

CATCH SOME WAVES IN

LAGUNA BEACH

By Kelly Krishna Dunn Photographs by Sixth Sense Media Featuring over seven miles of coastline, the seaside town of Laguna Beach boasts some of the most legendary surf spots in Orange County, California. Waves are consistent throughout the year, providing plenty of surfing opportunities for surfers of all levels, while beaches like Thalia Street Beach cater exclusively to surfers.

Most of Thalia Street is designated exclusively to surfers and accommodates swimmers only on the beach's south side located near Heisler Park. Other Surf spots in Laguna Beach include St. Ann's and Rockpile, as well as the "street" beaches of Brook's and Agate streets.

Rockpile is for experienced surfers only due to dangerous reefs and currents. Brook's Street's south swell generates long left breaks ideal for intermediate surfers. Surfing lessons take place at Thalia Beach which offer lessons for paddling techniques, surf etiquette, safety and how to stand up on the board.

Laguna Beach boasts a plethora of world-famous surf shops. Known for its brand of surf apparel, Check out Thalia Surf Shop (thaliasurf.com) is on Coast Highway. Other landmark shops include Quiksilver/Roxy on Forest Avenue. and Laguna Surf and Sport (surfandsport.com) sponsors pro surfers and teams.

Several hotels in Laguna Beach are within walking distance to the town's best surf spots. Capri Laguna on the Beach (caprilaguna.com) while Laguna Riviera Beach Resort (lagunariviera.com) is a fantastic luxury accommodation near the beach makes a terrific destination for your next surfing vacation.