



ABOUT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

The [Cambria Inns Collection](#) of boutique hotels is located on Moonstone Beach in Cambria, CA, a picturesque village in northern San Luis Obispo (SLO) County. Situated along California's Central Coast, SLO County is midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and is accessible north-to-south via scenic Highway 1 and Highway 101.

POPULATION

The population of SLO County is 269,637.

CLIMATE

San Luis Obispo County has a pleasant, Mediterranean climate year-round, averaging 315 days of sunshine per year.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

[Cambria](#)

- Home to Moonstone Beach, a pristine and rugged seascape that shelters sea lions, seals and other wildlife; accessible to visitors by way of a scenic meandering boardwalk that parallels the coastline.
- The quaint downtown East and West Villages, feature a wide variety of art galleries, specialty shops and fine restaurants.
- Just minutes north of the block-long artisan town of Harmony, population 18, and home to award-winning Harmony Cellars.

[San Simeon](#) (approximately 15 minutes north of Cambria)

- Entry point to the historic and world-famous Hearst Castle, the national and California Historical Landmark visited by millions each year.
- Just minutes from the Piedras Blancas Rookery, home to more than 15,000 elephant seals that migrate thousands of miles to this secluded sandy beach twice per year.



[Cayucos](#) (approximately 20 minutes south of Cambria)

- A classic California beach town, complete with a long stretch of clean sand and the historic Cayucos Pier, built in 1875. Beloved by fisherman, surfers, sea kayakers and sunbathers.
- Main Street features a stretch of charming antique shops, taverns, surf stores and restaurants.

[Morro Bay](#) (approximately 25 minutes south of Cambria)

- Home to Morro Rock, a volcanic peak over 21 million years old that now serves as a bird sanctuary, including a preserve for nesting peregrine falcons.
- The Morro Bay National Estuary, which provides a nourishing habitat to more than 250 bird species and offers scenic kayaking.

[Paso Robles](#) (approximately 35 minutes east of Cambria;
west side wineries just 15 minutes away)

- [California's third largest wine region](#), boasting 11 sub-AVAs with more than 200 wineries, most of which include tasting rooms featuring critically acclaimed, award-winning wines.



[San Luis Obispo](#) (approximately 40 minutes south of Cambria)

- Home to the world famous [Downtown Farmers' Market](#), SLO's signature weekly event showcasing local produce, merchants, restaurants, live music and entertainment.
- The heart of [Edna Valley wine country](#) with cool climate varietals and more than a dozen tasting rooms.
- The historic Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, the fifth in a chain of Franciscan stations in California, is located downtown.

[Big Sur](#) (approximately 60 minutes north of Cambria)

- Sparsely populated and rich in magnificent views, this inspiring enclave sits where the Santa Lucia Mountains rise abruptly from the Pacific Ocean and offers a wide variety of hiking and camping possibilities.

More Information:

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