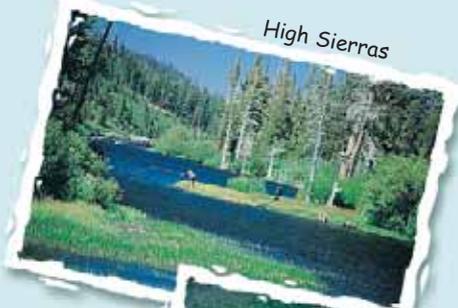


Surf California



High Sierras



San Francisco



California Redwoods



Some introductions...

- Hi Hello How's it going Whazzup Hola Yo
- Hey Dear Hey y'all Greetings Ciao _____

This note is addressed to...

- Mom Bro Kids Guys Bud Sweetie
- Dad Sis Gals Dude Babe _____

I'm traveling by...

- car RV train jet horseback foot
- bus bike canoe raft balloon _____

So far I've...

- been California dreaming!
- marveled at the marine life
- been amazed by the stunning coastline
- realized that California has it's faults!
- enjoyed the colorful wildflowers
- fallen in love with the lighthouses
- caught some gnarly waves!
- shopped until I dropped
- relaxed in a mountain resort
- gone to golfing heaven!
- got trapped in a traffic jam!
- hoofed it to a zoo
- explored some missions
- just hung out at the beach/pool!

In northern California I...

- didn't make it there this trip...maybe next time!
- gazed at the Golden Gate Bridge
- tasted my way through wine country
- went back in time in old Sacramento
- took a hike in the high Sierras
- enjoyed the views of Mt. Shasta
- hugged a Redwood Tree
- kissed a Sequoia Tree
- struck it rich in gold country
- made waves on Lake Tahoe
- _____

In southern California I...

- didn't make it there this trip...maybe next time!
- found my star on the Walk of Fame!
- went "zooquarium" crazy in San Diego
- got "discovered" during a studio tour!
- had thrills and spills at the theme parks
- pumped up on muscle beach
- hobnobbed in Beverly Hills
- mellowed out in the desert
- _____

The days have been...

- sunny & warm cloudy hot, hot, hot! raining windy
- action packed foggy I haven't made it out of the hotel yet!

I really enjoyed the...

- scenery boating people watching shopping golfing surfing
- wildlife history hikes & walks restaurants relaxing _____

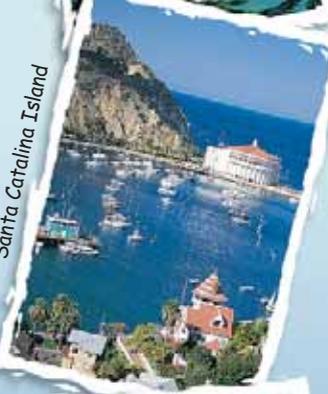
I'll be home when...

- I'm rescued I've seen it all I'm broke I wake up from this dream!
- I'm released I have no idea I'm famous the ground shakes _____

Until then...

- Cheers Bye for now Lots of love Miss you See you soon
- Regards Keep in touch Best wishes Adios This note is terminated!

Santa Catalina Island



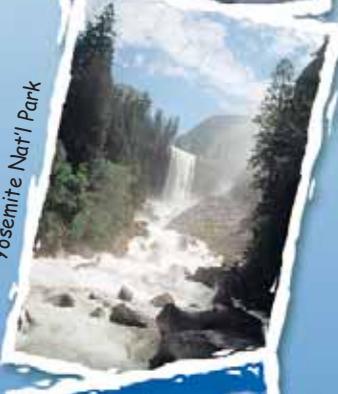
California Coast



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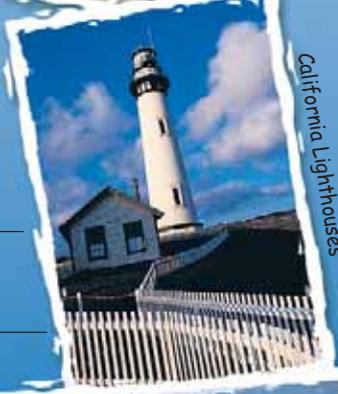
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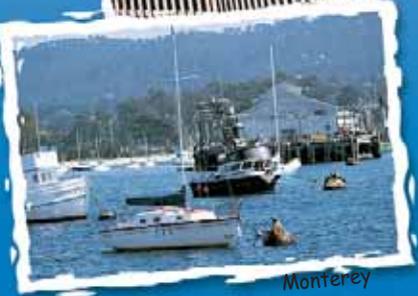
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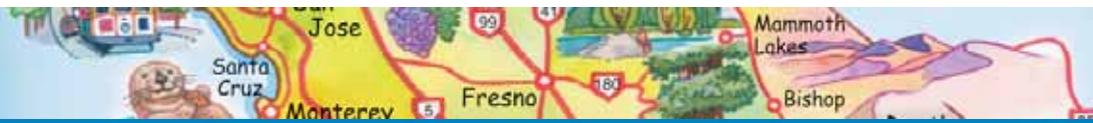


San Diego



Monterey





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To: _____



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CALIFORNIA

- Nickname:** The Golden State
- Statehood:** 1850 (31st State)
- Capital:** Sacramento
- Population:** 37 million
- Land area:** 158,869 sq. mi (3th)
- Highest Point:** Mount Whitney - 14,494 feet
- Lowest Point:** Death Valley - 282 feet below sea level
- State Animal:** Grizzly Bear
- State Bird:** California Valley Quail
- State Marine Mammal:** California Grey Whale
- State Flower:** Golden Poppy
- The California Redwoods and Giant Sequoia are the tallest and largest living organisms in the world.
- Motto:** Eureka! (meaning "I've found it")
- Name Meaning:** Derived from a Spanish novel about a fictional island paradise named California.

