

10 Great California Escapes for Summertime

A collection of epic getaways—vetted and well-designed hotels perfect for a weekend outside Los Angeles.

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A dreamy waterfront deck at The Inn Above Tide.

Sausalito: The Inn Above Tide

Never have thousands of weathered wooden shingles hidden anything so magical: At this Sausalito boutique hotel, every one of the 33 rooms and suites doles out unencumbered San Francisco Bay views. This luxury property gives guests sensations not unlike that of an overwater bungalow, especially from two suites featuring painterly silk-printed wallpaper and modern swivel furniture that keeps guests from straining their necks as they pursue the panorama that floats above turquoise water beyond expansive wooden decks. The dreamy palette, luxe tchotchkes, books, and coastal mixed-media artwork were devised with a heavy influence from the sea. Enjoy it alongside locally sourced breakfasts and sunset wine and cheese. *From \$425/night.*