

Travel Information

La Casa de Maria Retreat Center is located in Montecito, which is immediately south of Santa Barbara. Driving directions, air travel to Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, and train travel information follow.



Driving Directions

From Highway 101, take the San Ysidro exit from the freeway. Go up San Ysidro Road toward the mountains 1 mile to the second signal light (East Valley Road.) Turn right on East Valley (192) and continue about 2/10 mile to El Bosque Road. As you approach El Bosque, look for the La Casa sign low on the left side of East Valley. Turn left on El Bosque and continue to the end of the road, where it enters La Casa property. At the main entrance, there are signs directing you to the La Casa office. For maps, visit www.lacasademaria.org.

Carpooling

Participants are encouraged to carpool to La Casa de Maria. If you are interested in sharing transportation and would like to be put in contact with other participants from your area, please contact Silvia Farias, Program Director, at sfarias@faccc.org or (916) 447-8555.

Air Travel

Santa Barbara Airport is about 15 miles from La Casa. It is served by [American Airlines](#), [US Airways | United Express](#), [Delta Connection](#) and [Horizon Air](#).

Los Angeles International Airport: Participants who fly into LAX can either take a commuter flight to Santa Barbara or take the Santa Barbara Airbus, 800-423-1618, which will leave them at the Radisson Hotel, about 4-1/2 miles from La Casa. The cost from LAX to the Radisson is approximately \$40 one-way and \$70 round-trip when prepaid 24 hours in advance. There is also a discount if you travel as a group. Reservations are recommended. Plan to take a taxi from the Radisson to La Casa.

Train

The [Amtrak](#) Station is located in Santa Barbara about 5 miles from La Casa. Plan to take a taxi from the train station to La Casa.