



BIKING: Ragged Point to SLO – 2 Day Itinerary *(61 Total Miles / Daily Average = 31 miles / Daily Range = 22-39 miles)*

Day One – Ragged Point to Cambria – 22 miles (elevation +937 / -1202 ft)

After meeting the Central Coast Outdoors representative in or near San Luis Obispo (SLO), you'll shuttle a little over an hour to Ragged Point to begin the tour. From Ragged Point you'll ride down a spectacular stretch of coast to Cambria. Along the way you'll pass a colony of decidedly odd looking elephant seals and the iconic [Hearst Castle](#). There should be time for an afternoon tour of Hearst Castle, if desired. Options into lightly trafficked inland valleys toward the end of the ride can add more miles. Home for the evening is the charming seaside village of Cambria, featuring numerous art galleries and restaurants. *Note that the ten miles of Highway One between Ragged Point and the elephant seal colony has significant stretches with little to no shoulder and variable traffic volume. It is possible to minimize this section by starting at Old Piedras Blancas Motel just north of the elephant seal colony.*

Day Two – Cambria to San Luis Obispo (SLO) – 39 miles (elevation +1456 / -1273 ft)

South of Cambria you'll veer inland for short while before returning to the coast just north of Cayucos, a classic beach town with a pier, a huge sandy beach and surfers plying the waves just offshore. Our route hugs the coast from Cayucos south to Morro Bay, which is a fishing village with a scenic harbor area. From Morro Bay to SLO you'll skirt the edge of wildlife rich Morro Bay National Estuary before cutting inland for some hilly but very scenic cycling. SLO (voted happiest town in North America!) features an historic mission and a vibrant walkable downtown area.

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

Potential Layover Day Locations

Cambria

There is quite a selection of art galleries, fine restaurants and wine tasting available in Cambria. [Hearst Castle](#) is just a few miles north. Try kayaking in San Simeon Cove with [Sea For Yourself](#). There are also numerous hiking trails in and around Cambria, including [San Simeon State Park](#) as well as some really nice inland valleys just north and south of town that are great to explore by bike.

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