American Academy of Neurological Surgeons Activities

Other activities on your own available at the hotel

Carmel Walking Tour:
Explore the special charm of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Walk around and enjoy art galleries, incredible restaurants, shopping, and Carmel Beach. Along your path are the enchanting fairytale cottages and the picturesque Mediterranean buildings of Carmel’s business district. Explore the special charm of Carmel–by-the-Sea as you make your way through hidden pathways and flower filled courtyards. Learn about the entertaining past and customs of Carmel which have interested locals and visitors alike. *Can also include wine tasting, lunch stop, shopping/free time. Guided walking tours are available and normally last about 1 ½ -2 hours, but this length of time can be adjusted if necessary. Tour can also include stops at tasting rooms and art galleries.

Pebble Beach Nature Hike:
Stroll through the hidden trails and unseen wildlife on a Pebble Beach Nature Hike. This is an excellent way to enjoy the beautiful scenery of this magnificent coast. Begin this tour at Spanish Bay, where you will meet your naturalist guide who will share with you the unseen parts of Pebble Beach. After a brief drive to Bird Rock, hike into Indian Village and begin to explore the trails of Del Monte Forest. Wind your way around the forested slopes of Spyglass golf course, course and end your journey back at Spanish Bay. 
*This hike is not strenuous. Good walking shoes and a windbreaker are recommended.
Kayaking and Paddle Boarding in Stillwater Cove:
Kayak in Stillwater Cove with the surrounding beauty of Point Lobos, Carmel Beach, and the Pebble Beach Golf Links. Explore the wonders of the marine sanctuary with a guided kayak tour, or a Standup Paddle Board Lesson/Tour. Paddle boarding consists of a 2-hour tour with equipment and clothing all included. Kayaking consists of 1-3 hours and is very active in exploring the wildlife. Single or double kayaks are available, all skills levels welcome.

Biking:
Bikes are available on-site at each hotel and come with a map for a self-guided tour. Enjoy the self-guided 17 Mile Drive tour, which is approximately 90 min one way, from Spanish Bay to the Lodge at Pebble Beach. Guided bike tours vary in pricing, and our routes vary based on group size or group’s preference. All ranges of experience welcome, from leisurely rides, or those seeking distance. All sizes of bikes available, helmets and locks provided. Time Available: Sunrise – Sunset.
2 Hour Guided Bike Tour. 4 person Minimum, no maximum. Electronic bikes also available to rent and will take 2 hours minimum roundtrip along 17-mile drive.

Horseback Riding:
The Pebble Beach Equestrian Center offers a variety of daily trail tours that are led by friendly and professional guides. Enjoy a coastal trail ride, which wraps along the beautiful coastline, or the forest trail ride that winds through the Del Monte Forest.
**Carmel Valley Wine Tasting / Tours**
Choose from a variety of tasting rooms in Carmel Valley. Enjoy lunch along the way or stop by a vineyard for a tour and/or team building activities.

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**Carmel shopping & champagne:**
Start your day in the charming town of Carmel-by-the Sea with champagne & chocolate tastings at Caraccioli Cellars. Choose from a variety of tastings such as champagne, rosé, chardonnay, or a variety of red wine. Add a chocolate pairing with your wine selection or choose a cheese/meat board to go along with your tasting. Afterwards, walk around and enjoy art galleries, incredible restaurants, shopping (The Carmel Plaza and many other boutiques), and Carmel Beach. Along your path are the enchanting fairytale cottages and the picturesque Mediterranean buildings of Carmel’s business district.
Pebble Beach Golf Academy:
Utilize the Golf Simulator Program, which is available for golfers of all levels. This program allows you to drive the ball into a projection screen to measure range and ball flight.

Fisherman’s Wharf
Choose from the many seafood restaurants and enjoy the beautiful views from Fisherman’s wharf. You’ll also discover souvenir and gift shops, candy stores, and a variety of whale watching or fishing trips. After spending time at the wharf, enjoy a nice walk or bike ride along Monterey’s scenic coastal recreation trail. There are many points of interest and history along the way, including the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row, and Lover’s Point.