



BIKING: Ragged Point to Pismo Beach (3 Days)

Summary

San Luis Obispo (SLO) County offers a great combination of spectacular coastal riding, lightly trafficked inland valleys, diverse small towns and winery areas to cycle in. This tour features moderate days with chances to add miles if desired.

Itinerary

Day One – Arrival, Bike Ragged Point to Cambria (20-25 miles)

The Central Coast Outdoors (CCO) representative will meet you in San Luis Obispo (SLO) or at another location within SLO County. After meeting, we'll shuttle you to the start of the ride in Ragged Point (a little over 1 hour from SLO). From Ragged Point you'll ride down the coast to Cambria. Along the way you'll pass a colony of decidedly odd looking elephant seals and the iconic Hearst Castle. There are out and back options into lightly trafficked inland valleys near the end of the ride to increase mileage today. Home for the evening is the quaint seaside village of Cambria, home to numerous restaurants, shops and galleries.

Day Two – Bike Cambria to SLO (40-45 miles)

In the morning our route sticks close to the coast and winds through the picturesque towns of Cayucos and Morro Bay before skirting scenic Morro Bay National Estuary. Cycling inland from Morro Bay, you pass through idyllic ranchland on the way to the historic mission town of San Luis Obispo (voted happiest town in North America!). Between Morro Bay and SLO, a hilly additional option along the coast through Montana de Oro State Park beckons, if you have the legs for it.

Day Three – Bike SLO to Pismo Beach (30-50 miles)

Today the riding focuses on the wine region of the Edna Valley, just south of SLO. Award winning wineries line the route and offer ample opportunities for tasting. Longer options into other scenic valleys entice as well. Toward the end of the day you'll ride Price Canyon Road down to Pismo Beach or you can return to SLO.

John's Tour thoughts

- You can add another relatively easy but fun day by Staying in Pismo beach overnight on Day Three, then ride north along the coast to Avila Beach and explore See Canyon then follow portions of the Bob Jones Bike Trail on the way back to ending your tour in SLO.

*****Please note that all mileages are approximate only and will vary according to hotel location and actual routes ridden.*****