



**Adamson House
and
Malibu Lagoon Museum
A Mini Hearst Castle**



**Saturday July 11, 2026 11:00 a.m.
\$7.00**

23200 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265



THE ORIGINAL SITE was a series of large sand dunes – thirteen acres in size. As construction of the house neared completion, good humus was transported from nearby canyons. Garden beds five to ten feet deep were graded and landscaped with many exotic and native plants. Rhoda Adamson planted several rose and victory gardens in the area. Her prized roses were planted in this plot.

The historic home of Merritt Huntley Adamson, a local rancher, is set along the beautiful Malibu coastline and is home to a museum that explores the history of Malibu.

The Spanish Colonial Revival style home—today a National Historic Site, California Historical Landmark, and a California State Park—casts a magical spell, allowing visitors to evoke old California in a way few places can.

The house boasts an exotic mix of Spanish and Moorish influences with dazzling displays of decorative tiles and one-of-a-kind craftsmanship including hand-carved doors, hand-painted frescoes, molded ceilings, distinctive cast ironwork and lead-framed bottle glass windows.

Parking is available at the following locations for a fee:

- 1) the adjacent County Lot at Surfrider Beach;
- 2) Malibu Lagoon State Beach & Lagoon at the Cross Creek light, then a short

walk across the bridge. Free parallel parking along the PCH when available.

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