

2019 CALIFORNIA COAST CLASSIC TRAVEL INFORMATION

Overnight locations and accommodations along the Tour

- If you do not wish to camp, you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Blocks of hotel rooms have been made available, but you must book and pay for your own room yourself. Please note the drop dates for negotiated room rates. EVERY YEAR riders wait and then are upset when having to figure out their own transportation from non-supported hotels. It's best to reserve early.
- If you intend to camp, you are responsible for providing your own tent, sleeping bag, etc. Please refer to your [Rider Handbook](#) for camping items, packing tips and advice.
- **PACK LIGHT! Each rider is allowed to bring two medium sized bags (preferred) or one large bag, with a weight limit of 50 pounds total that will be enforced for the safety of our crew. This does not include your tent or sleeping bag, but includes EVERYTHING else.**
- **Shuttles and luggage transfers will service host hotels ONLY. We cannot transport you or your bags to hotels that are not in this planner. Contact us for assistance if you cannot find vacancy at our host hotels.**
- Dinner and breakfast shuttle service is provided each day between the recommended hotels and campsites during specific times. Shuttle schedules will be listed in your Daily Route Guides (DRGs).
- If you are staying at a hotel, you may place your bike in bike parking at the campsite when you check in, where it will be locked overnight. It will be available for retrieval when breakfast opens the following morning. Please consult DRGs for daily updates on mealtimes and shuttle schedules.
- All bikes will be locked to the racks in camp overnight. Please be sure that you bring a lock for your bike and use it when not in camp. It is recommended that each rider bring a plastic cover (plastic bag or shower cap works well) for his or her saddle to protect against morning dew. All personal belongings should be kept in your tent until the following morning when they can be loaded onto the gear truck.
- If you are staying in a hotel, your personal belongings will be delivered to your hotel lobby each afternoon. Each morning, you will bring your gear back to the lobby and place it in a designated location with luggage tags marked to indicate "CAMP" or "HOTEL/HOTEL NAME," depending on your choice of accommodation for the upcoming evening. The Luggage Truck will retrieve your bags and deliver them to the appropriate truck/hotel. If you're unsure where to leave your luggage, ask hotel staff so it does not get overlooked.
- All riders and volunteers receive a meal ticket for breakfast and dinner in camp. Guest meal tickets may be purchased online at the [CCC Store](#).
- New this year, [Camp Porter and Laundry Services](#) provided by Cyclists Massage!

Registration Day: Friday, September 20 – SAN FRANCISCO

Registration:

- 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- Hyatt Centric Fisherman's Wharf 
555 North Point Street, San Francisco, CA 94133 Phone: 415-563-1234
- **YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIALS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SHANNON OR AMANDA.**

Important notes for your stay in San Francisco

- **BIKE MECHANICS:** The bike mechanics will be available at the Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf on Friday to assemble and/or fix bikes. Bike assembly is \$25.00 payable to mechanics (**cash**).
- **BIKE STORAGE:** The Hyatt will provide secure, indoor overnight parking for bikes. Alternatively, you can keep your bike in your hotel room.
- We strongly recommend staying at the Hyatt since this is where Rider Registration, Bike Mechanics, Support Staff and Bike Tour leaders and amenities are located, plus we have a great rate.
- There is general travel information about San Francisco at the end of this travel planner.
- Our kick-off breakfast will be held the morning of the ride. SF is such a great city, explore and enjoy during your free time on Friday!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: San Francisco

HYATT CENTRIC FISHERMAN'S WHARF


555 North Point Street, San Francisco, CA 94133

Phone: 415-563-1234 [Hyatt Centric Fisherman's Wharf](#)

Rate: single/double occupancy: \$199, triple occupancy: \$224, quadruple occupancy: \$249.00

- Discounted rates expire 8/29/19 and are subject to availability.
- **Reservations:** 888-591-1234 or via [reservation link](#). Please reference "2019 Arthritis Foundation CA Classic" when booking your hotel room.
- Destination fee has been **waived** for our group.
- **Valet Parking:** \$59+ tax per day/night; no validation is available.

Day 1: Saturday, September 21 ~ SAN FRANCISCO TO SANTA CRUZ

Breakfast: 6:30 am – 8:00 am
Location: **Bistro Boudin** at Fisherman's Wharf 
Address: 160 Jefferson St, San Francisco, CA 94133
Safety Talk: 7:40 am – ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND in order to ride
Group Photo: 8:20 am – Wear your 2019 CCC jersey and jacket
START: 8:30 am SHARP!

1. Luggage trucks will be parked on North Point Street outside the Hyatt Saturday morning (in front of the hotel's Brick & Beam restaurant). Please check out of your room then drop off your luggage and pick up a Daily Route Guide (DRG) at the luggage truck parked in front of the Hyatt before you ride your bike to breakfast (.2 miles). You will NOT return to the hotel after breakfast so be sure you have everything you will need for the full day's ride with you when you leave. It will be dark; USE BIKE LIGHTS on your way to breakfast.
2. Water and sports drink mixes will be available at the ride start if you need to fill water bottles. A number of bike pumps are also available to top up tires quickly before the start.
3. Breakfast will be served at Bistro Boudin from 6:30 am to 8:00 am. Directions to breakfast will be available at the luggage trucks at Hyatt on Saturday morning.
4. YOU MUST BE AT THE BREAKFAST BY 7:40 AM for the safety talk – this is mandatory!

Your kickoff breakfast ticket is included in your rider's package. Additional guests are welcome to join you for the kickoff meal for a \$30 fee. Please make sure to buy your tickets for guests online at <https://californiacoastclassic.bigcartel.com/category/2019-meals>. Tickets must be purchased by August 30.

BASE CAMP & MEALS

Campers & ALL Riders • Campers do NOT need reservations

Natural Bridges Elementary School

255 Swift Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm CCC Social Hour
 6:00 pm Daily Announcements
 6:30 pm Dinner
 6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Amenities: Massage and hot showers available at campsite

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Santa Cruz

FAIRFIELD INN AND SUITES

2956 Mission Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Phone: (831) 420-0777 [Fairfield Inn and Suites Santa Cruz](#)

- **Rate:** \$250 for room with 1 Queen, \$240 for room with 2 Queens - Discounted rates expire 8/8/19 & are subject to availability.
- **Reservations:** 831-420-0777. Please reference "Arthritis Foundation" when booking your hotel accommodation.

MISSION INN

2250 Mission Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Phone: 831-425-5455 [mission-inn.com](#)

- **Rate:** \$269-279/night-subject to availability. Discounted rates expire 8/21/19
- **Reservations:** 831-425-5455. Please reference "Coast Classic Arthritis Foundation Ride" when booking your hotel accommodation.

Day 2: Sunday, September 22 ~ SANTA CRUZ TO MONTEREY

BASE CAMP & MEALS

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VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK

Jefferson Street at Skyline Drive, Monterey, CA 93940

Phone: 831-646-3865; [monterey.org/Services/Parks-and-Beaches/Camping](#)

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm CCC Social Hour

6:00 pm Daily Announcements

6:30 pm Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Amenities: Massage and hot showers, and activities available at campsite.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Monterey

HOTEL PACIFIC

300 Pacific St, Monterey, CA 93940

Phone: 831-373-5700 [hotelpacific.com](#)

- **Rate:** \$185 single/double occupancy, additional person \$20 with 4 person max Rate is subject to limited availability and guests encouraged to book asap. Rate expires 8/23/19.
- **Reservations:** 831-373-5700 or 800-554-5542. Please reference "California Coast Classic" when booking your hotel accommodation.

Day 3: Monday, September 23 ~ MONTEREY TO BIG SUR

BASE CAMP & MEALS

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PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK

47225 Highway One Big Sur, CA 93920

Phone: 831-667-3100 [Pfeiffer Big Sur Campground](#)

Two dinner seating options:

5:30 pm	Dinner & Route Talk, first seating
7:00 pm	Dinner & Route Talk, second seating
6:30 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast

Amenities: Massage, hot showers*, laundry**, pool available at campsite.

*Shower tokens will be provided for each camper; extra tokens for additional time may be purchased from the kiosk at the entrance or Main Camp shower facilities.

**3 washers, 2 dryers available at campsite. Bring quarters; no change machine on site.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Big Sur

BIG SUR LODGE

47225 Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920

bigsurlodge.com

- **Rates:** \$239-369 for King, Double or Kitchen Suites; must be booked by 8/15/19
- **Reservations: NEW # for reservations 855-238-6950** or reservations@bigsurlodge.com. Please reference "Arthritis-California Coast Classic Ride" when booking your hotel and allow extra time for a response.

BIG SUR RIVER INN

46800 Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920

Phone: 831-667-2700 bigsurriverinn.com

- **Rates:** \$275-425+ and subject to availability
- **Reservations:** 831-667-2700. Please reference "Arthritis Foundation California Coast Classic Bike Tour" when booking as rooms are on hold for our group exclusively.

Day 4: Tuesday, September 24 ~ BIG SUR TO CAMBRIA

BASE CAMP & MEALS

Campers & ALL Riders • Campers do NOT need reservations

Cambria Pines Lodge Center Field

(located at back of property behind pool)

2905 Burton Drive, Cambria, CA 93428

Phone: 800-966-6490 cambriapineslodge.com

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CCC Social Hour, Garden

6:00 pm

Daily Announcements

6:30 pm

Dinner, Peacock Room and Garden

6:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast, Peacock Room and Garden

Amenities: Massage (inside Market Tent in campsite area), hot showers.

Luggage: Camp luggage will be placed in the Market Tent; Hotel Luggage will be in the Peacock Room

Notes for campers: *Pool, WIFI and other hotel amenities are reserved for hotel guests. Hotel staff cannot accommodate requests from campers. There are wood chips and other tiny gravel-like material on the ground in the campsite area, so we suggest you bring a sleeping mat or ask for a yoga mat at the supply truck (limited). Campers are not permitted to use or camp in the booths, pizza oven or other structures. Our group must not impact hotel business or other guests. No loud noise is permitted. Thank you!*

Laundry facilities: Main Laundromat, 2100 Main St., Cambria, CA 93428. .9 m from camp, or less if you take the shortcut behind hotel and down the stairs to town.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Cambria

CAMBRIA PINES LODGE

2905 Burton Drive, Cambria, CA 93428

Phone: 800-966-6490 cambriapineslodge.com

- **Rates:** \$118-246, based on double occupancy; \$15 extra person charge. Must be booked 8/24/19.
- **Reservations:** (800) 966-6490 or via this [booking link](#). Please reference discount code "Arthritis Foundation" when booking your hotel accommodations.

Day 5: Wednesday, September 25 ~ CAMBRIA TO OCEANO

BASE CAMP & MEALS

Campers & ALL Riders • Campers do NOT need reservations

OCEANO DUNES CAMPGROUND

555 Pier Avenue, Oceano, CA 93445

Phone: 805-473-7220

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	CCC Social Hour
6:00 pm	Daily Announcements
6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast

Amenities: Massage and hot showers available at campsite

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Oceano/Pismo Beach

OXFORD SUITES

651 5 Cities Drive, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Phone: 805-773-3773 oxfordsuites.com

- **Rates:** \$109-\$129 for single/double occupancy, a \$10.00 charge per additional person applies. Discounted rate expires 8/26/19.
- **Reservations:** 805-773-3773 and reference code "Arthritis Foundation's California Coast Classic Bike Tour" when booking your hotel accommodation.

PACIFIC PLAZA RESORT

444 Pier Avenue, Oceano, CA 93445

Phone: 805-473-6989 pacificplazaresort.com

- **Rates:** Subject to availability
- **Reservations:** Hotel offers limited block for staff/crew, but will accept reservations from individuals based on availability.

Day 6: Thursday, September 26 ~ OCEANO TO BUELLTON

BASE CAMP & MEALS

Campers & ALL Riders • Campers do NOT need reservations

FLYING FLAGS RV PARK

180 Avenue of the Flags Buellton, CA 93427
Phone: 805-688-3717

Note: Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted at Flying Flags; a cash bar will be available at Bocce Court bar and Sideways Lounge.

6:00 pm Daily Announcements

6:30 pm Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Amenities: Massage, hot showers, laundry and pool available at campsite,

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Buellton

SIDEWAYS INN

114 E. CA-246, Buellton, CA 93427
Phone: 805-688-8448 [Sideways Inn](#)

(adjacent to Flying Flags; ride your bike into camp at Flying Flags to access the hotel)

- **Rates:** \$129, run of house. Discount expires 8/26/19.
- **Reservations:** 805-691-8086. Please reference "California Coast Classic Arthritis Foundation Inc." when booking your hotel accommodation.

Day 7: Friday, September 27 ~ BUELLTON TO VENTURA

BASE CAMP & MEALS

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SAN BUENAVENTURA STATE BEACH

901 San Pedro, Ventura, CA 93001

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm CCC Social Hour

6:00 pm Daily Announcements

6:30 pm Dinner

6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Amenities: Massage and hot showers available at campsite

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Ventura

VENTURA BEACH MARRIOTT

2055 Harbor Boulevard, Ventura, CA 93001

Phone: 805-643-6000 [Ventura Beach Marriott](#)

- **Rates:** \$189 for Standard King or Double Room. Discount expires 8/30/19 and is subject to availability.
- **Reservations:** 805-643-6000 or 800-228-9290. Please reference "The Arthritis Foundation's California Coast Classic Bike Tour Room Block group" when booking your hotel room or use the [reservation link](#).

Day 8: Saturday, September 28 ~ VENTURA TO LOS ANGELES

Riders will meet at the park on Bowdoin St. off of Temescal Canyon no later than 1:45 pm for mandatory check in and group ride to the finish. **Wear your CCC19 kit to finish!**

Finish Line: Palisades Charter High School

15777 Bowdoin St., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 Parking: On site

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Families Arrive to Make Signs for Riders
2:00 pm	Riders Arrive
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Meal Served*
3:00 pm	CONGRATULATIONS! Closing Ceremonies
Amenities: Towels and showers available onsite (gymnasium)	

*Each rider plus one guest is included in the post tour meal. Additional guests are welcome to join you for the celebratory meal for a \$20 fee. Please make sure to buy your tickets for guests online at <http://californiacoastclassic.bigcartel.com/category/2019-meals>. Tickets must be purchased online by August 30.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES AIRPORT MARRIOTT

5855 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Phone: 800-228-9290 or 310-641-5700

- **Rates:** \$129 for Standard Single or Double. Discounted rates expire 8/28/19 and are subject to availability.
- **Reservations:** 800-228-9290 or [reservation link](#). Please reference "Arthritis

Foundation's California Coast Classic Bike Tour Room Block" when booking your hotel accommodation.

- **Discounted self-parking** at \$18 plus tax per vehicle per day.

If you plan to take our shuttle from the Finish Line Festival to the Los Angeles Airport Marriott, please sign up on Friday evening in Ventura with the Sentio Cycling staff.

Note:

Should you prefer to stay in Santa Monica there are many options you can arrange on your own such as:

- Huntley Santa Monica Beach - 310-394-5454
- Ambrose Hotel - 310-315-1555
- Hotel Carmel - 800-445-8695

Contact us with any questions or if you need LA area recommendations.

BIKE SHIPPING INFORMATION - coming soon!

Our vendors will provide pack and ship to/from all areas and fully-assembled bike transport services in some areas. Thank you for your patience as we finalize these plans. We will provide details as soon as possible.

Jamaica and our awesome mechanic team will be at the Hyatt Centric Fisherman's Wharf to build bikes Friday 9/20 for a \$25 fee (cash paid directly to the mechanics) if you choose this option.

Direct questions about bike shipping to Shannon at SMarangCox@arthritis.org or 909-489-2217.

Other options to get your bike to SF include:

- Fly with your bike, contact your airline for pricing.
- Rent a car one way to drop in SF,
- Carpool, the [CCC FB Group](#) is a great place to connect
- Ask us about volunteering your vehicle to AF during Tour for our crew to use during the tour. There are restrictions and availability is limited for the volunteer vehicle opportunity.

Life 360 App

We recommend that you download the [Life360 App](#) prior to the ride and keep your location settings switched on when using the app. We'll be implementing this as a tool to help us locate riders and ensure everyone is safe. We'll provide more info about connecting to the CCC circle just prior to the tour.

Porter and Laundry Services

Camp Porter Service Cost: \$400 for the 8-day event per person. If sharing a tent each additional person is \$175. Riders are encouraged to continue to size their camping gear for their needs. Larger tents that take more set up time may incur premium porter service fees in the future.

Tent rental: Additional \$50

Deadline to order porter service is 8 weeks prior to event start, 7/26/19.

Porter Service to include:

- Tent set up and tear down each day of event.
- Luggage hauled to and from luggage truck each day to client's tent.
- Roll out sleeping pad/air mattress and placed inside tent (sleeping pad or mattress must be self inflating or rider must provide a 110 volt or battery powered pump for inflating mattress), porters cannot manually blow up air mattresses.
- Sleeping bag rolled out on sleeping pad and placed inside tent
- Porters cannot guarantee riders are located near a specific camper or take requests on where in the campsite will be set up. We will make every reasonable effort to place campers with their teammates, or if a group signs up together, with their group.
- One ten minute leg squeeze session at the Cyclists Massage Recovery Lounge

Laundry Service: \$20 for each day of kit laundry per rider (see details below).

Kit Only Laundry Service is available to all campers on Day 2 in Monterey, Day 4 in Cambria and Day 6 in Buellton. Kit laundry is what a rider wears on the bike: jersey, shorts, socks, jacket, undergarments. \$20 per each laundry bag per each rider. Maximum 3 kits per laundry bag. A mesh laundry bag with the riders name on it will be provided. **ONLY THE PROVIDED MESH LAUNDRY BAGS WILL BE USED FOR LAUNDRY.** Riders drop off laundry bags at Cyclists Massage Recovery Tent by 3:50 pm on laundry day. This can be dropped that morning before ride out as well. (A large bin and sign in sheet will be provided). We will collect laundry bags at 4pm sharp on laundry days. Clean laundry will be available for pick up the following morning at 7:00 am. Clean laundry will be returned inside mesh bags placed on a table for pick up.

Porter Service Reservations:

For reservations, contact Susan Tudor at Cyclists Massage 949-257-7680.

[Cyclists Massage Porter and Laundry Services Flyer](#)

Travel to San Francisco

- **Airports:** San Francisco International (SFO) and Oakland International (OAK) both service the Bay Area. Many find SFO a bit more convenient.
- **Tolls:** Vehicles entering San Francisco via the Golden Gate Bridge (\$6-8) and the Bay Bridge (\$4-6) are required to pay a toll.
- **Shuttles:** Shuttles to Fisherman's Wharf are readily available outside the Baggage Claim area of both airports. We recommend Airport Express Van Service. Prices range from \$17-\$30 per person. To reserve, call 415-775-5121 or visit airportexpresssf.com.
- **Taxi:** Taxis are readily available throughout the city and airports. Taxi rates to/from San Francisco Airport average \$40, and taxis to/from Oakland Airport average \$60.
- **Lyft or Uber:** via apps
- **BART from SFO:** From Baggage Claim at SFO, follow signs to the airport tram and take it to the SFO BART Station. Once at the SFO BART station, purchase each traveler a separate ticket with enough fare to the Embarcadero Station (about \$8/person). There is only one train departing from the SFO Station, board the first train that arrives. The train ride takes about 25 minutes. Exit at the Embarcadero Station and follow signs to the Market Street/Ferry Building exit. Once on Market Street, walk North towards the Ferry Building (big building with a clock on it), and continue towards the Embarcadero Street bus stop. Once at the bus stop, board the F Market Streetcar heading west towards Fisherman's Wharf (\$2/ person, exact change required). The streetcar ride takes about 10 minutes. Exit streetcar at the Powell Street stop. To walk to the Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf Hotel (555 North Point Street), head north on Taylor Street toward Bay Street, turn left on North Point Street, then turn left into the valet parking area in front of the hotel. It is a .01 mile 3 min walk.
- **BART from OAK:** https://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/inbound_oak

For information regarding traveling with a bike on BART (there may be restrictions), please visit: <http://www.bart.gov/guide/bikes> to see BART's Bicycle Rules.

We hope that you find this information useful and it gets you excited for the adventure you are going to be a part of! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or comments. We're here to help.

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