




## Ocean Views for Days: A Modern Guide to the Sonoma Coast

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**The Sonoma Coast is not made for sunbathing, but you can eat all the crab and become one with nature along 55 miles of gorgeous, rugged coastline.**

Just make sure you pack layers.

### Where to Stay on the Sonoma Coast

#### Bodega Bay Lodge

Don't let the word "lodge" fool you, this is actually a luxury resort. Bodega Bay Lodge offers cozy and contemporary rooms with a private balcony or patio (and completed a major update in 2018). Set on the edge of the quiet and peaceful bay, simply relax and watch the fishing boats journey out to sea. While you may take some time to explore downtown Bodega Bay (grab a free electric cruiser from the lobby) or walk a nearby beach, we suggest taking full advantage of the resort's amenities: a full-service spa—get the Warm Shell Massage featuring actual seashells—and infinity hot tub, the best spot for soaking in the sunset, literally. Reserve a table at Drakes Sonoma and enjoy a romantic seafood dinner just steps from your room, or keep it casual at the Fireside Lounge. The lounge menu features only Sonoma County wines and beers, craft cocktails, and bites, like Dungeness Crab mac-n-cheese. // Rates start at \$289/night; Bodega Bay Lodge, 103 CA-1 (Bodega Bay), [bodegabaylodge.com](http://bodegabaylodge.com)