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New 2016 Santa Barbara Car Free Offer Has Savings on Hotels, Cycling, Sailing & Wine-Tasting for Train Travelers

~Plus, From February 8-21st, Enter to Win a Santa Barbara Pacific Surfliner Getaway Package

Santa Barbara, California— The Santa Barbara Car Free Project invites visitors to show their train tickets and enjoy car free fun in Santa Barbara. The new 2016 offer features specials on wine tasting, sailing cruises, horseback riding, and bicycling as well as hotel savings, amenities and more. Mary Byrd, Manager of the award-winning project at the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District stated, “Start your vacation when you get on the train! Relax on your trip to Santa Barbara, then show your Amtrak ticket to our partners for some amazing experiences.”

Through December 31, 2016, travelers to Santa Barbara can show their Amtrak tickets (paper, e-ticket, or mobile device) to the following **attractions and activities for specials and experiences**: Adventure Company of Santa Barbara (kayaking & surf lessons), Captain Jack’s Tours & Events (wine tasting or horseback riding), 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 Sailing Center, Santa Barbara Trolley Company, Santa Barbara Zoo, Segway of Santa Barbara, Sunset Kidd Sailing Cruises and Wheel Fun Rentals (bikes).

Upon check-in at the following **hotels and inns**, travelers to Santa Barbara will receive special offers when presenting their train tickets at: Belmond El Encanto, BEST WESTERN PLUS Encina Inn & Suites, BEST WESTERN PLUS Pepper Tree Inn, Brisas del Mar Inn at the Beach, Cheshire Cat Inn, Eagle Inn, Franciscan Inn, Hotel Santa Barbara, Inn by the Harbor, Lavender Inn by the Sea, Old Yacht Club Inn, Spanish Garden Inn and Upham Hotel. **Complete details**; <http://www.santabarbaracarfree.org/SBCarFreeExperience.htm>

Fourteen Amtrak trains arrive/depart Santa Barbara every day including the *Coast Starlight* (Los Angeles to Seattle) and the *Pacific Surfliner* (San Diego to San Luis Obispo). Several special offers and discounts are available. For all the info, see: <http://www.santabarbaracarfree.org/traindiscount.htm>

From February 8-21, 2016, the public is invited to register to win a Santa Barbara Getaway Package for two including a pair of round-trip tickets on the Pacific Surfliner train, overnight hotel stay, whale-watching cruise, scenic trolley tour and kayak adventure (all valid through 2016). Details here: <http://www.santabarbaracarfree.org/psl-sb-getaway-package/>

Santa Barbara Car Free is an award-winning project founded and led by the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District with more than 100 community partners who are dedicated to making car free vacations care-free. Find resources and car free discovery ideas at www.SantaBarbaraCarFree.org

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*Editors Note: Hi-res Car Free photo images readily available upon request from laura@mariahmarketing.com