

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL STYLES GUIDE OF SANTA BARBARA

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ARCHITECTURAL STYLES

An architectural style is a specific way a building was designed that is characterized by unique and notable qualities. A style may include such elements as form, method of construction, materials, and regional character. As an ever evolving art, architecture is normally classified as a chronology of styles that reflect changing fashions, beliefs and religions, or the emergence of new technology. Historic architectural styles therefore convey the history, culture and development of a community. This brief architectural styles guide is designed to provide the basic tools necessary to recognize some of the prevalent historic architectural styles that exist within Santa Barbara. This is only a selection of styles and more styles of Santa Barbara architecture will be added as they are completed.

1. Adobe
2. Gothic Revival
3. Italianate
4. Stick
5. Queen Anne
6. Queen Anne Free Classic
7. Folk Victorian
8. English Vernacular and Tudor
9. American Colonial Revival
10. Italian Mediterranean
11. Spanish Colonial Revival
12. Mission Revival
13. Craftsman

