



Capistrano Beach, California

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Capistrano Beach is a charming small town with a variety of recreational activities, making it a great vacation destination. It is located in the city of Dana Point and is bordered by the lively Laguna Beach to the north and San Clemente to the south. Despite being located in the busy Orange County area, Capo Beach has managed to maintain its "beach town" atmosphere and has not been heavily commercialized.

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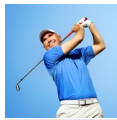
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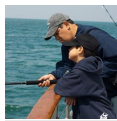
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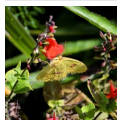
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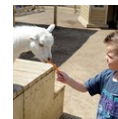
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THE TOWN



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Capistrano Beach, only 2.1 square miles, has managed to remain a small town without the development that has happened in most of the surrounding Orange County area. Of course, don't let its size fool you. Just because it is small doesn't mean it isn't notable. Since many celebrities call Capistrano Beach home, and sightings aren't exclusive to Los Angeles.

Visitors enjoy a less congested stay in California while still being close to major attractions like Disneyland and Legoland. Several beach hotels provide affordable vacation spots with access to the sandy beaches just across the street. Access is easy off I-5, so Capistrano Beach is really a unique destination.

DO & SEE



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Enjoy the beaches and the small town atmosphere of Capistrano Beach while you are here. When you are ready for action, many attractions are in Dana Point, such as Dana Wharf, whale watching tours, and Doheny State Beach. Traveling just a little farther is Disneyland and Legoland.

Boat Parade of Lights



If you happen to be in Dana Point for the Christmas holidays, don't miss out on this unique parade in which boaters decorate their boats for the holidays. The parade beckons boaters from all over Orange County, who decorate their vessels and aspire for awards like Judges Choice, Best Theme, Best Use of Lights, Best Animation, Most Colorful, Most Original, Best Sailboat, Best Powerboat, and the Perpetual Trophy for the Yacht Club with the Most Entries.

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Phone: +1 949 496 5794

Internet: www.danapointharbor.com

Zoomars

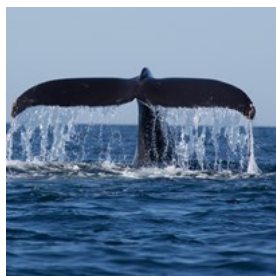


This petting zoo is great fun for the little ones. Enclosures filled with bunnies and guinea pigs, feeding goats or riding horses and ponies:

endless fun is guaranteed.

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Address: 31791 Los Rios St, San Juan Capistrano
Phone: +1 949 831 6550
Internet: www.zoomars.com
Email: earsup@zoomars.com

Dana Wharf Whale Watching



Dana Wharf was the first whale watching company in Orange County and has been offering tours since the Harbor opened in 1971. The fleet includes a

63-foot calm ocean Catamaran, and the 95-foot Dana Pride. Cruises are narrated by expert captains with sightings guaranteed.

Photo: Tory Kallman/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point
Phone: +1 888 224 0603
Internet: www.danawharf.com/whale-watching
Email: info@danawharf.com

Captain Dave's Dolphin & Whale Watching Safari



Tours leave from Dana Point Harbor every day and last two and a half hours. Captain Dave, a marine naturalist, lead the tours himself. His

expertise combined with boats equipped with underwater viewing pods make this a one-of-a-kind experience.

Photo: dancar/Shutterstock.com
Address: 24440 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 488 2828
Internet: www.dolphinsafari.com
Email: captdave@cox.net

Ocean Institute



Thousands of students come to the Ocean Institute, which has garnered awards for its hands-on programs. They educate students on everything about the Ocean and California history.

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Address: 24200 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 496 2274
Internet: www.ocean-institute.org
Email: oi@ocean-institute.org

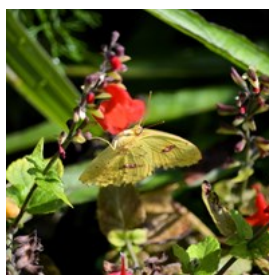
The Historic Schooner Curlew



Come enjoy a sailing charters or an open party sail aboard the Curlew, a classic 82' schooner. It will be an experience of a lifetime for boat enthusiasts and novices alike.

Photo: aragami12345s/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34675 Golden Lantern Street, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 922 2759
Internet: www.sailcurlew.com

Nature Interpretive Center



The City of Dana Point Nature Interpretive Center is an educational facility that teaches visitors about the natural history of the Headlands. Stunning visual aids and artifacts provides

resources on exploring the nature trails in the area.

Photo: RHMEEKS/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34558 Scenic Drive, Dana Point

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 10am-4pm

Phone: +1 949 542 4755

Internet: www.danapoint.org/index.aspx?page=577

Mission at San Juan Capistrano



The mission, one of many built throughout the state of California, was constructed over 200 years ago by Spanish Padres and Native

Americans. It is considered not only as the birthplace of Orange County, but also monument to its diverse cultural heritage. It is also known as the "Jewel of the Missions."

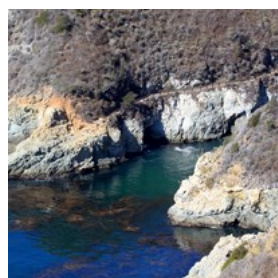
Photo: Sharon Mollerus/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano

Phone: +1 949 234 1300

Internet: www.missionsjc.com

Pacific Coast Highway



Capistrano Beach marks the southernmost end of the Pacific Coast

Highway, or, officially, California State Route 1.

This 655-mile-long

highway provides a scenic drive along the Pacific coast.

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Dana Point Jet Ski and Kayak Center



Enjoy a day on the water! Dana Point Harbor is a popular destination for those who enjoy kayaking, jet skiing, outrigger canoes, and the

new Stand Up Paddleboards.

Photo: YanLev/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34671 Puerto Pl, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 661 4947

Internet: www.danapointjetski.com

Email: info@DanaPointJetSki.com

Capo Beach Watercraft Rentals



Jet skis and kayaks are available for rental here year-round at Capo Beach Watercraft Rentals. They allow for rental of 1-3 Passenger Jet Skis,

SeaDoos, and kayaks to start your Capo Beach vacation the right way.

Photo: Phovoir/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34512 Embarcadero Place, Dana Point

Opening hours: Daily: 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 949 661 1690

Internet: www.capobeachwatercraft.com

Email: capowatercraft1@cox.net

Biking



Capistrano Beach is a perfect location for cycling with a view of the sea. There are numerous bike rentals. Synaptic Cycles provides road bike

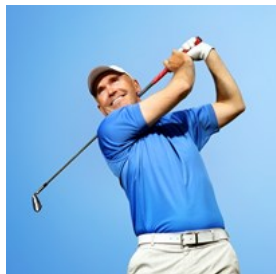
rentals, which they deliver to you. They also offer rentals for team-building and corporate events.

Photo: Daxiao Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34662 Calle Rosita, Capistrano Beach

Phone: +1 949 374 6079
Internet: www.synapticcycles.com
Email: joe@synapticcycles.com

Golfing



There are three locations for world-class golfing in Dana Point: San Juan Hills Golf Club 32120 San Juan Creek Road San Juan Capistrano, CA

92675
+1 949 493 1167
www.sanjuanhillsgolf.com

Monarch Beach Golf Links
50 Monarch Beach Resort N
Dana Point, CA 92629
+1 949 240 8247
www.monarchbeachgolf.com

Talega Golf Club
990 Avenida Talega
San Clemente, CA 92673
+1 949 369 6226
www.talegagolfclub.com

Photo: Mikael Damkier/Shutterstock.com
Address: 32120 San Juan Creek Road, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Phone: +1 949 493 1167
Internet: www.sanjuanhillsgolf.com

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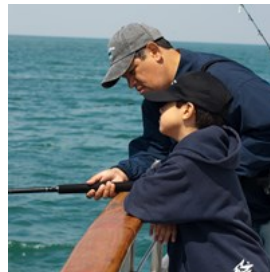


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Address: 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 248 3530
Internet: www.danapoint.org

Fishing



There are a variety of fishing options in Dana Point. Keep your feet planted on land and cast off from the pier or shoreline. Stay close to shore by fishing from a kayak, a popular option, or get out on open waters with a public or private chartered fishing excursion.

Dana Wharf Sportfishing and Whale Watching
+1 888 224 0603

Dick Simon Yachts
+1 949 493 2011

Dream Catcher Yachts
+1 949 248 7100

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DINING



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Capistrano Beach Restaurants include ethnic restaurants and some of the best Mexican Food around. You can get a quick hot dog and follow it up with cool ice cream by the beach.

Jon's Fish Market



Jon's is well known for serving the best fish & chips and fish tacos in Orange County. The excellent selection of fresh Pacific caught seasonal fish can be taken home to cook or ordered from the grilled menu.

Photo: Subbotina Anna/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34665 Golden Lantern, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 496 2807
Internet: www.jonsfishmarket.com

Waterman's Harbor



Located directly at the dock and harbour, Waterman's Harbor lives up to the name. Award Winning Chef John Cuevas serves outstanding seafood specialities and major sports events can be watched on the big screen.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34661 Golden Lantern St, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 764 3474
Internet: watermandp.com

Agostino's By The Sea

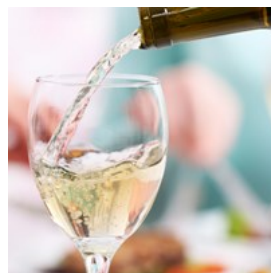


Locals rave about the family-owned Agostino's, not only because of its delicious food and friendly atmosphere, but also because of the beautiful sunset views from the dining room. They also feature Happy Hour specials. On the menu you will find mouth-watering pasta and pizza dishes.

Photo: svariophoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34700 Pacific Coast Highway, Capistrano Beach
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 5pm-Closing
Phone: +1 949 661 8266
Internet: www.agostinosbythesea.com

Raya



Chef Richard Sandoval's Pan-Latin Coastal dishes are more than palatable. Raya's signature cocktails pair nicely with each menu item inspired by local ingredients. Dine while enjoying beachfront vistas, afforded by the restaurant's Ritz-Carlton location.

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Address: 1 Ritz-Carlton Drive, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 240 2000
Internet: www.ritzcarlton.com/LagunaRaya

Thai Dara



Considered by some to be the best Thai food one can find in Southern California, Thai Dara is a must-stop for Capo Beach visitors. The lunch specials are popular because of their portion sizes and price.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34255 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 11am-9pm
Phone: +1 949 661 1251
Internet: www.thaidaradanapoint.com
Email: nanthiraphan@hotmail.com

Jack's Restaurant



Jack's is committed to serving food that comes from the Earth to you, as naturally as possible. They also serve vegan and gluten-free dishes.

Dine on a varied menu, from New York Style thin crust pizza to grass-fed rack of lamb and pasta dishes.

Photo: Everything/Shutterstock.com
Address: 24462 Del Prado, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 489 1903
Internet: www.jacksdp.com
Email: jack@jacksdp.com

Olamendi's Mexican Restaurant



Established by Mexican brothers, Olamendi's offers the most authentic Mexican food in Southern California. Having learned from their grandmothers and adding their own touches along the way has created Mexican food that everyone loves.

Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34664 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 10am-9pm.
Friday-Saturday: 10am-10pm.
Phone: +1 949 661 1005
Internet: www.originalolamendis.com
Email: info@originalolamendis.com

Salt Creek Grille



Entrees are priced reasonably but not cheap, and that's because Salt Creek Grille only uses quality ingredients, this combined with the

atmosphere and a different half-price drink special every night will make you wonder why they don't charge more.

The menu offers seafood, steaks, burgers and sandwiches.

Photo: HPhoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 32802 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 661 7799
Internet: www.saltcreekgrille.com
Email: danapoint@saltcreekgrille.com

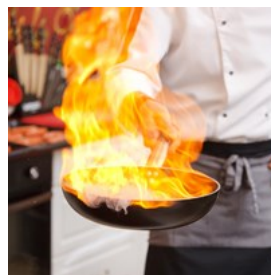
The Harbor Grill



The Harbor Grill serves up seafood prepared utilizing a variety of flavors from across the globe. The flavors are enhanced by the herbs used, which are grown and harvested from their private herb garden.

Photo: RBerger/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34499 Golden Lantern Street, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 240 1416
Internet: www.harborgrill.com

The Brig Restaurant



Located right on Dana Point Harbor, The Brigs serves homestyle dishes. This place is popular with tourists who enjoy taking a stroll around the harbor after eating. Menu offer steaks, burgers, pasta, fish and seafood dishes.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34461 Golden Lantern Street, Dana Point
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 7am-Closing.
Saturday-Sunday: 6:30am-Closing.
Phone: +1 949 496 9046
Internet: www.thebrigrestaurant.com

Wind & Sea Restaurant



Although fresh fish is served here daily, Wind & Sea's name comes more from its waterfront location than from its menu, which offers the right amount of variety to keep things interesting. Wind & Sea opened in 1972 and has become one of Southern California's premier restaurant destinations for Pacific Rim fusion cuisine.

Photo: Stephen VanHorn/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34699 Golden Lantern Street, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 496 6500
Internet: www.windandsearestaurants.com
Email: windandsearestaurant@gmail.com

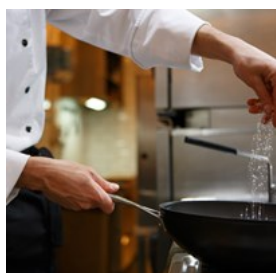
The Shwack Beach Grill



The Shwack has become a must-try burger joint in Orange County because of its fresh burgers, sandwiches, and sides all at super affordable prices. It truly reflects the laid-back ambiance of Capo Beach.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: 24502 Del Prado, Dana Point
Opening hours: Daily: 8am-9pm
Phone: +1 949 218 2731
Internet: www.theshwack.com
Email: contact@theshwack.com

Sunsets Bar



Enjoy tropical drinks, exotic appetizers, and spectacular ocean views in a casual atmosphere. Sunsets meshes aloha-style with

"Cheers"-like friendliness. From the menu you can choose tasty burgers, tacos, chicken salad, fish and chips.

Photo: Sergey Mironov/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34700 Pacific Coast Highway, Capistrano Beach
Phone: +1 949 276 8880
Internet: www.sunsetsbar.com/sunsets-capistrano-beach
Email: info@sunsetsbar.com

The Little Kitchen Asian Cafe



The Little Kitchen packs big flavor into its home style Asian meals with little cost. They offer take out and delivery.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com
Address: 24831 Del Prado Avenue, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 276 7799
Internet: www.thelittlekitchenasiancafe.com

CAFES



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In true SoCal fashion, health is the word in Dana Point's cafe scene. Most of the food is made with organic produce, often locally grown, and there are even a few smoothie bars where you can cool off with a cool, creamy beverage on a hot day. Of course, there are still traditional coffee houses where you can treat your sweet tooth to a fresh baked pastry, and diner-style dives where you can gnosh on a giant omelette or stack of

pancakes.

J C Beans Inc



JC Beans opened its doors in 1994 and has garnered praise for its quality and friendly staff. Enjoy a menu of fresh croissants, cinnamon rolls, cookies, and other tasty goodies.

Photo: YKTR/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34114 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point

Opening hours: Daily: 5am-8pm

Phone: +1 949 496 4700

Email: management@jcbeans.com

Stacks Pancake House



In addition to its specialty pancakes, including their famous banana macadamia nut pancakes with coconut syrup, Stacks also offers a

variety of other breakfast options, as well as lunch entrees with worldly influences. They're waiting for you to "Stack it up."

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Address: 34255 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point

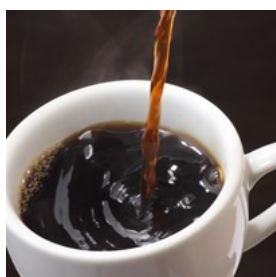
Opening hours: Daily: 6:30am- 2pm

Phone: +1 949 429 2222

Internet: www.stackspancakehouse.com

Email: info@stackspancakehouse.com

Bonjour Cafe



Bonjour means hello, and Bonjour Cafe is definitely welcoming. Since 1992, this casual French bistro has been serving simple, yet delicious Parisian fare

without the pomp and prices of the more

common upscale French restaurants.

Photo: taa22/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24633 Del Prado Avenue, Dana Point

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30am-3pm.

Saturday-Sunday: 8am-3pm.

Phone: +1 949 496 6368

Internet: www.bonjourcafe.com

RJ's Cafe



Owner RJ Breedon developed his namesake cafe with breakfast in mind. He brings decades of restaurant expertise, a love of food, and a desire to make his guests feel at home to the table. RJ's also serves lunch.

Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25001 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Suite 120, Dana Point

Opening hours: Daily: 6:30am-3pm

Phone: +1 949 218 5757

Internet: www.rjscafe.com

Email: rjscafe@hotmail.com

What a Dish Cafe & Catering



Give your taste buds a new experience with one of What a Dish Cafe's specialty dishes during brunch or lunch. Your meal is prepared using

fresh, organic, seasonal vegetables, and free range cattle and poultry.

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Address: 24921 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Suite B100, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 276 4884

Internet: www.whatadishoc.com

Email: jordan@WhatADishOC.com

Coffee Importers



Coffee Importers is a coffee shop, ice cream shop, and deli all in one location. Don't think that such variety means that quality is sacrificed, though. Locals have shown their appreciation for Coffee Importers many times over in the Dana Point Times' annual "Best of Dana Point" contest.

Photo: cmgirl/Shutterstock.com

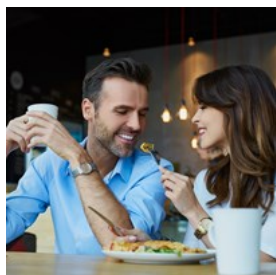
Address: 34531 Golden Lantern, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 493 7773

Internet: www.coffeeimporters.com

Email: scoopdeck@gmail.com

Harbor House Cafe



Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year, Harbor House Cafe is an American-style diner. They've been serving reasonably-priced dishes with fresh ingredients for over 65 years.

Photo: baranq/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34157 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +1 949 496 9270

Internet: www.harborhousecafe.com

Email: comments@harborhousecafe.com

Proud Mary's Restaurant



Sip a Bloody Mary and enjoy your breakfast as you watch boats sail in and out of the harbor from your table in Proud Mary's colorful dining

room. They open for private events and themed parties as well.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34689 Golden Lantern, Dana Point

Opening hours: Daily: 8am-2pm

Phone: +1 949 493 5853

Internet: www.proudmarysdp.com

Email: email@proudmarysdp.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Capistrano Beach may be a small town, but it isn't one to roll up the streets when the sun goes down. Enjoy the evening at one of the local establishments and meet some new friends.

Pepi's Sports Bar and Grill



Pepi's Sports Bar and Grill has it all: sports entertainment on big screens, pub food and cold beer in an intimate neighborhood bar. Free

taco Wednesday.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34235 Doheny Park Rd, Capistrano Beach

Phone: +1 949 272 5957

Internet: www.pepissportsbarandgrill.com

Vue Restaurant



Enjoy fine dining in a classy atmosphere. With a view of the harbour, Vue Restaurant offers upscale Californian dishes.

Photo: lenetstan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25135 Park Lantern, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 487 7555

Internet: www.lagunacliffs.com

The Cellar



The Cellar is an eclectic mixture of wine bar, cheese shop and excellent restaurant with attention to detail. Wine as well as microbrews on tap are accompanied by a lively atmosphere with live music events.

Photo: Refat/Shutterstock.com

Address: 156 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 7:00am - 11:00pm, Friday and Sunday until 12am

Phone: +1 949 492 3663

Internet: www.thecellarsite.com

180blū



Comfortable seating overlooking the Pacific Ocean provides the perfect setting for a relaxing evening socializing with friends with you sip one of 180blū's popular specialty drinks and listen to live music in the background. There's nothing quite like the experience of 180blū.

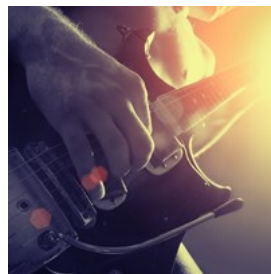
Photo: Dasha Petrenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Ritz Carlton Drive, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 240 2000

Internet: www.ritzcarlton.com

StillWater Spirits and Sounds



StillWater offers a unique dining experience. They offer a varied menu of sustenance and libations for you to enjoy in a casual atmosphere while jazz musicians perform on stage.

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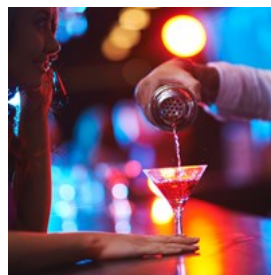
Address: 24701 Del Prado, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 661 6003

Internet: www.danapointstillwater.com

Email: info@danapointstillwater.com

Luxe Restaurant and World Famous Martini Bar



Luxe is modern and contemporary. They bring fine dining to Dana Point with a menu that combines primarily American and Italian flavors; they've become known for their specialty fresh fruit martinis.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24582 Del Prado, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 276 4990

Lord Of The Strings Concerts



Renowned musicians from around the world perform acoustic concerts in an intimate setting at the Dana Point Community House. Visit the Lord of the Strings page for events.

Photo: dwphotos/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24642 San Juan Avenue, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 842 2227

Internet: www.lordofthestringsconcerts.com

Email: tim@lordofthestringsconcerts.com

Doheny Saloon



Doheny Saloon isn't as dingy as you would expect a dive bar to be. Drinks are cheap, and there are regular live shows, which consist

mostly of local rock bands. There are also pool tables if you are up for a game.

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Address: 34125 Doheny Park Road, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 496 9033

The Dana Pool Cafe



Want to have a drink and work on your tan? The Dana Pool Cafe, located at the Ritz-Carlton, is the place to do it.

Photo: [aragami12345s/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/author/aragami12345s)

Address: 1 Ritz-Carlton Drive, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 240 2000

Internet: www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/laguna-niguel/dining/the-dana-pool-cafe

SHOPPING



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Shopping excursions from Capistrano Beach can take you from Dana Point to downtown LA. Take your pick and shop to your heart's content.

The Shops at Mission Viejo



One of the offerings of Simon Property Group, which operates shopping malls nationwide, The Shops at Mission Viejo is home to 150 stores and

restaurants. Find names such as Nordstrom, H&M, Macy's, Apple, Microsoft, Sephora, Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor, and The Cheesecake Factory.

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Address: 555 The Shops at Mission Viejo, Mission Viejo

Phone: +1 949 364 1832

Internet: www.shopsatmissionviejo.com

South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa



This mega shopping center, located in Costa Mesa, is a destination shopping experience that attracts visitors from all over the world. With the

highest concentration of brand boutiques and fashion retail in the county, it's no wonder the South Coast Plaza has been dubbed the OC's

version of Rodeo Drive.

Photo: Eugene Kim/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: 3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa
Phone: +1 800 782 8888
Internet: www.southcoastplaza.com
Email: info@southcoastplaza.com

Monarch Bay Plaza



Monarch Bay Plaza is home to clothing boutiques, a grocer, salons, and restaurants, as well as other specialty shops and businesses.

There are over 30 combined shops and dining facilities to be had.

Photo: [ivanko80/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/ivanko80)
Address: 28 Monarch Bay Plaza, Dana Point
Phone: +1 949 474 7030
Internet: www.monarchbayplaza.com

Killer Dana



Killer Dana takes its moniker from a favorite local surf spot of the same name that has been defunct for decades. The name lives on through

this locally-owned, but internationally-known, surf shop.

Photo: [EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/EpicStockMedia)
Address: 24621 Del Prado, Dana Point
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9am-7pm. Sunday: 9am-6pm.
Phone: +1 949 489 8380
Internet: www.killerdana.com

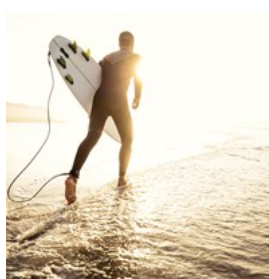
2nd Hand Treasures



2nd Hand Treasures specializes in home furniture and decor both new and old. Some pieces are shipped in from around the world. Check out their site for an updated inventory.

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Address: 34272 Doheny Road, Capistrano Beach
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10:30am-6pm, Saturday 11:00am - 6:00pm, Sunday: 12pm-5pm.
Phone: +1 949 218 7962
Email: 2ndhandtreasures@cox.net

Infinity Surfboards



he works with his two sons.

Infinity surfboards have been shaped by hand by master craftsman Steve Boehne since 1970. The first Infinity surfboard hangs in the shop where

Photo: [iko/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/iko)
Address: 24382 Del Prado Avenue, Dana Point
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:30am-6pm. Sunday: 10am-5pm.
Phone: +1 949 661 6699
Internet: www.infinitysurf.com
Email: brent@infinitysurf.com

White Pelican Gallery



For a piece of Native American culture, White Pelican jewelry, artwork by Southwestern artists, Minnetonka Moccasins, and other items, stop by this gallery. Additionally, the owner designs custom jewelry, and the shop provides jewelry repair.

Photo: digitalfarmer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34475 Golden Lantern, Dana Point

Opening hours: Daily 10:00am - 6:00pm, Saturday and Friday until 8pm

Phone: +1 949 240 1991

Internet: whitepelicangallery.com

Email: whitepelican@sbcglobal.net

Swiss Connection



Owner Jean-Jaques Mamie is a professional watchmaker from Switzerland. They specialize in selling fine jewelry and watches, as well as providing watch and jewelry repair.

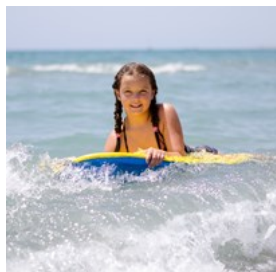
Photo: Gitanna/Shutterstock.com

Address: 32565 Golden Lantern Street, Suite A, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 488 0900

Email: swissconnection@sbcglobal.net

Girl In the Curl Surf Shop



Girl In the Curl is a surf shop geared toward girls. Owner Mary Hartmann is a former competitive surfer who offers surfing lessons.

Photo: GuliaevaA/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34116 Pacific Coast Highway A, Dana Point

Phone: +1 949 661 4475

Internet: www.girlintheurl.com

Email: girlintheurlsurfshop@gmail.com

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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Best Time to Visit



September is the hottest month, but the best time to visit might be early summer (around June), when the weather is already very pleasant and

hotels not at their most expensive.

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Airports



John Wayne Airport (SNA) is the closest - 24 miles away. It offers domestic and international flights. McClellan-Palomar

Airport (CLD) is 36 miles away and has domestic flights. Lastly, Long Beach Airport (LGB / KLGB) is 44 miles away and offers domestic flights.

John Wayne Airport is about half an hour drive from Dana Point. Most visitors hire a car or take the Orange County Line bus and Metrolink Trains.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana

Phone: +1 949 252 5200

Internet: www.ocair.com

Public Transportation



Capistrano Beach is served by several public transportation companies. Orange County Line buses drive along the coast to all

major cities. Fares start from \$2 and there are 5 Rides, 7-day or 30-day passes.

Amtrak operates in the whole regions as well.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.octa.net

Pharmacy



Several pharmacies are located in the region, among them Rite Aid and CMV: Rite Aid Pharmacy Lantern Bay Village Shopping Center, 24829

Del Prado Ave, Dana Point
+1 949-493-5100
daily 7am - 10pm

CVS Pharmacy - Photo
Ocean View Plaza Shopping Center, 638 Camino De Los Mares, San Clemente
+1 949-487-9791
Open 24 hours

Photo: Gemma Garner

Taxi



Capistrano Beach is serviced by the following taxi companies: Beach Cities Taxi +1 949-331-3938 South Orange County Taxi

Service
+1 949-200-2306

Surf Side Taxi
+1 949-226-9122

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Time Zone



Capistrano Beach is located in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Post



Dana Point Tourist Office
24551 Del Prado Ave,
Dana Point +1
949-496-2787 Monday -
Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm,
Saturday 9am - 3pm US

Post Office

34281 Doheny Park Rd, Capistrano Beach
+1 949-496-2787
Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Internet: www.usps.com

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area
codes in Capistrano
Beach: 949

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



110-volt

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

7,248

Currency

\$1 U.S. = 100 cents

Opening hours

General opening hours for stores are 10am until 9pm.

Internet

visitdanapoint.com/what-to-do/capistrano-beach

Newspapers

Capistrano Dispatch — www.thecapistranodispatch.com

Dana Point Times — www.danapointtimes.com

The Orange County Register — www.ocregister.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

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