Beaches and shoreline

Different stretches of coast, each with its own setting and rhythm.



01 Choose your setting

Baby Beach is inside the harbor. Doheny State Beach offers a broad sandy setting with surfing and picnic facilities. Salt Creek is known for surfing, while Strands Beach sits below coastal bluffs. Capistrano Beach extends along south Dana Point.

02 Check access and facilities

The City beach directory links to beach managers and describes access and amenities. California State Parks provides Doheny maps, facilities and current notices. Review the page for your chosen beach before heading out.

03 Enjoy the coast thoughtfully

Ocean conditions and available beach access change. Follow lifeguard directions and posted notices, and check current water conditions. Leave tide-pool wildlife and natural features undisturbed, and use designated access routes.

PLAN YOUR VISIT / CLICK A RESOURCE BELOW

Dana Point beach directory >
City of Dana Point | www.danapoint.org

Doheny maps, facilities and current notices >
California State Parks | www.parks.ca.gov

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