



5 marina-side hotels in SoCal that are perfect for boat lovers

These five marina-side hotels are worth visiting whether you're an avid sailor or not

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Los Angeles boasts an abundance of beautiful beaches. Marinas, on the other hand, are more of a rarity. Luckily, the few nearby marinas are surrounded by hotels that make for a fun waterfront staycation—because, let's be real, no one wants to spend all day sailing and then have to trek through L.A. traffic to get back home. Plus, these hotels offer unique water amenities that you can't find anywhere else (think jet ski rentals and dinner cruises on a yacht). From Redondo Beach to Marina del Rey, here are five marina-side hotels that are worth visiting whether you're an avid sailor, love water activities or just want to enjoy the views.



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Kona Kai Resort & Spa

La Playa

Technically, the Kona Kai Resort & Spa isn't in Los Angeles: It's located on Shelter Island in San Diego. But its luxe amenities and wealth of water activities definitely makes it worth the two-hour drive. You can get a work out in with a stand-up paddle boarding session, rent a speedboat or a sailboat, ride jet skis, go kayaking and see aquatic wildlife up close, or go on a family-friendly pedal boat. The newly expanded resort also features suites with prime marina views, an adults-only pool and bar right by the water, and a private beach with bonfire pits perfect for making s'mores and watching the sunset after a day out on the water.

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