



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO *Autumn*

IN THE SOUTH BAY

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WELCOME

What fall *looks like* here

Every year I get the same question around this time: what is there to do here once fall settles in? The honest answer is that the South Bay may not be cold, but there's still this sweet shift that happens when you know it's only locals around.

This is the list I send to friends, the mornings worth getting up for, the places I take people from out of town, and the few things I do every single year without fail. Steal all of it.

If we haven't met yet, I'm Carissa, and I've been showing people around the South Bay for over 10 years.

FALL HERE MEANS

Beaches are empty

Local holiday traditions are starting

The most insane sunsets



Slow mornings

The best mornings here don't have a plan. Coffee first, then wherever the rest of the day goes.



COFFEE

HiFi

Local family with the best coffees in town

BREAKFAST

Martha's

A classic that never goes out of style

BAKERY

Kirari West

Delicious gluten free treats including breakfast and lunch

QUIET SPOT

The Strand

Let's be honest, there's nothing more peaceful than a strand walk and coffee in hand

DON'T MISS THESE

October Events

- ☐ 10/3–10/4 54th Annual Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair · Manhattan Beach
- ☐ 10/3 MB10K Run · Manhattan Beach
- ☐ 10/3 Nature Walk at Agua Amarga Reserve · Rancho Palos Verdes
- ☐ 10/10 Pumpkins in the Park – 11am · Hermosa Beach
- ☐ 10/11 Green Hills Harvest Festival – 12–3pm · Rancho Palos Verdes
- ☐ 10/18 Skechers Pier to Pier Friendship Walk – 9am · Hermosa Beach
- ☐ 10/18 World Famous Pumpkin Race – 12–5pm · Manhattan Beach
- ☐ 10/21 Spooktacular Halloween at The Point – 10am–12pm · El Segundo
- ☐ 10/24 Family Halloween Carnival – 1–5pm · Manhattan Beach
- ☐ 10/24 Pumpkin Pool-ooza at The Plunge – 1–3pm · El Segundo
- ☐ 10/24 Halloween Movie in the Park – 4pm, movie 6:30pm · Torrance
- ☐ 10/25 Terranea Harvest Festival – 5–9pm · Rancho Palos Verdes
- ☐ 10/30 Redondo Pier Halloween Celebration – 6–9pm · Redondo Beach
- ☐ 10/31 Riviera Village Halloween Trick or Treat – 3–8pm · Redondo Beach
- ☐ 10/31 El Segundo Halloween Frolic · El Segundo



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November Events

- ☐ 11/11 Veterans Day Ceremony – 11am · Manhattan Beach
- ☐ 11/11 Veterans Day Tribute – 1pm · Redondo Beach
- ☐ 11/11 Veterans Day Breakfast · Rancho Palos Verdes
- ☐ 11/14 Light Gate Sunset · Manhattan Beach
- ☐ 11/18 Manhattan Beach Pier Lighting – 6–9pm · Manhattan Beach
- ☐ 11/21–11/22 Hermosa for the Holidays – begins 10am · Hermosa Beach
- ☐ 11/22 Native Plant Volunteer Day – 10am–12pm · Rancho Palos Verdes
- ☐ 11/26 Harry Sutter Memorial Turkey Trot – 8am · Torrance
- ☐ 11/27–11/29 MB Pickleball Turkey Tournament · Manhattan Beach





Hey there, I'm Carissa

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I love sharing about all the things that make the South Bay special. I hope you learned something new in this guide!

If you're looking for more local recs—check out my Instagram or send me a message, I'd love to hear from you!

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