

ACTIVITIES
Ojai and the Central Coast



OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA

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Welcome to the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa. We believe that our resort is the perfect place to relax in a serene and breathtaking pastoral valley. And we offer a variety of activities at the Inn to let you do just that – as well as excursions a bit farther by bike or car. We'll even provide a box lunch from our culinary department to take with you on your excursions, arrange a private car service to chauffeur you on your journey, or host your child at Camp Ojai if you are heading out on an adult-only tour. Please arrange any of these activities, box lunches, transportation requests, or Camp Ojai child care in advance with our Concierge at extension 51.

ACTIVITIES AT THE RESORT

GOLF

The Ojai Valley Inn offers one of the country's truly classic golf courses. The course was originally built in 1923 by George C. Thomas, Jr. and William P. Bell.

These gentlemen also built famed courses at the Riviera, Los Angeles, and Bel Air Country Clubs. The golf course underwent a complete renovation under the direction of renowned golf course architect Jay Morrish in 1988.



GOLF INSTRUCTION

The Inn has a staff of top PGA teaching professionals who are available to help you with any aspect of your game, through both private and group instruction.



GOLF CLINICS

The Inn's golf professionals conduct a variety of golf clinics each week. The clinics are held at the Driving Range and last approximately one hour.

DRIVING RANGE

The Driving Range is open from 7:00 a.m. until dusk Tuesday through Sunday, and from 10:00 a.m. to dusk on Monday. Golf balls are available at the Driving Range.



CLUB RENTAL

We offer top-quality equipment for rental. Please inform the Golf Shop of your rental needs when scheduling your starting time.

GOLF SHOP HOURS

Our golf staff is available from 6:30 a.m. until dusk.

SPA OJAI

Relax, rejuvenate, or tap into your creative talent at America's preeminent luxury Spa. All guests of the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, sixteen years and older, have use of the Spa facilities during their stay with the purchase of a Spa treatment. This includes use of all

cardiovascular and resistance equipment, Mind/Body Classes, spa pools, wet areas, and locker room facilities. Use of facilities without appointment incurs a \$20 fee. Please call the Spa Front Desk to book an appointment. If you must cancel an appointment, please give a four-hour notice prior to your scheduled appointment time. You can also enjoy a full selection of hair and nail services at the Salon located at Spa Ojai.

RANCH AND STABLES/HORSEBACK RIDING

Whether you're an experienced rider or seeking your inner equestrian, our professional wranglers at the 800-acre Ojai Valley Inn Ranch and Stables will lead all levels on a one-hour western scenic guided trail ride. Private lessons may be arranged in advance. It is necessary for the rider to be at least 8 years old, 48 inches tall, and weigh less than 230 pounds to participate in trail rides. Your kids will particularly enjoy our petting farm and pony rides.



TENNIS

The Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, rated as a Five Star tennis resort by *World Tennis* magazine, offers four plexipave lighted courts, plus instruction by USPTA staff.

SWIMMING POOLS

Refresh yourself in your choice of three heated swimming pools at the resort.

BIKE RIDES

The Inn offers beach cruisers for complimentary riding throughout the property and within the town of Ojai. Bikes are located next to the Tennis Center and Camp Ojai.

CAMP OJAI FOR CHILDREN

Our programs for kids are second to none. Youngsters ages 5 to 12 are invited to participate in Camp Ojai, a fun and educational experience filled with arts and crafts, swimming, nature hikes, visits to the Ranch and Stables, and more. Our teacher/director is California credentialed and the trained, professional counselors are certified in CPR and first aid. Please call the Concierge for babysitting services for children under five.



HILLSIDE HERB GARDEN

Enjoy some moments of solitude or take a self-guided tour through our three-acre Hillside Herb Garden, filled with an incredible variety of herbs, fruit trees, and relaxing gazebos.

SHOPPING AT THE INN

Take home the best of the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa by shopping at the Golf Shop, Spa Boutique, or Gift Shop.



BIRD WATCHING

Let your bird-watching skills take flight right at our resort. The many varieties of birds in our area include the Red-tailed Hawk, Western Bluebird, Song Sparrow, and Hummingbird. Please have the Concierge arrange your bird-watching outing.

THE "PINK MOMENT"

The Ojai Valley is renowned for the beautiful pink sunsets on the surrounding Topa Topa Mountains. Enjoy the "Pink Moment" from various vantage points at the Inn.

NEARBY SPORTS AND RECREATION

MOUNTAINS – HIKING AND ROCK CLIMBING

The Ojai Valley, a unique east-west valley, is encircled by the magnificent Sulfur Mountain and Topa Topa ranges, featuring Chief’s Peak and Nordhoff Ridge. The Los Padres National Forest provides many opportunities for hiking on your own or with a guide. Guided hikes are scheduled by Spa Ojai; reservations are requested. Group or private rock-climbing excursions are also available.



LAKE CASITAS – FISHING AND GUIDED FISHING

Just minutes away, Lake Casitas, once the site of the Los Angeles 1984 Olympic rowing and canoeing events, now offers fresh-water fishing with boat rentals. The lake is continuously stocked with trophy-sized bass, trout, and catfish and is a great area for views, relaxation, and picnics. Learn to fish with the pros. Full or half-day guided bass fishing trips are available with transportation from the Inn. The Park also has a water park and a “lazy river” open during summer months.



KAYAKING

There are several kayaking options available in the area. Excursions to Lake Casitas include kayaking with a focus on the lake’s history and wildlife. Ocean kayaking trips include views of the Channel Islands and perhaps a glimpse of a dolphin, seal, or starfish. Our kayaking guides will familiarize you with your kayak and get you prepared for your adventure. Reservations are required and must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Please contact the Concierge for reservations and age requirements.



JEEP TOURS

Looking at the rock face of the Topa Topa Mountains at sunset, you may witness the Pink Moment as it occurs, casting a soft pink glow on the mountaintops.

THE VALLEY OF SHANGRI-LA VIEWPOINT

Located on Highway 150 East about halfway up Dennison Grade on the right, this magnificent view of the Ojai Valley was featured in the 1937 Frank Capra film “Lost Horizon.”

LIMOUSINE WINE TOURS

In Santa Barbara County, the east-west orientation of the coastal mountains forms valleys opening directly to the Pacific Ocean. This unique topography allows the flow of fog and ocean breezes to shape distinct microclimates, perfect for the cultivation of classic grape varietals and world-class wines. Chauffeured in a luxury car, enjoy this region and visit a variety of wineries for wine tasting.



GUIDED BIKE TOURS

VENTURA TO THE BEACH: Suited for intermediate cyclists, this ride is approximately two hours. You will take the scenic Ventura Bike Path to the beach, stopping halfway for a snack and restroom break. Transportation back to the Inn, bikes, helmets, and water bottles are provided.



ORCHARD BIKE RIDE: Suited for intermediate cyclists, this ride is approximately 1.5 hours long. You will ride through the orange groves in Ojai. You will stop halfway for a snack and continue through the flat, lush green valley floor while the majestic Topa Topa Bluffs stretch above you.

WINERY/FOSTER PARK BIKE RIDE: Available Saturday and Sunday, this ride is suited for intermediate cyclists. The ride to Foster Park is approximately one hour along the scenic Ojai Bike Trail. Break provided for water, snacks, and a restroom stop. Group will be taken by van to Old Creek Ranch Winery for tasting. Ask the Concierge for details and to book reservations.



WITHIN A 10-MINUTE DRIVE

IN THE TOWN OF OJAI

Take a bike, the Ojai Trolley, or a short walk into the charming village to explore and enjoy the sights.

THE ARTS OF OJAI

Ojai is home to a wide variety of art galleries which feature nationally and internationally recognized artists. Guests of the Inn have the opportunity to travel to private home galleries and studios where they can meet the artists and discuss their works. Visitors will enjoy a variety of carved stonework, sculpted clay, woodcarvings, pottery, paintings, and fabric art.

THE ARCADE

This historic section of downtown Ojai was built in 1917 by Edward Libbey, who commissioned architects Frank Mead and Richard S. Requa to design the Arcade in the Mission Revival style. It is located on Ojai Avenue between Signal and Montgomery Streets and boasts many fine galleries and boutiques.

BART'S BOOKS

The well-known open-air used bookstore is located at 302 W. Matilija in Ojai.

BEATRICE WOOD STUDIO

Beatrice Wood was a world-renowned potter who made her home here in the Ojai Valley. Her studio, in the upper Ojai area, can be toured by appointment only with advance arrangements.

GRAND AVENUE LOOP (OJAI EAST END)

Enjoy a scenic drive in Ojai featuring orange groves and stone walls built by Chinese laborers before the turn of the century. From Country Club Drive, turn right at the light on Ojai Avenue and drive east on Highway 150. Make a left on Reeves

Road, then another left on McAndrew. Turning left on Thacher will bring you to Grand Avenue. Turn right on Grand Avenue to go toward the Inn via Signal Street and Highway 150 to Country Club Drive.



WITHIN A 10-MINUTE DRIVE *(continued)*

LIBBEY PARK

Do your kids need some time out for fun? Libbey Park, in downtown Ojai, has a variety of play options for the entire family. Libbey Bowl is the site of numerous musical events, tennis tournaments, a fountain, playground, and access to the Ojai trail. You cannot miss the enormous sycamore tree shading the Bowl.

PICNICS

There are many areas in Ojai to enjoy a picnic, from beside a mountain stream to Libbey Park in downtown Ojai. Our culinary team can create a delicious picnic lunch for you. Contact our Concierge to help you locate that special site.

OJAI FARMERS' MARKET

Stroll through downtown Ojai on a Sunday to the Farmers' Market, where you'll find a variety of locally-grown fresh fruit, produce, flowers, cheeses, breads, handmade soaps, and potted plants. Open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OJAI POST OFFICE TOWER AND PORTICO

Designed by architects Frank Mead and Richard Requa at the request of Edward Libbey, the Post Office is located at the corner of Ojai Avenue and Signal Street. Built in 1917, the bell tower chimes on the hour and features music at the noon hour.

OJAI VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

This museum features relics and artifacts of Oak Grove and Chumash Indians, and is located at 130 West Ojai Avenue in the historic Saint Thomas Aquinas Chapel.

THE HOBSON HOME

This Spanish Colonial Revival house, designed by architect Frank Mead, was built for the Hobson family (1907–1915). The building currently houses Ojai City Hall at 401 South Ventura Street.

JOHN MONTGOMERY HOME

At 310 East Matilija, see one of the first adobe homes in Ojai proper. Built in 1875, the Baker family covered the house with wood siding in 1886.

THEODORE WOOLSEY HOUSE

This historical structure, located at 1484 East Ojai Avenue, was built in 1877. The Victorian-style farm residence has been restored and is now a popular bed and breakfast.

LIBBEY PARK JAIL

This jail held some 650 inmates during the 50 years it was used. Built circa 1920, it can be found in Libbey Park behind the tennis courts.



WITHIN A 10-MINUTE DRIVE *(continued)*

THE LITTLE BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE

Built in 1874, it was the first school within the lower Ojai Valley. This quaint building is located at 210 East Matilija Street and is now the Ojai Lavender Inn.

NORDHOFF CEMETERY

Located on Cuyama and Del Norte Roads, you may find headstones dating from 1875.

OLD CREEK RANCH WINERY

This winery has been in operation since the mid 1800s, producing several varieties of wine and offering tours Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



WITHIN A 30-MINUTE DRIVE

ANTIQUING

Main Street in Ventura and the seaside Village of Summerland (just north along the coast) offer a wonderful array of antique shops and boutiques.

BEACHES

The magnificent and pristine Ventura coastline is approximately 30 minutes away. Nearly every outdoor activity awaits you, including deep-sea fishing adventures, sailing, yachting, kayaking, surfing, and excursion boat trips – or simply relax on the sand!

CHANNEL ISLANDS

The islands off the Ventura coast offer a variety of outdoor activities including hiking, camping, kayaking, cove adventures, whale watching (in season), harbor cruises, sailing tours, and boat excursions. This area also features premier guided sport fishing. Our Concierge will be happy to recommend the package that fits your interests.

SURFING LESSONS

Whether you're a beginner or advanced surfer, take lessons from a champion. Surf trips are open to those ages 10 and up and are subject to availability. Transportation, wet suits, surfing kits, and surfboards will be provided by your guide.

VENTURA COUNTY MARITIME MUSEUM

Located in the beautiful Channel Islands Harbor, the Maritime Museum is filled with nautical displays including model ships, fine art, and maritime exhibits.



WITHIN A 30-MINUTE DRIVE *(continued)*

VENTURA COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART

Enjoy art and artifacts related to the history of the county and its residents, including hands-on activities for children and engaging activities for adults.

SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION

The ninth and last California mission founded by Junipero Serra in 1872, this mission is an active parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

CASITAS PASS

Take in the dramatic vistas of Lake Casitas and the Pacific Ocean. This is a beautiful scenic drive on Highway 150, past Lake Casitas, to Highway 101 on the way to Santa Barbara.

WITHIN A 60-MINUTE DRIVE

HORSE FARMS

Visit Thoroughbred and Arabian horse farms in the Santa Ynez Valley.

WINE TASTING

Ojai is the gateway to California's famed Central Coast wine country, with dozens of vineyards that offer a variety of wine tasting options.

LOS OLIVOS

This up-and-coming art community features galleries specializing in Western and Indian Art and has many wineries offering tours and tastings.

SOLVANG

The unique, famous Old World-styled Danish community features shopping, dining, and bakeries.

SHOPPING

Santa Barbara and Montecito offer every type of shopping you can imagine, from upscale department stores to boutiques to art galleries.

SANTA BARBARA MISSION

After visiting the fascinating history and architecture of the "Queen of the Missions" and its beautiful gardens, enjoy lunch along the coast in Santa Barbara with a catered picnic from our culinary department.



WITHIN A 60-MINUTE DRIVE *(continued)*

SANTA BARBARA MARITIME MUSEUM

Located in the Santa Barbara Waterfront Center, the structure was used as a U.S. Navy training facility from 1942 until 1995.

GLIDER RIDES

Enjoy the thrilling experience of flight as your personal sailplane pilot takes you soaring over the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley.

OCEAN CHARTERS

These private boats offer unparalleled versatility for exploring the Channel Islands. They can customize island trips that will best suit your kayaking, diving, snorkeling, or fishing needs.

SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN

Spend the day among unique California native plant exhibits in beautifully-designed landscapes, with nature trails, educational opportunities, historic landmarks, and memorable vistas.

GALLUP & STRIBLING ORCHIDS

The world's largest orchid farm is a state-of-the-art breeding, growing, and distribution facility, occupying 48 acres along the central California coast just south of Santa Barbara.

RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Located 40 minutes away in Simi Valley, in a complex that includes the Center for Public Affairs, the Presidential Learning Center, and Air Force One, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library chronicles the life and legacy of America's beloved 40th president.

FILLMORE TRAIN RIDES

The Fillmore and Western Railway, an hour north of Los Angeles, is called "the most filmed railway in the country." The private collection of 60 train cars and engines in the yards around Fillmore range from old steam locomotives to modern diesel engines.

BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURE

From your open-air Jeep, enjoy the thrill of being out in the California countryside with unique views and tours of some of the earliest oil wells in the U.S.



WITHIN A 90-MINUTE DRIVE

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Enter the world of real moviemaking, in the world's largest working movie studio.

NBC UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TOUR

Experience the magic in the production of America's favorite programs as you take a 70-minute walking tour of the NBC broadcasting complex.

LOS ANGELES ZOO

View a collection of more than 1,200 animals from around the world.

GETTY CENTER MUSEUM LOS ANGELES

See the Getty's collection of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present against a backdrop of dramatic architecture, tranquil gardens, and breathtaking views.

GETTY VILLA MUSEUM PACIFIC PALISADES

The Getty Villa is an educational center and museum dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece, Rome, and Etruria.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

One of the largest natural amphitheaters in the world, the Hollywood Bowl has been the summer home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic since its official opening in 1922.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS

The franchise has boasted a host of Hall of Famers and has compiled a string of championships, which has scarcely been rivaled in the history of American sports.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Since 1962, the beauty of Dodger Stadium has awed baseball spectators with breathtaking views of downtown Los Angeles, Elysian Hills, and the San Gabriel Mountains.

LOS ANGELES KINGS

Enjoy "the fastest game on ice" based in the sunshine of Southern California with one of the cornerstone franchises of the National Hockey League.

SAN LUIS OBISPO WINE COUNTRY

Wine growing in San Luis Obispo County dates back to the Missionary Days of California viticulture, with a climate and soils that provide the perfect environment for growing and producing ultra premium quality wines.





TWO-HOUR DRIVE OR MORE

HEARST CASTLE

Originally built as the private estate of art collector and publisher W.R. Hearst, this California State Park is now open to the public daily for guided tours (closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day).

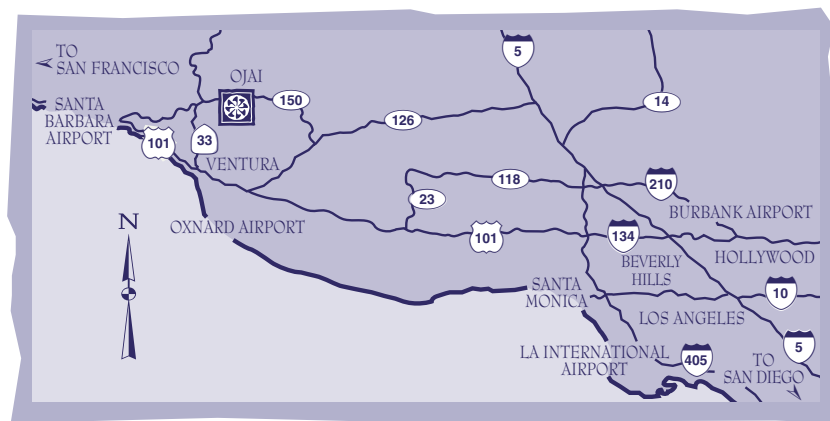
DISNEYLAND

There is no better time than right now to come to celebrate Disney magic, featuring an incredible lineup of exciting new shows and attractions.

Whether you're looking forward to enjoying the multitude of activities right at the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, or are seeking even greater adventures throughout the beautiful surrounding area, we're here to help you make all the arrangements necessary.

There's so much to do on your own, as a couple, or with the entire family. And don't forget, Camp Ojai for the kids is right at the Inn. And wherever your explorations lead you, we'll be happy to pack a box lunch for you to take along.

For all activities, contact the Concierge for reservations, details, and prices, unless otherwise noted in each activity description.





The Ojai Valley Inn & Spa is nestled in the pastoral Ojai Valley,
just 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean, 35 miles south of Santa Barbara.



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