

Santa Cruz, California

A place to learn, live and belong.

Santa Cruz offers a distinctive place to live and train on California's Central Coast. The community combines coastal beauty, redwood forests, local creativity, university energy and access to beaches, trails and regional destinations.



LOCATION

Central Coast

LIFESTYLE

Coastal, outdoors-focused and creative

SETTING

Beaches, redwoods and ocean views

Why Santa Cruz

Residents and trainees learn in a coastal community shaped by natural beauty, local character and a strong connection to the people and communities they serve.

Community connection

A creative, welcoming community with local businesses, neighborhood events and opportunities to build relationships.

Outdoor access

Beaches, redwood trails, parks and ocean recreation are nearby for easy time outside.

Regional reach

The Bay Area, Monterey Bay and Central Coast destinations are within reach for day trips.

Recharge by the coast

From beach walks to redwood hikes, the Santa Cruz area makes it easy to spend time outdoors throughout the year.

Things to do nearby

- Beaches, surfing and coastal walks
- Redwood trails, parks and biking
- Farmers markets, music and local food
- Monterey Bay and regional day trips



Arts, culture and community

Santa Cruz is home to local arts, music, festivals, university events and a strong outdoor culture. For trainees and families, the area offers a meaningful place to live, train and serve.