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# Art Galleries & Gift Shops

BIG SUR GARDEN GALLERY Located at Loma Vista. A beautiful combination of fine locally produced art and jewelry with exotic gifts from around the world. Features hand crafted jade jewelry for all price ranges plus one of a kind beaded necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Locally produced herbal products, cards, candles, soaps and clothing. (831) 667-2000 bigsurgardengallery.com

BIG SUR LODGE GIFT SHOP An array of eclectic gifts, State Park souvenirs, jewelry, pottery & the largest selection of T-shirts & sweatshirts in the area. 8:00am - 9:00pm daily. (831) 667-3108 bigsurlodge.com

COAST GALLERY BIG SUR Established in 1958, Coast Gallery was the first gallery in Big Sur and is the one of the largest galleries of American Crafts in the US featuring over 150 Master Craftsmen. Highway 1 30 miles south of Carmel and 60 miles north of Hearst Castle. A historic landmark with distinctive water-tank architecture, the 7,500 sf gallery features prominent local artists and international favorites. (831) 667-2301 coastgalleries.com

COAST RIDGE OUTFITTERS located on Hwy 1 at Fernwood Resort. Providing campground necessities from tents, sleeping bags, lanterns, maps, back country information. (831) 667-2130 coastridgeoutfitters.com

DEL CAMPO GALLERY Featuring original fine art by Big Sur artists including sculpture, painting, photography and sculptured jewelry. Garden. Daily 11:00-6:00 Closed Mondays. By appointment (831) 667-2618 delcampogallery.com

HAWTHORNE GALLERY Representing the work of Gregory Hawthorne and six additional talented members of the Hawthorne family & seven other nationally known artists in contemporary painting, sculpture, blown glass, ceramics and cloissoné. Located across from Nepenthe Open daily 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. (831) 667-3200 hawthornegallery.com

HEARTBEAT GIFT GALLERY An adventure in shopping for the unusual, exotic, and erotic. A great variety, choice, and quality of jewelry, clothing, and collectibles from around the world featuring local Big Sur landscape photography. Next to the Big Sur River Inn. (831) 667-2557 heartbeatbigsur.com

HENRY MILLER LIBRARY a non-profit organization championing the works of Henry Miller. A treasure of fine books, art and history of the area. Rare books. Available for special events. Wi-Fi Internet access. (831) 667-2574. henrymiller.org

LOCAL COLOR Central Coast Artisans Gallery. Featuring fine art as well as handcrafts by local artists. Large variety of Big Sur Jade, redwood bowls, and tie-dyed clothing. Open everyday. Celebrating 10 years. (831) 667-0481 bigsurlocalcolor.com

NEW CAMALDOLI HERMITAGE Located near Lucia we offer an combination of art, paintings, gifts, and fine religious and spiritual books. Open 7 days a week and feature art created by members of our community and local artists. Jewelry, cards, candles, and more, including our Holy Granola and famous brandy-dipped fruitcakes and date-nut cakes. (831) 667-2456 X 105 contemplation.com

PHOENIX SHOP is a unique gift shop featuring exceptional merchandise from around the world as well as from local artisans. Handcrafted fine jewelry, home décor and furniture, boutique clothing, books, toys, textiles, ceramics and personal care products are just some of the wide array of creative items for sale. The Phoenix is proud to feature Erin Gafill's plein aire oil paintings & Kaffe Fassett's one-of-a-kind knits and fabric artwork. Open 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. (831) 667-2347 nepenthebigsur.com

POST RANCH MERCANTILE offers fine goods from Post Ranch Inn, featuring collections of all-natural clothing, natural body care products, organic cotton bedding and towels, distinctive pottery and glass, unusual home accessories, hand-made jewelry, painting, sculpture and more. Located at Post Ranch Inn. 9:30am-5:00pm daily. (831) 667-2795 postranchmercantile.com

SOFANYA'S DOME GALLERY A Jewel in the forest. Essence Portraits painted by Sofanya. Paintings, sculpture, wearable art. By appointment. (831) 626-2876 sofanya.com

THE GALLERY AT VENTANA offers a unique collection of original works by local artists and craftspeople. Here you'll find painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, glass, ceramics and fiber art. There is also a selection of books, cards, prints, music, candles and gourmet food items as well as Ventana logo wear. (831) 667-4298 ventanagallerybigsur.com

SURLADY GOLF A Big Sur owned business where you shop online for ladies golf accessories and gifts. Tournament logo services, private trunk shows. Gift certificates. (831) 233-2941 surladygolf.com

# Camping

ANDREW MOLERA STATE PARK at mouth of Big Sur River. Walk in 1/4 mile to 24 campground sites in open meadow setting. Bicyclist welcome. 4-people/site, non-reservable. 4,800 acres hiking, surfing, and picnic tables. (831) 667-2315 parks.ca.gov

BIG SUR CAMPGROUND & CABINS Year-round family camping among the redwood trees along the Big Sur River. Store, laundry, playground, and basketball court. Inner tubing on the river. Tent camping with hot showers. RV camping w/water & electric hookups as well as a dump station. (831) 667-2322 bigsurcamp.com

BOTTCHERS GAP U.S. Forest Service campground featuring 12 sites. Tent sites only. Winter & Summer. Bring water. (805) 434-1996 campone.com

COAST RIDGE OUTFITTERS Located on Hwy 1 at the Fernwood Resort & Campground just 1/2 mile north of Pfieffer Big Sur State Park. Campground necessities. RV accessories. Trail maps. (831) 667-2130 coastridgeoutfitters.com

FERNWOOD CAMPGROUND Tent and RV camping on both sides of the Big Sur River. Forest cabins with kitchens. Bordering Pfeiffer State Park with towering redwoods and beautiful mountain views. Tent-cabins on the river, access to hiking trails, horse shoes, volley ball, store, DVD rental, restaurant, tavern, and espresso bar. Home of the albino redwood tree. Free Wi-Fi. (831) 667-2422 fernwoodbigsur.com

JULIA PFEIFFER BURNS STATE PARK Two very popular walkin environmental campsites at this 3,762 acre park. Requires early reservations. Reservations: (800) 444-7275 Info: (831) 667-2315 www.parks.ca.gov

KIRK CREEK CAMPGROUND U.S. Forest Service campground featuring 34 sites. Hike & Bike Camp \$ 5.00 per person (805) 434-1996 campone.com

NACIMIENTO CAMPGROUND, 11 miles from Kirk Creek Campground up Naciemento Ferguson Road. Open Year Round. Bring Water. No Reservations. 1st come 1st serve. Forest Service Campground, 8 sites. (805) 434-1996 campone.com

PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK This 1,006 acre park offers camping (204 sites, no hook-ups, sanitation station), picnic tables, hiking & swimming. Bicyclist camp. (800) 444-7275 Reservations, (831) 667-2315 for information. www.parks.ca.gov

PLASKETT CREEK CAMPGROUND U.S. Forest Service Campground. 44 Sites. Winter & Summer, Hike & Bike Camp \$5.00 per person. Group site reservations (877) 444-6777, (805) 434-1996 campone.com

PONDEROSA CAMPGROUND 13 Miles east from Kirk Creek campground on Nacimiento-Ferguson Road. Enjoy mountain trout stream located under a canopy of trees. Accessible through Highway 101 or Highway 1. Open year round. Bring water in winter. 1st come 1st serve. (877) 444-6777, (805) 434-1996 campone.com

RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND & CABINS Our beautiful 16-acre dog friendly property offers RV & tent camping as well as 11 cozy cabins nesled in majestic redwoods along the Big Sur river. Hiking & beach access are just minutes away. Enjoy seasonal catch & release fishing, swimming and inner tubing in the river. Certified massage therapists offer relaxing massage in our on-site massage studio. (831) 667-2414 riversidecampground.com

TREEBONES RESORT features 16 yurts and 5 campsites with breathtaking views of the Pacific ocean at Cape San Martin. Ammenities include wood burning stoves, swimming pool, spa, general store and 3,200 square foot Guest Services building with showers, laundry, and a very generous meeting space for group events. (877) 424-4787 treebonesresort.com

# Big Sur Events

BIG SUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Complete activities guide. (831) 667-2100 www.bigsurcalifornia.org/events.html

BIG SUR FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL November 4-7, 2011 (831) 667-0800 bigsurfoodandwine.org

BIG SUR INTERNATIONAL MARATHON April 29, 2011 (831) 625-6226 bsim.org

BIG SUR RIVER RUN (28th Annual) - October 2010 BigSurRiverRun.org or call (831) 624-4112

HENRY MILLER LIBRARY Summer calendar of music, and family entertainment. henrymiller.org (831) 667-2574

JADE FESTIVAL October 7-9, '11 at Pacific Valley School. (831) 659-3857 FREE. bigsurjadefest.com

# Wedding Services

A BIG SUR AFFAIR CATERING Full service catering and event planning. (831) 667-1050 abigsuraffair.com

BIG SUR / CARMEL WEDDINGS WITH KEN ROBINS Licensed minister. "I love my work and my work is love!" (831) 624-2030 weddingsinbigsur.com

BIG SUR CEREMONIES BY SOARING STARKEY Interfaith minister performs heartfelt and personalized ceremonies for weddings, commitments, and special life events with a keepsake script of the service. (831) 667-2928 bigsurceremonies.com

CYNTHIA JOHNSON-BIANCHETTA, Romantic & sensitive images created in B&W, color, one of a kind Polaroid transfer. Special events & weddings. (831) 667-2502 sacredearthphotography.net

ELEGANT EVENTS - Specializing in Big Sur weddings and receptions with exclusive sites to choose. (831) 625-3523 bigsurweddings.com

EVYNN LEVALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY Evynn shoots with a creative eye and unobtrusive photo-journalistic approach. (831) 917-3450 evynnlevalley.com

IAN MARTIN WEDDING JOURNALISM Ian is a Getty Images Grants for Editorial Photography winner. (831) 601-5344 ianmartinphotography.com

KATE HEALEY FLOWERS Simple, elegant, whimsical and wild. Flowers for all occassions. (831) 667-2649 bigsurflowers.com

LIFE CELEBRATIONS, REV. BRIAN LYKE Officiating and vow renewal ceremonies in Big Sur & Monterey for 36 years. Creating a personal, individualized and heartful ceremony. (831) 626-8570 lifecelebrations.org

PEER JOHNSON, PROFESSIONAL WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY (805) 667-2502 peerjohnson.com

SEA STARS BIG SUR CATERING Creating memorable food for weddings, private parties, backstage green rooms and music festivals. Sea Stars uses organic and sustainable meat, seafood and produce from local sources. (831) 915-8477 seastarsbigsur.com

SOFANYA'S DOME GALLERY A Jewel in the forest. Officiant, Essence Portrait, location and more. (831) 626-2876 sofanya.com

### Real Estate Services

A BIG SUR HOME Keller Williams Realty Nancy Sanders (800) 779-7967 californiacoastlands.com

BEN HEINRICH, COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE (800) 585-6225 bigsurhomes.com

BIG SUR COAST REAL ESTATE Hillary Lipman (831) 596-4607 bigsurcoastrealestate.com

BIG SUR PROPERTY SERVICES Monique Bourin (831) 667-2209 bigsurpros.com

BIG SUR REAL ESTATE Mike Gilson (831) 915-0903 bigsurrealestate.com

JOHN SAAR PROPERTIES John Saar (831) 622-7227 realestatebigsur.com

### More Services

BIG SUR GOODS Online store of locally made goods. (831) 521-1437 bigsurgoods.com

BIG SUR BUILDERS (831) 667-0332 bigsurbuildersinc.com

BLAZE ENGINEERING INC. Construction (831) 667-2697 blazeengineering.com

BIG SUR GUIDES & HIKING Stephen D. Copeland (831) 594-1742 bigsurguides.com

BIG SUR JADE COMPANY est. 1979 creating commissioned pieces from small scuptures on wood bases to jewelry. Largest collection of Big Sur Jade. (831)241-1154 bigsurjadeco.com

BIG SUR JADE JEWELRY original gem quality, hand crafted jade jewelry made by master crafsman Richard Horan. (805) 927-5995 bigsurjadejewelry.com

BIG SUR LAND TRUST Our mission is to conserve the significant lands and water of California's Central Coast for all generations. (831) 625-5523 bigsurlandtrust.org

BIG SUR PHOTOGRAPHY Daniel Bianchetta. Elegant Big Sur coastal images and Native American rock art in fine art color prints. Studio visit by appointment. bigsurphoto.com (831) 667-2502

BIG SUR TOURS & MORE, Customized tours of Big Sur, Monterey, Pebble Beach and beyond in a luxury automobile. (831) 241-2526 bigsurtoursandmore.com

BIRDWING DESIGNS Full service web design company. (831) 667-2802 birdwingdesigns.com

CARMEL INSURANCE AGENCY (831) 624-1234 carmelinsurance.com

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# Lodging

BIG SUR CAMPGROUND & CABINS A variety of cabins in a redwood grove along the Big Sur River. Most with fully equipped kitchens and fireplaces. Summer tent cabins along the river. Inner tubing on the river. Store, laundry, playground, and basketball court. Reservations recommended. (831) 667-2322 bigsurcamp.com

BIG SUR LODGE Located within ancient groves of redwoods and oaks in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. Gorgeous views of the Santa Lucia Mountains, 61 cottage style units, many with fireplaces and/or kitchens, accommodate up to 6 people. Resort includes scenic Big Sur river and hiking trails, heated pool, gift shop, restaurant & general store. (831) 667-3100 or (800) 424-4787. bigsurlodge.com

BIG SUR RIVER INN features 20 cozy guest-rooms, full service restaurant & bar and heated swimming pool on the Big Sur River. Also features a gas station and general store stocked with natural foods and convenience items. High speed wireless internet access is available on the property. (831) 667-2700 or (800) 548-3610. bigsurriverinn.com

DEETJEN'S BIG SUR INN Offering lodging in a quaint Norwegian-style setting. Nestled in the redwoods of Castro Canyon, the inn has 20 rooms. Advanced reservations suggested. (831) 667-2377 deetjens.com

ESALEN INSTITUTE The pioneering Big Sur educational institute dedicated to personal and social transformation. Weekend and 5-day programs are offered year round. Natural hot springs by the ocean. Catalog available on request. (831) 667-3005 esalen.org

FERNWOOD RESORT Twelve unit motel. Forest cabins with kitchens. Bar and the Redwood Grill, tavern atmosphere, outside deck in the redwoods, espresso bar, general store with picnicking and camping supplies. Tent cabins. DVD rental. Free wireless Internet. (831) 667-2422 fernwoodbigsur.com

GLEN OAKS MOTEL An attractive, modern post adobe motel in a gracious garden setting. 17 clean and comfortable single story units are available all year. Moderately priced. (831) 667-2105 glenoaksbigsur.com

GORDA SPRINGS RESORT The gardens and scenic wonders at Gorda are a nature lovers and photographers paradise. Many nearby hiking trails, fishing coves & beaches for surfing and beachcombing. 11 private, modern, uniquely furnished ocean view cottages & rooms. Whale Watcher Cafe, general store, espresso coffee bar & deli. Jade shop featuring local jade and handmade jewelry. (805) 927-3918 gordasprings.com

LUCIA LODGE Coastal cabins with views of the rugged South Coast. Overnight accommodations range from single units with double beds, to the honeymoon cottage's breathtaking view, queensize four poster bed, and sitting room. (831) 667-2391 lucialodge.com

POST RANCH INN Ocean front boutique hotel hideaway with luxurious guest rooms and ocean view villas with private decks, spa tubs, fully stocked complimentary pantries, and select amenities. This award winning romantic retreat is a perfect escape for special occasions and private retreats. The unique architecture fits harmoniously into the Inn's 100 acres of naturalistic landscape and offers hiking trails, swimming pool, two cliff-edge soaking pools, as well as complimentary guest activities such as yoga, guided nature walks, stargazing, and cooking classes. A five star resort that produces a majority of its electricity with a solar array. (See also Sierra Mar Restaurant in restaurant listing) 831.667-2200 or 800.527.2200 postranchinn.com

RAGGED POINT INN & RESORT 30 cozy romantic rooms nestled cliff side between the Pacific Ocean and Los Padres National Forest. Includes friendly staff, gourmet restaurant, convenience store, snack, and espresso bars plus ornamental gardens and gas. Dog friendly. Located 15 miles north of Hearst Castle. (805) 927-4502 raggedpointinn.com

RIPPLEWOOD RESORT Cabins situated in the redwoods along the Big Sur River. Also features a convenience store, gas station, & a cafe. (831) 667-2242 ripplewoodresort.com

RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND & CABINS Our beautiful 16-acre dog friendly property offers RV and tent camping as well as 11 cozy cabins nestled in majestic redwoods along the Big Sur river. Hiking and beach access are just minutes away. Enjoy seasonal catch & release fishing, swimming and inner tubing in the Big Sur river. Our certified massage therapists offer relaxing massage in our on-site massage studio. (831) 667-2414. riversidecampground.com

SAN SIMEON LODGE Three miles south of Hearst Castle. 65 rooms with panoramic ocean view and 1-block from easy beach access. Heated pool, infrared sauna, free wireless Internet. Next to large restaurant and cocktail lounge with entertainment. Market, coffee bar, ATM (866) 990-8990, (805) 927-4601 sansimeonlodge.net

TREEBONES RESORT features 16 yurts and 5 campsites with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean & Cape San Martin. Amenities include gas fireplaces, generous redwood viewing decks, swimming pool, hot tub, massage, restaurant, gift shop and large main lodge. For reservations (877) 4BIG SUR, (877) 424-4787 treebonesresort.com

VENTANA INN & SPA Nestled on a hillside overlooking the dramatic Pacific coastline, Ventana Inn & Spa features 60 guestrooms and suites. Full service restaurant and spa. Two outdoor swimming pools, Japanese Hot baths, dry sauna and fitness center. (831) 667-2331 or (800) 628-6500 ventanainn.com

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CARVER + SCHICKETANZ ARCHITECTS (831) 624-2304 carverschicketanz.com

NEW CAMALDOLI HERMITAGE, A community of Catholic monks, near Lucia. Mass: 11:00am Sunday and 11:30am (Mon-Sat) Vigils: 5:30 am, Lauds: 7:00am, Vespers: 5:00pm Sunday, 6:00pm (Mon-Sat) (831) 667-2456 www.contemplation.com

PETER ROSEN HAULING COMPANY (831) 667-0533

PINNEY CONSTRUCTION Building and planning solutions for custom home construction, remodeling, repairs and improvements. (831) 667-2584

## Restaurants

BIG SUR BAKERY & RESTAURANT Experience exquisite wood fired cooking and baking at this one of a kind gem. Wedding cakes, desserts & pastries. (831) 667-0520 bigsurbakery.com

BIG SUR DELI & GENERAL STORE Located at the center of Big Sur next to the Post Office. A true general store, serving the local community for over 25 years. Wide selection of groceries, fine wines, and beer, all at the most reasonable prices in the area. Everything you need for a day trip or prolonged stay. Featuring a full deli, a large variety of T-Shirts, Big Sur souvenirs, DVD rentals, ATM machine. Open 7:00 am -9:00 pm seven days a week (831) 667-2225 bigsurdeli.com

BIG SUR LODGE RESTAURANT & ESPRESSO HOUSE Indoor and patio dining on the banks of the Big Sur River. Freshly prepared foods served in a spacious, airy atmosphere with views of the redwoods. Children welcome. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Fresh pastries, speciality coffees and teas. Take out. (831) 667-3111 bigsurlodge.com

BIG SUR RIVER INN Breakfast, lunch & dinner are served daily by a huge stone fireplace or on a deck overlooking the Big Sur River. Live entertainment on Sunday afternoons. (831) 667-2700, (800) 548-3610. bigsurriverinn.com

BIG SUR ROADHOUSE Serving fresh Californian-Latin American cuisine at affordable prices in a lively atmosphere. Fireplace dining, outside patio, copper bar. Open for dinner 5:30 - 9 PM. Closed Tuesdays. Call for reservations. (831) 667-2264 bigsurroadhouse.com

CAFE KEVAH offers brunch & light lunch in an outdoor setting. Located on a terrace just below Nepenthe. Open mid-February through December, 9am-4pm. (831) 667-2344. nepenthebigsur.com

DEETJEN'S BIG SUR INN Offers food in a quaint old world setting. Breakfast is served 8 am - Noon. Dinner is served from 6 pm. Reservations recommended. (831) 667-2378 deetjens.com

LUCIA LODGE RESTAURANT Lucia Lodge restaurant offers deck dining, as well as a historic dining room. Our coastal cuisine is recognized for the great quality and generous portions. Noteworthy is our Fish & Chips which were judged as one of the Top 10 in the US by Coastal Living Magazine. Restaurant open for lunch and dinner throughout the season. Summer; lunch is served between 11:00 am & 4:00 pm. Dinner, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Continental breakfast is available to our cabin guests. Off-season hours vary. (831) 667-2391 lucialodge.com

MAIDEN PUBLICK HOUSE, THE Located next to the River Inn in the Village Center Shops, featuring pub grub and extensive American craft and European beer selection. Live music. (831) 667-2355 themaidenpub.com

NEPENTHE One of the most picturesque dining spots in California, this restaurant overlooks 50 miles of coastline. Family-owned since 1949. Open daily, 11:30 am - 10 pm (831) 667-2345 nepenthebigsur.com

RAGGED POINT RESTAURANT Original gourmet cuisine presented in an enchanting garden setting with a 360 degree ocean/mountain view. (805) 927-5708 raggedpointinn.com

REDWOOD GRILL Affordable California comfort cuisine. From our burger bar; black angus, smoked salmon, and vege-burgers. Pizza, salads, daily specials including local fish, lamb, chicken, vege-specials. Featuring Big Sur BBQ; tri-tip, chicken, beef, ribs, smoked salmon. Located at Fernwood Resort on Highway1. Sit on back deck among redwood trees. Wedding and special event catering. (831) 667-2129 bigsurcoastfoods.com/redwoodgrill/

RIPPLEWOOD CAFE Serving home-style breakfast & lunch & a grocery store with coffee & sandwiches to go. (831) 667-2242 ripplewoodresort.com

ROCKY POINT RESTAURANT open every day for breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks and appetizers. 10 miles south of Carmel on Hwy 1. (831) 624-2933 rocky-point.com

SAN SIMEON BEACH BAR & GRILL. 3 miles South of Hearst Castle in Southern Big Sur. Panoramic ocean view. Indoor & outdoor dining (pet ok), exotic decor, stage & sound. From burgers, pizza & sandwiches to steak & lobster. Cocktail lounge w/crystal fireplace, pool table, TV's, live entertainment, Karaoke & open mic. Coffee bar. Take-out, gift shop, mini-market, ATM. Free wireless Internet. Next to San Simeon Lodge. (805) 927-4604 sansimeonrestaurant.com

SIERRA MAR RESTAURANT Located at Post Ranch Inn and overlooking the Pacific Ocean with a spectacular view of the Big Sur coastline, Sierra Mar serves innovative cuisine in an awe inspiring setting. The prix fixe dinner menu changes daily and focuses on organic seasonal fare. Our award winning wine list features one of the most extensive collections in North America. Lunch from 12:15 to 3:00 pm. Reservations suggested. Bar and snack menu from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm; reservations required. (831) 667-2800 (800) 527-2200 postranchinn.com

THE GRILL AT TREEBONES RESORT, casual dinners nightly starting at 7 PM. Enjoy grilled specialties from our ocean view dining room. (805) 927-2390 treebonesresort.com

THE RESTAURANT AT VENTANA features a menu created with local, sustainable ingredients from California's Central Coast, for memorable dishes to pair with our award-winning wine list. Located at Ventana Inn & Spa, advance reservations are recommended. Please call 831.667.4242 ventanainn.com

WHALE WATCHER CAFE World renowned for it sixty year traditions of hospitality and gourmet dining in a romantic, nautical, museum-like setting. Casual indoor dining and on the heated garden patio. Live music. (805) 927-1590 gordasprings.com