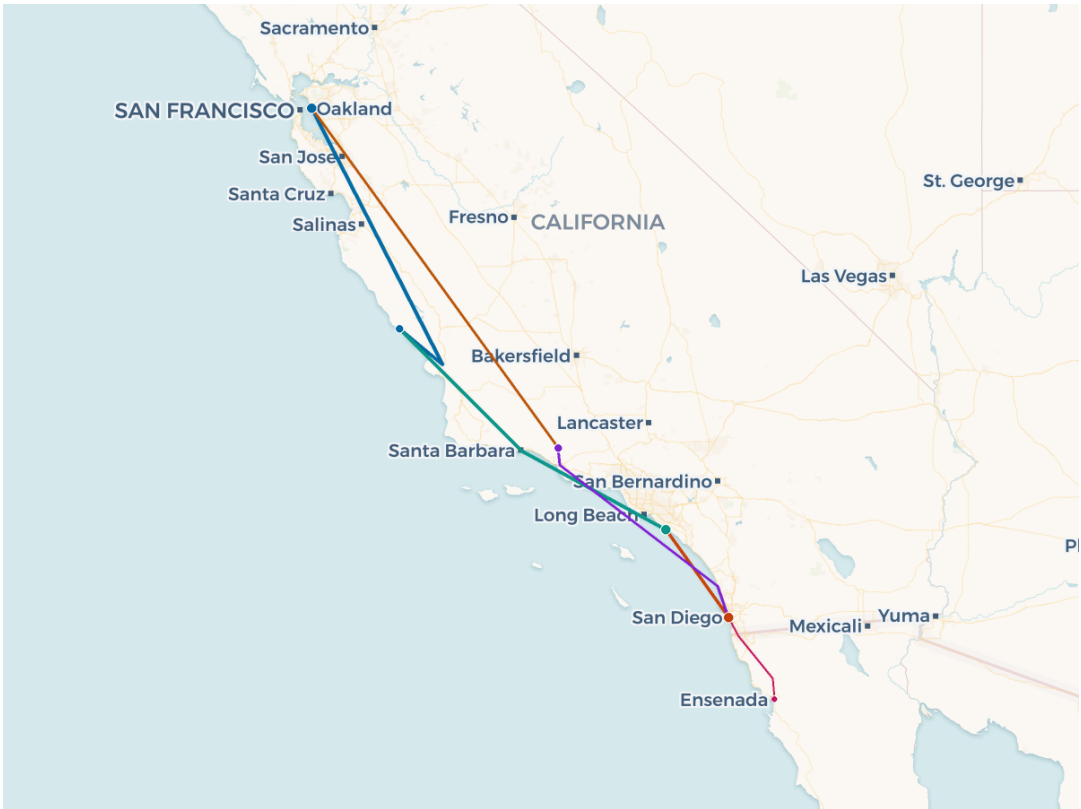


The Route

Oakland → San Simeon → Newport Beach → San Diego → Ojai → Home



Full route: coastal 101 south (blue/teal) · I-5 return via Ojai (purple/amber) · Mexico option (pink)

• **Open full route in Apple Maps** · Interactive map: skincheese.com/socal

7 NIGHTS 4 unique stops	1,080 TOTAL MILES avg 2.5 hrs/day	0 BACKTRACKING pure coastal loop	~20 DRIVE HOURS across 8 days
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The Full Loop

Day	Leg	Mi	Hrs	Stay	Apple Maps
Sun 3/29	Oakland → San Simeon	230	3.5	Cavalier Resort	Open
Mon 3/30	San Simeon → Newport	270	4.5	Lido House	Open
Tue 3/31	OC split day	—	—	Lido House	
Wed 4/1	Newport → San Diego	85	1.5	Sarah + Jason's	Open
Thu 4/2	San Diego explore	—	—	Sarah + Jason's	
Fri 4/3	SD + A L'Ouest 6:15	—	—	Sarah + Jason's	
Sat 4/4	SD → Ojai	250	4	Capri Hotel	Open
Sun 4/5	Ojai → Oakland	310	5	Home	Open

Key Decisions

- **Day 2:** Inland 101 (4.5 hrs) vs Big Sur coastal (5.5 hrs). Big Sur is spectacular but +1 hr. Check Caltrans.
- **Day 3:** Nicole → HB. Colin → Deb's house (OC) + record shops or Culver City.
- **Mexico:** Valle de Guadalupe 75 mi south of SD. Day trip Thu or Fri, or skip.
- **Only deadline:** Leave Newport by 10:30 AM Wed for Padres 1:10 PM.

The Verdict

Coastal 101 south, inland I-5 north. No repeated scenery. Only one hard deadline (Padres Wed). Valle de Guadalupe if you want to level up. Ojai overnight breaks the drive and it's worth it. ~20 hours driving across 8 days. Vacation, not a haul.