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# Get all the Media and Travel Trade Resources and get to know California

This newsletter is all about beaches in California – but before you get inspiration for the best beaches for kids and get to know Venice Beach, you can enter the world of recourses and get all information, news, images you need to get to know California.

Happy reading and safe travels!

#### **Media and Travel Trade Resources**

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#### **Great Beaches for Kids**

Take a stroll along <u>Santa Monica's signature pier</u> at sunset, go to <u>Crissy Field</u> in <u>San Francisco</u>, outdoor playtime never stops or lay on both sides of coastal Highway 1, <u>Crystal Cove State Park</u> offers access to an idyllic beach and chaparral-clad coastal hills of <u>Laguna Beach</u>. Click below to find the 10 family-friendly beaches.

#### 10 Great Beaches for Kids



## Get to know Venice Beach

Today's Venice, though, is more famous for quirky happenings on its iconic <u>beachfront boardwalk</u> and pier, where mimes, jugglers, musicians, and street performers of all kinds inhabit an ever-changing and unforgettable bohemian subculture. You may also see some of the country's best pickup basketball games on local outdoor courts. Watch it all from the loud and lively waterfront skate park, or sit near the daily drum circle on the beach.

Feel free to grab a can and a stick—or anything that makes noise—and join in. Stop by the outdoor weight room at Muscle Beach Gym, once the home turf of bodybuilder and actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, who later went on to become California's governor. For a dive into Venice's film history, sign up for a stroll with Venice Beach Walking Tours. You'll learn about the city's role in Orson Welles' film Touch of Evil (1958) and other locally shot movies. To really go mobile, rent beach cruiser bikes to follow Venice's stretch of the 22-mile Marvin Braude Coastal Bike Trail, linking Santa Monica to Torrance.

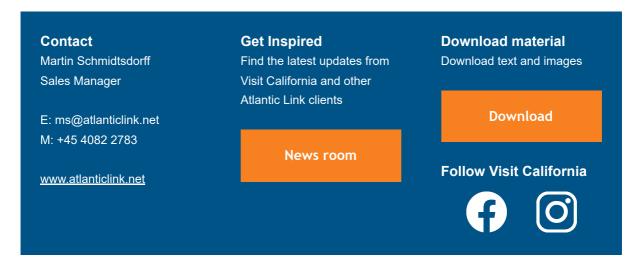
For more ideas, check out <u>5 Amazing Things to Do in Venice Beach</u>; feel like striking out on a road trip? Head for the Mojave desert from Venice on this <u>two-day adventure</u>.

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