

*Trip Location:*  
**Cambria, California**  
**Where the Pines Meet the Sea**

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Location Info

Located on California's Central Coast, Cambria is a small cozy beachside artist community. The town of Cambria is only about 3 square miles and sits at sea level. Cambria is located equally between Los Angeles and San Francisco (240 miles). The most convenient way to get to Cambria is to drive or you can fly into San Luis Obispo Airport and rent a car.

Weather

Cambria enjoys a cooler climate 50 – 70 degrees year round. Cambria has clear blue skies, ocean breezes and seasonal fog. Warmer clothes are recommended year round. You will need a sweater at night in the summer.

Local Attractions & Activities

Cambria has lots of antique shops, craft and art galleries. There are local spas, fitness centers and plenty of nature hiking and walking to keep you relaxed and active on your trip. Rest assured we have professional dog sitters to entertain your pooch while your off exploring the local sites.

While Cambria can keep you very busy, we like to recommend choosing two main activities during your weeks stay. Make sure you save lots of time to just sit back, relax and enjoy the sunsets and beach view from your ocean side hotel on Moonstone Beach.

The food in Cambria unusually good for a small community. Since most of the local gourmets restaurants use local produce to really enhance your culinary experience. (*A list of pet friendly and take out restaurants attached*)

Trip Suggestions

Based on your individual consultation, we would like to recommend the following:

*Paso Robles Wine Tasting*

Located approximately 20 minutes from your hotel, this ride through the mountains is as beautiful as it is relaxing. Once there you can do your trip the following way:

- We can provide off-site day care for your best friend and you can take a prearranged wine tasting tour with a local guide or:
- Weather permitting, you can take your car and bring your dog with you! Packing a lunch and enjoy sitting outside at some of the wine houses that have picnic areas on their grounds.

Bring back a bottle of wine and enjoy the sunset that night as you sit in the Adirondack chairs. Your dogs will enjoy other canine companions, while you watch the sunset.

*Hearst Castle*

This is a one-of-a-kind experience. Pup will need to go into day care for the day, as this is not appropriate for our canine companions. We will assist in making reservations at the Castle and the day care for your pal. Perhaps even a groom for the day might make the pup feel pampered and on vacation.

Hearst Castle is a must see. In the Santa Lucia Mountains, nestled in a hilltop overlooking the Pacific Ocean. This is the manifested dream of William Randolph Hearst. Called La Cuesta Encantada (The Enchanted Hill), it took 28 years to create the 165 rooms on 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways, and maintains an amazing collection of Spanish and Italian Art. The story of how this magnificent palace was created makes for one of the most interesting tours we have ever experienced!

### Lodging

We have chosen one of BKT's favorite getaways. Featuring small rooms that all overlook Moonstone Beach, this is a *very* pet friendly establishment. A big doghouse in the front it welcomes you and your pups to their hotel. Step across the street and walk on the boardwalk that stretches the entire distance of Moonstone Beach. As you view the beautiful Pacific Ocean, seals and dolphins may frolic in their natural environment. (At this time there is a ban on the dogs on the beach itself due to a threat of extinction of the native Snowy Plover—we are hoping that this will resolve and you will be able to romp with the pup on the beach itself, but you will not miss that with the beautiful walkway that is provided). The hotel facility does have poop bag stations.

At check in, you will receive a VIP package that will have your pups own towel, drape for the bed (in matching material even!), dog biscuits and copies of Fido Friendly Magazine. The staff is very helpful, and will do everything that they can to accommodate you and your pooch. With local coffee brewing all day long in the lobby, you can help yourself to as much as you want. The afternoon brings chocolate chip cookies—fresh baked and an assortment of afternoon snacks-- all included with your room price!

Every morning, a beautiful basket is hung outside your room, filled with juices, muffins, bread, fresh fruit, and yes...*dog treats for the pup!*

What really makes this hotel extra special is the beautifully maintained grounds. Step out in the morning and your dog has a natural environment to initiate their morning constitutional. While there is a road that separates you from the ocean area, we do recommend keeping dogs on leash for safety and for the comfort of others traveling with their dogs. You will love meeting others pet owners and their companions at this pet-friendly oasis.

Because it is very popular with the Los Angeles and San Francisco pet traveler, you will always have someone interesting to talk to, and your pet will always have a friend or two to play with.

### *Pet Services*

Should your pup require any kind of medical attention on your trip, we have made the following recommendations. A list of local vets and hours with directions is provided from the hotel. Emergency Services map and directions from hotel is provided.

### Additional Local Activities

- ✓ Bike, Boogie Board and Kayak and wet suit rentals
- ✓ Kayak Guided Tours
- ✓ Light House Tours
- ✓ Elephant Seal Viewing with Friends of the Elephant Seal
- ✓ Whale Watching (no pet accommodations)

Arrangements can be made at anytime for dog sitting/dog care.

*Sample Itinerary -- based on actual trip planned  
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