

Three Exciting Things on Route 66 in California

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Called the “Promised Land”, California includes many attractions along Route 66, especially three places that should never be missed by university age students: the El Rancho Coffee Shop & Dining Room in Barstow, Santa Monica Pier and Fair Oaks Pharmacy & Soda Fountain. Do you want to experience these Historic Route 66’s icons? Then join me in talking about these interesting sites throughout the beautiful Golden State.

First, the El Rancho Coffee Shop & Dining Room is a famous Historic Route 66 icon in Barstow. This Route 66 theme restaurant offers very tasty Mexican foods, among them the winner is Pork Torta. Young people might most enjoy the cool murals on the sides of buildings along the Route and some folk art nearby. They should bring cameras to document them and even upload the images on the web. So why not come here to enjoy the distinctive artwork and delicious food?

Second, as the western terminus of Route 66, Santa Monica Pier has many attractions: a Pacific and amusement park, restaurants and street entertainers. Here you will find not only the famous Will Rogers plaque, which made Santa Monica Pier the symbolic end of Route 66, but also many feature popular performers in every musical genre in summer. For its beautiful scenery, it has become a location favored by photographers for magazine layouts, movies, television shows, commercials and videos. The Santa Monica Pier is really a must-see destination in Southern California.

Finally, do you want to try the “Best Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor in the West”? Then come to Fair Oaks Pharmacy & Soda Fountain, which has been around for more than 85 years. Sit down at the old-fashioned soda fountain and enjoy a chocolate malt or ice cream soda, and you will be able to satisfy your sweet tooth. So forget the sundaes of KFC and McDonald’s; Fair Oaks Pharmacy & Soda Fountain will be a really special experience during your travel along Route 66 in California.

California is known for being one of the most visited places on the planet and its Route 66 section is really a roadway full of adventure and pleasant surprise. The El Rancho Coffee Shop & Dining Room in Barstow, Santa Monica Pier and Fair Oaks Pharmacy & Soda Fountain make this state a great vacation destination for young people.