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ROAD TRIP READY

Five new and refreshed hotels within driving distance of major hubs

Ocean views from the POST RANCH INN s Pacific Suite private deck in Big Sur.

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SAN LUIS CREEK LODGE, SAN LUIS OBISPO

95 MILES FROM SANTA BARBARA

A pair of chic boutique inns open this fall from PRG Hospitality (The Prospect Hollywood; Casa Laguna Hotel & Spa; and Sparrows Lodge in Palm Springs), which worked with acclaimed designer Nina Freudenberger of Haus Interior for her first ever hospitality projects. For the first, San Luis Creek Lodge, located in the heart of San Luis Obispo, the Los Angeles based designer took the laid back sophistication of the Central Coast town and infused the property with her signature bohemian charm. The result is one part surf shack, one part modern farmhouse, and entirely young and fun. The 25 room property is spread over four buildings and offers three unique room styles, each incorporating tones of blue, green or black that reflect the region s natural beauty. *From $249/night; sanluiscreeklodge.com.*

The chic boutique inn is one part surf shack, one part modern farmhouse

WHITE WATER, CAMBRIA

35 MILES FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO

Located north of San Luis Obispo, Cambria exudes coastal cool, combining the terrain of Big Sur with the style of Santa Barbara, offering wineries, surfing and relaxation. Freudenberger combined two existing inns to create this new 25 room property along Moonstone Beach. The dark facade gives way to whitewashed interiors, where the designer combined elements of 70s Scandinavia with unconventional accents inherent to the region. Look for vintage board games and copies of *National Geographic* from the 70s in the library, and don t miss the lobby s general store or the daily happy hour ć he hotel is the only one on Moonstone Beach with a liquor license. *From $299/night; whitewatercambria.com.* ●

Clockwise from top left: Seating in a NINA FREUDENBERGER designed room at SAN LUIS CREEK LODGE in San Luis Obispo. Inside a coastal cottage inspired guest room at WHITE WATER in Cambria. The farmhouse style exterior of the San Luis Creek Lodge.

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