



## **BIKING: Ragged Point to San Luis Obispo (SLO) – 3 Day Itinerary**

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

After meeting in San Luis Obispo (SLO) in the morning, we'll shuttle you a little over one hour north to Ragged Point where you'll get geared up while ocean waves break far below. After descending from Ragged Point the coastal route in northern SLO County features relatively level terrain that encompasses expansive ocean views as you pass by historic Hearst Ranch and Hearst Castle. Just south of Piedras Blancas lighthouse, the largest elephant seal colony in North America is a must-see stop. Those up for more mileage can explore idyllic, lightly trafficked inland valleys as out and back options toward the end of the ride. Home for the evening is the charming seaside village of Cambria, featuring numerous art galleries and restaurants.

### **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.

### **Day Three – Edna Valley Loop Ride – 20-40 miles**

The Edna Valley just south of SLO features both superb cycling and many award winning small wineries. Cycling from SLO, you'll encounter vineyards almost immediately. You can keep the mileage short and focus on wine tasting at wineries like Baileyana, Kynsi and Saucelito Canyon. You can also explore more of the area on isolated country roads. Returning to SLO, the ride yields beautiful views of the Nine Sisters, a line of craggy volcanic hills stretching from SLO to Morro Bay.

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