

# Ventura County: After Dark on Ventura's Gold Coast



## A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN IN VENTURA COUNTY

Conveniently located just an hour northwest of Hollywood, Ventura County has become a relaxing and entertaining weekend destination. Throughout the various business districts around Ventura County there is always something going on in the evenings. [www.visitoxnard.com](http://www.visitoxnard.com)

### *Wine Tasting in Oxnard*

- Central coast wine tasting begins in Oxnard, just an hour north of L.A., at **Herzog Wine Cellars**, the nation's largest producer of kosher wines, and home to award-winning Mediterranean-inspired seasonal cuisine at **Tierra Sur Restaurant**.
- Herzog is the starting point for the Ventura County Wine Trail, which includes a stop at the newly opened and very picturesque **Rancho Ventavo Cellars Tasting Room** at Oxnard's Heritage Square.
- Nestled in the heart of Historic Downtown Oxnard at Heritage Square, **La Dolce Vita** offers the best in fine Italian cuisine. After dinner, join us in the lounge for karaoke with Leigh on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9pm-1am.
- Visit **Capistrano's** to have an exquisite night on the town. Enjoy a fancy cocktail before you sit down and listen to contemporary dance music, or even a live jazz band. The elegant, yet dim surroundings offer a great vibe.

### *Downtown Ventura's Lively Music Scene*

- Since the revitalization of Ventura's downtown Cultural District, there are more ways than ever to be entertained. An abundance of first-class restaurants, ranging from refined to casual, is guaranteed to please, while unique breweries and tapas bars will introduce you to new delights and offer pairings made in heaven.
- If theater is your cup of tea, there are stimulating plays to be seen.
- For lovers of live music, Ventura is a mecca. Whether you'd rather sit back and laugh during a comedy show, or grab a martini and hit the dance floor—good times are in store. [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com)

### *Ventura Harbor Village*

- **Harbor Village**, features a bustling coastal nightlife. [www.venturaharborvillage.com](http://www.venturaharborvillage.com)
- Sip wine while overlooking the water at **Andres Wine & Tapas Bar**.
- Live comedy shows at **Ventura Harbor Comedy Club**.
- Authentic Greek table and belly dancing at the **Greek at the Harbor Restaurant**.
- Live blues and dancing on the water weekly at **Hi-Cees**.
- Monthly **Taste of the Harbor** dinner cruises with Island Packers and Ventura Boat Rentals.
- **Rock on the Dock** series Saturdays in September.
- **Margarita Villa** sunset patio happy hours with live bands on the weekends.
- Lobster Dinner Wednesdays at **Milano's Italian Restaurant**.