



Directions to Monterey

To reach Monterey from San Francisco, take 101 South to 156 West. (This is about a two-hour drive.) The sign for 156 West also says “Monterey Peninsula.” Don’t be confused by the fact that 156 East appears earlier. The 156 Exit is at Prunedale which is a few miles before Salinas. 156 West will lead you to Hwy.1 heading South. If you are heading to The Monterey Stone Chapel, exit at Del Rey Oaks exit which is also Junction 218. If you are heading towards Monterey, Pacific Grove, or Carmel, continue further South on Hwy 1 and follow continuing directions under specific locations below.

Ceremony Locations

The Monterey Stone Chapel

The chapel boast classical elegance with its stone fireplace and unique arched doorways. Large picture windows overlook majestic Redwood trees and beautiful gazebo, enchanting the chapel with a natural beauty to set the romance. The chapel can accommodate seating for up to 50 guests. Reservations are made through A By the Sea Wedding by calling 831-375-8574. On site receptions, lunches and dinners may be reserved through Tarpy’s Restaurant by calling 831-655-2999.

Directions: Follow above directions until you reach the Del Rey Oaks Exit. This exit comes after the UCMB Exit. Take the Del Rey Oaks exit and turn left onto Junction 218/Canyon Del Rey heading away from the ocean. Travel about 3 miles and make a right turn onto Monterey-Salinas Hwy. (Hwy 68 West.) Turn right a second time approx. 50 yards up at the Tarpy’s Roadhouse and Monterey Stone Chapel sign. You may park in the first5 lot on the right. Please take care not to disturb wedding in progress. www.montereystonechapel.com

The Monterey Plaza Resort

A beautiful resort overlooking the Monterey Bay on historic Cannery Row. Ocean-side patio can be transformed into ceremony and reception site. Call catering for fees and info at (831) 646-1700.

La Playa Hotel

An old Carmel jewel with beautiful gardens and a romantic gazebo. Ceremony setting must be accompanied with a reception through La Playa. (831) 624-6476.

Lover’s Point Park

A popular grassy park perched above the sandstone cliffs overlooking the bay. On occasion, sea lions and other marine wildlife can be seen. Large groups require a permit through The Pacific Grove Rec. Dept. at (831)648-5730. This area can get active with tourists in the summer months and weekends.

Directions: Traveling North or South on Hwy 1, take the Pacific Grove exit, (Hwy 68 West.) Follow this beautiful tree-lined highway. You will pass the Hospital on your right. The Road becomes curvy and opens up to a spectacular view of the ocean. Eventually, the highway straightens ahead as the road becomes two lanes and turns into Forest Ave. Stay in the right lane to avoid a forced left. Continue straight until you reach Central Ave. Make a left onto Central and continue until you come to 17th St. Make a right on 17th St. * Continue straight through first stop sign and you will see Lover’s Pt. to your right as well as Latitude Restaurant on your left. We will meet you at the butterfly statue in the park area.

The Lone Cypress

A very scenic point on 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. Offering dramatic views overlooking the rocky coastline and the world famous Lone Cypress Tree. Please note: This location can get very active with tourists. Call (831) 625-8427 for reservations.

The Old Whaling Station

An historic house and charming, secluded garden area perfect for ceremonies and catered receptions. Rented through The Junior League. (831) 375-5356

Berwick Park

Ideal for large and small ceremonies. A lush grassy tree studded area overlooking the ocean with a grove of Cypress Trees for private ceremonies off to the right of the park. Permit recommended for large groups by calling The Pacific Grove Rec. Dept. at (831)648-5730.

Directions: Follow directions under **Lover's Point Park** until you come to the *, then take a right turn onto Ocean View Blvd. at the first stop sign. Continue approx. ½ mile until you see a spacious grassy area on your left. The park is located on Ocean View Blvd. between 8th and 10th St.

Carmel Beach

Beautiful soft white sandy beaches along the Carmel Coast. Take Hwy 1 South to Carmel. Turn right at the 2nd stoplight onto Ocean Ave. and proceed straight through town until you reach the beach at the bottom of Ocean Ave. You may also take the last left before the beach onto Scenic Dr. and choose a cross street location along the coast. Stewart's Cove which is located on Scenic Rd. and Ocean View is the nearest cross street. It is a generally more secluded spot along Carmel Beach with views of Pt. Lobos in the distance. Contact us for permit and insurance information.

Ribera Rd.

A very private, natural setting on the cliffs perched above the ocean offering spectacular views of the coast and Pt. Lobos. A permit **must** be obtained by calling (831) 624-3407.

Directions: Follow directions to Monterey and continue South on Hwy. 1. You will cross a series of stoplights. Travel through 4 stoplights continuing South on Hwy 1. You will cross a small bridge and see artichoke fields. Next, a sign that says Ribera Rd. will appear on your right. Turn right onto Ribera and follow this residential street to the END sign. This is where we will meet you.

The Old Monterey Inn

Nestled on an acre and a half of secluded gardens, this historic hideaway offers several wedding package options, each including personal attention to every detail. Can comfortably accommodate up to 20 guests. Timeless beauty at its very best. (800) 350-2344.

Reception Ideas

Tarpy's Roadhouse

Located in the historic Ryan Ranch homestead next to the Monterey Stone Chapel, this is the perfect place for a romantic fireside dinner or a special celebration with family and friends. This celebrated stone house offers several rooms featuring various themes. Enjoy the beautiful lush gardens, tranquil pond and trailing ivy which are sure to create lasting memories. (831) 647-1444 for reservations or (831) 655-2999 for group and banquet reservations and info.

Montrio

An American Bistro with French & Italian influence. This contemporary bistro offers elegant rooms, ambiance, and a soft amber glow that makes it the perfect setting for wedding receptions and rehearsal dinners. Private rooms accommodate from 20 to 120 guests with a full service bar. (831) 648-8880

Flowers

Fleurish

Beautiful floral arrangements to capture your vision. (831) 626-7570 or mking@fleurishfloraldesigns.com

Nancy's Mid Valley Florist

Personal bouquets that express your love and beauty. Call for a free consultation. Will deliver! (831) 624-8142

Suggested Lodging

The Sandpiper Inn

All of the charm and personal attention of a European Inn. Located in downtown Carmel amidst the shops and galleries. Call (831) 624-6433

The Tickle Pink Inn

Charming rooms with breathtaking white water views. Located in the majestic Carmel Highlands. Call (831) 624-1244

The Gatehouse Inn

Another charming Victorian Inn located in Pacific Grove. Call (831) 649-8436

Seven Gables Bed & Breakfast

A beautiful Victorian Inn located on Ocean View Blvd. overlooking the rocky shoreline. Call (831) 372-4321

Lamp Lighter Inn

The most photographed Inn in Carmel and the closest to Carmel Beach. (831) 624-7372

Professional Photography

Heidi McGurrin Photography

An award winning fine art photographer since 1979, Heidi captures the emotions of your wedding day. She is a sensitive and experienced photographer. Visit her website www.heidimcgurin.com

Make-Up

Nassime of Carmel

One of the best in the business! Hairstyle and make-up to suit your needs. Specializing in wedding day makeovers. Will travel to you on your wedding day, or pamper yourself with a visit to her charming shop in Carmel. Contact Nassime at (831) 625-6688