

Sights & Stops

Worth pulling over for — along the 101 and near the venue

Five-minute curiosities and proper leg-stretches, most of them dog-friendly. Good excuses to break up 385 miles.

Bubblegum Alley

733 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Downtown SLO alley walled floor-to-ceiling in chewed gum. Weird, free, 5-min photo stop. Leashed dogs fine.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Madonna Inn

100 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Gloriously kitsch pink-everything roadside icon — coffee, the famous cake, the themed lobby. Pet-friendly grounds.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Pismo Beach Pier

100 Pomeroy Ave, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Classic wide-sand beach + pier right off 101. Great leg-stretch or sunset stop; leashed dogs OK on sand + boardwalk.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Stearns Wharf

217 Stearns Wharf, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Historic wooden pier with harbor + mountain views at the foot of State St. Leashed dogs welcome.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Ventura Pier & Promenade

750 E Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001

One of California's oldest wooden piers, minutes from the venue — perfect pre-show ocean walk.

➤ [Apple Maps](#) [Google Maps](#)

Paramount Ranch

2903 Cornell Rd, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Historic movie-ranch with a rebuilt Western Town set + easy oak trails, right by the cottage. Leashed dogs on trails.

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Sources: [Atlas Obscura](#) — [Bubblegum Alley](#) · [Stearns Wharf](#) · [Visit Ventura](#)

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