

CALIFORNIA GARDEN TRAIL: A 3-DAY MICRO-CLIMATE ROAD TRIP ITINERARY

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DAY 1: SOUTHERN COASTAL & INLAND ZONES

STOP 1: The Ecology Center

- San Juan Capistrano
- Organic gardening demos & climate-resilient planting

STOP 2: California Botanic Garden

- Claremont
- inland native plants adapted for drought

EAT AT: The Plant Lab. Costa Mesa for a garden-to-table lunch

STAY in: Temecula - wine country with eco-lodges

DAY 2: CENTRAL COAST & VALLEY

STOP 1: Santa Barbara Botanic Garden

- Learn about native plants in a Mediterranean: climate

STOP 2: Avila Valley Barn

- for fresh-picked produce and DIY seed starts

DAY 3: NORTHERN CA & SIERRA FOOTHILLS

STOP 1: UC Davis Arboretum

- Incredible regional plant collections & smart water gardening

STOP 2: Nevada City Garden Walk

- Historic mountain town with unique altitude gardens

