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# 38TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE ADOBES DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2022

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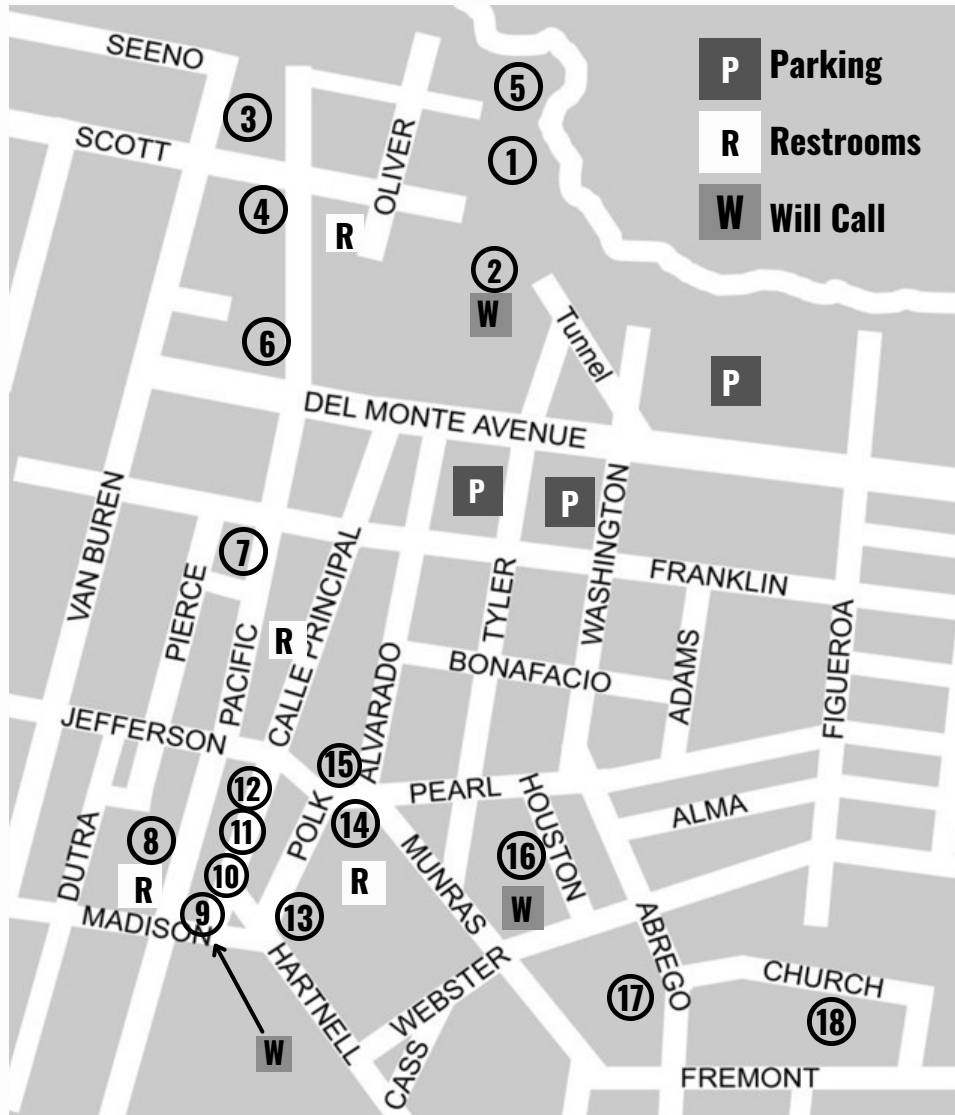
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The mission of the Monterey State Historic Park Association is to support educational and interpretive programs within Monterey State Historic Park.



Christmas in the Adobes is a night-time, self-guided walking tour. Wearing warm clothes, bringing an umbrella, and carrying a flashlight is suggested. On-street parking is located near buildings on the tour route, and is available **AFTER** 6pm on event nights.

These historic structures were not built for accessibility. Some buildings have been modified to provide accessibility on the floors open to the public on this tour.



**Friday  
December 9  
5 to 9 pm**

# 38TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE ADOBES

**Saturday  
December 10  
5 to 9 pm**



1. **Custom House** - Custom House Plaza (1820's) State Historic Landmark #1 Oldest government building in California is the setting for a colorful Mexican "fandango". Learn about Early California dances and music with State Park Dancers (5-9pm) and purchase unique treasures at the gift shop. Sales proceeds benefit Monterey State Historic Park educational programs. **State Parks**

2. **Pacific House (Will Call Pick Up)** Custom House Plaza (1847) Built by T.O. Larkin and the Mexican government as a barracks and storehouse for American military. Since then, the two-story adobe has been a courthouse, a pub, local newspaper office, a church, and more. Now it is home to a California State Parks Museum, interpreting different eras of Monterey history. **State Parks**

3. **Mayo Hayes O'Donnell Library** - 155 Van Buren Street (1876) The first Protestant church in Monterey; now a research library of local, county, and California history. **Monterey History and Art Association**

4. **First Theater** - Corner of Scott and Pacific Streets (1846-47) Built by Jack Swan as lodging and a tavern for sailors. It was used as a theater when the Army came to town in 1850. Tickets were \$5- and first-night receipts totaled \$500! Christmas in the Adobes proceeds are assisting with this building's restoration. **State Parks**

5. **Old Fisherman's Wharf** - #1 Fisherman's Wharf (1845) Thomas Larkin built the wharf in 1845 for regular passenger and freight service ships arrived four times weekly. A vibrant sardine industry and need for better maintenance prompted the City to assume ownership in 1913. Today, visitors enjoy great restaurants, gift shops, whale watching, fishing trips and harbor cruises. **Fisherman's Wharf Association.**

6. **Casa Soberanes** - 336 Pacific Street (1842) Built by Rafael Estrada, this house reflects the holiday traditions of Mexican-era Alta California with decorations of festive greenery and docents in period attire. Enjoy Jalisco harp music at the "House of the Blue Gate." **State Parks**

**Denotes wheelchair accessible buildings. For special assistance please contact the Park Office: (831) 649-7118. 24 hours advance notice prior to arrival is requested.**

7. **Casa Serrano**—412 Pacific Street (1843) Mexican-era home of Florencio Serrano. Enjoy fabulous artwork and music by the "Old Town Quartet and Friends." **Provided by Los Amigos of Monterey History and Art Association.**

8. **Colton Hall**—Pacific Street (1849) Built by Alcalde Walter Colton, this building first served as a schoolhouse, then became the site of California's Constitutional Convention in 1849. Enjoy festive decorations in this birthplace of California Statehood. **City of Monterey**

9. **Casa Gutierrez - (Will Call Pick Up)** 590 Calle Principal (1841) The home of Custom House Official, Joaquin Gutierrez, who came to Monterey as a young cavalry soldier in 1836. Be sure to view the WPA artwork and a special early California portrait gallery assembled especially for this year's event. **State Parks**

10. **House of Four Winds**—540 Calle Principal (1830's) Used as a private home, store, Monterey County's 1st Hall of Records and temporary home for T.O. Larkin and family while their adobe was being built. This adobe features Monterey's 1st weathervane and the desk used to sign California's constitution. Azahar Flamenco dancers are provided through a grant from the **Arts Council of Monterey County. Monterey Civic Club**

11. **Monterey Museum of Art** - 559 Pacific Street. Experience a diverse selection of original artworks including paintings, photographs, prints, sculptures, and mixed media in the 28th annual Miniatures exhibition. A donation to the Museum offers you a chance to add one of the works to your personal collection!

12. **Larkin House** - 510 Calle Principal (1835) Home of former American Consul to Mexico, Thomas O. Larkin, the building is known as a prototype of Monterey Colonial Style. Elegant family furnishings are brought to life with Spanish guitar music and seasonal decorations. **State Parks**

13. **Gabriel de la Torre Adobe** - 509 Hartnell St. This beautiful adobe building is the historic location of the first Federal Courthouse in Monterey. It is now home to the **Big Sur Land Trust**. Hear stories of early occupants as well as "The Trust's" efforts to promote land and water conservation, community connection & stewardship.

14. **Cooper Molera Adobe**—Corner of Munras and Alvarado (1832) Home of sea captain, merchant and immigrant John Bautista Rogers Cooper and wife Encarnacion Vallejo Cooper. The 2.5 acre property includes two adjacent adobe homes, a corner store (Alta Bakery), an adobe warehouse (Cella Restaurant) , a barn complex (Events by Classic), and beautiful gardens within historic adobe walls. A site of the **National Trust for Historic Preservation.**

15. **House of Governor Alvarado**- A native of Monterey, Alvarado served as Governor of Mexican California from December 20, 1836, to December 20, 1842. During his administration the increasing influx of Americans and the Russian settlement at Fort Ross were signs of looming political change. Today part of this structure serves as the **Pacific Valley Bank.**

16. **Robert Louis Stevenson House - (Will Call Pick Up)** 530 Houston Street (1830's) This adobe is where Robert Louis Stevenson stayed in 1879. It showcases a world-renowned collection of author Robert Louis Stevenson's personal belongings. The swaths of tartan plaid and the notes of Scottish bagpipes complement this building. **State Parks**

17. **Pacheco Adobe - 602 Abrego Street (1840)** A grand, two-story adobe built by Don Fernando Pacheco as a summer home for his family. Over the years it was a home, business office, and Monterey's first hospital. Restored and owned since 1957 by the **Pacheco Club.**

18. **Royal Presidio Chapel/San Carlos Cathedral**—500 Church Street (1794) Restored National Historic Landmark is the only remaining structure of the Spanish-era Presidio and California's oldest stone building. **Heritage Center Museum** open 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., **Chapel** open 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.,