

# Getting Around the Valley



#### CAR RENTAL

Hertz (Located at the Marriott in Buellton) 555 McMurray Road, Buellton, 805.688.4398, hertz.com

#### BY BUS

Santa Ynez Valley Transit: Mon-Sat Service 805.688.5452, cityofsolvang.com

**Clean Air Express:** Santa Ynez to Goleta/Santa Barbara, 805.692.1902, cleanairexpress.com

Wine Country Express: 805.736.7666, lompoctransit.com Connects the city of Lompoc with the SYV. Runs M-F. Chumash Casino Shuttle: 800.247.7919, chumashcasino.com

#### FOR FUN

Moke Experience Solvang: 1510 Mission Drive, 866.523.6653 SB Wine Country Cycling Tours: 1693 Mission Drive, 888.557.8687

Wheel Fun Rentals: 1564 Copenhagen Drive, 805.688.0091 Dr. J's Bicycle Shop: 1693 Mission Drive, 805.688.6263

Solvang Trolley and Carriage Company: 1618 Copenhagen Drive, 805.794.8958, solvangtrolley.com

Vino Vaqueros: Private, 90 minute horseback rides, 805.944.0493, vinovaqueros.com

## What To Pack

Warm, sometimes downright hot sunny days and refreshingly cool mornings and evenings demand **lightweight jackets** or **sweaters** to put on and take off accordingly. **Comfortable shoes** are essential for tasting room-hopping and strolling downtown for shopping. Top off your look with a **hat** to keep cool. Remember those hot sunny days we mentioned? Keep your **reusable water bottle** on hand because the sun + wine tasting + walking (a lot) can = dehydration. Unless it's a formal wedding, no suits or ties are required in the casual comfort of the SYV.

Plan The Perfect Day

Download the **Discover Santa Ynez Valley!** app from the App Store, Google Play, or go to **visitsyv.visitwidget.com** from your mobile browser to make your plans in advance, bring them with you and edit on the go! An **interactive** way to map out everything you don't want to miss in the Santa Ynez Valley, this tool provides a new way to explore what the Valley has to offer, including **hotels**, popular **restaurants**, **activities**, **shopping** and more.

### **Getting Here**

Located in northern Santa Barbara County, California, the Santa Ynez Valley is just 35 miles from the beaches of Santa Barbara, 125 miles up the coast from Los Angeles and 300 miles south of San Francisco.

#### BY CAR

The region is easily accessible via **U.S. Highway 101** and **State Highways 154** & **246**.

#### **BY RAIL**

**Amtrak** train service is available daily via transfers to Amtrak Thruway Coach from Santa Barbara, with connecting bus service to Solvang. 800.872.7245, amtrak.com

#### BY AIR

Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA): 30 miles south, 805.967.7111, santabarbaraca.gov

Santa Maria Public Airport (SMX): approx. 35 miles north, 805.922.1726, santamariaairport.com

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): approx. 125 miles south (allow at least 2-3 hours drive time from LAX due to traffic), 310.646.5252, lawa.org Santa Ynez Airport (IZA): for private aircraft landings. 900 Airport Road, 805.688.8390, santaynezairport.com

Central Coast Shuttle Services: (to LAX): 800.470.8818, centralcoastshuttle.com

### Wine Country Tours

## Locally based companies offer a variety of ways to see the SYV and Wine Country.

Artisan Excursion Wine Tours: 805.734.7565, artisanexcursion.com Black Monarch: 805.294.0930, myblackmonarch.com Breakaway Tours & Event Planning: 805.783.2929, breakaway-tours.com Eat This, Shoot That!: 805.699.6719, eatthisshootthat.com Grapeline Wine Tours Santa Barbara: 888.894.6379, gogrape.com SB Wine Country Tours: 805.965.1414, winetours-santabarbara.com SB Wine Country Cycling Tours: 888.557.8687, winecountrycycling.com Stagecoach Co. Wine Tours: 805.686.8347, winetoursantaynez.com

### **Visitor Vitals**

**SYV Weather Stats:** Average annual temperatures range from  $76^{\circ}$  F/32° C to 54° F/12° C. Summer highs 80°-90° F and winter lows to 40° F. August is typically

the warmest month and December the coolest. Average seasonal rainfall is 9-17 inches. February is typically the wettest month. **Economy:** Agriculture, ranching, the equine industry, and tourism drive the SYV economy.

**Emergency Services:** Dial 911 to reach police, fire or ambulance at any time. **EV Charging Stations:** Found throughout

downtown Solvang and the Chumash Casino. SYV Marriott in Buellton has Tesla EV Super Chargers.

**Parking:** Free throughout the Valley. Free daytime RV parking at the Solvang Veterans Memorial Hall lot, 1745 Mission Drive.

**Population:** Approximately 20,000 throughout the six communities.

**Time Zone:** Pacific Standard Time (PST), 8 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

Visitor Centers: Buellton: 597 Avenue of Flags, Unit #101, 800.324.3800 and Solvang: 1639 Copenhagen Drive, 805.688.6144