

# S B L S

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A PLACE IN THE SUN

how to spend 48 hours in

## Day 1

### COFFEE

Start your day at Caffè Luxxe's first location outside of Los Angeles with a Lilac blueberry muffin and a cup of the Montecito Blend—a medium bodied, balanced blend of cocoa and dark cherry with aromas of grapefruit zest inspired by the crisp climate of the Central Coast's rolling hills. [@caffeluxxe](#)

### SWIMWEAR

From Onia swimwear for him and her, to Tamar Mogendorff pillows for the cabana, La Serviette towels, and Pachulah jewelry, get beach and pool ready at Coco Cabana. With a pink sign, tropical plants, and chic surfboards, this boutique is summer in a store. [@ilovecococabana](#)

### STATIONERY

Select a unique gift or order personalized stationery for you and loved ones at Letter Perfect. Don't forget to check out their selection of homewares, luxury pens, and witty greeting cards. [@letterperfectsb](#)

### WINE

Sip on award-winning Rosé and Grenache wines amidst upscale ranch decor in Folded Hills' new Coast Village Road tasting room. The leather, wood and equestrian accents will transport you to the Gaviota ranch where the vineyards are. [@foldedhills](#)

### SUNGLASSES

Featuring a selection of couture eyewear from the most innovative designers in Europe and America alongside staff with prescriptive expertise makes Occhiali a one-stop shop for eyewear. Refresh your collection with a pair of sunglasses from your favorite designer or a new one you are bound to discover with the help of one of Occhiali's knowledgeable team members. [@occhialifineeyewear](#)

### DINNER

From an impossibly flavorful appetizer to a pasta course to an almost-too-pretty-to-eat dessert, enjoy an interactive three-course Chef's Table dinner with Executive Chef Marco Fossati at Bella Vista at Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore. On Wednesday nights, diners can observe the cooking process from start to finish while dining with a view of Montecito's Butterfly Beach. [@fssantabarbara](#)

### STAY

Settle into your refined yet rustic bungalow style cottage set among oak, eucalyptus, lemon, and loquat trees at San Ysidro Ranch. Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the 500-acre property houses expansive gardens filled with roses and lavender. Rooms are adorned with one-of-a-kind antiques hand-selected by Ty Warner (owner of San Ysidro Ranch), handmade four-poster canopy beds, and stand-alone Parisian bathtubs. For a truly revitalizing experience, book a Nirvana Massage—the ultimate stress relieving treatment, using the Ranch's signature blend of rosemary, lemon, eucalyptus, and lemongrass oils, helps to ease muscle tension. [@sanysidroranch](#)

# Montecito

## Day 2

### BREAKFAST

Savor the flavors of a French cafe at Renaud's Patisserie. The Baker's Basket features traditional Parisian breakfast items, giving you a taste of Paris without the trip. Pro tip: order an almond croissant (or two) to take with you. [@renaudspatisserie](#)

### SWIMWEAR

"I have too many bikinis," said no one ever. Visit So Del Mel's loft boutique for timeless Brazilian swimsuits designed with soft, forgiving, high-quality fabrics, and a personalized shopping experience to help you choose the right styles. [@sodemelsswim](#)

### SHOPPING

Whether you're shopping for a special event or stocking up on summer staples, the perfect piece awaits at Allora by Laura. Carrying European styles with a Californian flare, the boutique makes luxurious everyday style achievable and effortless. [@allorabylaura](#)

### LUNCH

At the newly opened Rosewood Miramar Beach, you can now enjoy your favorite Malibu restaurant closer to home! Treat yourself to branzino filet tacos topped with cucumber tomato pico, pepper jack cheese, radish, and cilantro lime crema while basking in the tranquil atmosphere at Malibu Farm at Miramar. [@malibufarm](#) [@rosewoodmiramarbeach](#)

### ART

Browse exhibitions of important works from a cross-section of periods, movements, and genres (including Impressionist and Modern) as well as blue-chip artists whose work has been inspired by the cultural history of Montecito at Heather James Fine Art Gallery. [@heatherjamesfineart](#)

### SHOPPING

From one-of-a-kind belts to edgy jackets to standout floral pieces, a stop in whimsically decorated Juniper boutique will have everyone asking where you got your outfit. [@juniper\\_montecito](#)

### DINNER

Head to the historic Montecito Inn lobby for pre-dinner drinks before your 18-course journey of delectable performance art at Silver Bough. The innovative menu created by Chef Phillip Frankland Lee and Pastry Chef Margarita Kallas-Lee is divided into three acts: Ocean, Land, and Sweets. Meticulously crafted dishes featuring worldly and opulent ingredients including Tokyo turnips, 24 karat gold and Japanese wagyu served upon custom-made tableware alongside some of the world's greatest wines and spirits will leave you with a night to remember. Be sure to book your tickets for the Silver Bough in advance! [@thesilverbough](#)

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