

# California Trip #126

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Highway 76 follows the San Luis river which flows into the ocean north of Oceanside. Mission San Luis Rey de Francia is a few miles from the coast.



The mission, still serving as parish church, began in 1798. The current church was erected in 1811. The church was the center of a mission which covered nearly a million acres. There were two assistant missions. One at Pala which still exists and the other Las Flores which is now a Boy Scout camp.





The mission is undergoing extensive renovation.





The skull and crossbones over the gate is not original. It was added by Walt Disney when he shot the Zorro TV series in here in 1957.









St. Theresa  
Catholic Church

OUR LADY  
OF THE ANGELS

<b>GANO</b> ROBERT W. 1920 † 2009	<b>GRIFF</b> 2025	<b>BRUM</b> WILLIAM H. 1907 † 1989 LUCILLE M. 1912 † 1990	<b>SMITH</b> ROSS J. 1923 † 1990 MADELINE M. 1925 †
<b>SUTTLE</b> BERNARD 1924 † JOAN 1931 †	<b>MONAGO</b> MARIO ANTOINETTE 1931 †	<b>ZIMMER</b> RICHARD A. AUG. 5, 1924 † JUL 8, 1993	<b>JORDAN</b> HERB 1920 † 1991 DOROTHY 1923 †
<b>NEAU</b> PAUL 1910 † 1999	<b>FERDON</b> VENNIE V. 1914 † 1999	<b>COSCO</b> FRANK 1911 † 1998	<b>NADOLNY</b> LOUIS F. 1923 † 2007 MARY E. 1923 †
<b>LYMAN</b> FRED 1914 † 1990 EILEEN 1915 † 2001	<b>IN MEMORY OF</b> <b>ROBERTS</b> IRENE THERESE 1937 † 1989 HELEN H. PETERSON 1903 † 1997	<b>ANTOINETTE</b> MARIE CARLSON 1960 † 1987 FRANCESCA LOUISE BEAR 1964 †	<b>MOBLEY</b> WARREN LECOL. U.S. M. 1916 EVELYN M. 1912 † 1994
<b>FORD</b> NORENE R. 1920 † 1999 EDWARD C. 1916 † 1995	<b>STOOKEY</b> DAVID M. 1916 † 2006 ALMA D. 1910 †	<b>WALLOCH</b> ARTHUR D. 1919 † 2000 MARION L. 1915 † 2010	
<b>DAILY</b> P. L. JACK 1916 † 1995 MARJORIE 1917 † 2007			

<b>SUSSMAN</b> IRVING M. 1908 † 1996 CORNELIA J. 1910 † 1999	<b>VARNUM</b> EILEEN M. 1925 † 1987	<b>THILL</b> RAYMOND 1911 † STELLA C. 1916 †	<b>POSSUMATO</b> LENA T. 1902 † 1990
<b>SCHROEDER</b> ROBERT 1928 † PATRICIA 1929 †	<b>LUDWA</b> JOSEPHINE A. 1918 † 2008 THAD J. 1914 † 1993		<b>APPLING</b> TERRY ANN 1924 † 1987
<b>FARLAN</b> WILLIAM 1905 † LAURETTA L. 1910 † 1997	<b>TIMERMAN</b> ROY P. 1923 † HELEN M. 1926 †		<b>APPLING</b> HERMAN M. 1922 † 2001 PATRICIA T. 1925 † 2001
<b>CAHALAN</b> NORMAN 1910 † MARIE 1913 † 1997	<b>CAHALAN</b> TERENCE J. 1949 † 1946	<b>MOORE</b> JAMES A. AUG. 24, 1903 † JAN. 1980 ELIZABETH J. 782. 1902 † 3291. 1905	<b>DELL'ARCO</b> JOHN P. 1908 † 2001 LINDA M. 1920 † 1995
<b>AYERS</b> DR. CARLETON R. 1917 † 1994 MARGARET F. 1919 † 2007	<b>BISHOP</b> HAROLD R. 1903 † 1985 DOROTHY C. 1904 † 1998		<b>COOPER</b> BRUCE 1925 † 1984 JEANNE 1922 †
<b>STEIN</b> Marguerite B. "Margie" 1924 † 2005 <i>May the angels be always in your heart, May the stars shine on your path, And may God only open your gates And lead you home again. May God have you in the palm of His hand. Forever and Always!</i>	<b>POLISE</b> JOSEPH P. 1904 † 1959 VIRGINIA E. 1914 † 2002	<b>LESTER</b> BASEL SAMUEL 1911 † 1978 GLORIA PETER 1919 † 2007	<b>ROBERSON</b> DANNY ROSS 1940 † 1987

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About 1,500 people live in Pala, 1,000 are enrolled tribal members.





This is the road to the Pauma Casino. This is a smaller tribe. It has 186 members. This area became a reservation in 1872.





The Pauma are doing their casino on the cheap. This is mostly a tent. The parking lot was pretty full. Their big time rival, the Pala, are just down the road.

This is the drive into the Pauma Casino.



The thing that struck us on our drive up the valley was that the orange trees were not harvested and they were beginning to bloom again. The perfume was incredible. What happened? Did the marketing board keep them from picking? There is a state marketing board that decides on the amount of oranges that can be picked.







The casino dominates the little village. Profits from the casino have been invested in the town. There is a large civic center.

Most people know there are 21 Spanish missions in California. Actually there are more. This was an assistant mission to Mission San Luis which is down the valley closer to the coast.





**SAN ANTONIO  
de PALA**

Founded Anno 1816  
3015 Pala Mission Road



Housing has improved on the reservation.



There is still a lot of old buildings in Pala. This is one. Established in 1897.





There are many mobile homes in the area. They are new. An improvement.





A strip mall in Pala.





PALA

CASINO SPA RESORT

One of the little villages along the Pala Highway.



There is a large palm nursery in the valley.



This nursery stood out in the valley because it is devoted to palms. It was large. The price of a palm. Washington palms, the tall graceful ones, go for \$22 a foot.



Aside from gambling and orange groves, nurseries are the major valley industry.

