

Walking Tour focuses on History of Canneries on the Monterey Bay

The Monterey Fisherman's Wharf Association and author, Tim Thomas, offer monthly "Wharf Walks - Walking Tours at Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf" (www.montereywharf.com) the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 AM - Noon.

Wharf Walks will be held on July 6th with a focus on "The Fascinating History of the Canneries on the Monterey Bay." Tours meet at the head of Old Fisherman's Wharf (near the pink "Harbor House" store, #1 Old Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey. Advance reservations are required by calling Tim Thomas at (831) 521-3304 or via emailtimsardine@yahoo.com. The tour is for ages 10-adult only and the cost is \$20 for adults

and kids are \$15 (10-15 years). Group Rates are also available.

Monterey Bay Whale Watch

Monterey Bay Whale Watch (<http://www.montereybaywhalewatch.com>) on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf will offer a \$3.00 off coupon for all Wharf Walks participants of the July 6th Wharf Walk.

About Wharf Walks

For thousands of years people have made their living fishing the Monterey Bay, beginning with the Rumsien Ohlone, the Native People of the Monterey area. From abalone to rockfish, everything was fished and utilized and the Monterey Bay was a multi-cultural stew, made up of whalers from the Azores, squid fishermen



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from China, salmon fishermen and abalone divers from Japan, and Sicilians fishing sardines in the "dark of the moon." This entertaining tour of Old Fisherman's Wharf and the waterfront will take us back in time to explore the history of the Monterey Wharf, early history of the Monterey waterfront, including the canneries. Discover some of the people and cultures of Monterey's colorful past and hear fascinating stories about Old Fisherman's Wharf and those who worked and walked there.

About Tim Thomas

Tim Thomas, fourth-generation native of the Monterey area, is a popular speaker and lively tour guide. For 16 years, he was historian

and curator for the Monterey Maritime & History Museum and has worked with the Monterey Bay Aquarium, California State Parks and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. He is author of "The Abalone King of Monterey: 'Pop' Ernest Doelter," "The Japanese on the Monterey Peninsula" and co-author of "Monterey's Waterfront."

About Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf

A visit to the beautiful Monterey Peninsula just isn't complete without a rendezvous with Old Fisherman's Wharf. Built in 1845 for regular passenger and freight service, the Wharf was

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The Monterey Herald
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Thursday, July 4, 2019.

Please note the early Real Estate deadline:
 Real Estate space reservation and open
 house listings on
Tuesday, July 2nd at 12:00 noon.

Thank you
 and have a safe and happy holiday!

