

Summer Hot Spots: Get Your Vacation On!



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Where to stay: The casual yet luxurious Malibu Beach Inn Carbon Beach (malibubeachinn.com) is the place to be. Located between Santa Monica and Santa Barbara on "Billionaire's Beach," the contemporary hotel boasts an oceanfront dining room and entrance to the exclusive Carbon Beach Club.

Where to hang out: Take advantage of nature at its finest! Try the numerous hiking trails around town or hit the waves with lessons at Surf with a Pro (surfwithapro.com). For shopping, hit up Planet Blue (shopplanetblue.com) and you'll likely spot Vanessa Hudgens, who's there all the time! Then have a bite at Moonshadows (moonshadowsmalibu.com), where Dr. Dre is a regular and can often be spotted dining on the delicious tuna tartare.

What to pack: Laid-back is the look out here. Jean shorts are great for throwing over your go-to uniform: a swimsuit!

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