

LAST CALL FOR SUNSHINE

7 CALIFORNIA
WEEKEND GETAWAYS
BEFORE SUMMER ENDS!



Last Call for Sunshine: California End-of-Summer 3-Day Road Trip Itinerary

This 3-day California road trip is designed to help you squeeze every drop out of summer, covering coastal escapes, wine country bliss, and unique inland adventures. Perfect for couples, families, or solo travelers looking for a final summer getaway.

Day 1 – Coastal Escapes

- Morning: Start in Monterey and drive Highway 1 to Big Sur, stopping at Bixby Creek Bridge for photos.
- Afternoon: Picnic and short hike at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, then visit McWay Falls.
- Evening: Arrive in Santa Barbara for dinner in the Funk Zone. Overnight in Santa Barbara.

Day 2 – Wine Country

- Morning: Drive to Napa Valley, start with a hot air balloon ride or scenic bike tour.
- Afternoon: Wine tastings at Castello di Amorosa & Robert Mondavi.
- Evening: Head to Paso Robles, soak in River Oaks Hot Springs. Overnight in Paso Robles.

Day 3 – Inland & Unique Escapes

- Morning: Drive to Palm Springs for brunch and art galleries.
- Afternoon: Ride the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway or enjoy poolside relaxation.
- Evening: Detour to Solvang for pastries and wine, then end in Santa Cruz for sunset at Natural Bridges State Beach.

Pro Tip: Pack light layers for changing climates, book wine tours in advance, and leave room in your schedule for spontaneous roadside stops. This trip is about savoring the season, so take your time and soak in the California sunshine.