



**WELCOME TO
MONTEREY!**

WHY MONTEREY?

Greatest Meeting of Land & Sea



As one association planner said, "If I can book Monterey, attendance will go up." With so many iconic attractions and diverse activity options your delegates will be sure not to miss an event here.

Diverse Venue Options



Monterey County has a range of venues for all budgets and service levels with 200 lodging properties across the region. From large and affordable conference hotels to upscale boutique retreats. For events looking for an offsite experience there are venues that capture the diversity of our region to include beachfront properties, museums, wineries, clubhouses and the renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium.

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Temperatures consistently average 65 degrees year-round, so you can plan your program with confidence that weather will cooperate.

Natural Attendance Builder



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Food & Wine



The freshest menu ingredients are locally sourced and available for your meals in Monterey County. As the "Salad Bowl of the World" you can count on this area to provide a cornucopia of delicious produce from the valleys and sustainable seafood from the Monterey Bay.

GETTING HERE

by plane

Monterey is easier to get to than you think, with **500+ direct and 1-stop flights** from most major US and many international cities.



The convenient **Monterey Regional Airport**, which has short and hassle-free security lines, is located just 10 minutes door-to-door from downtown Monterey, 15 minutes from Carmel-by-the-Sea, 25 minutes from downtown Salinas and 45 minutes from Big Sur Village.

Other nearby airports:

SFO – 106 mi. to downtown Monterey

SJC – 75 mi. to downtown Monterey

Regular door-to-door shuttle service available to both airports by

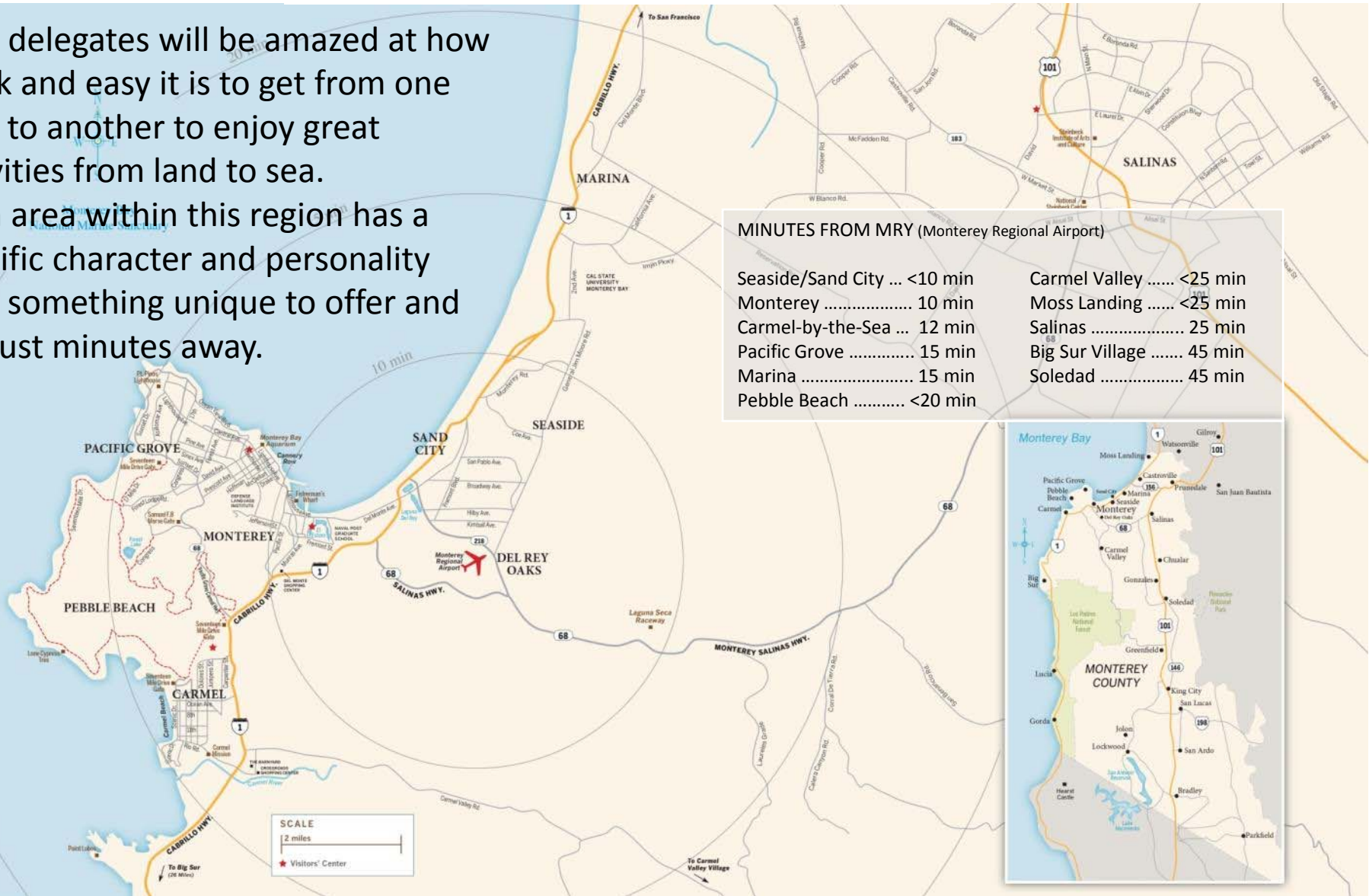


GETTING AROUND

Your delegates will be amazed at how quick and easy it is to get from one area to another to enjoy great activities from land to sea. Each area within this region has a specific character and personality with something unique to offer and are just minutes away.

MINUTES FROM MRY (Monterey Regional Airport)

Seaside/Sand City ...	<10 min	Carmel Valley	<25 min
Monterey	10 min	Moss Landing	<25 min
Carmel-by-the-Sea ...	12 min	Salinas	25 min
Pacific Grove	15 min	Big Sur Village	45 min
Marina	15 min	Soledad	45 min
Pebble Beach	<20 min		



MICROSITE



MONTEREY COUNTY CVB WELCOMES

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CLIENT FAM

Please accept our warmest welcome to Monterey from the Monterey County CVB. We invite you to use this microsite not only as a resource for the FAM, but also as a resource for your future attendees. This is such a great way for attendees to learn about the destination, browse dining and activity listings, as well as access special offers prior to their arrival and while they are here.

SITE VISIT ITINERARY:

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

9:00AM-11:30AM ARRIVALS TO PORTOLA HOTEL

[Portola Hotel & Spa](#)

Clients will begin to arrive throughout the morning. Please check-in with the Front Desk and store your luggage. While you wait for your accommodations, enjoy free-time at the hotel and downtown area of Monterey.

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Inspired moments in meetings.™

CVB SERVICES

The Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau is your team of local experts prepared to assist you in developing your most inspirational meeting yet.

We're ready to connect you to the wide variety of activity and tour options that make Monterey County unique, offer group discounts, provide local tips on how to green your event and more.

Our complimentary services include:

- **RFP distribution and response collection**
- **Customized destination proposal with a bid book digital download**
- **Site inspection coordination**
- **Service request distribution for offsite events, transportation and other services**
- **Dine around coordination assistance**
- **Attendance promo tools including customized microsites, maps & customized templates**
- **Brochures, images, videos and marketing copy**
- **Registration and welcome desk staffing**
- **Housing block management services**

LARGE MEETINGS

Monterey County is wonderfully prepared to host large meetings up to 2,200 participants indoors with an excellent selection of venues.

Asilomar Conference Grounds

Hyatt Regency Monterey Conference Center

Monterey Conference Center & Monterey Conference Connection

Monterey County Fair & Event Center

Salinas Sports Complex

Sunset Center in Carmel-by-the-Sea



MONTEREY CONFERENCE CENTER

The Monterey Conference Connection is a seamless pairing of the conference center with the connected headquarter hotels, Marriott and Portola Hotel & Spa, for combined function space and housing for conventions.

77,000+ total sq. ft.

2,200 maximum seating in largest indoor space

700+ peak hotel room nights

Complimentary rental for groups 500 peak rooms

300-700 sleeping rooms = Connection

700-1200 sleeping rooms = City Wide

PROPERTIES



Hotel Pacific

Sleeping Rooms: 105
Number of Meeting Rooms: 3
Largest Meeting Room: 1,777 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 60
Classroom Capacity: 45



Casa Munras (Inns of Monterey)

Sleeping Rooms: 171
Number of Meeting Rooms: 4
Largest Meeting Room: 3,278 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 200
Classroom Capacity: 120



Hotel Abrego

Sleeping Rooms: 93
Number of Meeting Rooms: 2
Largest Meeting Room: 931 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 45
Classroom Capacity: 24

PROPERTIES



Hilton Garden Inn

Sleeping Rooms: 204
Number of Meeting Rooms: 6
Largest Meeting Room: 2,340 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 210
Classroom Capacity: 125



Monterey Tides

Sleeping Rooms: 196
Number of Meeting Rooms: 4
Largest Meeting Room: 4,500 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 480
Classroom Capacity: 280



Embassy Suites

Sleeping Rooms: 234
Number of Meeting Rooms:
Largest Meeting Room: 9,100 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 800
Classroom Capacity: 600

PROPERTIES



Carmel Mission Inn

Sleeping Rooms: 165
Number of Meeting Rooms: 5
Largest Meeting Room: 4,670 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 315
Classroom Capacity: 200



Carmel Valley Ranch

Sleeping Rooms: 181
Number of Meeting Rooms: 15
Largest Meeting Room: 3,284 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 288
Classroom Capacity: 156



Quail Lodge & Golf Club

Sleeping Rooms: 93
Number of Meeting Rooms: 9
Largest Meeting Room: 2,970 sq. ft.
Theater Capacity: 300
Classroom Capacity: 200

PROPERTIES



Bernardus Lodge & Spa

Sleeping Rooms: 71
Number of Meeting Rooms: 4
Largest Meeting Room: 4,000 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 200
Classroom Capacity: 120



La Playa Carmel

Sleeping Rooms: 80
Number of Meeting Rooms: 5
Largest Meeting Room: 4,937 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 100



Lighthouse Lodge & Cottages

Sleeping Rooms: 95
Number of Meeting Rooms: 3
Largest Meeting Room: 759 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 130
Classroom Capacity: 100

PROPERTIES



Asilomar

Sleeping Rooms: 313 guest
Number of Meeting Rooms: 30
Total Meeting Space: 33,000 sq. ft.
Largest Meeting Room: 5,520
Theatre Capacity: 550



The Inn at Spanish Bay

Sleeping Rooms: 269
Number of Meeting Rooms: 8
Largest Meeting Room: 5,664 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 800
Classroom Capacity: 360



The Lodge at Pebble Beach

Sleeping Rooms: 161
Number of Meeting Rooms: 10
Largest Meeting Room: 2,556
Theatre Capacity: 170
Classroom Capacity: 130

PROPERTIES



Hyatt Carmel Highlands

Sleeping Rooms: 48
Number of Meeting Rooms: 3
Largest Meeting Room: 1,408 sq. ft.
Theatre Capacity: 100
Classroom Capacity: 90



Big Sur Lodge

Sleeping Rooms: 62
Number of Meeting Rooms: 2
Meeting Rooms: Santa Lucia Room (10 to 120 people)
Big Sur Lodge Restaurant (10 to 75 people)



Ventana

Sleeping Rooms: 59
12,000 sq. ft. of unique indoor and outdoor space

ACTIVITIES

Monterey County is a mecca for all things active. By paddle, pedal, foot or golf cart, you're going to have ample opportunity to move and do. Only here, you'll be the central character in a postcard "come to life" that changes by the hour and refuses to be taken for granted. Where it concerns opportunities to be moved by art, music, food and beverage, the offering in Monterey County is staggering, with a festival and events calendar that is unrivaled anywhere on the West Coast. The following are only a few ways your group can Grab Life By The Moments:

Whale Watching

Kayaking

Horseback Riding

Wine Tasting

Farm & Vineyard Tours

Hiking

Historic Tours

Art Tours

Shopping

Scenic Tours

Segways

Bicycles & Surreys

Cooking Lessons

Festivals

Live Music & Dancing

Symphony & Theater

Spas

Wildlife Watching

Aquarium Tours

Raceway Tours

Helicopter Rides

Skydiving

Iconic Golfing

Zoo Visit...

OFFSITE VENUES

Monterey County has offsite facilities that will accommodate groups from 10 to 3,000. Enhance your meeting with breakouts and meals at a variety of offsite venues. The area also has restaurants offering large group facilities as well as other types of unique venues available for food and beverage functions, meetings or gatherings.

Think about some of these innovative options for offsite sessions or meals in Monterey:

- Wine tasting bar
- Local brewery
- Big Sur patio with Pacific view
- White sand beach meeting
- Around a fire pit with s'mores
- Floating dinner on a chartered boat
- Historic adobe from Alta California era
- Panoramic bay view banquet room
- Ranch Property
- Tent with elephants serving meals
- Driving hot laps on Mazda Raceway
- A crowd-free after hours Aquarium
- Farm-to-fork dinner in a vineyard
- Kitchen classroom
- Garden party with string lights
- Wine barrel room or cave
- Off-the-grid geodesic dome

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Open Ocean Exhibit



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The Barns

Downtown Monterey- Cooper Molera Grounds





The Perry House

With Events by Classic

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Folktale Winery

With Chic Event Rentals



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Monterey Beach Party

At Del Monte Beach House



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Thank you!



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