California is wide and expansive, with 840 miles of coastline, mountain ranges on either end, and a host of noteworthy wine regions in between. If you're feeling the need to get out of town, but don't cross state lines, you're in luck. There are plenty of places you can go to get away—places that feel far, far away even though they aren't. Here are 15 hotels and resorts in California that we recommend to do the job.

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Post Ranch Inn

Few hotels in the world are like the Post Ranch Inn, dramatically set on the cliffs above Big Sur. The 39-room hotel is built organically into the surrounding redwood forest, making the line between nature and hotel almost imperceptible. The rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows that reveal panoramic ocean views, crackling fireplaces, and private decks with outdoor showers and hot tubs. The spa emphasizes healing, and you can even book a session with the Shaman, who can help get to the root of issues weighing you down. Don’t miss the cliff-top pools for a remarkable place to do some stargazing.