



5 Gorgeous Ocean View Hotels in Sonoma & Mendocino

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Celebrate the arrival of spring with an escape to the Sonoma and Mendocino coasts. Spot whales, go surfing, eat oysters, or chill coast-side with a tasty glass of wine and someone special by your side. Things can only get better when you've booked the perfect overnight accommodations, complete with a roaring ocean to lure you to sleep.

Jump in the car and head up [Highway 1](#) to one of these stunning coastal getaways – from Bodega Bay to Mendocino Head.



Glass of wine, a good book, and a great view – soak up the sun and sea at Timber Cove Resort in Jenner
(Photo courtesy of Timber Cove Resort)

Play ping pong, shoot bocce, and hike the trails at “hippie chic” Timber Cove Resort. Recently renovated, the [Timber Cove Resort](#), just north of the village of Jenner on Highway 1, is an architectural masterpiece built in the 1960s on a cliff overlooking the ocean. This part of the coast, often photographed by Ansel Adams, is a stunner, with the resort property featuring numerous hiking trails along the rugged coast line.



Timber Cove Lodge lounge. (Photo courtesy of Timber Cove Resort)

The rooms are modern in design, with record players (complete with vintage records for you to play), free [local beer](#) in the fridge, fireplaces and local artwork. After a game of bocce ball overlooking the ocean, or ping pong at the bar, enjoy a sunset dinner at the [Coast Kitchen](#), an organic, seasonally driven restaurant that serves small production local wine. *Rates start at \$202 a night. (707) 847-3231, 21780 Highway 1, Jenner.*

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