsor – Point Lobos, Salinas.

