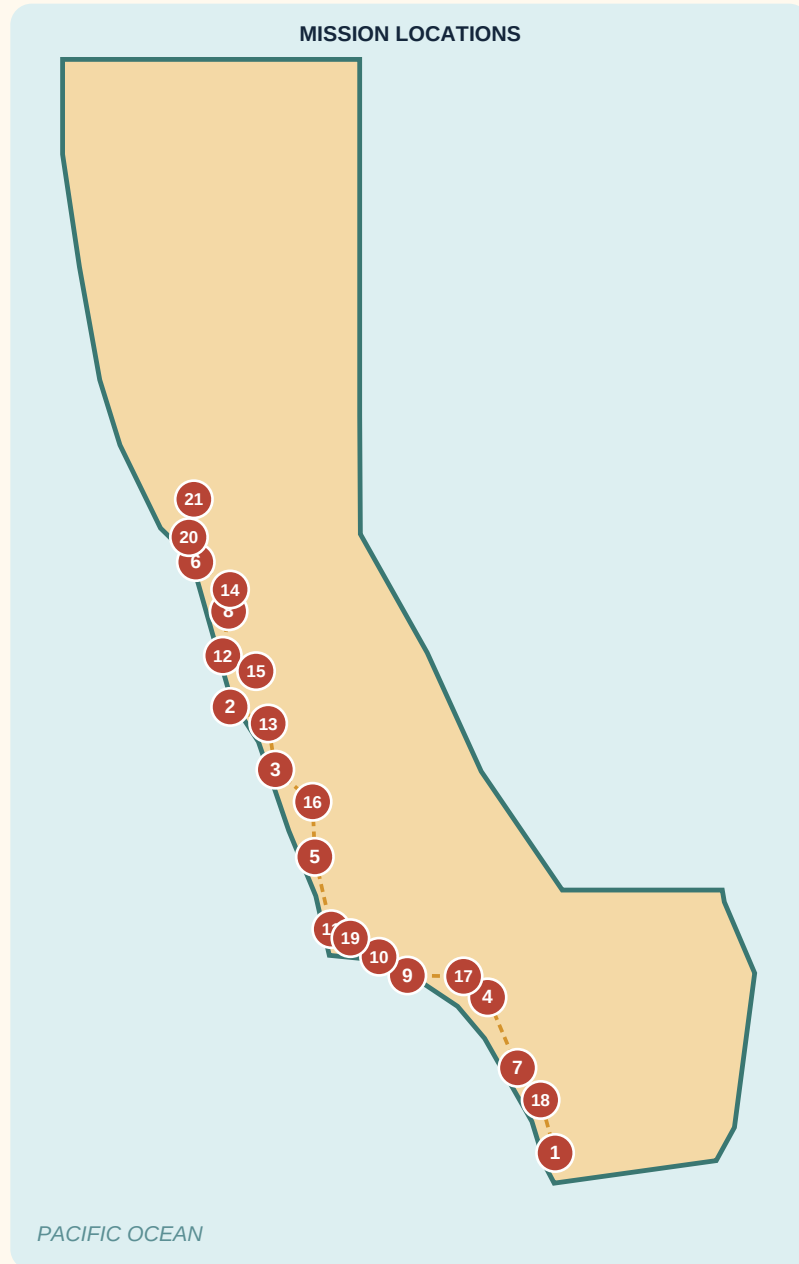


California's 21 Missions

Printable locator map • numbered by founding order, 1769-1823



The 21 Missions - Founding Order

Number • mission • founding year • present-day location

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|---|--|
| 1 San Diego de Alcala
1769 • San Diego | 12 Santa Cruz
1791 • Santa Cruz |
| 2 San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo
1770 • Carmel | 13 Nuestra Senora de la Soledad
1791 • Soledad |
| 3 San Antonio de Padua
1771 • Jolon | 14 San Jose
1797 • Fremont |
| 4 San Gabriel Arcangel
1771 • San Gabriel | 15 San Juan Bautista
1797 • San Juan Bautista |
| 5 San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
1772 • San Luis Obispo | 16 San Miguel Arcangel
1797 • San Miguel |
| 6 San Francisco de Asis (Mission Dolores)
1776 • San Francisco | 17 San Fernando Rey de Espana
1797 • San Fernando |
| 7 San Juan Capistrano
1776 • San Juan Capistrano | 18 San Luis Rey de Francia
1798 • Oceanside |
| 8 Santa Clara de Asis
1777 • Santa Clara | 19 Santa Ines
1804 • Solvang |
| 9 San Buenaventura
1782 • Ventura | 20 San Rafael Arcangel
1817 • San Rafael |
| 10 Santa Barbara
1786 • Santa Barbara | 21 San Francisco Solano
1823 • Sonoma |
| 11 La Purisima Concepcion
1787 • Lompoc | |

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The 21 Alta California missions were founded from San Diego to Sonoma between 1769 and 1823.

Mission history also includes the experiences, labor, resistance, survival and living cultures of California Native peoples.

Map locations are educational locators; mission history is distinct from the origins of Dia de los Muertos.