



## Beach-Hopping from Dana Point to Laguna: A Coastal Day Trip Guide

Your Ultimate Scenic Route to Sun, Surf, and Southern California Charm



### Start Your Morning in Dana Point

Begin your journey early at Dana Point Harbor, where calm waters and a laid-back vibe set the tone. Grab coffee at Coffee Importers—perfect for harbor views and fresh pastries.

#### Top Picks:

Baby Beach: Great for families wanting calm, swimmable waters

Optional: Try a 1-hour kayak rental or a quick whale-watching tour



### Next Stop: Salt Creek Beach

Just 5 minutes north, Salt Creek Beach is a local favorite.

Walk down the beach trail for sweeping views.

#### Why It's Special:

Clean waves, grassy picnic areas, and tidepooling

Panoramic views from the walking path



### Arrive in Laguna Beach: Choose Your Sand

Explore one (or more) of these stunning beaches:

Victoria Beach – Famous Pirate Tower and picturesque sands

Treasure Island Beach – Peaceful and great for snorkeling

Main Beach – Central, lively, and close to shops and cafes



### Where to Stay (If You're Not Ready to Leave)

Make it an overnight trip with one of these top picks:

Montage Laguna Beach – Cliffside luxury with spa & views

Casa Laguna Hotel & Spa – Romantic boutique hideaway

Pacific Edge Hotel – Mid-range charm steps from the beach