

Piedras Blancas Light Station Tours



MIDWEEK TOURS

Midweek tours are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Meet at the former Piedras Blancas Motel, located 1 1/2 miles north of light station at 9:45 a.m. **Do not wait at the gate to the lighthouse!** The price is \$10 for adults, children under the age of 16 are admitted free.

Special arrangements must be made for groups of 10 or more. For information email PiedrasBlancasTours@gmail.com or call 805-927-7361.

SATURDAY TOURS

Weekend tours are offered on the third Saturday of each month and feature guides dressed in Victorian era lighthouse keeper uniforms.

Reservations are required for a Saturday tour. Call the National Geographic Theater at the Hearst Castle State Historic Monument: 805-927-6811. The price is \$15 for adults; children under the age of 16 are admitted free.

The Piedras Blancas Light Station is located six miles north of San Simeon, California along Highway One.



The name “Piedras Blancas” means white rocks in Spanish.

Construction of the lighthouse began in 1874. The first order Fresnel lens was first illuminated in 1875. The lighthouse originally stood 110 feet in height. In 1949 the upper part was removed due to damage caused by earthquakes. The current height of the tower is 74 feet. It is referred to as a truncated lighthouse.

All of the historic structures, including the lighthouse, the fog signal building, and the fuel oil house, are in need of restoration.



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*Donations will be used
to restore lighthouse to
its original condition.*

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