# Santamonika

\*\*Santa Monica\*\*  
  
Santa Monica is a coastal city in Los Angeles County, California, United States. It is known for its beaches, amusement park, and shopping district.  
  
\*\*Geography:\*\*  
  
\* Located on the western edge of Los Angeles, south of Brentwood and Malibu.  
\* Bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Santa Monica Mountains to the north, and the City of Los Angeles to the east and south.  
\* Area: 8.3 square miles (21.5 square kilometers)  
  
\*\*Population:\*\*  
  
\* 93,076 (2020)  
\* Diverse population with a large number of young professionals, families, and retirees.  
  
\*\*Beaches:\*\*  
  
\* Santa Monica State Beach: The iconic beach with the famous pier and amusement park.  
\* Muscle Beach: A world-renowned bodybuilding and fitness hub.  
\* Annenberg Community Beach House: A public beach house with a pool, playground, and fitness center.  
  
\*\*Pier:\*\*  
  
\* Santa Monica Pier: A historic wooden pier featuring an amusement park, restaurants, and shops.  
\* Ferris wheel, carousel, roller coaster, and other rides.  
\* Home to the Pacific Park and the Looff Hippdrome, one of the oldest Ferris wheels in the United States.  
  
\*\*Amusement Park:\*\*  
  
\* Pacific Park: A small amusement park located on Santa Monica Pier.  
\* Features rides such as a roller coaster, Ferris wheel, and carousel.  
  
\*\*Shopping District:\*\*  
  
\* Third Street Promenade: A pedestrian mall with over 300 shops, restaurants, and cafes.  
\* Montana Avenue: A trendy street with unique boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants.  
  
\*\*Other Attractions:\*\*  
  
\* Santa Monica Farmers Market: A large farmers market held every Wednesday and Saturday.  
\* Santa Monica City Hall: A historical building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.  
\* Bergamot Station Arts Center: A former rail yard converted into an art gallery and studio space.  
  
\*\*Culture and Lifestyle:\*\*  
  
\* Beach-centric community with an active outdoor lifestyle.  
\* Strong arts and culture scene with numerous galleries, theaters, and music venues.  
\* Known for its healthy living, organic food, and yoga studios.