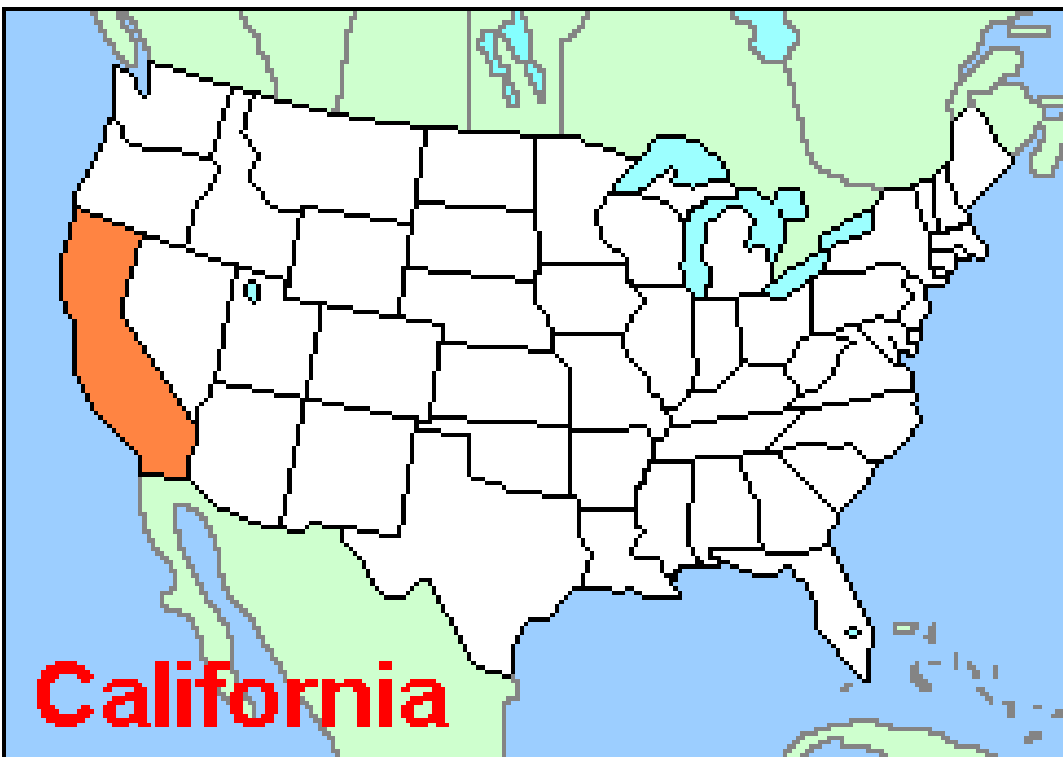


ISO 18: USA

Proposal: Santa Barbara, California

Location: Santa Barbara, CA
(2 hours' drive from Los Angeles)



Getting to Santa Barbara

1. International Flights to LAX (Los Angeles)
2. Options for traveling from LAX to Santa Barbara
 1. Flight connections to local airport (SBA)
(<http://www.flysba.com/>)
 2. Santa Barbara AirBus (~US\$100 round trip per person) (<http://www.sbairbus.com/>)
3. UCSB conference services has shuttles from Airbus stop and
4. SBA Car rental plus driving (~US\$50/day for car, 2 hours drive, parking costs

Getting Around Santa Barbara

- Santa Barbara has a public bus system. It is not a major city, but bus transportation to UCSB campus is convenient if you are near a bus stop.
- Website: <http://www.sbmtd.gov/>
- UCSB is about 15 minutes' drive from downtown Santa Barbara. The 24x bus and 11 line bus travel from downtown to campus.

Conference Venue: University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)



Lodging Options

- Campus housing (dorms)
- Local hotels (~US\$125/night minimum)

Local Sites in Santa Barbara

- Nature, Adventure, Shopping, Arts/Entertainment, Wine Tasting, History, Architecture, and Kids' destinations are linked here:

<http://www.conferences.ucsb.edu/exploring>

Potential Field Trips

- Santa Barbara Coast for collecting living marine (and some freshwater) ostracods
- Catalina Island's Wrigley Marine Lab for collecting living marine ostracods
- Miocene Barstow Formation Konservat Lagerstätte (e.g. <http://palaios.sepmonline.org/content/16/2/175.short>)