

# Escapes

## 🌟 Sip wine and make art in Half Moon Bay

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Cruising Highway 1 is one of California's most timeless adventures, with twisty rides through Big Sur and stop-offs in Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz among many travelers' most treasured memories of the Golden State.

The allure of the storied coastal road isn't news to anyone. That's why when I hear about a novel way to experience the journey, I simply have to pass it along.

Meet Douglass C. Brown, owner and artist at [Half Moon Bay Art Glass](#). Most weekends, Brown teaches glass-blowing classes to those 6 and older. It's an activity that will encourage you to slow down and act with intention on your next drive up the Pacific.

During the class, guests have the opportunity to create glass projects they can take home as souvenirs, including mini pumpkins, sea stars, beer and wine glasses and even a jellyfish lamp.

Classes begin at \$130 per project. Care to enjoy a glass of red after glass blowing? Half Moon Bay Art Glass is on the same site as La Nebbia Winery, just five minutes from the center of town.



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