



## **101 Things to Do for Little or No Cost in Laguna Beach**

1. **Take a Hike through Heisler Park** – Located just north of Main Beach, Heisler Park offers spectacular views of the Laguna Beach coastline. Take a half-mile stroll along the paved path or enjoy a picnic on the grass or barbeque with friends. Heisler Park is a must see for all!
2. **Take a Self-guided Public Art Tour** – The City of Laguna Beach has more than 65 unique works of public art. These pieces were designed and created specifically for Laguna Beach and contribute to the life of the city. Explore the many murals, statues, benches and other pieces as you stroll through town. Maps can be picked up at the Visitors Center.
3. **Ride a Local Bus or an open air Summer Trolley and Explore the Town** – During the summer months, the City of Laguna Beach provides free trolley and bus service throughout the town. In other months you can ride the local bus for just 75 cents. Hop on one of the three routes in Laguna Beach and catch a glimpse of much of the Laguna Beach lifestyle.
4. **Monthly Art Walk** – Established in 1998, 1st Thursday's Art Walk is a festive, cultural evening on the first Thursday of every month. The event is free and runs from 6:00-9:00pm. Free trolley service runs throughout the evening until 8:45 p.m. linking member gallery locations. Over 40 galleries participate, offering artist receptions, demonstrations, refreshments and live music.  
[www.firstthursdaysartwalk.com](http://www.firstthursdaysartwalk.com)
5. **Explore the Tidepools** –Explore the amazing marine life hidden just below the waves. Laguna Beach boasts impressive tidepooling opportunities, giving you an up-close look at marine life. Drop in to the Visitors Center to view an Emmy-Award winning DVD on the tidepools of Laguna Beach.
6. **Wine Tasting in the Canyon** – The Laguna Canyon Winery offers award-winning wines that have been specially handcrafted on-site. Premium grapes are selected from small, low-yield vineyards in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys, ensuring taste, quality and flavor. Tasting hours: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm. Tasting fees are waived with purchase. 2133 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 715-9463  
[www.lagunacanyonwinery.com](http://www.lagunacanyonwinery.com)
7. **Skimboard one of Laguna's Coves** - Skimboarding began in Laguna Beach during the early1920's when Laguna Beach lifeguards used to skimboard on flat pieces of wood. Since then, the sport has only gotten bigger and bolder. Head to Victoria Beach to see where it all began. Equipment rentals are available from several surf retailers around town.
8. **Explore California's Oldest Museum** - The Laguna Art Museum focuses on the cultural heritage of California and the unique history of Laguna Beach. It is dedicated to promoting an understanding of art and artists in American culture through collection, exhibition, research and instruction. Open daily. Admission: \$12 and open daily 11:00 am-5:00 pm. 307 Cliff Drive. (949) 494-8971  
[www.lagunaartmuseum.org](http://www.lagunaartmuseum.org)
9. **International Art Show** – Featuring over 125 international juried artists and master craftsmen, Art-A-Fair is a must for art lovers. Art-A-Fair offers visitors a chance to browse through booths of original watercolors, oils, photography, sculpture, ceramics, glass and more. Meet the artists, get hands on demos and enjoy fine dining. Open July through Labor Day. 777 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 494-4514 [www.art-a-fair.com](http://www.art-a-fair.com)

10. **One-of-a-Kind Shops and Galleries** – Laguna Beach is home to over 100 galleries and one-of-a-kind shops. The artists' village offers the complete spectrum of fine art in a casual walking environment. Whether you're in the mood to shop for home furnishings, jewelry, surf wear, gifts or just window shop. There are many options including ready-to-wear art and unique designer accessories.
11. **Artists' Open Studios** – Visit over 20 professional artists in private working studios on Laguna Canyon Road. Free parking and Trolley service provided at the Laguna College of Art and Design. The self-guided tour takes place every first Saturday in October through March from 11:00am-4:00pm. See these masters in their element as you explore their working studios, and get a sneak peek at works of art as they come alive at the hands of the artists. For an overview be sure to visit [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net)
12. **Treasure Island Park** – Located on the grounds of the Montage Laguna Beach, this park overlooks Laguna's beautiful coast. Enjoy an art lesson on the cliffs, a picnic on the grass, or just stroll and enjoy the sun as you watch the waves below.
13. **The Festival of Arts** – This juried fine art show features original artwork by over 140 of California's most accomplished artists. Find affordable and unique works of art, perfect for your home or business. Enjoy art workshops, tours, entertainment and a variety of special events for one low admission price. Open July and August. 650 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 494-1145 [www.foapom.com](http://www.foapom.com)
14. **Jazz Wednesdays** – Enjoy an outdoor concert in the Hotel Laguna's Rose Garden. Jazz concerts are held every other Wednesday from June to mid-September and feature world-class musicians. 425 South Coast Hwy. [www.lagunabeachlive.org](http://www.lagunabeachlive.org)
15. **Laguna Craft Guild** – From September to June, the Laguna Craft Guild sponsors bi-monthly Sunday shows in the downtown area on the Main Beach cobblestones. This outdoor event features arts and crafts by local Laguna artists. [www.lagunacraftguild.com](http://www.lagunacraftguild.com)
16. **Walk the Streets of Laguna on a Historic Bungalow Tour** – Pick up a map from the Visitors Center and take a self-guided tour of Laguna's historic homes. These bungalows and cottages date as far back as 1884 and contribute to Laguna Beach's rich past and history.
17. **Hortense Miller Garden** – Covering two and a half acres of the upper slopes of Boat Canyon, this beautiful garden demonstrates the range of plants which can be grown in Southern California's coastal zones. Visit the garden and enjoy a tour from one of the volunteer docents. Reservations are required. (949) 497-0716 x3. [www.hortensemillergarden.org](http://www.hortensemillergarden.org)
18. **Laughter Yoga** – Everyday the Laughter Yoga Institute meets at the northernmost end of Main Beach and practices the art of laughter yoga. Participate in this joyful experience that uses the practice of laughter as a form of exercise. Free sessions are conducted by a Certified Laughter Yoga Teacher and are held Sunday-Friday at 8am, Saturday at 10am. (949) 376-1939. [www.lyinstitute.org](http://www.lyinstitute.org).
19. **Sawdust Art Festival** – Selected "Best Art Festival" by OC Weekly Magazine, the Sawdust Art Festival features 200 local Laguna Beach artists. Browse paintings, jewelry, ceramics, photographs, sculptures, art glass and textiles native to the area. Demonstrations, workshops, entertainment and refreshments await you. The festival runs from the end of June thru August, with seasonal events held throughout the year. 935 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 494-3030 [www.sawdustartfestival.org](http://www.sawdustartfestival.org)
20. **Fiori** – Stop by this beautiful boutique, celebrating 20 years, for a look at some of the finest Italian and Greek Majolica. Their vast collection of hand-painted ceramics includes dinnerware, urns, clocks, decorative pieces and much more. Each piece is completely handmade and hand painted by the finest artisans using techniques handed down from the 15<sup>th</sup> century. 214 South Coast Highway. (949)

494-9954. [www.italianceramics.com](http://www.italianceramics.com)

21. **Whaling Wall** – Marine life artist Wyland has created close to 100 Whaling Walls, large outdoor murals of whales and other sea life, throughout the world. Visit his Whaling Wall and find his exciting gallery at 509 S. Coast Hwy. [www.wyland.com](http://www.wyland.com)
22. **Enjoy Free Chamber Music** on the first Sunday of each month, October- May. Concerts are free and take place at Laguna College of Art + Design, 2222 Laguna Canyon Road from 4:00-4:30pm. [www.lagunabeachlive.org](http://www.lagunabeachlive.org)
23. **Browse North Gallery Row** – Within just a short walking distance from town, North Gallery row exhibits several fine and contemporary arts galleries. Heisler Park provides a picturesque backdrop while you browse.
24. **Hotel Laguna** – Originally a wooden structure built in 1888, Hotel Laguna was reconstructed in 1930 in its current Mission Revival style. The hotel has an attractive rose garden with a gazebo. Walk through the lobby and view historical photographs or enjoy a beverage at Claes Ovation or Ocean View Bar & Grille. 425 South Coast Hwy. (949) 494-1151 [www.hotellaguna.com](http://www.hotellaguna.com)
25. **Art at City Hall** – Coordinated by the Laguna Beach Arts Commission, this free exhibition showcases art by local artists. On exhibit Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibitions rotate several times throughout the year. City Hall is located at 505 Forest Ave.
26. **Kristalle** – Located in a landmark Laguna cottage, Kristalle is considered the finest gallery of its kind in the world. Thousands of specimens are on display, including fine minerals and gold. Stop by and view some of these amazing gems. 875 North Coast Hwy. (949) 494-7695. [www.kristalle.com](http://www.kristalle.com)
27. **Enjoy Live Music at one of our Unique Restaurants** – Many of Laguna Beach’s restaurants offer live music in the evenings. Stop by the White House, Brussels Bistro, K’ya Bistro Bar, or French 75 for some great food and good music.
28. **Sculpture Garden** – Visit the stunning sculpture garden at the Dawson Cole Fine Art Gallery. View fine 21<sup>st</sup> century figurative sculptures by Richard MacDonald, as well as other works inside their gallery by artists such as Matisse, Chuck Close and Picasso. 326 Glenneyre St. (949) 497-4988. [www.dawsoncofineart.com](http://www.dawsoncofineart.com)
29. **Need Visitor Information?** - The Laguna Beach Visitors Center offers complimentary collateral on the Laguna Beach area, as well as surrounding areas, information on accommodations, dining, art events, city maps, bus schedules and outdoor activities in Laguna Beach. The Visitors Center is open daily from 10:00am-5:00pm. 361 Forest Avenue (949) 497-9229. [www.lagunabeachinfo.com](http://www.lagunabeachinfo.com)
30. **Explore the “Museum of the First People”** – Len Wood’s Indian Territory Gallery features an extensive collection of antique American Indian art including 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Navajo blankets and rugs. There is pre-1930 Indian basketry from 75 tribes of the Western U.S., Pueblo pottery, Hopi Kachinas, Zuni Fetishes and Navajo and Pueblo “Old Pawn” and modern jewelry. Open Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm. 305 North Coast Hwy. (949) 497-5747 [www.indianterritory.com](http://www.indianterritory.com)
31. **Visit the 2nd Smallest Church in the World** – St. Francis by the Sea was once acknowledged by the Guinness Book of World Records as the smallest church in the world. It is now the second smallest Catholic Church in the World. This 42-seat cathedral was built in 1933. 430 Park Ave.
32. **Sunset Serenades** – Enjoy a free concert at Main Beach Park every Friday during the month of May. Listen to some great tunes as you watch the sun set over the Pacific.
33. **Swim in our Marine Protected Waters** – Laguna Beach’s seven miles of pristine coastline is a

designated Marine Protected Area. Take a swim in our clean waters, observe the abundant sea life and enjoy this natural beauty for yourself.

34. **Local Farmer's Market** – Every Saturday morning, local farmers and purveyors set up shop downtown and sell their fresh goods. Purchase everything from locally grown vegetables, delicious fruits, beautiful flowers, freshly baked bread and much more. Located at the Lumberyard Parking Lot near City Hall. Saturdays from 8am-12noon. [www.cafarmersmarkets.com](http://www.cafarmersmarkets.com)
35. **Play Volleyball & Basketball at Main Beach** – Main Beach Park is located in the heart of downtown. Two half-court basketball courts and sand volleyball courts are available to the public. Put on some sunscreen and enjoy a pickup game!
36. **Explore Sea Life in Diver's Cove** – Located next to Picnic Beach, just North of Main Beach, Diver's Cove is a great spot for scuba diving. Rent a snorkel, mask and fins or bring your own and jump in to see the creatures below.
37. **View a Sunset from Crescent Bay** – Laguna's northern-most stop, Crescent Bay is located where Cliff Drive and Viejo converge off North Coast Highway. Enjoy a day of skin diving, skimboarding, body surfing and tidepooling then relax as you watch the sunset over the blue waters.
38. **Check out Seal Rock** – Located about 120 yards off the shore of Crescent Bay sits Seal Rock, named after the seals and sea lions that often congregate there. Check out the barking seals from the shore or kayak out for a closer look.
39. **MTV's Laguna Beach – 'The Real OC'** – Laguna Beach came into the spotlight when MTV produced the reality show based on our City. Check out the high school, restaurants, beaches and stores that LC, Kristen and Stephen once frequented. Stop by the Visitors Center for a handout on the featured places.
40. **Take a Photo with Laguna's Own Greeter** – Eiler Larsen was the Official Greeter of Laguna Beach. Many locals still recall their first time meeting this great man who did so much for the City of Laguna Beach. Today two statues of him can be found in town. One at 329 S. Coast Hwy and at 1200 S. Coast Hwy. Drop by and snap a photo with Eiler. If you're a history buff, stop by the Visitors Center for information on Larsen.
41. **Take in Endless Views from Alta Laguna Park** – Also known as Top of the World, this park is the perfect place to view Laguna Beach's coastline. Set above the village area, Alta Laguna Park offers views of both the coast and the canyon. Enjoy a picnic or take a short hike.
42. **Explore the Outdoors of Laguna** – In Laguna Beach access over 20,000 acres of wilderness. Hike or bike on your own or take a guided tour and enjoy Laguna Beach's beautiful outdoors. Parking at the wilderness parks is \$3 for the entire day. [www.lagunacanyon.org](http://www.lagunacanyon.org)
43. **Wine, Cheese & Interactive Art Affair** – Pacific Edge Hotel partners with local caterers to offer selected wines and cheeses, and showcases Orange County's most talented chefs, while partnering with Laguna Outreach for the Community Arts (LOCA) to bring guests interactive art exhibits, where attendees can either watch the artist create the artwork, or actually participate in the creation of the art project. Admission is free and open to the public the first Tuesday of every month.
44. **Gather Around the Fire Pits at Aliso County Beach** – The only beach that provides fire pits within Laguna, Aliso is a great spot for an evening bonfire. Bring your friends, something to throw on the grill and everyone's favorite... s'mores, and enjoy a good time under the stars.
45. **Nix Nature Center** – Standing as the entryway to the 20,000-acre South Coast Regional Wilderness, Nix Nature Center is the headquarters of the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park and the center of five

different trails. Many activities are available including mountain biking, birding, fitness hikes, Junior Rangers and other children's programs. Open everyday 9am-4pm. (949) 923-2235. Entrance is free, parking \$3 per day.

46. **Barbara's Lake** – Located in the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, Barbara's Lake is Orange County's only natural lake. Enjoy a scenic hike to Barbara's Lake from the James Dilley Preserve or Nix Nature Center, located just north of the 73 Toll Road.
47. **Pacific Marine Mammal Center** – The only marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation center in Orange County, the nonprofit Pacific Marine Mammal Center specializes in rescue, rehabilitation and release of marine mammals. Stop in to see the animals up close...you may even catch a feeding! Free admission. Donations accepted. Open everyday from 10am-4pm. 20612 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 494-3050 [www.pacificmmc.org](http://www.pacificmmc.org)
48. **Tower at Victoria Beach** – A Laguna Beach landmark, this medieval-looking tower is located just north of Victoria Beach. Built in 1926, it was designed as a private spiraling staircase for beach access from above. Today the tower is closed but can still be viewed from the outside.
49. **Spring Fever Surfabout** – The Spring Fever Surfabout is held over Memorial Day weekend at Thalia Street. This one-day surf contest is a great event for the whole family. Catch some sun as you watch surfers duke it out in the water.
50. **Plein Air Painters Invitational** – Each October, fifty of the best plein air painters in the country are invited to compete in the Plein Air Painting Invitational hosted by the Laguna Art Museum and the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association. Watch the creative process unfold in front of your eyes as you stroll along the bluffs or in the parks. Later enjoy the opportunity to view or purchase works at the museum. [www.lagunaartmuseum.org](http://www.lagunaartmuseum.org)
51. **Watch a Professional Skimboard Contest** – Held every summer at Aliso County Beach, the Victoria Skimboards World Championship of Skimboarding is the sport's most prestigious event. Watch the world's best skimboarders catch big waves and pull tricks as they compete for the title.
52. **Thousand Steps Beach** – Located between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> streets on South Coast Highway, Thousand Steps Beach is an intimate cove featuring views of some of the area's most magnificent private homes. It's one of Laguna's hot surf spots and is also known for sand volleyball. (Only 227 steps, it just 'feels' like a thousand steps!)
53. **Sawdust Art Festival Winter Fantasy** – From mid-November to mid- December, the Sawdust Art Festival holds their annual Winter Fantasy festival. Check out this unique holiday event every weekend, featuring fine art and crafts from over one hundred exhibitors. Purchase unique holiday gifts for your loved ones. 935 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 494-3030 [www.sawdustartfestival.org](http://www.sawdustartfestival.org)
54. **Reggae Night at Sandpiper** – Thursday nights always bring out a crowd at the Sandpiper, or the Dirty Bird as locals call it. Here you will find people of all ages grooving to the beats of live reggae music. 1183 South Coast Highway. (949) 494-4694
55. **Drum Circle at Aliso Beach** – If you're lucky enough to be in Laguna Beach on a full moon, head down to Aliso Beach for a free community drum circle. If you have a drum, great! If not, don't worry. Just bring yourself and enjoy the beats. Drumming from 7-10pm. [www.lavidalaguna.com/drumcircles](http://www.lavidalaguna.com/drumcircles)
56. **Coffee Cuppings** – Stop by the Laguna Coffee Company on Saturdays for one of their Coffee Cupping Events. Similar to wine tasting (but with coffee!), these Coffee Cuppings allow customers to observe the coffee making process from start to finish. Learn about the differences in the coffee beans and how each blend is prepared. Participation is free. Enjoy a morning of jazz by The Swinging Quartet Laguna from 10:30am-12:30pm, followed by Open Mic. from 12:30-4:30 p.m. 1050 South

Coast Highway. (949) 494-6901 [www.lagunacoffeeco.com](http://www.lagunacoffeeco.com)

57. **Bark Park** – Let your dog off the leash to run free at Laguna Beach’s Dog Park. Over two acres of grassy area is tucked into the Laguna Canyon. Open every day (except Wednesdays) from dawn to dusk. 20672 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 910-9947 [www.lbdogpark.org](http://www.lbdogpark.org)
58. **Sample Gourmet Cheeses and Delicious Wines** – The Laguna Culinary Arts Gourmet Cheese & Wine Shop features a wide selection of cheese, delicacies, food-friendly wines and lunchtime fare. Items from all over the world including oils and vinegars, breads, crackers and more. Come in for lunch or just a taste. Happy Hour: Monday-Thursday from 4-6:30pm. Friday Night Happy Hour starts at 5pm. Saturday Afternoon Wine Tasting is also available. 845 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 494-0745 [www.lagunaculinaryarts.com](http://www.lagunaculinaryarts.com)
59. **Dolphin & Whale Spotting** – Laguna Beach’s dolphin population exceeds that of Florida, Hawaii and the Caribbean combined! If you happen to be in the right place at the right time and keep your eye on the ocean, you just might see a playful pod go by.
60. **Fete de la Musique** – Enjoy this mid-June afternoon of free music throughout the downtown area, celebrating the sounds of the summer with Laguna Beach’s first Sister City, Menton, France.
61. **“Green” Your Trip!** – For those individuals interested in resources, tips for travelers and sustainable practices, [www.greenlagunabeach.com](http://www.greenlagunabeach.com) is a great resource for you. Find restaurants serving organic dishes, hotels that offer eco-friendly accommodations, green activities to enjoy during your stay and much more.
62. **Grab a Picnic Lunch** – Pick up a fresh picnic lunch and enjoy it while you relax at one of Laguna’s 20 coves, beaches or parks. Try a delicious meal-to-go or a tasty sandwich from a local deli. There will be no need to dress up for this gourmet meal.
63. **Are you a History Buff?** – Built in 1923, the Murphy-Smith Bungalow is one of the few original beach houses remaining in the downtown area of Laguna Beach. It is currently the home of the Laguna Beach Historical Society. Stop by to view a glimpse of Laguna’s past. Open Fri-Sun 1:00-4:00pm. 278 Ocean Blvd. (949) 939-7257 [www.lagunahistory.org](http://www.lagunahistory.org)
64. **Snorkeling** – Take a dip in Laguna’s beautiful waters and explore the sea life below. There are several great beaches for snorkeling, including Shaw’s Cove, Diver’s Cove and Treasure Island. Bring your own gear or rent from a local shop.
65. **Laguna Beach...A College Town** – Founded in 1961, Laguna College of Art + Design educates artists at all stages of their creative careers, offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design, Illustration, Game Art and Feature Animation, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting. 2222 Laguna Canyon Road. Drop in Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm; Sat 9:00am-4:00pm. [www.lagunacollege.edu](http://www.lagunacollege.edu)
66. **Sea Lion Release** – After rehabilitation at the Pacific Marine Mammal Center, sea lions are released back into the Pacific Ocean. Watch as they are reunited with their natural environment. Contact the PMMC to find out when the next release will be held. (949) 494-3050 [www.pacificmmc.org](http://www.pacificmmc.org)
67. **Visit Laguna’s Oldest House** – This piece of Laguna history is located at 154 Pearl Street. The home was built in 1883 with wood floated in from boats, wood from shipwrecks, as well as driftwood.
68. **People-Watch at Main Beach** – Laguna’s “Window to the Sea”, this beachfront park is located in the heart of downtown Laguna. There is always plenty to see and do here at Laguna’s most bustling scene.

69. **Bette Davis House** – This English Tudor home, built in 1929, overlooks beautiful Wood's Cove. See where Bette Davis lived during the early 40's. 1881 Ocean Way.
70. **Bird Watching** – Laguna Beach is a bird sanctuary, home to several unique and endangered species. Learn more about how to spot them in their natural habitat by visiting the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. 18751 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 923-2235
71. **Lifeguard Tower** – See a piece of Laguna's surf lifesaving history. Located at Main Beach this was originally part of a gas station built across the street in 1929. When the station was demolished, the tower was moved to its present location and converted for lifeguard purposes. The current Lifeguard Headquarters is at the north end of Main Beach.
72. **Peppertree Lane** – When passing through the arched brick entry of this Laguna Beach landmark, you can experience history in Laguna's oldest shopping district. The shops enclosed offer fine dining, clothing, gifts, and much more. 448 South Coast Highway.
73. **Crystal Cove State Park** – Immerse yourself in its three miles of coastline, wooded canyons, open bluffs, and offshore waters designed as an underwater park. Swim surf, scuba, fish, mountain bike, or hike – this park truly has something for everyone. Explore on your own, or take part in a public tour of the Historic District on the second Saturday of each month. [www.crystalcovestatepark.com](http://www.crystalcovestatepark.com)
74. **Surf's up!** – Visit one of Laguna's local surf shops. Costa Azul, Hobie, Laguna Surf & Sport, Second Reef, and Thalia Street Surf Shop offer all the expert equipment, advice, and local surf-style that will have you hanging-ten in no time.
75. **Jogger's Paradise** – Enjoy relaxing scenery, cool breezes, and wonderful look-outs to stop, stretch, and refuel. Laguna's scattered hills, ramps to the sand, and beach stairs offer variety for those seeking a vigorous challenge.
76. **Walk with a Naturalist** – Each Saturday a Naturalist from the Laguna Canyon Foundation meets at Willow Canyon to share Laguna's unique flora, fauna, and natural habitat. Willow Canyon & Laguna Canyon Road intersection. 9:00 am departure. (949) 923-2235
77. **HIP District** – This historic place is a thriving and exciting business district. "HIP" for Historic Places and "HIP" because it is! There are 26 art galleries, 17 restaurants, and several unique coffee shops, apparel stores, a bookstore, florists, a nursery and much more. Pamper yourself with a day at one of the many spas or enjoy a day at the beach.
78. **Sweet tooth?** – Get your fix and indulge yourself at Chocolate Soldier, La Rue du Chocolat, or Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. All stores feature local handmade chocolate and other specialty treats and gift items.
79. **Beverages on the Rooftop** – Atop the historic Hotel La Casa del Camino, enjoy Laguna Beach's only Rooftop Bar & Lounge. Wonderful for a meal or just a drink while enjoying a breathtaking sunset. All menu items are \$10 or less. 1289 South Coast Hwy. (949) 497-2446 [www.rooftoplagunabeach.com](http://www.rooftoplagunabeach.com)
80. **Make Your Own Bath Salts** – Not only will you find one-of-a-kind bath products from around the world, you can also make your own bath salts and perfume. You decide which fragrance suits you best. 445 South Coast Highway. (949) 494-1417. [www.bubblesoflaguna.com](http://www.bubblesoflaguna.com)
81. **Experience a Taste of Italy** – Dolce Gelato creates delicious fresh Italian gelato handmade daily. Just one taste and you'll imagine you are strolling through the sun-drenched, cobblestone streets in Europe. Dolce Gelato: 247 Broadway. (949) 715-9249

82. **Late Night Happy Hour** – At House of Big Fish & Ice Cold Beer, Avila's El Ranchito, Rock'n Fish, Romeo Cucina, and Watermarc happy hour comes twice a day! Call restaurant for time and days.
83. **Kayaking** – Kayak Southern California's most magnificent coastline and see Laguna Beach the way it was meant - from the Pacific, where nature performs daily. Explore hidden coves, rugged cliffs, reefs, beaches and playful sea lions. Take a guided tour or paddle out yourself.
84. **Pick up a Beach Read** – Check out one of Laguna's boutique book stores housing a wide variety of everything literary! Barnaby Rudge Booksellers or Laguna Beach Books are happy to help you find a perfect page-turner.
85. **Grazing Goats** - Laguna's own four-legged firefighters feast on native plants and effectively clear firebreaks, protecting homes and businesses. There are currently 600 on the force! Check in with the Laguna Beach Fire Department (non-emergency line) to obtain their current whereabouts for fantastic photo opportunities. (949) 407-0700
86. **Las Brisas** – Las Brisas has been a Southern California landmark since its inception in 1938 as the Victor Hugo Inn. Centrally located and overlooking the Pacific, Las Brisas is the perfect stop for a spectacular coastline view. 361 Cliff Drive. (949) 497-5434
87. **Protect the Environment** – Locals and visitors alike are invited to participate in First Saturday's beach clean-ups. Volunteers gather to keep our beaches pristine. Get a "red army" T-shirt and your own trash "picker" from 10:00am-12:00noon. [www.Zerotrashlaguna.org](http://www.Zerotrashlaguna.org)
88. **Art Lovers Deal** – Receive unlimited admission all summer long to three world-famous Laguna Beach art festivals: Festival of Arts, Art-A-Fair and the Sawdust Art Festival, all for only \$19! Each passport includes one-time free parking in the Act V parking lot on Laguna Canyon Road and free shuttle service. Buy your pass online: [www.LagunaBeachPassport.com](http://www.LagunaBeachPassport.com)
89. **Shipwreck!** – Two hundred yards offshore lies a shipwreck, the Foss 125 better known as "the Cleo Street Barge." This ship met its rocky resting place in 1958, and is now home to an abundance of underwater sea life. A perfect destination for experienced divers and snorkelers.
90. **Laguna Playhouse celebrates 90 years!** – Laguna's oldest continually operating community theater offers an intimate atmosphere with five major theatrical productions a year as well as many community performing arts performances. Visit [www.lagunaplayhouse.com](http://www.lagunaplayhouse.com) for Web site specials. Discounts for hotel guests too.
91. **Go Veggie** – Meat lovers and vegetarians alike can all agree on the delicious items from these restaurants and eateries. Nirvana Grille, The Stand and Goko Café all showcase gourmet meat-free cuisine to comply with any of your diet restrictions.
92. **Laguna Koi Ponds** – Visit Laguna Koi Ponds to view the different bloodlines, body shape, luster, and color patterns. You can even pet the fish! See their fancy show quality Koi that sell for as much as \$30,000! 20452 Laguna Canyon Road. (949) 494-5107 [www.lagunakoi.com](http://www.lagunakoi.com)
93. **Late Night Loco** – Taco Loco, open until 2:00am on Friday and Saturday nights, is the perfect end to an evening of dancing and fun. Their affordable prices combined with fresh and eclectic Mexican cuisine are a winning combination. 640 South Coast Hwy. (949) 497-1635
94. **Karaoke** - Bring out your inner rock star and come sing along to your favorite guilty pleasure. On Tuesday and Thursday nights, Hennessey's Tavern offers Karaoke upstairs starting at 9 pm. Starting at 9:30 pm on Wednesday nights, sing a tune on a 120" HD Karaoke projector at Ocean Avenue Restaurant and Brewery.

95. **Student Art Exhibition** – View the Annual LCAD Summer Exhibition at Gallery 793 showcasing the exceptional works of both graduate and undergraduate students. Admission is free. 2222 Laguna Canyon Road. For days and times visit [www.lagunacollege.edu](http://www.lagunacollege.edu)
96. **Fireworks!** – The Laguna Beach Board of Realtors with support from Tommy Bahama's presents 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks. Viewing from most beaches and along Pacific Coast Hwy.
97. **Beachfront Dance Class** – In October of each year, CaDance offers a free, interactive dance class on Main Beach. Watch the waves while moving to the beat. Details at [www.lagunadancefestival.com](http://www.lagunadancefestival.com)
98. **Celebrate Heritage Month** – May is Heritage Month, sponsored by the City of Laguna Beach and the Heritage Committee. This celebration features fun events, guided historic downtown walking tours, and several seminars on the unique history of our town. [www.laguna-historical-society.smugmug.com](http://www.laguna-historical-society.smugmug.com)
99. **Head South** – South Laguna is a local's favorite destination. Away from the hustle-and-bustle, this southernmost part of the city has a special vibe of its own. Relax in one of its parks, sunbathe in a serene cove, or stop for a margarita at a local hangout: Coyote Grill. Don't forget your clubs - Aliso Creek Inn Golf Course has one of the most affordable rates in Orange County!
100. **Build a Sandcastle** – Laguna's beaches are family-friendly and feature wide stretches of sand, perfect for building sandcastles. Buckets, shovels and all of your favorite beach supplies are available at several Laguna Beach shops.
101. **Take in a Local Film** - Laguna Beach Film Society offers a third Thursday's film screening. Tickets can be purchased by non-members at the South Coast Cinemas box office on Pacific Coast Hwy. on the evening of the event. [www.lagunabeachinfo.com](http://www.lagunabeachinfo.com)

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