



**In Santa Barbara—a.k.a. America’s Riviera—
everything you need is within a quick walk, bike
or public transit ride**

Dating back to 1925 and situated in one of Santa Barbara’s original Spanish Colonial structures, the [Hotel Californian](#), where we’re staying, encompasses three buildings spread over the busiest corners in town. The rooftop pool provides an excellent lay of the land: popular West Beach and Stearns Wharf just across the street, with the Pacific Ocean beyond that, and the low-slung rooftops of the nearby Funk Zone — where we set our sights — all framed by the Santa Ynez Mountains, which hug the coast.



A view of the Hotel Californian, noted for its Spanish Colonial Revival architecture.

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