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Santa Barbara's ticket to ride brings big savings to visitors

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With the warm spring-like weather we're experiencing in Los Angeles, a trip to Santa Barbara's seashore sounds like a ticket to ride. And it is with the city ramping up its "[Your Ticket to Santa Barbara Car Free Experiences](#)" offer with wine tasting, sailing cruises, horseback riding, bicycle and walking tours as well as hotel savings, amenities and more. All you need to do is take the train, show your [Amtrak](#) ticket and you're in for some mighty fine deal. Besides cutting costs while you're there, you'll also save a bundle on gas since prices at the pump are on the rise again.

The offer runs from now through December 31, 2015 and includes savings on such attraction as Adventure Company of Santa Barbara (kayaking & surf lessons), Captain Jack's Tours & Events (wine tasting or horseback riding), Casa Dolores Center for the Study of the Popular Arts of Mexico, Celebration Cruises (Lil Toot & Azure Seas sailing), CONDOR Express (whale watching), I Bike Santa Barbara (cycling wine tours), Pali Wine Company, Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, Santa Barbara Trolley Company, Santa Barbara Zoo, Savor Santa Barbara Food Tours, Segway of Santa Barbara, Sunset Kidd Sailing Cruises and Wheel Fun Rentals (bikes).

Hotel guests get rewarded when they show their rail ticket at the glorious Belmond El Encanto, BEST WESTERN PLUS Encina Inn & Suites, BEST WESTERN PLUS Pepper Tree Inn, BEST WESTERN PLUS South Coast Inn, Brisas del Mar Inn at the Beach, Cheshire Cat Inn, Eagle Inn, Franciscan Inn, Hotel Indigo, Hotel Santa Barbara, Inn by the Harbor, Lavender Inn by the Sea, Old Yacht Club Inn, Spanish Garden Inn and Upham Hotel.

[Amtrak](#) has about 14 trains to and from Santa Barbara every day including the *Coast Starlight* (Los Angeles to Seattle) and the *Pacific Surfliner* (San Diego to San Luis Obispo).