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Historic Julian is home to romantic bed and breakfast inns and can even boast of having the only Cordon Bleu Chef in 50 miles at Jeremy's on the Hill Restaurant.

Julian is a year-round getaway for the day, a weekend or longer. Overnight guests can stay in romantic bed and breakfast inns. Its tiny, four-block long Main Street is home to country stores, wineries, bed and breakfasts, galleries, romantic restaurants, real estate offices and a small gas station.

Julian is also well known for its famous homemade apple pie served year-round. It was also a gold mining town back in the 1880s.

Getting to Julian is easy and it takes less than an hour from almost anywhere

in San Diego County. Refer to the county map on page 12 for directions. Then take either Highway 67, 79 or 78.

WHERE TO STAY

Butterfield Bed & Breakfast (1), 2284 Sunset Dr., Julian, CA 92036 (800-379-4262). (\$135-\$185). Five charming rooms, fireplaces, gourmet breakfasts. AAA approved, three diamond rating. [butterfieldbandb.com]. Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA.

Eaglenest Bed & Breakfast (11), 2609 D St., Julian, CA 92036 (760-765-

1252). (\$165–\$185). Townsite Victorian with great views. Four guest rooms, fireplaces, A/C, pool, spa, patios, full breakfast and desserts. [eaglenest-bandb.com]. Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA.

Horseman's Inn (3), 3298 Old Cuyamaca Rd., Julian, CA 92036 (760-765-1034). (\$150–\$175). Romantic atmosphere situated on a six-acre horse ranch. Features a fully-equipped kitchen, A/C and heating. [horsemansinn.com]. Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA.

Julian Gold Rush Hotel Bed & Breakfast (4), 2032 Main St., Julian CA 92036 (760-765-0201). (\$135–\$215). *Sunset Magazine's* "Best of the West Bed & Breakfast." [julianhotel.com]. Credit cards: AE, MC, VISA.

Oak Hill Farm Lodging (5), 2333 Sunset View Dr., Julian, CA 92036 (760-765-2356). (\$85–\$95). Private baths and entries, pool, continental breakfast. [oakhillfarmlodging.com]. Credit cards: AE, MC, VISA.

Orchard Hill Country Inn (6), 2502 Washington St., Julian, CA 92036

(760-765-1700). (\$195–\$450). Features 22 rooms. AAA approved, four diamond rating. [orchardhill.com]. Credit cards: AE, MC, VISA.

Pine Hills Lodge (7), 2960 La Posada Way, Julian, CA 92036 (760-765-1100). (\$80–\$180). Cozy cabins in a rustic country setting. Sunday Brunch is served in the lodge with its stone fireplace. Have cocktails in their bar open Fri.–Sat. Plenty of space for weddings and special events. Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA.

Shadow Mountain Ranch Bed & Breakfast (8), 2771 Frisius Dr., Julian, CA 92036 (760-765-0323). (\$135–\$150). Themed cottages on 15 acres in the Pine Hills area. Features pool, hot tub, wedding chapel, archery, badminton, croquet and horseshoes. Country breakfast and afternoon tea. Credit cards: none.

Wikiup Bed & Breakfast (10), 1645 Whispering Pines Dr., Julian, CA 92036 (760-765-1890). (\$175–\$215). Secluded and romantic five-bedroom B&B located in the woods one mile from Julian. Features private hot tubs, fireplaces and

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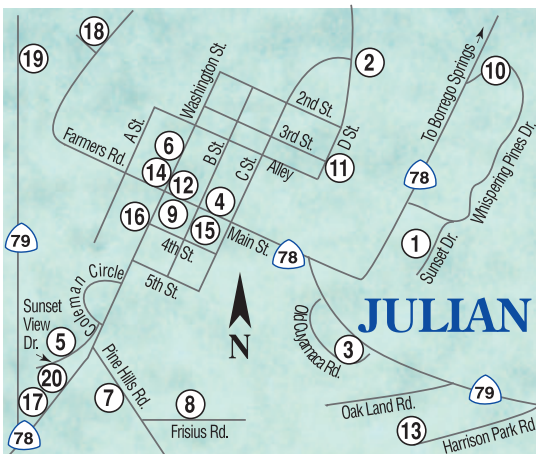
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- The Blue Door Winery (18)

featherbeds. AAA approved, and three diamond rating. [wikiupbnb.com]. Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA.

WHAT TO SEE & DO

Country Carriages (12) will pick you up in front of the Julian Drugstore at Main Street and Washington Street and take you on a two-mile ride out into the country (760-765-1471). The half-hour ride is (\$30) per couple. Tours are available Mon.–Thurs., 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sat. and Sun. till 7 p.m. Credit cards: MC, VISA.

A great historic adventure is taking a tour of one of Julian's original gold mines. The **Eagle & High Peak Mine (2)** is located at the end of C Street (760-765-0036). Tours are given daily at 10 a.m. till closing and cost (\$10) for adults; (\$5) for children five years and older; and under five years (\$1).

Another sure bet is horseback riding. For reservations call **Julian Stables** (760-765-1598) [julianactive.com] or by appointment only for **Kenner Ranch (13)** at 17550 Harrison Park Rd. (760-473-5681).

The newest back country casino is **Santa Ysabel Resort & Casino (19)** at 25575 Highway 79 in Santa Ysabel (760-787-0909). See map. They feature 349 gaming machines and 7 gaming tables. Dine at Seven Oaks Bar & Lounge featuring live entertainment Fri.–Sat., 7 p.m.–11 p.m. The Orchard Restaurant is also a winner. Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA.

WHERE TO DINE

Jeremy's on the Hill (20), 4354 Hwy. 78, Wynola, which is just west of Julian on Hwy. 78 (760-765-1587). Romantic live piano music is performed Friday and Saturday evenings. All day Tuesday happy hour. Champagne Brunch Sat. and Sun., 8 a.m.–noon (\$11–\$18). Lunch is served daily 11 a.m.–4 p.m. (\$8–\$21). Dinner is served Mon.–Thurs., 4 p.m.–8:30 p.m.; Fri.–Sun. till 9 p.m. (\$11–\$31). Destined for greatness is young, talented San Francisco trained Cordon Bleu Chef Jeremy Manley. He was raised in Julian and has been preparing food since the tender age of 10. Yet, his talent at age 24 is far beyond his years. This California-

style bistro offers impressive local and regional wines paired with the freshest of fish and meats. Their menu changes seasonally. Memorable entrées include an amazing 8-oz. flat iron steak with Danish blue cheese, portobello mushrooms, field greens and whipped Yukon gold potatoes. Totally impressive is the checkerboard sesame crusted Hawaiian Ahi filet. The Chambord raspberry crème brûlée is the perfect ending to any meal. This is a highly recommended place to dine in Julian. Childrens menu. Beer and wine. Credit cards: MC, VISA. See Restaurants.

The Julian Grille (14), 2224 Main St., Julian (760-765-0173). Open for lunch daily, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; dinner Tues.–Thurs., 5 p.m.–8 p.m.; Fri.–Sat. 5 p.m.–9 p.m. This cozy cottage serves steaks, seafood and prime rib. Patio dining is available. Full bar. Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA.

Rongbranch Restaurant (16), 2722 Washington St., Julian (760-765-2265). Open Mon.–Thurs., 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sat., 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun., 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Their specialties include steaks and seafood. Credit cards: DISC, MC, VISA.

WINERIES

Blue Door Winery (18), 1255 Julian Orchards Dr., Julian (760-765-0361) [thebluedoorwinery.com]. This is the newest winery in Julian and some say it is also the best yet. It's open Mon.–Thurs., noon–4:30 p.m.; Fri.–Sun., 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Cost is (\$6) for five tastings and (\$10) to keep the souvenir crystal tasting glass. They serve an exceptional Merlot. When you are a repeat customer, bring your glass and a tasting flight is only (\$5). Credit cards: MC, VISA.

Menghini Winery (18), 1150 Julian Orchards Dr., Julian (760-765-2072) [menghiniwinery.com]. Open 10 a.m.–4 p.m. during the week and till 5 p.m. on weekends. Wine tastings are (\$5) and include a free wine glass. Don't miss their annual Grape Stomp festival. See the Calendar of Events in this chapter. Located in the middle of a beautiful apple orchard, this winery produces an extraordinary chardonnay, cabernet rosé, cabernet sauvignon, voignier, Syrah and a 2007 Riesling called "Fool's Gold."

This winery has a picnic area and a charming shop offering wonderful cheeses, dips, honeys and jams. Credit cards: MC, VISA.

Orfila Vineyards Tasting Room (17), 4470 Hwy. 78, Julian (760-765-0102) [orfila.com]. Use their discount coupon in this book or online for a two for one wine tasting. This is Orfila's second wine-tasting location and is open Fri.–Tues., 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Browse their quaint gift shop for gourmet foods and wine related items. You can taste one wine for free or six different reds and whites for (\$10). Credit cards: AE, DISC, MC, VISA. See San Diego Wineries chapter.

Witch Creek Winery (4), 2000 Main St., Julian (760-765-2023) [witchcreekwinery.com]. It's open daily 11 a.m.–5 p.m. This quaint tasting room is located in the heart of historic downtown Julian. Wine tasting is (\$5). Credit cards: MC, VISA. See San Diego Wineries chapter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Each September the Julian Chamber of Commerce features a **Grape Stomp Festa**. The event is held at the **Menghini Winery (18)** located 3 miles north of the town of Julian. The cost to get in is (\$10) for adults. Two tons of grapes are stomped. Plus, there is live music, great food and wine tastings from 14 San Diego County wineries. A delicious wine to try is the voignier, from Jenkins Winery. The event is an upbeat, feel great event. Once you attend this annual grape stomp you'll want to attend every year.

For exact dates, prices and other information, call the **Julian Chamber of Commerce (9)** at (760-765-1857) or visit their Web site at [julianca.com]. They are open daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. *The Julian News* is also a good source for what to see and do. See [juliannews.com].

July 4 Community 4th of July Parade
 Aug. 27–31..... Town Hall Crafters Show
 August Julian Star Fest
 Sept. 3 Grape Stomp Fiesta
 Sept. 17–18 40th Annual Bluegrass Festival
 Oct. 1–31 Fall Apple Harvest Season
 Oct. 1–2 Apple Days Festival
 Oct. 8–9 Oktoberfest
 Nov. 26 ... Country Christmas and Tree Lighting
 Dec. 2 Community Christmas with Santa
 Dec. 18..... Julian Choir's Handel's Messiah