

LOS ANGELES CONFIDENTIAL

Where to Road Trip with Your BFF (and Not End Up Like Thelma & Louise)

By Eliza Krpoyan, [instagram.com/elizakrpyan](https://www.instagram.com/elizakrpyan) | June 10, 2016 | [Lifestyle](#)

This summer grab your best girl friend, hop into a convertible, and drive to one of these six awe-inspiring hotels offering the perfect girls' getaway packages.

Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa in Sausalito



Take a scenic drive up the coast to this San Francisco historic gem and capture the picturesque seascape in a watercolor class instructed by renowned local artist Susan Sternau, part of the property's "The Art of the Sea" package. Also included is a bottle of wine and cheese board to indulge in as you paint, two spa treatments, and choice of Mansion Suite or select Hillside Cottage accommodations in the newly renovated Casa Madrona. *Package rates start at \$1,622 for two nights. 801 Bridgeway, Sausalito, 800-288-0502*

Monarch Beach Resort in Dana Point



Formerly the St. Regis, Monarch Beach Resort has completed its \$40 million renovation and is offering up a "ReDiscover" package, which comes with perks like daily breakfast for you and your bestie, complimentary parking, and \$100 daily resort credit to enjoy things like the on-site

DryBar or Deborah Lippmann Nail Salon. *Package rates start at \$499 per night. One Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point, 949-234-3900*

Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa in San Diego





This luxe resort's "Stay & Play Spa" package is perfect for a girlfriends getaway. Included in the reservation is a \$175 spa credit per person, as well as complimentary use of the tennis courts, fitness center and classes, and yoga pavilion. Did we mention the hotel could loan you one of two brand new Porsches to take for a drive along the coast? *5921 Valencia Cir., Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-1123*

Surf & Sand in Laguna Beach

Incite your inner Michelle Rodriguez a la *Blue Crush* with Surf & Sand's "Stay & Board" package. The one night respite includes your choice of a stand-up paddleboard lesson and tour,

or a private surf camp for two. Also included is breakfast for you and your best friend at Splashes or in the comfort of your room. *Rates start at \$689. through September 5. 1555 South Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, 877-741-5908*

The Parker Palm Springs in Palm Springs



Spend a plush weekend at this Jonathan Adler-designed desert destination, where you and your best gal pal can enjoy a \$250 spa credit for treatments like a Swedish massage or pore cleansing facial when you book a room Sunday through Thursday, with nightly rates starting at \$249 (which means your room is essentially free). *Rates start at \$249. 4200 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, 760-770-5000*