

Visitor Survey Information
 Survey Sent to Visitors to Julian Email List
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At 11:15 am May 21 550 Responses Recorded

Important note, I was pulling these answers from a live version and additional answers came in while I was entering information. (557 at end of data entry)

Question: What items or actions below would help you feel safe when visiting Julian?

Business Employees all wearing masks	289
Hand Sanitizer Readily Available	375
Social Distancing Encouraged	326
Limited capacity at businesses	260
I want it to be just like it was before	182

There were several different “write in” answers for “other,” they Included

- **Visitors wearing masks**
- We are not safe until a vaccine – a couple of posts with this sentiment
- Check out counters Sanitized regularly
- Clear signage supporting the physical distancing - x marks the spot, spaced group circles, humorous signs like old style burma shave with suggestions

Question: What Activities are You looking forward to?

Strolling Main St.	457
Beer / Wine/ Cider Tasting	206
Activities such as Gold panning & Tours	143
Getting Pie	432
Museums & Galleries	154
Shopping	337

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- Hiking (many)
- Enjoying the local flavor
- Dog walking
- Kids Activities
- Cemetery
- Real Estate Shopping

Question: What Personal Actions will you be taking to promote your safety and that of other visitors when out and about?

I will wear a mask at all times	198
I will only wear a mask when in proximity to others	220
I will be prepared to pay with plastic to avoid cash transactions	414
I will abide by any establishments request to wear mask / social distance	475
I will carry hand sanitizer with me	391

There were several different “write in” answers for “other,” they Included

- I will be especially patient
- Will only take out food and not dine in
- Will wash hands frequently

Question: What concerns do you have about venturing out as a visitor and how do you feel our town, as a whole might be able to address those concerns?

- 26 people simply wrote “none”
- 37 People wrote some form of “no concerns”
- Other visitors Not wearing masks – was of concern to many. Some even stated they would not stay in a business that did not require masks
- Many worry about the tight quarters in shops
- Many stated they think Julian will do the right thing and are not concerned about visiting.
- Keeping up the bathrooms and Trash was a concern to many

Question: How Likely Are you to Visit Julian When Stay at Home Orders Lifted?

Likely within the First Month	277
Likely in the Fall	231
Not Very Likely	27 (many gave notes, out of town, elderly or at risk).

There were many write in answers on this question as well and people talked about their own circumstances or future dates including 2021

Question: When you Visit Julian Do you . . .

Stay for the Day	370
Stay for the weekend	188
Enjoy Midweek Stays	146

There were many write in answers on this question as well. They Included:

- Camping (many)
- Few Hours

Question: If you do stay over - Tell us how our lodging facilities can best EARN your business.

223 Responses *Removed those that stated n/a or own in Julian*

There were so many different comments – These below represent the majority of sentiments

- No rise in prices
- just consistent cleaning. Housekeeper should change gloves and mask after every room clean. More self served.
- Clean clean clean
- Cleanliness
- "confidence that the lodging is following best practices to protect from covid19
- Disinfectant and cleanliness
- Extra cleanliness
- Sanitize all facilities on a daily basis. Enforce guests to follow regulations
- Extra cleaning/disinfection in rooms and restaurants.
- Hand sanitizer available at desk and rooms
- Have a vacancy BE CLEAN, KING SIZE BED
- Make sure rooms are clean and sanitized
- Many think this is a joke but I'm happy to spend money at a place that is respectful and really trying to avoid any coronavirus spreading. I have been avoiding places where masks are not worn. And making clear that they sanitize the whole room.
- Expand check-in & check-out times
- 1/2 capacity, extra cleaning rules and staff, hand sanitizer provided everywhere , marks and gloves worn by staff, hotel guests masked when in close surroundings of others

Question: What Events Do You Enjoy Attending in Julian

Daffodil Show / Wildflower show	130
Lilac Festival	121
Art Shows	123
Special Tea Events	83
Gold Rush Days	148
Taste of Julian	232
Fiddle and Pickin Events	116
4 th of July Parade	138
Sip of Julian	107
The Dance	82
Natural Wonderfest	59
Grape Stomp	99
Melodrama	50
Holiday Brunches	54
U Pick – Pumpkins Berries	175
Apple Picking	279
Fall Season Events	308
Christmas Carol Performance	109
Country Christmas Tree Lighting	149
Local Entertainment Venues	114

Write in comments on this question included:

- Wolf Center
- I love it all
- Julian Mining Co
- Don't like events – Avoid Busy Time

Question: One a Scale of 1 to 5, how welcome do you feel by Julian Businesses?

1	2	3	4	5
2	5	31	108	378

QUESTION Any Additional Comments or Concerns You Would Like to Share? You may also use the space to provide us with your contact information, should you wish for someone to reach out to you.

- We enjoyed our trip a few years ago.
- We can't wait to come back to see you 😊
- Really missed our annual trip in April.
- I have never been to your town, but I want to visit soon!
- My husband and I miss going to Julian, so we can't wait to visit again.
- I love the uniqueness of Julian. There is no other town in Southern California like Julian.
- town is exceptionally crowded during festivals
- when I lived in Chula Vista I would come up on the weekends to go to the Julian Cafe it is my favorite place to go
- Please inform us when we're able to visit again please stay safe
- I would feel more welcome if I knew where older folks could use toilet facilities.
- "I'm really hoping you get through these ""trying times"" with little negative effect. Take care! And I'll check out your webcam!
- Keep it all quaint. :)
- Love your little town. It's always a special time when I get to go visit.
- Love your little town of Julian, can't Wait to visit!!
- Can't wait to see you all again! :)
- In regards to the following scale of how welcome I feel, I'd always felt very welcome by most employees we've come in contact with until I joined a few Julian sites on FB. It was there that I found out how much tourists are disliked and hated by locals. While they are entitled to their feelings regarding disrespectful people, we are not ALL the same. I was upset to learn their name for us non-locals is "citiots".
- Unfortunately, it has tainted my view a bit of coming to town, which is heartbreaking considering I've been visiting for over 25 years.
- I adore Julian--it's my favorite place in the world. I am very much looking forward to getting back there as soon as I can!
- I can't wait to come back!
- I feel very welcome.
- You all are the best!
- Would love if you guys were opened just a bit later.
- Ready to visit!
- I have had a weekend house in Julian for over 50 years. It is a shame that there is so much bickering amongst the locals on the social media pages.
- Looking forward to be able to visit all the shops again!
- No additional comments or concerns. We hope to see you in the Fall or Summer of 2021.
- Love Julian, I live in Scottsdale Az and would love to come every month but it is a long drive, I wish you had an airport! We have met people who live in Julian and visit them when we come. I love the webcam and look at it often. I cant wait to come when it snows. Events have happened in my life to keep that from happening
- The Main Street webcam with the temperature is a great welcome addition. How to dress, is town crowded, how long is the line at Mom's Pies, is parking at a premium.
- My husband walked with a walker and now in a wheelchair. Sidewalks were a mess, just was

not a handicap friendly place. I was ready to leave early the next morning.

- just make us safe and make people follow rules ...life and death choices
- I have been visiting and lodging in Julian since the 1980's when I moved to Alpine from Illinois. Now that I live in Menifee, Julian is still one of my favorite places.
- please don't be scared to open...
- I subscribe to the Julian News
- Love the town. Parking is a pain though...
- I love Julian. I live in San Diego and my husband and I go to Julian almost every month (give or take). We now have a baby so keeping our distance from other people and seeing that stores and restaurants are disinfecting frequently would help me to feel more comfortable about visiting our regular places again. I hope that the business up there don't suffer and that everyone is able to open again!
- Handicap Parking needs attention
- Our family loves Julian but my husband has some underlying conditions which don't allow us to visit anytime soon. I appreciate you reaching out and hope we can come see you when the virus slows down even more, or there is a vaccine Take care everyone, Caroline B
- Keep Julian as it has been but add in the current Cover-19 social distancing requirements.
- We feel as if Julian is our second home. We can't wait to be able to safely return.
- This special little town's survival is based on tourism.... I hope that the businesses can get open and survive this choking of businesses during this tyrant time by our government.
- Can't wait for the reopening!
- I'm sure it's a very welcoming town. Lots to see and do when I go.
- "We will miss annual Visit "
- "We are from Phoenix and enjoy the cooler weather and relaxed pace for a few days.
- Drive from Phx to Julian is not too bad and is an easy route. "
- I love to visit Julian, because it reminds me alot of my New England upbringing!! Anytime I get homesick for a New England Autumn, I venture up to Julian for their scrumptious pies & apple & pear picking!! I love to stop at Dudley bakery also before heading into Julian to buy their homemade breads, when they are open!!
- I love this place!!
- I Love Julian

- It would be best if people preparing food wear masks and separate people for handling money and food.
- Born and raised in N. County San Diego, been going to Julian since 1963. I miss the pancake breakfasts that the Legion used to do on weekends. Can these come back? I would totally come up and support the kids and I bet others would too.
- We live here on the outskirts and want it to be like it was. And we find the measures to be as needed as they were during the Swine flu which hit years ago...which means idiotic
- Hope Julian businesses can survive this pandemic, it is a nice town and we will do our part to support it.
- I feel perfectly safe visiting the wonderful fresh air that Julian has to offer. I have been visiting for 36 years now...open open 😊
- Stay safe. Keep America Open.
- Open soon and be safe
- This is Donna Turner - I just moved from Julian last fall, and hope to be back for a visit soon.
- I've never been. I was planning on going but the world collapsed before I could.
- We have tried to support those restaurants that stayed open during the Covid 19 event and will focus on those restaurants for our support as things return to normal.
- It's my family's favorite place to visit after thanksgiving, see the holiday decorations, I wish you would bring the holiday craft on the day the Xmas tree light is done. As crowded as it gets, I love it.
- Would love to make sure that I'm on all mailing list in newsletters for Julian
- Miss going to Julian and can't wait to visit soon!
- "You are doing a great job with this survey to make us as guests feeling safe. I can't wait until you open again, to enjoy the special atmosphere of your sweet little town. But: your safety first! Best, Esther.
- Can't wait to visit
- feel safe just yet. Some towns are blocking off a block or so to allow more outdoor dining short term, to help save their restaurants while keeping guests safer.
- I hope you all stay safe and my family and I look forward to visiting even if it's just a quick Pie Run!!!
- would like to be on email or other notifications of upcoming events