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# Choose Happy in San Diego

There's something about this beautiful place that makes people happy. There's a lighthearted, friendly, down-to-earth vibe that inspires a positive outlook and feelings of optimism in everyone who visits. Best known for its near-perfect weather, breathtaking beauty and fun-filled outdoor recreational activities, San Diego is consistently rated among the nation's top vacation and meeting destinations.

## 10 REASONS TO VISIT SAN DIEGO

1. **Natural Attributes** – Idyllic beaches edge the Pacific Ocean for 70 miles. Snow sometimes dusts nearby mountains; the desert bursts into bloom in spring.
2. **Gentle Weather** – San Diego boasts near-perfect weather year-round with average daily temperatures in the 70s and sunshine almost every day. What's not to like?
3. **Family Fun** – Theme parks with wild and tame creatures and thrilling amusement rides, kite flying, bike riding and countless ways to play outdoors.
4. **Simple Pleasures** – Sunsets at the beach, jazzy nights in the sizzling Gaslamp Quarter and morning walks at the edge of scenic bays are just a few of San Diego's many simple pleasures.
5. **Fabulous Food & Nightlife** – With so many fresh ingredients at hand, San Diego's chefs are forever coming up with imaginative seasonal cuisine, paired with outstanding vintages from local wineries, hip music and dance clubs in exciting indoor and open-air settings.
6. **Cultural Bounty** – More than a dozen world-class museums present touring exhibits at Balboa Park, a 1,200-acre treasure first established for 20th-century expositions. Tony-award winning theaters and spectacular concert venues provide inspiration for celebs and audiences alike.
7. **Instant Activity** – Step outside almost anywhere and you'll see locals biking, running, walking, bird watching, kayaking and staying in motion however they choose. Bodies feel good in San Diego.
8. **Sublime Relaxation** – Imagine drifting away on a padded lounge chair by the sea, floating in a bubbling hot tub in a spa or gazing into a fireplace at a mountain lodge. Need we say more?
9. **Sophisticated Amusements** – Musicians, actors and all sorts of artists enjoy performing for welcoming audiences in San Diego. Whether you're drawn to ska or Shakespeare, you'll find entertainment worthy of applause.
10. **Inspired Memories** – We don't know if it's the blue skies, ocean breezes, beautiful surroundings or near-perfect weather, but San Diego lingers in the mind forever.



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See p. 17 for Visitor Center locations.

## December – March

### **Whale Watching**

The majestic California gray whales make their annual migration from the Arctic waters to the warm lagoons in the Gulf of California passing along the San Diego coastline.

## January

### January 15

#### **Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade**

Commemorating the legacy of the famous civil rights leader, the parade begins at 2pm on Harbor Drive along the Embarcadero. [www.alpha-zsl.org/mlkdayparade](http://www.alpha-zsl.org/mlkdayparade)

### January 15 - 20

#### **San Diego Restaurant Week**

More than 160 of San Diego's finest restaurants participate in a celebration of the local dining scene with prix fixe menus. [www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com](http://www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com)

### Jan 21

#### **Big Bay Whale Days & Festival**

Whale watching season has become one of San Diego's favorite times of the year. The free family event offers a wide variety of interactive and hands on displays to learn about California gray whale ecology and conservation. [www.whaledays.com](http://www.whaledays.com)

### January 22

#### **Carlsbad San Diego Marathon and Half-Marathon**

The second-oldest marathon on the U.S. West Coast also features a Kids' Marathon Mile the day before the big race, as well as a Health and Fitness Expo. [www.carlsbadmarathon.com](http://www.carlsbadmarathon.com)

### January 23 - 29

#### **Farmers Insurance Open**

The annual PGA Tour men's golf tournament is played at Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla. [www.farmersinsuranceopen.com](http://www.farmersinsuranceopen.com)

### January 28 - 29

#### **30th Annual Chinese New Year and Cultural Fair**

Festivities in downtown San Diego include Asian cuisine, martial arts and cooking demonstrations, cultural exhibits and Lion and Dragon dances. [www.sdcny.org](http://www.sdcny.org)

## FEBRUARY

### February

#### **23rd Annual Museum Month**

Pick up your FREE Museum Month Pass at any Macy's store in San Diego County, Temecula, or Imperial Valley and enjoy half-off admission at 40 San Diego County museums during February. [www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org](http://www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org)

### February-April

#### **Wildflowers Bloom in the Desert**

Depending on the timing and amount of winter rainfall, the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park turns into a wonderland of color when the spring wildflowers bloom.

### February 18

#### **9th Annual Little Italy Carnevale**

The free event will feature various vignettes of entertainment including people dressed in traditional Venetian Carnevale regalia from 5:00pm to 9:00pm on India Street between Hawthorn and Cedar Streets in Little Italy neighborhood. [www.littleitalysd.com](http://www.littleitalysd.com)



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**February 21****Mardi Gras**

This is the biggest Fat Tuesday celebration on the U.S. West Coast. Parades, music and beads take over downtown's historic Gaslamp Quarter. Ticketed event, 21 and up only. [www.gaslamp.org](http://www.gaslamp.org)

**MARCH****March 1 - May 13****Flower Fields Ranunculus Season**

Fifty acres of beautiful Tecolote Giant Ranunculus come into bloom in the spring at the Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch. [www.theflowerfields.com](http://www.theflowerfields.com)

**March 8 - 18****19th Annual San Diego Latino Film Festival**

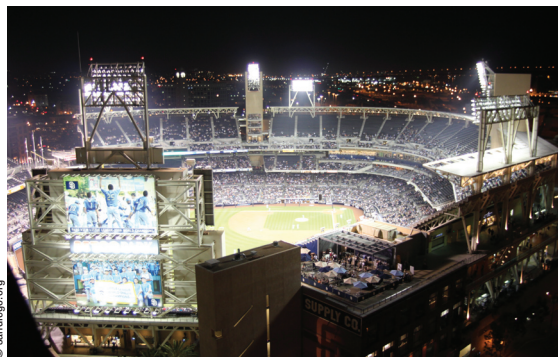
San Diego's proximity to Mexico makes it a natural venue for this prestigious film festival, focusing on works by Latinos or about the Latino experience, held at the UltraStar Cinemas at Hazard Center in Mission Valley. [www.sdlatinofilm.com](http://www.sdlatinofilm.com)

**March 17****Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival**

'Tis the luck of the Irish for San Diego when the St. Patrick's Day Parade sets off from Juniper and 6th Ave by Balboa Park. An Irish festival with traditional dancers, music, a beer garden and Celtic village follows the parade. [www.stpatparade.org](http://www.stpatparade.org)

**March 17****ShamROCK 2012**

With 40,000 sq. ft. of Astroturf, downtown San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter turns into the rolling hills of Ireland from 4 p.m. to midnight. This St. Patrick's Day party includes Irish rock bands and pints of green beer. Guests must be 21 years or older to attend this ticketed event. [www.gaslamp.org](http://www.gaslamp.org)

**March 24-25****Spring Busker Festival**

Seaport Village comes alive with a celebration of street performers in a battle of entertainment and one-of-a-kind performances by jugglers, sword swallows, comedic stuntmen and much more. [www.seaportvillage.com](http://www.seaportvillage.com)

**March 31****Ford California Half-Ironman Triathlon**

Athletes from all over the world swim 1.2 miles in Oceanside Harbor, bike 56 miles through Camp Pendleton and run 13.1 miles back to the finish line at Oceanside Pier in the San Diego North County city of Oceanside. [www.ironmancalifornia.com](http://www.ironmancalifornia.com)

**March 31 - April 1****39th Annual San Diego Crew Classic Regatta**

Rowers from across the country come to Crown Point Shores on Mission Bay to participate in one of the most distinguished rowing competitions in the U.S. [www.crewclassic.org](http://www.crewclassic.org)

**APRIL****April - October****San Diego Padres Baseball / PETCO Park**

The San Diego Padres step up to the plate and begin another exciting, six-month season of Major League Baseball, played in PETCO Park in downtown San Diego. [www.padres.com](http://www.padres.com)

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**April 1****La Jolla Concours D'Elegance Motor Car Classic**

Paying tribute to some of the world's finest automobiles, the Motor Car Classic highlights over 30 juried classes of automobiles; vintage auto aficionados and collectors compete against the best vehicles in automotive history. [www.lajollamotorcarclassic.com](http://www.lajollamotorcarclassic.com)

**April 15****Fallbrook Avocado Festival**

Since the 1960s, tens of thousands of avocado lovers converge in Fallbrook, located in San Diego's North County, to sample avocados, check-out the crazy cooking contest entries, buy funky avocado-themed gifts and enjoy bands, live entertainment and friendly beer gardens. [www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org)

**April 19 - May 6*****Del Mar National Horse Show***

The most prestigious horse show in Southern California offers more than \$300,000 in prize money and attracts more than 3,000 horses to the equestrian complex at the Del Mar Fairgrounds in coastal Del Mar. [www.sdfair.com/horseshow](http://www.sdfair.com/horseshow)

**April 20 - 22*****48th Annual Lakeside Rodeo***

Bareback bronco rides, calf roping and other traditional rodeo competitions, along with food and crafts, bring the Wild West to life in the San Diego East County town of Lakeside. [www.lakesiderodeo.com](http://www.lakesiderodeo.com)

**April 21 - 22*****87th Annual Coronado Flower Show***

The nation's largest flower show under a tent takes place in Spreckels Park. Flower exhibits are placed around a central gazebo, which becomes the stage for live entertainment and trophy presentations. [www.coronadoflowershow.org](http://www.coronadoflowershow.org)

**April 21 - 22*****39th Annual Roots Fest on Adams***

Guests enjoy vintage blues, folk, Appalachian, country, bluegrass and Celtic music performed by roots artists on seven outdoor stages. Held at Adams Park in University Heights, the free event also includes a beer garden, food and crafts. [www.adamsavenuebusiness.com](http://www.adamsavenuebusiness.com)

**April 22*****Annual San Diego Earth Fair***

Set in Balboa Park, the celebration of planet Earth features a children's parade, booths, educational exhibits, music and earth-friendly food. [www.earthdayweb.org](http://www.earthdayweb.org)

**April 28 - 29*****Mission Federal ArtWalk***

This free visual and performing arts celebration takes place in downtown San Diego's colorful Little Italy neighborhood and is the largest art event in San Diego. [www.missionfederalartwalk.org](http://www.missionfederalartwalk.org)

**MAY****May 4 - 6*****Annual Old Town Fiesta Cinco de Mayo***

A celebration of Mexican spirit and culture, the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta in Old Town, the birthplace of San Diego, features music, food and entertainment for the entire family. [www.oldtownsandiegoguide.com](http://www.oldtownsandiegoguide.com)

**May 6*****Carlsbad Spring Village Faire***

One of the largest one-day street fairs in California features hundreds of exhibitors, international food and children's rides in the downtown village of Carlsbad. [www.carlsbad.org](http://www.carlsbad.org)

**May 11 - 13*****Gator by the Bay, Zydeco, Blues & Crawfish Festival***

Knee-slapping good times abound at Spanish Landing on Harbor Island. The event features 25 bands on five stages, dance lessons, Cajun cooking demonstrations and delicious crawfish. [www.sandiegofestival.com](http://www.sandiegofestival.com)

**May 20*****19th Annual Sicilian Festival***

The music, dance, culture and cuisine of Sicily come to the streets of downtown San Diego's Little Italy neighborhood with four performance stages, a parade of costumed dancers, musicians and more. [www.sicilianfesta.com](http://www.sicilianfesta.com)

**JUNE****June 2 - 3*****17th Annual Wings Over Gillespie Air Show***

San Diego's biggest civilian air show includes re-enactments of WWII and Vietnam War aerial battles with pyrotechnic and aircraft displays, along with live entertainment, a Kidz Zone, food and more. [www.ag1caf.org](http://www.ag1caf.org)





### June 3 - September 30

#### ***The Old Globe Theatre's Summer Shakespeare Festival***

Three dynamic Shakespeare productions are performed in nightly rotation in the outdoor Lowell Davies Festival Theatre of the Tony Award®-winning Old Globe theatre in Balboa Park. [www.oldglobe.org](http://www.oldglobe.org)

### June TBD

#### ***7th Annual Loews Coronado Bay Resort Surf Dog Competition***

Dozens of dogs take to the waves at Imperial Beach to compete in small dog, large dog and tandem surfing heats. <http://loewssurfdog.blogspot.com>

### June 3

#### ***Rock 'n' Roll Marathon***

It's a 26.2-mile race and block party all in one! The marathon begins at Balboa Park and finishes at SeaWorld San Diego on Mission Bay. Live music and cheer squads line the route, while a killer post-race party and headliner concert celebrates everyone's victory. <http://runrocknroll.competitor.com/san-diego>

### June 8 - July 4

#### ***San Diego County Fair***

The annual county fair features outlandish foods, garden shows, livestock tents and a midway complete with carnival rides and concerts held throughout the beautiful Del Mar Fairgrounds in oceanfront Del Mar. [www.sdfair.com](http://www.sdfair.com)

### June 16 - September 3

#### ***SeaWorld's Summer Nights***

Extended evening hours includes evening entertainment, special nighttime shows and fireworks nightly. [www.seaworldsandiego.com](http://www.seaworldsandiego.com)

### June 23 - 24

#### ***La Jolla Festival of the Arts and Food Faire***

Held on the University of California, San Diego campus in La Jolla, the event includes award-winning artists, gourmet cuisine, contemporary music and entertainment. [www.lajollaartfestival.org](http://www.lajollaartfestival.org)

### June 23

#### ***33rd Annual Ocean Beach Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off***

Each year, thousands flock to Newport Ave. and surrounding areas, for live music and entertainment, unique vendors, talented artists, thrilling rides, refreshing beer gardens, and so much more! [www.oceanbeachsandiego.com/ob-street-fair](http://www.oceanbeachsandiego.com/ob-street-fair)

### June 23 - September 3

#### ***Nighttime Zoo***

Special evening entertainment with extended evening hours at the San Diego Zoo. [www.sandiegozoo.org](http://www.sandiegozoo.org)

## JULY

### July–September

#### ***San Diego Symphony Summer Pops Season***

Summer performances are held under the stars in downtown San Diego along San Diego Bay; fireworks occur on some nights. [www.sandiegosymphony.com](http://www.sandiegosymphony.com)

### July 4

#### ***Fourth of July Celebrations***

Fireworks, festivals and patriotic parades are held in numerous neighborhoods throughout San Diego County. The most notable celebration is in Coronado with a two-hour parade, the largest on the U.S. West Coast; art-in-the-park; an afternoon concert in Spreckels Park; rough water swim, and spectacular fireworks display. [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org)



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**July 12 - 15*****Comic Con***

The largest comic and pop culture event in the United States attracts thousands of artists, celebrities and fans of comic books, movie memorabilia and all things related to pop culture. [www.comic-con.org](http://www.comic-con.org)

**July 13 - 15*****Festival of the Bells***

The festival celebrates the anniversary of the founding of Mission San Diego de Alcalá, the first mission in California. [www.festivalofbells.com](http://www.festivalofbells.com)

**July 14 - 15 & 21 - 22*****59th Annual World Championship Over-the-Line Tournament***

A San Diego original, this boisterous, fast-paced beach softball event is played at Fiesta Island on Mission Bay. [www.ombac.org/over\\_the\\_line](http://www.ombac.org/over_the_line)

**July 18 - September 5*****Del Mar Racing***

Horse racing fans and spectators alike meet for live thoroughbred racing five days a week at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. [www.dmtc.com](http://www.dmtc.com)

**July 21 - 22*****San Diego LGBT Pride Parade, Rally and Festival***

One of the largest grassroots organizations in San Diego, San Diego LGBT Pride sponsors a weekend of festivities throughout Hillcrest and Balboa Park, including a colorful parade and two-day festival. [www.sdpride.org](http://www.sdpride.org)

**AUGUST****August TBD*****SummerFest 2012***

The La Jolla Music Society presents classical and new compositions with renowned artists and ensembles from around the world. [www.ljms.org](http://www.ljms.org)

**August 12*****Hillcrest Cityfest 2012***

Arts, crafts, food and entertainment are featured at this popular annual street festival, held along Fifth Avenue in the eclectic neighborhood of Hillcrest. [www.fabulouhillcrest.com](http://www.fabulouhillcrest.com)

**August TBD*****36th Annual World Body Surfing Championships***

International and U.S. body surfers compete at the Oceanside Pier and Beach in San Diego's North County. [www.worldbodysurfing.org](http://www.worldbodysurfing.org)

**August 16 - 19*****Julian Starfest***

Guests can explore the world of astronomy during this four-day festival, the second biggest in California, with exhibition areas, guest speakers, an astronomy equipment swap meet and more, held at Menghini Winery in Julian. [www.julianstarfest.com](http://www.julianstarfest.com)

**August 31 - September 3*****Festival of Sail***

More than 20 tall ships crowd the waterfront along Harbor Drive. The event includes live entertainment, cruises on San Diego Bay, cannon battles, sailing on racing yachts and arts & craft and food vendors. [www.sdmartime.org/festival-of-sail](http://www.sdmartime.org/festival-of-sail)

## SEPTEMBER

### September–December

#### ***San Diego Chargers Season***

The San Diego Chargers “bolt” into action during home games at Qualcomm Stadium in Mission Valley while fans gather in the parking lot for tailgate parties before catching the excitement inside the stadium. [www.chargers.com](http://www.chargers.com)

#### **September 7 - 9**

##### ***23rd Annual Sycuan Pow-Wow***

The Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation presents a traditional celebration featuring Indian song, dance, arts and crafts, games and food. [www.sycuantribe.com/html/pow-wow.html](http://www.sycuantribe.com/html/pow-wow.html)

#### **September 9**

##### ***La Jolla Rough Water Swim***

The largest rough-water swimming competition in the U.S. takes place at picturesque La Jolla Cove in La Jolla. [www.ljrws.com](http://www.ljrws.com)

#### **September - October**

##### ***Annual Julian Fall Apple Harvest***

Guests celebrate autumn with music, art shows, cider, famous apple pies and colorful fall foliage in the charming mountain town of Julian. [www.julianca.com](http://www.julianca.com)

#### **September 8 - October 14**

##### ***Fleet Week***

San Diego pays tribute to the military with a variety of events including a parade of ships, the Coronado Classic Speed Festival and MCAS Miramar Air Show. [www.fleetweeksandiego.org](http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org)

#### **September 14 - 16**

##### ***San Diego Bayfair***

This thrilling event features thunderboat racing, tunnel hulls, drag boats, hydroplanes, fireworks and concerts, as well as specialty vendors and food, along and on the waters of Mission Bay. [www.sandiegobayfair.org](http://www.sandiegobayfair.org)

#### **September 16 -21**

##### ***San Diego Restaurant Week***

More than 160 of San Diego's finest restaurants participate in a celebration of the local dining scene with prix fixe menus. [www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com](http://www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com)

#### **September 21**

##### ***18th Annual San Diego Festival of Beer***

More than 75 San Diego brewers provide samples and tastings alongside live musical performances, vendors and food booths in downtown San Diego. [www.sdbeerfest.org](http://www.sdbeerfest.org)

#### **September 22 - 23**

##### ***Pacific Islander Festival***

The cultures, foods, crafts and customs of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia are showcased at Ski Beach on Mission Bay. [www.pifasandiego.com](http://www.pifasandiego.com)

#### **September 29 - 30**

##### ***31st Annual Adams Avenue Street Fair***

One of the largest FREE music street fairs in California. Over 70 live music acts on 6 stages, three beer gardens, Giant Carnival rides and 300 craft & food vendors. [www.adamsavenuebusiness.com](http://www.adamsavenuebusiness.com)

#### **September 30**

##### ***Cabrillo Festival***

The exploration of the U.S. West Coast by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo in 1542 is commemorated at Cabrillo National Monument on Point Loma. [www.cabrillofestival.org](http://www.cabrillofestival.org)

#### **September TBD**

##### ***San Diego Film Festival***

This annual festival offers a fresh take on film premieres, featuring American and international features, thought-provoking documentaries, short films and music videos. [www.sdff.org](http://www.sdff.org)



## OCTOBER

### October

#### ***Kids Free Month at San Diego Zoo & San Diego Safari Park***

Children ages 11 and younger get free admission to the San Diego Zoo & San Diego Safari Park when accompanied by a paying adult. [www.sandiegozoo.org](http://www.sandiegozoo.org)

### October 5 - 7

#### ***Oktoberfest in La Mesa***

This traditional German celebration features dancing, food, Bavarian bands, arts and crafts and commercial booths in the San Diego East County city of La Mesa. [www.lmvma.com](http://www.lmvma.com)

### October 7 - 8

#### ***Julian Apple Days Festival***

This two-day festival at Menghini Winery in Julian features music and dancing, an antique tractor display, children's games, gold panning demonstrations, apple-related contests and more. [www.julianca.com](http://www.julianca.com)

### October 12 - 14

#### ***MCAS Miramar Air Show***

An award-winning, world-class air show features the best military and civilian pilots in the world, including the U.S. Navy's famous Blue Angels. [www.miramarairshow.com](http://www.miramarairshow.com)

### October 14

#### ***18th Annual Little Italy Precious Festa***

This colorful Italian celebration features music, fine food and "Gesso Italiano," a traditional Italian street-painting festival, in downtown San Diego's Little Italy neighborhood. [www.littleitalysd.com](http://www.littleitalysd.com)

### Oct TBD

#### ***La Jolla Art & Wine Festival***

Features juried artists, live entertainment, a wine & beer garden, gourmet food vendors, a family art center, and a silent auction. [www.lajollaartandwinefestival.com](http://www.lajollaartandwinefestival.com)

### October 18 - 26

#### ***13th Annual San Diego Asian Film Festival***

The largest exhibition of Asian-American and Asian international cinema in North America showcases over 140 premiers from around the world at the UltraStar Mission Valley Cinema in Hazard Center. [www.sdaff.org](http://www.sdaff.org)

### October 26 - 28

#### ***Annual Borrego Days Desert Festival***

Weekend activities include arts and crafts, a parade and the Miss Borrego Springs Pageant in the desert town of Borrego Springs. [www.borregospringschamber.com](http://www.borregospringschamber.com)

## NOVEMBER

### November 2 - 12

#### ***San Diego Beer Week***

Hundreds of beer-centric events take place throughout the county during this 10-day festival that highlights San Diego's award-winning craft beer, breweries and pubs. <http://sdbw.org>

### November 14 - 18

#### ***San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival***

Wine and food enthusiasts gather for this five-day event, the region's largest wine and culinary extravaganza, held at several venues throughout downtown San Diego. [www.worldofwineevents.com](http://www.worldofwineevents.com)

### November 16 - December 25

#### ***Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"***

This annual holiday musical jumps right off the pages of the classic Dr. Seuss book and onto the stage of The Old Globe theatre in Balboa Park. [www.oldglobe.org](http://www.oldglobe.org)

### November 18

#### ***Annual Mother Goose Parade***

San Diego East County's annual holiday kick-off celebration features celebrity appearances, whimsical floats, clowns, bands, equestrians and more. [www.mothergooseparade.org](http://www.mothergooseparade.org)

### November 21 - 25

#### ***San Diego Thanksgiving Dixieland Jazz Festival***

A jazz celebration that lasts throughout the Thanksgiving weekend, the festival features world-class bands at the Town & Country Resort and Convention Center in Mission Valley. [www.dixielandjazzfestival.org](http://www.dixielandjazzfestival.org)

### November 22 - January 1

#### ***Holiday of Lights at Del Mar***

The public is invited to drive their cars around the infield racetrack of the Del Mar Fairgrounds in Del Mar to view more than 350 dazzling holiday light displays. [www.holidayoflights.com](http://www.holidayoflights.com)

## November TBD - December TBD

### ***SeaWorld San Diego's Holiday Celebration***

Festivities include special holiday shows and performances, up-close encounters with holiday animals, ice-skating and the lighting of SeaWorld's 320-ft. Holiday Tree of Lights.

[www.seaworldsandiego.com](http://www.seaworldsandiego.com)

## DECEMBER

### December

#### ***LEGOLAND® Holiday Snow Days***

Thousands of LEGOS create a massive 30-ft. tall Christmas tree in addition to a life-size LEGO display of Santa and his reindeer; other features include festive entertainment every weekend including carolers, elves and strolling musicians. [www.legoland.com](http://www.legoland.com)

### December 2

#### ***La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival***

Marching bands, floats, equestrians, vintage automobiles and more parade down the streets of La Jolla. The parade ends with a holiday festival featuring craft booths, carnival rides, food, entertainment and a tree lighting ceremony. [www.ljparade.com](http://www.ljparade.com)

### December 7 – 8

#### ***Balboa Park December Nights***

This celebration of the holiday season is the largest free community festival in San Diego, featuring foods and crafts from around the world, music and events at participating museums. [www.balboapark.org](http://www.balboapark.org)

### December 8

#### ***Mission Bay Christmas Boat Parade of Lights***

This free, distinctly California celebration features boats decorated for the holiday season that will sail around Mission Bay starting from the Quivira Basin area. A highly anticipated event in the San Diego community, more than 100 vessels take to the water for the parade. [www.mbyc.org](http://www.mbyc.org)

### December 9 & 16

#### ***41st Annual San Diego Bay Parade of Lights***

Hundreds of boats are decorated for this dazzling holiday boat parade of lights on San Diego Bay. [www.sdparadeoflights.org](http://www.sdparadeoflights.org)

### December 14 - January 6

#### ***Jungle Bells at the San Diego Zoo***

The San Diego Zoo is aglow with large light displays and special holiday entertainment throughout the park.

[www.sandiegozoo.org](http://www.sandiegozoo.org)

### Late December TBA

#### ***San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl***

San Diego's annual pre-Christmas bowl game is played at Qualcomm Stadium and matches teams from the Mountain West and Western Athletic Conferences. The nationally recognized event features all the pomp and circumstance of a major college post-season football game. [www.poinsettibowl.com](http://www.poinsettibowl.com)

### Late December TBA

#### ***Big Bay Balloon Parade and Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl***

A harbor side parade in downtown San Diego is followed by a major college bowl game at Qualcomm Stadium featuring teams from the Pac-10 and Big 12 Conferences. The exciting gridiron action is augmented by spectacular pregame and halftime pageantry. [www.holidaybowl.com](http://www.holidaybowl.com)



## Visitor Information

The San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau is your best one-stop shop for all the information you need while in San Diego for business or leisure (or a little of both).

Before your visit, check out the many travel tips on [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org). Beyond abundant information on attractions, accommodations, dining and activities, the site features videos and weekly podcasts featuring info on hotels, restaurants and happenings.

Once you're in San Diego, be sure to stop at one of the Bureau's three conveniently located Visitor Information Centers. The downtown center is located amid the waterfront attractions, across the street from the cruise ship port and two blocks from the train and trolley stations. The La Jolla center is surrounded by chic shops and cafes just off Prospect Street. East County's California Welcome Center is surrounded by outlet shops in Alpine's Viejas Outlet Center, right across the street from one of San Diego's popular casinos.

Highly trained staff members are happy to share insider info about activities, attractions, dining, and lodging—and have excellent maps.

The **VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS OFFER:**

- Free booking and ticketing for activities, sightseeing, attractions and accommodations.
- Discounts to many of San Diego's top attractions, tours and activities.
- Complimentary visitor maps and guides.
- Personalized information from multi-lingual staff and volunteers.
- Public transit maps and information.



## International Visitor Information Center

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Downtown San Diego Waterfront  
1140 N. Harbor Dr. (in front of B Street Cruise Terminal)  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-236-1212 • Fax: 619-230-7084  
sdinfo@sandiego.org

**Summer Hours** (June - September)  
9am - 5pm, daily.

**Fall, Winter, Spring Hours** (October - May)  
9am - 4pm, daily.  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day

## La Jolla Visitor Center

7966 Herschel Avenue (at Prospect)  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
619-236-1212 • Fax: 619-230-7084  
sdinfo@sandiego.org

### Hours:

11am - 4pm, daily  
*Extended hours during the summer and on weekends.*  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day

## California Welcome Center – Alpine (East County)

5005 Willows Rd., #H110  
Alpine, CA 91901  
(In the Viejas Outlet Center)  
619-445-0180 / 800-463-0668 • Fax: 619-445-0880  
www.visitcwc.com • info.alpine@visitcwc.com

### Hours:

10am - 5pm, Monday - Saturday  
11am - 4pm, Sunday  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day



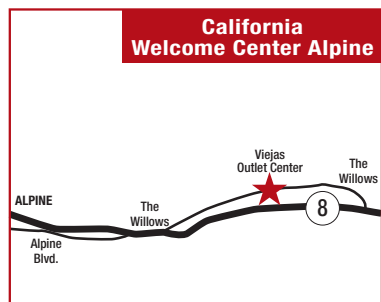
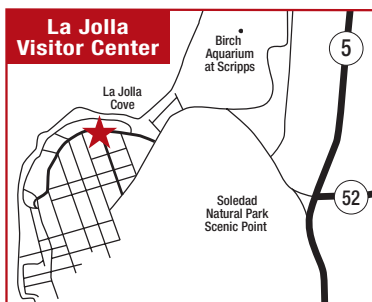
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For additional information about specific cities, towns & neighborhoods, you may contact the Visitor Information Centers listed on page 19.

## NEED TO KNOW

Though San Diego is certainly a hang loose kind of place, a couple of laws are important to keep in mind while visiting. Drivers must use hands-free gear when using cell phones while driving; passengers can still chat away with hand-held phones. Alcohol and glass bottles are banned at beaches throughout the county. Smoking is prohibited at beaches and parks, and fines are pricey.

## WHAT TO WEAR

With its great weather and casual Southern California lifestyle, San Diego's an easy destination for packing. The year-round average daily temperature is 70.5 degrees Fahrenheit (21.4 degrees Celsius) so comfortable, lightweight clothes are an excellent choice. Layers come in handy, as early mornings and evening can be chilly. A sweater or jacket that spiffs up an outfit is a good idea. Umbrellas and raincoats are sometimes needed in the winter months. Keep in mind that temperature extremes are found in the diverse terrain of the region, so if you are going to be visiting the desert or mountain areas, bring along appropriate clothing to get the most enjoyment out of your trip.

## SIGHTSEEING ESSENTIALS

Water is a key ingredient for comfortable sightseeing in San Diego's generous sunshine. Keep a water bottle on hand and discard any plastic containers, soda cans and paper in the recycle bins available at most attractions. Ball caps, straw hats and visors help shade your face and keep your nose from burning. Sunglasses cut the sun's glare. T-shirts and shorts are acceptable at tourist attractions. Stick with gym shoes for serious walking and flip-flops and sandals for casual strolls. Carry a lightweight backpack or shoulder bag stocked with lots of sunscreen and snacks. And, smile at everyone you see — San Diego is a family friendly community.

## ACCESSIBLE SAN DIEGO

Seniors, veterans and travelers with disabilities can receive valuable information with the Access Guide to San Diego, which highlights accessible transportation, lodging, shopping, dining, attractions, and more. Guides are available at the airport, area visitor centers & major hotels in San Diego.

## APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIMES FROM DOWNTOWN

- **Anza-Borrego State Park** 2 hours
- **Balboa Park** 10 minutes
- **Carlsbad/Encinitas** 40 minutes
- **Chula Vista/South Bay** 20 minutes
- **Coronado** 10 minutes
- **Del Mar/Rancho Santa Fe** 30 minutes
- **East County** 20-90 minutes
- **Escondido** 45 minutes
- **Hotel Circle/Mission Valley** 10 minutes
- **Julian** 90 minutes
- **Kearny Mesa/Miramar** 20 minutes
- **La Jolla** 20 minutes
- **Mission Bay** 15 minutes
- **Oceanside** 45 minutes
- **Old Town** 5 minutes
- **Point Loma** 10 minutes
- **Rancho Bernardo/Carmel Mountain** 45 minutes
- **San Diego International Airport** 5 minutes
- **Tijuana, Mexico** 30 minutes

## WEATHER CHART FOR SAN DIEGO

Average Year-Round Temperature 70°F

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Daily High/Low (°F)	65/48	66/50	66/52	68/55	69/58	71/61	76/65	78/67	77/65	75/60	70/54	66/49
Daily High/Low (°C)	18/9	19/10	19/11	20/13	21/14	22/16	24/18	26/19	25/18	24/15	21/12	19/9
Humidity Average	63%	66%	67%	67%	70%	74%	74%	74%	72%	70%	65%	64%
Precipitation Average	2%	2%	1.8%	.8%	.2%	.1%	.02%	.1%	.2%	.4%	1%	1.8%

## **ASSISTANCE FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED**

### ***Accessible San Diego***

P.O. Box 124526, San Diego 92112

619-325-7550 • [www.asd.travel](http://www.asd.travel)

Accessible travel information center and hotline for visitors and locals with disabilities.

### ***Scootaround Inc.***

320 Trousdale Dr., # L, Chula Vista 91910

888-441-7575 • [www.scootaround.com](http://www.scootaround.com)

Scooter and Wheelchair rentals for conferences, meetings, cruises, vacations. Hotel and Convention Delivery. Accessible services, special needs.

## **VISITOR INFORMATION**

### ***Alpine - Mt. Empire Chamber of Commerce***

2751 Alpine Blvd., #103, Alpine 91901

619-445-2722 • [www.alpinechamber.com](http://www.alpinechamber.com)

### ***Balboa Park Marketing Visitors Center***

House of Hospitality/1549 El Prado #1 and #8, San Diego 92101

619-239-0512 • [www.balboapark.org](http://www.balboapark.org)

### ***California Welcome Center Alpine***

5005 Willows Rd., #H110, Alpine, 91901

619-445-0180 • 800-463-0668 • [www.VisitCWC.com](http://www.VisitCWC.com)

### ***California Welcome Center Oceanside***

928 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside 92054

760-721-1101 • [www.oceansidechamber.com](http://www.oceansidechamber.com)

### ***Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce***

5934 Priestly Dr., Carlsbad 92008

760-931-8400 • [www.carlsbad.org](http://www.carlsbad.org)

### ***Centre City Development Corporation***

193 Horton Plaza, San Diego 92101

619-533-7144 • [www.ccdc.com](http://www.ccdc.com)

### ***Chula Vista Convention & Visitors Bureau***

750 E. St., Chula Vista 91910

619-425-4444 • [www.chulavistaconvis.com](http://www.chulavistaconvis.com)

### ***City Channel Hotel Guest TV Network***

11686 Jocala Ct., San Diego 92127

858-485-0189

### ***Coronado Chamber of Commerce***

875 Orange Ave., #102, Coronado 92118

619-435-9260 • [www.coronadochamber.com](http://www.coronadochamber.com)

### ***Gaslamp Quarter Association***

614 Fifth Ave., #E, San Diego 92101

619-233-5227 • [www.gaslamp.org](http://www.gaslamp.org)

### ***Golden Triangle Chamber of Commerce***

4370 La Jolla Village Dr., #400, San Diego 92122

858-558-1744 • [www.goldentrianglechamber.com](http://www.goldentrianglechamber.com)

### ***Greater San Diego Business Association***

3737 Fifth Ave., #205, San Diego 92103

619-296-4543 • [www.gsdba.org](http://www.gsdba.org)

### ***Imperial Beach Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau***

702 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach 91932

619-424-3151 • [www.ib-chamber.com](http://www.ib-chamber.com)

### ***International Visitor Information Center***

1040 W. Broadway (at Harbor Dr.), San Diego 92101

619-236-1212 • [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org)

### ***Julian Chamber of Commerce***

Main and Washington, Julian 92036

760-765-1857 • [www.julianca.com](http://www.julianca.com)

### ***Julian Merchants Association***

P.O. Box 1588, Julian 92036

[www.julianevents.org](http://www.julianevents.org)

### ***La Jolla Visitor Center***

7966 Herschel Ave., #A (at Prospect St.), La Jolla 92037

619-236-1212 • [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org)

### ***National City Chamber of Commerce***

901 National City Blvd., National City 91950

619-477-9339 • 800-292-4624 • [www.nationalcitychamber.org](http://www.nationalcitychamber.org)

### ***Old Town San Diego Chamber of Commerce***

P.O. Box 82686, San Diego 92138

619-291-4903 • [www.oldtownsandiego.org](http://www.oldtownsandiego.org)

### ***Ramona Chamber of Commerce***

960 Main Street, Ramona 92065

760-789-1311 • [www.ramonachamber.com](http://www.ramonachamber.com)

### ***San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce***

201 S. Magnolia Ave., El Cajon 92020

619-440-6161 • [www.eastcountychamber.org](http://www.eastcountychamber.org)

### ***San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce***

402 W. Broadway, #1000, San Diego 92101

619-544-1300 • [www.sdchamber.org](http://www.sdchamber.org)

### ***Santee Chamber of Commerce***

10315 Mission Gorge Rd., Santee 92071

619-562-7906 • [www.santee-chamber.org](http://www.santee-chamber.org)

### ***Travelzoo, Inc.***

12100 Wilshire, 8th Floor, Los Angeles 90026

818-445-2467 • [www.travelzoo.com](http://www.travelzoo.com)

### ***Visit Carlsbad***

400 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad 92008

760-434-6093 • 800-227-5722 • [www.visitcarlsbad.com](http://www.visitcarlsbad.com)

## 59-MILE SCENIC DRIVE

### A MAGICAL DRIVE

Rent a sleek silver convertible for a whirlwind tour guaranteed to be one of the outstanding highlights of your San Diego vacation. San Diego's **59-Mile Scenic Drive** meanders around downtown, the beaches, **Mission Bay** and **La Jolla** and passes right through the heart of picturesque **Balboa Park** and the historic **Gaslamp Quarter**. White seagulls point the way on blue and yellow signposts along the drive, helping navigators stay the course. There are 26 highlighted sights along the route. Don't rush through the ride; you can always break it into easy portions and use it to organize your entire vacation. Plus, frequent photo stops are mandatory for complete and utter enjoyment.

Slip a Beach Boys CD into the stereo before departing the **International Visitor Information Center** in downtown, and make certain to study your maps before setting off. The seagull signs will help you stick to the route but it's best to know the bigger picture in advance. Once you've got your bearings straight, set off along the **Embarcadero**, where gleaming white cruise ships, gray Navy carriers, historic sailing vessels and sleek yachts moor in San Diego Bay.

Next up, **Cabrillo National Monument** on the tip of Point Loma is a mandatory stop for an incredible view of downtown and the open ocean, where California gray whales spout offshore during their winter migration. The park's hiking trails, tide pools, museum and historic lighthouse are worth a half-day visit at least. The same can be said for nearly every landmark on the drive's itinerary. At **Birch Aquarium at Scripps**, located in the hills above **La Jolla Shores**, bat rays, barracuda and guitarfish swim about in a 70,000 gallon kelp forest tank, just one of many sea life exhibits. The Giant Dipper rollercoaster and boardwalk make it tempting to stop in **Mission Beach**; museums galore can't possibly be explored on a short visit in **Balboa Park**.

Let the drive serve as an overview of San Diego's main attractions while soaking up the region's gorgeous scenery. You might get so hooked on driving about in a sleek topless car with your hair blowing in the wind that you'll want to make a list of all the places you'd like to explore more thoroughly. You're sure to end up with countless reasons to revisit San Diego.

For detailed directions contact our visitor center at 619-236-1212 or visit [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org).

## HISTORIC HIGHWAYS

California's Historic **Highway 80** traverses 150 miles between San Diego and Yuma, Arizona with a significant stretch winding through the scenic mountain terrain and chaparral hills of East County. Along this nostalgic route, once dubbed the "Broadway of America," travelers can explore a number of charming towns, hot springs, casinos and roadside cafes worth exploring. Recently declared a California state historic route, **Highway 94** is a 50-mile, tree-lined winding mountain road which runs from picturesque Rancho San Diego to the backcountry town of Boulevard. Visitors who travel along this historic highway can find a number of beautiful campgrounds, parks, museums, quaint diners and other hidden treasures. **Highway 101**, running along the coast north from Downtown San Diego to Oceanside and beyond, parallels the ever-expanding Interstate 5. This coastal route through several picturesque towns, beaches and parks is one of the loveliest drives in the county. Devote a day to either of these old highways for a brand-new view of San Diego.



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# Regions of San Diego

## IT'S ALL ABOUT DIVERSITY

San Diego County specializes in variety. You want mountains? Head northeast to the Cleveland National Forest. Never been to the desert? Keep going till you reach Anza Borrego State Park. We've got a hip, happening center city and neighborhoods for every comfort zone. Oh yeah—we also have 70 miles of coastline and near-perfect weather. There's something for everyone, from architects to zoologists. Enjoy whatever parts of San Diego you manage to explore during your stay, and don't worry about what you're missing. You're sure to come back for more.

## DOWNTOWN

Among the most exciting city centers in the country, downtown San Diego just keeps getting hipper and more sophisticated. Slick condo towers rise high above city streets and command stunning views of **San Diego Bay** and Coronado. Warehouse lofts and modernist dwellings line the streets of hip neighborhoods in colorful **Little Italy**, trendy **East Village**, classy **Cortez Hill** and the waterfront **Marina District**. Late 19th-century Victorian buildings merge with new boutique-style hotels to create an exciting experience in the **Gaslamp Quarter**. Throughout downtown's neighborhoods, a vibrant music scene and a wide array of dining options keep guests entertained throughout the day and night.

### Gaslamp Quarter

Restaurants, nightclubs, and boutiques fill more than 16 blocks in the historic Gaslamp Quarter. Major acts perform at intimate music clubs and celebrity chefs perform wonders in eclectic restaurants. The neighborhood's turn-of-the-century Victorian, Western and Spanish revival buildings, gaslamp-lined streets, and brick sidewalks add a sense of history to the hip ambience. During daylight, families join tours run by the **Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation**, headquartered in the historic **William Heath Davis House**. As night falls, the neighborhood becomes a playground for fun-loving grownups—especially during Mardi Gras and other public and private celebrations.

### Embarcadero

The latest neighborhood to undergo revitalization, downtown's waterfront Embarcadero continues to evolve and become ever more user friendly. The Embarcadero's wide promenade takes you past seaworthy vessels from ferries to aircraft carriers cruising through San Diego Bay. Historic ships including the *Star of India* anchor at the **Maritime Museum of San Diego**. The **USS Midway Museum**, housed in a decommissioned aircraft carrier, shows how Navy sailors live while at sea. The museum's aircraft collection and gift shop are both fascinating.

Cruise ships arrive almost daily to the new LEED certified **Port Pavilion** at Broadway Pier. Ferries to Coronado, harbor tours and seasonal whale watching excursions depart the Embarcadero's many piers. On land, **Seaport Village** is a relaxing waterfront marketplace with a variety of fine restaurants and unique shops. The **San Diego Convention Center** and several swank hotels edge the waterfront running to Embarcadero **Marina Park South**, where the San Diego Symphony performs its popular summer pops series. Across the street, sculptures line the Martin Luther King Promenade fronting more hotels, swank condo towers and the **New Children's Museum**.

### East Village

The rapidly evolving East Village abounds with hip hotels, boutique stores and trendy eateries blossoming around one of downtown's most popular attractions—**PETCO Park**. The Padres' home field incorporates downtown's best features with great views of the harbor and skyline. East Village is San Diego with a bit of SoHo, attracting young professionals and more mature urbanites to condo towers and converted lofts.

### Little Italy

Little Italy's ethnic neighborhood has evolved into a trendy community melding Old World charm and avant guard chic. Loyal fans still stop by longtime pizza parlors and Italian bakeries for cannolis and pies though the selection of eateries has exploded to include Southwest, Argentine and Spanish cuisines. Cafes, bakeries, and specialty shops are nestled among fountains, murals and colorful piazzas including the pleasant **Piazza Basilone**. The **San Diego Firehouse Museum** and 1920's **Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church** enhance the neighborhood's ambience.





## UPTOWN

San Diego's early boosters built handsome Victorian and Craftsman homes in the hills above downtown, creating some of the city's loveliest communities. **Hillcrest**, the center of San Diego's LGBT community, is a dynamic neighborhood full of eclectic restaurants, nightspots and shops. In **Mission Hills**, quiet tree-lined streets are perfect for long walks and bike rides. Uptown's history, culture and cosmopolitan ambience attract sophisticated travelers.

## Balboa Park

Balboa Park is the largest urban cultural park in the United States, and it is often referred to as the "Smithsonian of the West" for its impressive collection of cultural institutions. Its 1,200 acres, located just minutes from the center of Downtown, are home to more than a dozen museums alongside art galleries and the Tony® Award-winning **Old Globe Theatre**.

## San Diego Zoo

Set on 100 acres within beautiful Balboa Park, the world-famous San Diego Zoo has been enthraling visitors with its spectacular exhibits for more than eight decades. The Zoo is home to some of the rarest and most endangered animals on Earth, including several **Giant Pandas**, and their offspring, on loan from the Republic of China.

## The Old Globe

For more than 70 years, The Old Globe has been presenting world-class productions, including the celebrated **Summer Shakespeare Festival** at the outdoor Lowell Davies Festival Theatre. The Globe has also launched Broadway-bound hits such as *The Full Monty* and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. The Conrad Prebys Theatre Center, which encompasses the original Old Globe Theatre, an education center and a second theater, opened in 2009.

## POINT LOMA/HARBOR ISLAND/ SHELTER ISLAND

Spanish explorers landed at the tip of Point Loma in the 18th century, and the US Navy has long had a significant presence here. Sheltering the northern side of San Diego, **Point Loma** offers spectacular views of downtown, San Diego Bay and the open sea as far as Mexico. The peninsula features much of San Diego's sport fishing fleet and the historic Portuguese fishing community's church and businesses. Between Point Loma and Downtown, **Harbor** and **Shelter** islands are actually man-made promontories with resort hotels and promenades for taking in the spectacular views of the harbor and marinas.

## America's Cup Harbor

Point Loma's sportfishing fleets have new offices at this completely remodeled waterfront promenade encompassing marinas, restaurants and yacht dealerships. The fleets offer charters for anglers eager to hook a halibut or sea bass in nearby waters or big tuna and wahoo off the coast of Mexico. Some boats are used for whale-watching trips in winter. During 2011, this area's famed **Point Loma Seafoods** fish market and restaurant will undergo a major remodel. No worries, though. You'll still be able to sample their favorites at temporary digs.

## Spanish Landing Park

This park on Harbor Island commemorates the place where explorer Gaspar de Portola and Father Junipero Serra established a settlement on the shores of San Diego Bay in July 1769. The park is the perfect spot to walk, jog, picnic — or simply watch the comings and goings of sailboats and yachts. The **Cancer Survivors Park** beside Spanish Landing has tiled gazebo where people can contemplate the scenery.

## Cabrillo National Monument

Named in honor of Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo, the Portuguese explorer who sailed under the Spanish flag in 1542, the monument at the top of is a national park with exhibits describing the various vessels in the bay. It's an ideal place to watch the gray whales as they migrate south along the coast in the winter to their birthing grounds in lagoons along Mexico's Pacific coast. On the crest of the peninsula sits the **Old Point Loma Lighthouse**, built in 1854 to guide mariners into the harbor.

## Valley View Casino Center

This enclosed arena has been a major venue for concerts and sports events since 1966. Acts from Elvis to Pavarotti to champion ice skaters have performed here. It is also home every weekend to **Kobe's Swap Meet**, San Diego's largest open-air market.



## Liberty Station

The former **US Naval Training Center** at the edge of San Diego Bay has been transformed into a neighborhood with residential housing, a golf course, several shopping and dining areas, and hotels conveniently located near the airport and downtown.



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## CORONADO

The landmark **San Diego-Coronado Bridge** connects vibrant Downtown with the more genteel streets and beautiful beaches of Coronado. Often referred to as an island, Coronado is actually a peninsula attached to the mainland by the **Silver Strand**, a narrow strip of road and sand running past quiet lagoons and pristine beaches. You can reach Coronado by driving over the bridge or taking a ferry from Downtown.

### Hotel del Coronado

Built in 1888, the Hotel del Coronado (“The Del” to locals) is a National Historic Landmark and a San Diego icon. Today, its fine restaurants, Victorian architecture and oceanfront setting make it a “must-see” for residents and visitors alike. The stretch of beach fronting the hotel is often cited as one of America’s finest family beaches.

### The Coronado Ferry Landing

This marketplace along San Diego Bay has shops, restaurants and galleries—everything to make your visit to Coronado perfect. Rental bikes are available for riding along the paths that wind along the waterfront.

### Orange Avenue

This broad boulevard with pine trees and gardens in the median strip is the main route through the village’s carefully preserved downtown. The **Lamb’s Players Theatre**, one of Southern California’s leading non-profit performing arts organizations, showcases plays at Coronado’s historic Spreckels Building. Nearby is Coronado’s **Museum of History and Art**, which explores the island’s rich and colorful history. The island’s Fourth of July and holiday parades along the avenue celebrate both the small-town community feeling and the strong Navy presence at the peninsula’s North Island Navy Base.

## MISSION VALLEY

Once filled with bucolic dairy farms, Mission Valley is a centralized, community with town homes and shopping and dining centers on the banks of the San Diego River. Shopping aficionados run amok at luxury boutiques in **Fashion Valley** mall. **Westfield Mission Valley** mall’s theaters, theme restaurants and shopping outlets draw families and friends browsing as they stroll about. Nearby **Hazard Center** and other plazas feature specialty stores, restaurants and movie theatres. The many hotels and motels along the valley’s **Hotel Circle** offer value and a central location for touring other parts of the county.

### Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá

The “Mother of the Missions” displays the lifestyle of early California with its beautifully restored church surrounded by landscaped gardens and pathways. Established by Father Junipero Serra in 1769, the Mission was designated a minor Basilica in 1976 and is an active Catholic parish.

### QUALCOMM Stadium

Located at the east end of Mission Valley, the “Q” is home to the San Diego Chargers football team and hosts concerts, sports shows and various events throughout the year.

### Mission Trails Regional Park

Only eight miles northeast of Downtown, Mission Trails Regional Park is one of the largest urban parks in the U.S. Its 5,800 acres encompass more than 40 miles of trails, boating on **Lake Murray**, numerous informative hikes, and a state-of-the-art **Visitor & Interpretive Center**.



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## OLD TOWN

At the base of **Presidio Hill**, Old Town is a reminder of San Diego's first days. Originally a Spanish fort and trading post, San Diego's first neighborhood catered to seamen and settlers alike. Several historic buildings have been restored in the main park, which sits in the middle of a neighborhood filled with excellent restaurants and moderately priced hotels just minutes from downtown.

### Old Town San Diego State Historic Park

The Park recreates life in the Mexican and Rancho California periods of 1821 to 1872. Five original adobes are part of the complex, which includes shops, restaurants and a museum. **La Casa de Estudillo** is a mansion built around a garden courtyard. **La Casa de Machado y Stewart** is full of artifacts that reflect ordinary life of the period. Other historic buildings include a schoolhouse, and blacksmith shop. Several precious Victorian houses are being converted into B&Bs at the adjacent **Heritage Park**. Presidio Hill, rising over Old Town and Mission Valley was the site of the first mission church in California.

## MISSION BAY/BEACHES

Cool breezes, tranquil water and soft sand beaches attract recreational enthusiasts to Mission Bay throughout the year. A variety of upscale resorts and family hotels line the park's shores, along with a popular bayfront RV park and an 18-hole golf course. **Ocean Beach**, a classic Southern California beach community, marks the western end of Interstate 8. **Mission Beach** is a densely crowded neighborhood and popular stretch of sand sharing a boardwalk with **Pacific Beach**, known for its sedate neighborhoods and hopping dining and nightlife scenes along Garnet Avenue and Grand Avenue.

### Mission Bay Park

The largest man-made aquatic park in the country, this 4,235-acre recreation area is roughly divided in half by water and land. Landlubbers enjoy the 27 miles of paths for jogging and biking plus multiple playgrounds and picnic areas. **Fiesta Island** attracts water sports enthusiasts for jet skiing, waterskiing, and kayaking.

### SeaWorld San Diego

The SeaWorld concept started at this ever-growing park in 1964. The park features a wide variety of educational and entertaining shows (think **Shamu**) and exhibits featuring a first-hand look at aquatic creatures. Entertaining rides, nighttime shows and fireworks add to the excitement. The latest attraction is **Blue Horizons**, a Broadway-inspired production featuring acrobatic performers, dolphins and exotic birds.

### Belmont Park

A small West Coast version of Coney Island, Belmont Park is famous for its historic **Giant Dipper** roller coaster and the **Wave House** with man-made surf for pros and novices who want to hang ten all year-round. The park anchors the south side of the boardwalk close to several rental shops carrying bikes, boogie boards and other toys.

### Newport Avenue

Ocean Beach (OB) is an original—the quintessential California surfing town that marches to a '60s beat. Newport Avenue, the main street leading through the community to the beach and **OB pier**, is the site of the **Ocean Beach Antique District**. Neighborhood eateries serve great fish tacos, burgers, and burritos and souvenir and beach clothing shops abound. The avenue also hosts annual parades and a weekly farmers market.

## KEARNY MESA/MIRAMAR

Kearny Mesa and Miramar offer accommodations that are convenient for travel to downtown or the northern parts of San Diego County. Restaurants and affordable hotels can be found here as well as great parks and one of the biggest air shows in the country. The renowned **University of San Diego** is located nearby in Linda Vista.

## Tecolote Canyon Natural Park

A hidden treasure in a coastal valley, Tecolote Canyon once provided sanctuary for the Kumeyaay Indians. It continues today as a place to reconnect with nature on 6.5 miles of hiking, jogging and mountain biking trails.

## Marine Corps Air Station Miramar

When it belonged to the Navy, Miramar was home to the “Top Gun” flight school, made famous by the 1986 Tom Cruise movie. Even with the handoff to the Marines, Miramar continues another great San Diego institution—the annual **Miramar Air Show**, which features the Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Team; the event attracts 500,000 spectators each year.

## LA JOLLA

Spanish for “jewel,” La Jolla embodies everything beautiful about the California coastline—breathtaking landscape, luxury hotels, exquisite dining and gorgeous sunsets. The marine sanctuaries at **La Jolla Cove** and **La Jolla Shores** offer close encounters with a wide variety of fish and sea mammals including prolific harbor seals. Farther north, **Torrey Pines** is home to a paragliding center and a state reserve protecting rare Torrey pine trees. Nearby is the internationally known Torrey Pines golf course.



## La Jolla Village

The village of La Jolla dazzles visitors with its fine jewelry, antique, and designer clothing stores lining **Prospect Street** and **Girard Avenue**. Art galleries abound alongside restaurants with spectacular views and world-class cuisine.

## Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

The Museum's permanent collection includes more than 3,000 works created after 1950 in all media from painting to film. Changing exhibitions showcase international and local artists.

## Torrey Pines State Reserve

The Torrey Pine is the nation's rarest pine tree, and this nature preserve is the only place on the mainland where it grows in its native setting. Hiking trails wind through the stands of pines above spectacular rugged cliffs eroded by wind and water. The beaches below are some of San Diego's finest for gatherings with friends and family.

## Birch Aquarium at Scripps

As part of the University of California, San Diego, the Birch Aquarium is a world-class facility where visitors explore the ocean's realm. From coral reefs to seahorses, the aquarium's displays of marine creatures are mesmerizing.

## La Jolla Playhouse

Located on the campus of the **University of California, San Diego**, the Tony® Award-winning La Jolla Playhouse enjoys a venerable heritage. It was founded in 1947 by Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and Mel Ferrer and has been the premiere site for recent Broadway hits including 33 Variations and contenders for the Great White Way including the musical Bonnie & Clyde.

## DEL MAR/RANCHO SANTA FE

Historic Highway 101 along the coast north of La Jolla embodies the California lifestyle the rest of the world dreams about — from funky beach towns to miles of sandy beach to golden cliffs that take your breath away. Just north of La Jolla, Del Mar is a venerable enclave of affluence with fine restaurants and cozy, yet luxurious lodgings. Upscale Rancho Santa Fe is home to several celebrity actors, musicians and athletes living in mansions inside gated communities. Horse ranches and polo fields enhance the countryside.

### Del Mar Fairgrounds

“Where the surf meets the turf” has been the slogan for this racetrack since the days when Bing Crosby visited on his trips from Hollywood. For several weeks in June, the **San Diego County Fair** takes over the grounds; racing season reigns July through early September with celebrated jockeys and high stakes luring fans from all over the country.

## CARLSBAD/ENCINITAS

Quintessential Southern California beach towns, Encinitas and Carlsbad attract visitors interested in history, nature and great surfing in a laid-back setting.



## LEGOLAND® California

Childhood dreams of a LEGO world come true in this Carlsbad theme park based on the popular building blocks. The park features more than 50 rides, shows and attractions. The **SEA LIFE Aquarium** (a separate park) adds a two-story interactive aquarium to the mix, and a third attraction, the **LEGOLAND Water Park**, opened in 2010.

### The Flower Fields of Carlsbad

For more than 60 years, the gently rolling hills of The Flower Fields have announced the arrival of spring with the blooming of the Giant Tecolote Ranunculous flowers. Beginning in March and lasting six to eight weeks, the annual flower show on nearly 50 acres of wondrous color attracts thousands of San Diegans and visitors. Biplane rides over the fields are popular.

## OCEANSIDE

San Diego's northernmost beach city sits at the edge of **Camp Pendleton**, the U.S. Marine Corps' largest amphibious training base. Southern California's longest wooden pier stretches over the sea from the city's wildly popular municipal beach, where board and body surfing competitions attract pros from around the world.

### Mission San Luis Rey

The 18th and largest of California's 21 missions, the “King of the Missions” in Oceanside sweeps visitors back to the late 18th century with its arched colonnades and sunken gardens where California's first pepper tree still grows.

## ESCONDIDO

Escondido's Main Street is filled with high-quality antique stores and restaurants. **Queen Califia's Magical Circle**, a colorful, enchanting interpretation of California's myths and history in Escondido's **Kit Carson Park**, is the only American sculpture garden by acclaimed artist Niki de Saint Phalle. The **California Center for the Arts** offers a museum and year-round entertainment featuring national acts.

### San Diego Zoo Safari Park

The broad expanse of 1,800 acres and the magnificent vistas might lead visitors to think they are in Africa and Asia as they are transported past giraffes, rhinos and elephants. Nairobi Village offers visitors many shopping and dining options. Adventurous visitors can try the adrenaline-pumping adventure called **Flightline**, a zip line that soars along a sturdy “trolley” cable.



## SAN DIEGO NORTH INLAND

With its majestic hills and lush countryside, the northeast region of San Diego County offers the visitor a unique experience. Amidst avocado groves, roadside farm stands, and picturesque vineyards are set a number of resort casinos, interesting restaurants, the **Moonlight Amphitheater** and top-notch golf courses. The north inland region is home to many of San Diego's vineyards, all of which offer a host of fine wines amidst spectacular views. Grape stomps, wine tastings and special events are held throughout the year here. Visits to these wineries can be a first stop on the way to the **Temecula Wine Country**, 20 minutes up the road in Riverside County. This region, known as Southern California's Napa Valley, is home to dozens of picturesque wineries that not only conduct daily wine tastings, but also offer overnight accommodations and a wide variety of special events.

### Palomar Observatory

Palomar Observatory is home to the historic 200-inch mirror in the **Hale Telescope** and four other telescopes used in research by the California Institute of Technology. Visitors can go on self-guided tours and also enjoy displays of photographs of astronomical objects and discoveries made at the Observatory. Hiking paths with incredible vistas abound in the vicinity. Star lectures are sometimes held here in summer or during special astronomical events.

## RANCHO BERNARDO/CARMEL MOUNTAIN

One of California's first master-planned communities, Rancho Bernardo is home to several corporate headquarters along with excellent golf courses, lavish resorts, stellar restaurants and San Diego's oldest winery. Its Mediterranean-style neighborhoods and bucolic climate make it a great escape for those seeking peaceful R&R. Nearby Carmel Mountain is a newer community with more golf courses and a wide range of restaurants and hotels.

### Bernardo Winery

This 11-acre winery complex includes more than a dozen shops, a pleasant café, the Rancho Bernardo Historic Society, and a wine-tasting room featuring wines from San Diego's oldest winery.

## EAST COUNTY

In stark contrast to the beach landscape to the west, East County is one of the most diverse areas in San Diego County. The region boasts a beauty of its own with majestic mountains, sparkling lakes, deep canyons and the breathtaking Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. In addition to this striking landscape, the region boasts casinos, resorts, annual festivals and historic sites.

## Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

The largest desert state park in the contiguous United States, this 600,000-acre park welcomes visitors with 500 miles of dirt roads, two huge wilderness areas and 110 miles of riding and hiking trails. In spring, the park bursts into bloom with desert wildflowers. Resorts and restaurants cater to desert visitors in the charming town of **Borrego Springs** at the edge of the park.

### Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

This beautiful park offers more than 100 miles of trails for biking, hiking and horseback riding through oak woodland forest and meadows. On clear days, the summit of **Cuyamaca Peak** (6,512 feet) offers views of Mexico to the south, deserts to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Snow occasionally blankets the peak in winter.

### El Cajon

Near the foot of the Cuyamaca Mountains and within view of the Cleveland National Forest, the city of El Cajon boasts an active arts and culture scene that includes the **East County Performing Arts Center**, the **Olaf Wieghorst Museum** and the headquarters for the **Christian Community Theatre**. It is also home to the annual "Wings over Gillespie" vintage air show featuring WWII-era aircraft. Several first-class casinos featuring name entertainment are within a short driving distance from El Cajon. Rock climbers and hikers are fond of the peaks and rock walls in this area.



## Julian

A former mining town, Julian sits high up in the **Laguna Mountains** and is one of the few spots in the county to experience all four seasons, from spring lilac blossoms to winter snows. The annual **Julian Fall Apple Harvest** draws locals and visitors hungry for fresh apple pies and just-pressed cider, and the mountain setting is a gorgeous destination year-round.

## La Mesa

Just 12 miles east of downtown San Diego, the town of La Mesa has carefully preserved its historical legacy with the San Diego Railroad Museum's **La Mesa Depot**, furnished with Victorian equipment and artifacts from the golden age of the passenger trains. **Lake Murray Reservoir** and **El Capitan Reservoir** both offer boating and lots of shore activities including hiking, biking and picnicking.

## SOUTH BAY

The dynamic, thriving communities south of downtown San Diego are known collectively as the South Bay. **Imperial Beach**, **National City** and **Chula Vista** are the major centers. Farther south are sandy beaches and the gateway to San Diego's neighbor to the south, Mexico.

## Knotts Soak City U.S.A.

Taking guests back to the 1950s surf culture of woodies and long boards, seasonal Knotts offers 32 acres of watery fun. A variety of slides are available for all age groups, from tiny tots to teens and adults. It's open May through September.

## U.S. Olympic Training Center

The first master-planned training facility for U.S. athletes, the Olympic Training Center helps ready nearly 4,000 competitors for the famous games. Olympic hopefuls practice rowing, soccer, cycling and BMX racing. The Center is open Tuesday - Sunday and offers self-guided tours.

## Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and Chula Vista Nature Center

Famous for the variety of bird species and other wildlife, the marsh is located along the Interstate 5 freeway. More than 200 species of birds call the refuge home, either permanently or during migration. The **Chula Vista Nature Center** offers visitors interpretive information about the marsh as well as exhibits, gardens, aviaries and the Shark & Ray Experience.

## Imperial Beach

Some of Southern California's best surfing and pier fishing can be found in Imperial Beach, a charming coastal town that hosts the annual **U.S. Open Sandcastle Competition**. Thousands of spectators watch as teams race against the incoming tide to create temporary masterpieces.

## Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge

With a vast 1,051 acres, the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge is the only Southern California coastal lagoon not split by a highway or rail line. Almost 400 bird species have been recorded here. The award-winning nature center offers interactive exhibits and guided nature walks.



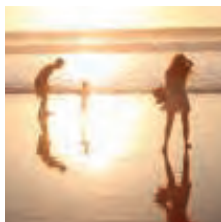


## CHOOSE HAPPY – Perfect Day Itineraries

Grandmas play just as hard as toddlers in San Diego. In fact, there are so many fun things to do and fascinating places to explore visitors of all ages are constantly amused and entertained. It can be hard to organize your visit with such overwhelming choices at hand, so we've put the fun and ease back into your planning process with sample itineraries. Peruse our recommendations for a fun-filled day (or week) and use them as guides in creating your ideal journey. You can find more information on these itinerary highlights in the upcoming sections of this guide and at [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org).

### BEACH TOWNS

**Life's a Beach** — Work on your tan on one of many glorious beaches; bike along the Mission Beach Boardwalk; walk along ocean tide pools and discover fascinating sea creatures; explore the fabulous underwater world at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps; lie back in your beach chair and sip a drink while watching a glorious San Diego sunset.



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**Water Fun** — Rent a kayak and explore La Jolla's shoreline and caves; take a scuba diving lesson; learn to surf; put on a snorkel and discover the colorful world below the water.



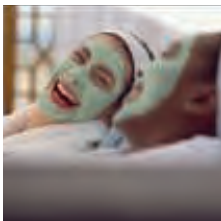
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**Local Treats** — Snack on guacamole and chips in a neighborhood hangout; order lime with your beer; devour fish tacos in the sand; savor seared ahi fresh from the sea; peel an orange or grapefruit straight from the tree; sample seasonal favorites at farmer's markets in Ocean Beach, La Jolla and other tight-knit communities.



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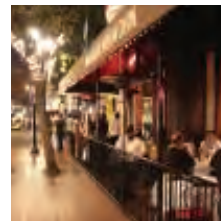
**Nurture Your Nature** — Rejuvenate at a luxurious seaside spa; indulge in an herbal wrap; make your skin glow with an instant tan; refresh your smile with a relaxing facial; float in a bubbling, milky whirlpool bath; unwind with a full body massage right on the beach.



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### URBAN ESCAPES

**Jazzy and Hip** — Party the night away in a Gaslamp Quarter nightclub; dine at a chic restaurant; hear your favorite band at the House of Blues; sip a martini and listen to great jazz at Anthology; stay at a boutique hotel downtown; sip an after-dinner drink on a rooftop bar with a view over the sparkling San Diego skyline.



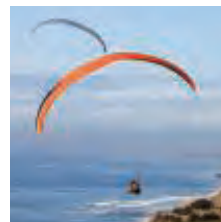
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**Shop the World** — Find colorful Mexican treasures in Old Town; stroll through the unique and colorful retail shops of Horton Plaza; discover Italian Murano glass and Venetian masks in the shops of Little Italy; revel in the high-end designer shops of La Jolla; go bargain hunting in popular retail outlets; enjoy the souvenir shops of Seaport Village; uncover the many shopping experiences in Mission Valley; check out the outlets in East County.



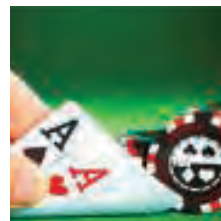
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**Wind, Wine and Unwind** — Glide through the air over the Pacific in a colorful hot air balloon; sail off the cliffs of La Jolla in a hang glider for the ride of your life; taste a robust Merlot at one of our local wineries; tour the chateaus and vineyards of the neighboring Temecula wine country.



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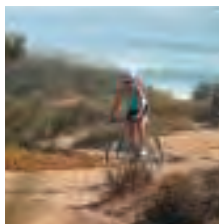
**Take a Chance** — Try your luck Vegas-style at any one of several deluxe casinos; enjoy fine dining at first-class casino restaurants; play a round of golf in rolling green hills at a casino resort; pamper yourself in a full-service casino spa; watch nationally known entertainers perform in a chic casino lounge; shop in nationally-known stores at a casino malls.



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## SPORTS & OUTDOORS

**Hike and Bike** — Hike the ocean view paths of the Torrey Pines State Reserve; ride your mountain bike down the face of Mt. Palomar; view the vistas of San Diego's East County from Cowles Mountain; eat famous apple pie in the mountain town of Julian; bike endlessly around Mission Bay; ride on horseback through the Cleveland National Forest.



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**Desert Delights** — Hike the palm canyon in the Anza- Borrego Desert State Park; discover the badlands in a customized jeep tour; enjoy a first-class spa experience in the middle of the desert; play a round of golf surrounded by majestic mountains; stroll through the delightful desert flower fields in spring.



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**Sail Away** — Grab the rudder, take a sailing lesson and steer a straight course to aquatic fun on San Diego Bay; be part of the crew on an authentic America's Cup racing yacht; thrill to close encounters with California gray whales on a RIB boat or whale-watching cruise; race across the water in a sailboat or catamaran; go on an exciting sportfishing trip; savor a gourmet dinner on a harbor tour yacht while watching the sun set over the horizon.



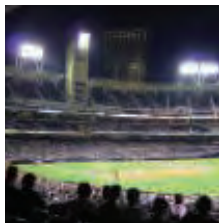
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**Swing It** — Play a round of golf high on the cliffs overlooking the Pacific; swing a tennis racket in a picturesque court; hit a volleyball barefoot in the sand; play another round of golf at spectacular locations throughout San Diego County; learn the intricacies of Disc Golf and Over-the-Line.



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**Take in a Ballgame** — Have an early dinner in one of the many restaurants surrounding PETCO park in downtown San Diego and watch an exciting ballgame in one of the nation's most beautiful ballparks; check out the championship winning San Diego Chargers at Qualcomm Stadium in Mission Valley; cheer on the SDSU Aztecs, USD Toreros, and other college teams.



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## ARTS & CULTURE

**Balboa Park Bliss** — Delight your senses with a tour of Balboa Park, following the amusing audio guided tour narrated by a local comedian. Photograph the unique architecture and fauna; explore the many museums; hear an organ concert; watch a fascinating IMAX film; take a stroll in the Japanese Friendship Garden; attend a performance of the Tony® Award-winning Old Globe Theatre.



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**Museum Medley** — Immerse yourself at one of San Diego's many museums; enjoy antiquities or contemporary art; study antique planes, model trains and flashy automobiles; learn about the history of music; admire the work of famous photographers; expose the kids to science through interactive exhibits; enjoy public art works throughout the region.



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**Dinner and a Show** — Savor a gourmet meal prepared by an award-winning chef; taste exquisite wines at an urban wine-tasting bar; attend a performance of the internationally recognized San Diego Opera or Symphony; enjoy a Broadway show, symphony, opera, comedy or dance performance; enjoy a mystery café dinner theatre; sit back and relax to the sounds of classic jazz or Spanish flamenco guitar in a cozy nightclub.



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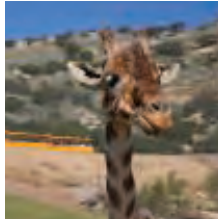
**Historical Highlights** — Visit a 17th Century mission; go back in time in San Diego's Old Town; learn about San Diego's first settlers at the Serra Museum at the Presidio; admire the historical architecture of the Gaslamp Quarter; take in the breathtaking view at Cabrillo National Monument, where San Diego was discovered; visit an old gold mine in the Cuyamaca Mountains.



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## FAMILY FOCUSED

**Critters & Rides** — Dine with Shamu behind the scenes and zoom through rapids at SeaWorld San Diego; overnight with the lions and zip along the Flightline at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park; watch the baby Giant Pandas play at the San Diego Zoo; stroll and sail through the miniature world of LEGOLAND California.



**Tour the Town** — Tour San Diego's major attractions in a trolley or a double-decker bus; take a walking tour of Balboa Park; enjoy a scenic hiking tour on the cliffs above La Jolla; make a splash on a land/sea amphibious tour; discover the ghosts of San Diego's past on a frightseeing tour; ride through the neighborhoods in a Go Car.



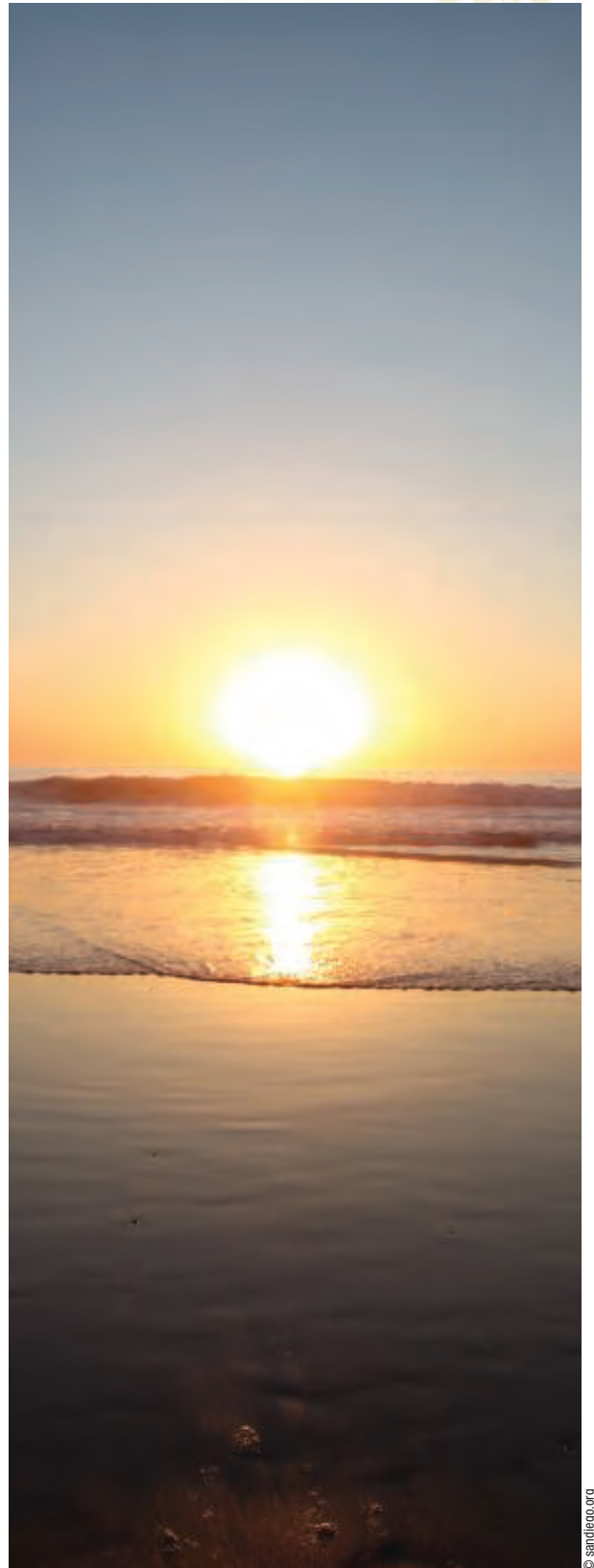
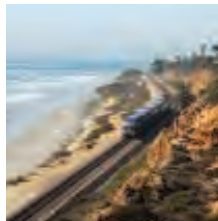
**Military Marvels** — Go back in history onboard the USS Midway Museum; soar above the clouds in a WWII aircraft; tour the Command Museum and gift shop or attend the boot camp graduation ceremony at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot.



**Festival Fun** — Experience one of San Diego's 300 annual community, ethnic and holiday celebrations (use our calendar of events to slip a festival into any itinerary); watch the world's largest balloon parade in December; dance in the streets of Little Italy at the Italian street festivals; enjoy live music festivals held year-round in San Diego's colorful communities.



**Ride the Rails**— Ride the Amtrak Pacific Surfliner to North County and beyond for breath-taking views of the coastline; rent bikes at each stop and have a picnic; take the historic train across San Diego's backcountry from Campo to Tecate, Mexico; marvel at the intricate setups at the model railroad museum in Balboa Park.



## SAN DIEGO FROM GAY TO Z

San Diego is a great place for gays and lesbians to live and visit, thanks to the region's laid-back attitude toward just about everything. The city has boasted the country's first openly gay district attorney, as well as several out government officials, from state senators to city council members. Gay and lesbian residents enjoy laws that grant benefits to domestic partners and protect against discrimination.

**Hillcrest** is the epicenter of San Diego's LGBT community. A neon sign bearing the neighborhood's name at Fifth and University avenues greets visitors. Once you arrive, you'll have no question that Hillcrest is a great place to play. And while the neighborhood caters to the LGBT community, you'll find it "straight friendly" too. At sidewalk cafes, outdoor bars, gourmet restaurants and shops with rainbow-draped windows, you'll quickly sense that you're in good company. Hillcrest has been the heart of the community since the 1970s, but a growing number of gay and lesbian bars, restaurants and shops have expanded the neighborhood to include **University Heights** and **North Park**. Without a doubt, San Diego boasts one of the largest gay and lesbian districts in the U.S.

**The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center**, "The Center" for short, has been supporting the LGBT community since 1973. Located in Hillcrest at University Avenue, the magnificent Centre Street building serves as the hub of the community. On the cultural front, the **Diversions Theater**—one of the oldest and most respected gay and lesbian theaters in the country— produces critically acclaimed dramas and musicals with gay, lesbian and bisexual themes and characters.

**Black's Beach** was named one of the "10 Most Gorgeous Gay beaches on Earth" by Out Traveler magazine. Located in La Jolla, the famous clothing-optional beach is the ultimate tanning booth. Please, don't forget the sunblock!

### WHAT'S ON WHERE?

It's easy to find out what's happening with San Diego's LGBT community. Community news and listings for Southern California can be found in a number of newspapers and magazines such as **Buzz Magazine** and **San Diego Gay & Lesbian News**. Grab a copy of the **HillQuest Urban Guide** for a detailed look at San Diego's iconic LGBT neighborhood.



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## PRIDE PARADE

More than 150,000 people turn out for the San Diego LGBT Pride Parade, the largest civic event in San Diego. Held every July, the parade through Hillcrest kicks off a two-day festival in Balboa Park, the culmination of a three-month-long San Diego Pride Celebration. Mardi Gras in February is a party as well, with a huge street festival and outrageous and flamboyant floats and costumes displayed in a Hillcrest parade. The neighborhood also hosts CityFest in August, an annual festival with arts and crafts booths, music and great ethnic food. Every September, fans dig out their chaps and cowboy boots for the Golden State Gay Rodeo. Parties and events are held throughout rodeo week all around town.



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## PARADISE FOR PETS

Dogs, cats, macaws and lovebirds are positively spoiled in San Diego. Day camps, hotels, walkers and sitters welcome out-of-towners, making sure their charges have at least as much fun as their humans.

Australian shepherds, whippets, dachshunds and more have clubs for play dates, and groups meet to compete in doggie sports from catching flying discs to racing through obstacle courses—and riding surfboards, of course. Guess everybody's happy hanging out in San Diego.

### Pet Friendly Hotels

There's no reason to leave your furry friend home when visiting San Diego. Many hotels and motels welcome pets as guests. The rules vary, and there's normally a fee for keeping pets in your room. Small is best—some properties balk at housing dogs as big as teenagers. Cats are less welcome—there is the scratching factor. Some hotels allow cats if they're kept confined when the humans are out of the room.

### Doggie Daycare

Though it's hard to believe, some San Diegans work and travel without their pets. Spiffy kennels and daycare centers are a must. Pet resorts offer playmates, waterfalls, ponds and web cams so lonely humans can watch their best friends while far away. Posh digs for cats include sunny windows for bird watching and comfy laps for cuddling. Birds have their own cat-free space, of course. Some places even board "pocket pets." Hamsters and mice need companionship too.

### Dining with the Dogs

Restaurants and cafes are equally accommodating. Many have large water bowls outside the door, and waitresses might sneak a few doggie biscuits out the door. Tiny dogs in carriers like baby harnesses visit stores with their owners. Pet accoutrements boggle the imagination. Boutiques display clever pet carriers, clothing and toys for everything from bunnies to budgies. Organic and chemical-free pet food is readily available, as are the treats your pet normally requires.

## PET PLAYGROUNDS

Escondido, Rancho Bernardo, Carlsbad and neighborhoods throughout the county have dog parks where owners chat while their pets cavort. At designated beaches in Coronado and Ocean Beach, dogs race around in the sand and sea. Mission Bay Park and Balboa Park also have pet areas with plenty of room for running, sniffing and general doggie delight. Most parks require dogs to be leashed as they enter and leave. Owners must clean up after their pets in parks and on public streets. Naturally, you can buy cute carriers for carrying those pesky clean-up bags.

## PET EVENTS

Pets proudly strut their stuff and perform impressive tricks at San Diego's many shows and competitions. Kitties get fluffed for the San Diego Cat Fanciers Annual Show. Dogs parade during Balboa Park's Bark in the Park Organ Concert, and hang 10 (or is that 20?) during Coronado's Surf Dog competition. Owners and pets dress up for the San Diego Humane Society's annual Fur Ball, and pets of all sorts sport bizarre costumes during Halloween carnivals and contests. There are parties for parrots, bunnies and tortoises, and pets march and wave during parades from La Mesa to La Jolla.



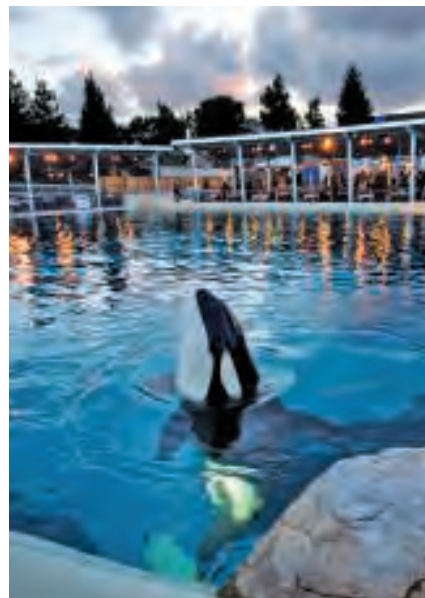
### 10 ESSENTIAL SAN DIEGO EXPERIENCES

1. Stroll around **Balboa Park**, the nation's largest urban cultural park. Beyond the museums, theaters and galleries, the 1,200- acre park embraces nature with rose and cactus gardens, eucalyptus forests and hiking trails.
2. Take in the stunning park and city views from the aerial tram ride at **San Diego Zoo**, also renowned for its rare baby giant pandas, gorilla tribes and animal friendly habitats.
3. Watch penguins strut at **SeaWorld San Diego** and eagle rays spread their wings at **LEGOLAND's SEA LIFE Aquarium**. San Diego's theme parks offer far more than heart-thumping rides.
4. Use pedal or foot power to explore **Mission Bay Park's** beaches, lawns and playgrounds. Pack a picnic for the full experience.
5. Let your inner child free in downtown San Diego's **New Children's Museum**, is an eco-friendly civic model of "green" architecture and a fun-filled playground for kids and their guests.
6. Climb ladders between decks and the galleys and play with a flight simulator at the **USS Midway Museum's** 1,001-foot-long aircraft carrier docked in San Diego Bay.
7. Peer through binoculars at great gray whales spouting offshore from atop Point Loma at **Cabrillo National Monument** in winter, and check out the Navy vessels in San Diego Bay year-round.
8. Swoop above **The Flower Fields of Carlsbad** in a restored biplane, lingering over rows upon rows of brilliantly hued Giant Tecolote Ranunculous flowers as they burst forth in spring.
9. Drive to the **Cuyamaca Mountains, Mt. Palomar** and the **Anza-Borrego Desert**, an amazing trip doable in a day. But why would you race through when campgrounds, lodges and resorts beckon you to stay?
10. Pick a patch of sand anywhere from **Imperial Beach** to **Oceanside** and enjoy the show as the sky goes from sunny blue to dusky rose and the sun slips into the ocean. You just might catch a glimpse of the elusive green flash.

#### CHILD'S PLAY

Kids are easily entertained no matter where you go in San Diego.

- **Mission Bay Park Playground** - Kids can go wild at this extraordinary playground with climbing equipment, sand lots and plenty of swings.
- **Morley Field** - The other side of Balboa Park, beyond the museums and zoos, contains softball fields, a disc golf course, shuffleboard courts, a municipal pool and more places for visiting kids to play with locals.
- **Shelter Island** - A single road circles this pretty man-made island near downtown. Child-friendly areas include playgrounds with brightly colored equipment (great vacation photos here), plenty of lawn space and beaches beside tide pools.
- **La Jolla Shores** - San Diego's got beaches galore. This one stands out for its generous picnic areas, cool playground, sections of shallow water and small waves and long stretches of sand for digging.



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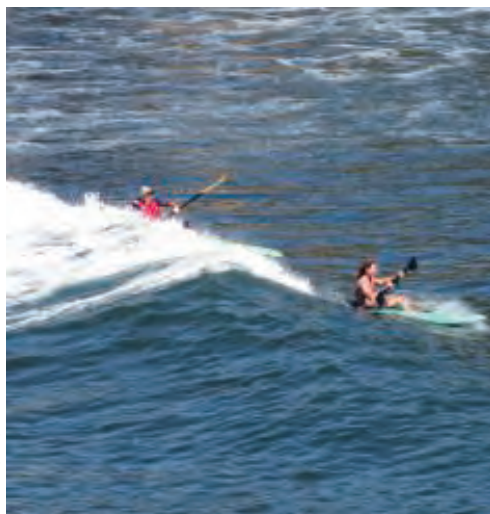
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You can also learn a lot about your partner's sense of fun while experiencing new sensations. Try kayaking off **La Jolla Shores** and see who paddles the hardest, or learn to ride the waves together at a surf camp in **Mission Beach**. Rent a bicycle built for two and glide past beach cottages and mansions in **Coronado**. Lunch at relentlessly romantic settings like the **Hotel del Coronado**, **La Valencia Hotel** or picnic above picturesque **Sunset Cliffs**.

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Nature provides infinite surprises in San Diego, one of the best bird-watching spots in the country. Wild green Amazon parrots squawk as they zoom over Point Loma and Ocean Beach; brown pelicans streak in formation; ospreys nest on telephone poles; hummingbirds sip from cactus flowers; rare, endangered California condors soar above Baja's mountain peaks down south. It pays to keep an eye to the sky when you're wandering about town.

### Water Wonders

San Diego is a resting zone for California gray whales migrating to Baja in the winter; whale watching tours get you close to the barnacled leviathans spouting and disappearing from view. Bright orange Garibaldi swim with sea lions at La Jolla Cove and the Children's pool, and it's often easy to spot dolphin just offshore. Tiny silver grunion come ashore to spawn late a night during high tide from March to September; naturally humans gather to catch the slippery fish during late night grunion runs.

### Fun and Games

San Diego is also home to some like disc golf at **Morley Field** and Over-the-Line on **Fiesta Island**. There's paintball at **Camp Pendleton**, dirt bike races in the desert, and bowling in downtown's trend-setting neighborhoods of downtown. Texas Hold 'em is big at the region's casinos, along with video poker and millionaire-prize slot machines. Several casinos in East and North Counties are full-scale resorts with golf courses, hotels, concert halls and outlet malls—everything you need for a fun-filled escape.

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## ZIPPING ABOUT

You can go on dozens of walking tours in San Diego, but you might long for wheels after awhile. Consider gliding past skaters and cyclists on the **Mission Beach Boardwalk** atop your rented **Segway Personal Transporter**. (They're all the rage among San Diego police officers on patrol.) Rent a tiny yellow **GoCar** for a whirl around downtown San Diego. The two-person cars have narrated tours and GPS systems and cruise at 35 mph max—about the same speed as cars on city streets. On the water, try renting a mini-speedboat and buzzing through San Diego Bay. Of course, you can also rent everything from Hummers to Harleys.



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2. Ever since Gregory Peck and friends decided La Jolla needed a live theater in 1947, the **La Jolla Playhouse** has been presenting Broadway-bound productions and edgy experiments to international acclaim.
3. The **San Diego Symphony** entertains fans with classical and pop concerts at downtown's **Copley Symphony Hall**, a remodeled 1929 French Rococo and Spanish Renaissance theater.
4. Renowned divas perform in imaginative productions during the **San Diego Opera**'s winter performances at downtown's Civic Theater; the sets are so stunning they dazzle the most jaded operagoers.
5. Playwrights from both sides the border present thoughtful creations at downtown's **San Diego Repertory Theatre**, which also presents **Kuumba Fest**, the largest-and longest running festival of African American performance in California, and the annual **Jewish Arts Festival**.
6. An evening in downtown's historic 1924 **Balboa Theatre** is worth the ticket price for whatever's onstage—the former movie theater's original Robert Morton organ, ornate rotunda, mosaic tile floor and other design elements draw cheers from architecture buffs.
7. Kids can't resist scrambling aboard artist Niki de Saint-Phalle's nine whimsical mosaic sculptures in **Queen Califia's Magical Circle** at Escondido's **Kit Carson Park**.
8. Picnicking during Sunday afternoon concerts on the world largest outdoor pipe organ at Balboa Park's outdoor **Spreckels Organ Pavilion** is a San Diego tradition.
9. The **NTC Promenade** in **Liberty Station** at Point Loma's former US Naval Training Center is home to Jean Isaac's San Diego Dance Theater, and Malashock Dance, along with watercolor and quilt galleries and wonderful ARTS organization offering art, writing and music classes for children facing all sorts of difficulties.
10. A series of striking sculptures line the shores of San Diego Bay, all representing an artist's vision of a citified tree. The exhibit of **30 Urban Trees** changes annually, and some sculptures are so compelling they're purchased by appreciative collectors.

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### **San Diego Museum Council**

P.O. Box 3836, San Diego 92163

619-276-0101 • [www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org](http://www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org)

San Diego County museums offer an experience for every visitor.

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### **San Diego Museum of Art**

1450 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego 92101

619-232-7931 • [www.sdmart.org](http://www.sdmart.org)

The San Diego Museum of Art presents a nationally renowned permanent collection of Spanish and Italian old masters, South Asian paintings, and more.

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## MUSICAL MEMORIES

Whether your taste runs to Aida or zydeco, you'll find your favorite music and famed musicians performing in exciting settings all over San Diego. Locals compete each year for the San Diego Music Awards, a prestigious and happening event covering everything from acoustic to hard rock. Jewel, Jason Mraz and Switchfoot are the latest local award winners to make it internationally. Neighborhood clubs and concert venues throughout the county highlight such a wide variety of talent you're sure to enjoy special musical moments in San Diego.

### Where to Watch

The **San Diego Symphony** spreads its talents from downtown's historic **Copley Symphony Hall** to the picturesque bay-front **Embarcadero Marina Park South** and classrooms throughout the county. Musicians of varied talents, including Itzhak Perlman and the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico, appear during the Symphony's annual concerts. The **Lyric Opera San Diego** stages family pleasing musicals at the elegantly restored 1928 **Birch North Park Theatre**. In El Cajon, the **East County Performing Arts Center** steals the spotlight throughout the year when big-name entertainers perform.

### The Classics

Classical musical lovers welcomed the **Mainly Mozart Festival** when it started in 1988. Now, in addition to its Mozart series, the company offers chamber music performances at La Jolla's Neurosciences Institute and other venues around the county. The **San Diego Opera** performs innovative productions and lavish classics in downtown's Civic Theatre. Podcasts of upcoming productions are available on the opera company's website. The **San Diego Chamber Orchestra** presents Gershwin and Beethoven around the county, along with holiday performances of Handel's Messiah in neighborhood churches.

### Music Festivals

Rock, jazz, hip-hop and cover bands perform at outdoor amphitheaters and tiny clubs all over the region. Hot bands perform at the **Del Mar Fairgrounds and Racetrack** during the San Diego County Fair and seasonal horseracing season. Rock bands are positioned every mile or so to keep runners going during the June **Rock n' Roll Marathon**. Jazz rules during the annual San Diego Thanksgiving **Dixieland Jazz Festival**. The free two-day **Adams Avenue Street Fair** features dozens of diverse bands during a weekend-long music and food fest, and neighborhood festivals aren't complete without a couple of stages for local musicians.

## LOCAL CLUBS

Downtown is the epicenter of San Diego's music scene, with state-of-the-art live music halls and modest clubs. The classiest live venue is **Anthology**, an intimate supper club. Arturo Sandoval, Mose Allison, the Count Basie Orchestra and dozens of other famed acts have played as the audience dines on delicious California cuisine. The **House of Blues** Gospel Brunch on Sunday mornings is a livelier affair, while **Croce's**, a legendary jazz club and restaurant in the Gaslamp Quarter, features a Sunday Jazz Brunch. The **Casbah** in Little Italy has been showcasing cutting edge bands since 1989, and the **Belly Up Tavern**, a longtime favorite for rock, blues and world music, draws music fans to Solana Beach. Local bands have a bountiful selection of neighborhood bars and clubs that encourage emerging talent.

## OPEN-AIR CONCERTS

Music fills the air in San Diego, especially during the many outdoor concerts held around the county in the summer. The **San Diego Symphony** moves outdoors to Embarcadero Marina Park South for its summer pops series covering patriotic, classical and show tune favorites. **Humphreys Concerts by the Bay**, running March to October, present outstanding talents in a gorgeous setting beside Shelter Island's marinas. Comedians like Wanda Sykes take over the stage some nights; others are devoted to musicians including B.B. King, the Indigo Girls, and Crosby, Stills and Nash. Fans swarm to Chula Vista's **Cricket Wireless Amphitheater** to hear Santana, who learned guitar as a teen in neighboring Tijuana. Randy Travis, Julio Iglesias and Chicago draw enthusiasts to **Viejas Concerts** in East County, held indoors on two stages.

## Sports & Recreation

### SPORTS FOR ALL SORTS

Clean air, brilliant sunshine and an easygoing local lifestyle keep San Diegans in motion, always finding new ways to play. Whether you're into hiking, rock climbing, tennis or volleyball, you'll find plenty of fellow enthusiasts in San Diego's parks and wilderness.

#### • Catch the Pros in Action

Pro and amateur athletes love competing in San Diego. Fans cheer on the San Diego Chargers at Mission Valley's Qualcomm Stadium and the San Diego Padres at downtown's PETCO Park. The ballpark has drawn rave reviews--if you can't see a game you can still tour the park seven days a week, depending on the Padres' game schedule or special events.

#### • Wheels in Motion

Commuters carry their dress shirts and shoes in backpacks and pedal their way to work. Bike racks are available on buses and trolleys and at various transit centers. Rental beach cruisers and mountain bikes are available in most neighborhoods. Take a leisurely ride around Coronado's broad streets or use pedal power to climb the Torrey Pines Hill, a scenic stretch between La Jolla and Del Mar.

#### • Foot Power

Walking and jogging are as natural as breathing in San Diego. Charity marathons and fun walks occur frequently, adding a competitive edge that keeps even weekend athletes in training for the big events. During the annual Rock n' Roll Marathon, for example, more than 100,000 enthusiastic spectators cheer on more than 20,000 runners as musicians perform along the route.

#### • Urban Playgrounds

At 4,600-acres, Mission Bay Park is a one-stop sports center with endless recreational activities. Runners, in-line skaters and cyclists zoom past walkers on a web of trails edging lawns and beaches. Kites fly above grassy hills. Playgrounds, basketball courts and plenty of lawns for volleyball and badminton nets provide ample options. Balboa Park's facilities include a golf course, velodrome and bocce ball court along with a fun disc golf course.

#### • Wilderness Fun

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is etched with more than 100 miles of hiking and riding trails. Pine forests, rivers and campgrounds please adventurers at the Cleveland National Forest, Palomar Mountain State Park and Cuyamaca State Park. Mission Gorge is popular for rock climbing. The sand dunes of Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area are alive with the buzz of high-revving engines as motocross superstars throw down stunts while amateurs on dirt bikes, ATV's, and dune buggies put their rigs through the paces.

### SPOUTING TIME

Gray whales pass by San Diego on their annual migration south from the Bering Strait to their birthing grounds in Mexico. The forty-foot-long leviathans come fairly close to San Diego's shores during whale season (December to March). You can watch them breach and spout from Cabrillo National Monument and Sunset Cliffs in Ocean Beach. Your chances of seeing a barnacle-covered whale improve if you head out to sea on a whale-watching tour. Boats depart from piers at San Diego Bay, Mission Bay and Point Loma. You can watch the whales from the deck of a fishing boat, an America's Cup yacht or a self-propelled kayak. Bring along your camera. Seeing a whale breach is a sight you'll want to capture.



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## ON AND IN THE WATER

You're never far from water when exploring San Diego. The Pacific Ocean casts its spell over the whole area. Some say the air smells like saltwater miles away from the coast. The sea gives way to Mission Bay Park, the San Diego River and other waterways. Inland lakes and reservoirs around the county offer all sorts of water sports. Don't forget your bathing suit and sense of adventure!

### • Beachin' It

There's an ocean of playtime possibilities on San Diego's 70 miles of warm sand. Major beaches are sectioned off for swimmers, boogie boarders and surfers and have volleyball courts, picnic grounds, restrooms, and miles of sand for long sunset strolls. Alcoholic beverages, glass bottles and smoking are banned on the sand—beach umbrellas, sunscreen and castle-building tools are welcome.

### • Undersea Wonders

Divers and snorkelers get up close and personal with bright orange Garibaldi, delicate sea anemones and friendly sea lions in the clear, calm waters of the La Jolla Underwater Park and Ecological Reserve. La Jolla Cove and La Jolla Shores are popular spots for divers and dive classes. Want to stay dry? Check out the tanks and tide pools at the **Birch Aquarium at Scripps** above La Jolla Shores.

### • Surf's Up

Want to try riding the waves or skimming across the sand on a wakeboard while in San Diego? Several surf schools and camps all along the coast offer private and group lessons in surfing and paddle surfing, and surf shops rent everything from longboards to windsurfers. You can thoroughly enjoy San Diego's surf scene even if you're not interested in balancing on a board. Watch seasoned surfers take on the waves at **Tourmaline Park** in Pacific Beach or by the piers in Imperial Beach, Ocean Beach and Oceanside.

### • Freshwater Fun

San Diego's East County sprawls over a rugged landscape dotted with freshwater lakes. Located on the San Diego River, **El Capitan Reservoir** allows waterskiing, wakeboarding and use of personal watercraft from May through October. **Lake Morena Park** is popular for camping; **Lake Murray** has rowboats, motorboats, pedal boats and canoes available for rent.

### • Catch of the Day

Sportfishing boats at Point Loma's **America's Cup Harbor** carry anglers on fishing trips lasting a half-day or several weeks in the open ocean. Fishing is also allowed from piers and some shorelines. **Lake Cuyamaca** offers boating and fishing and is the only San Diego lake able to stock trout throughout the year. Covering 190 acres and seven scenic lakes, **Santee**

**Lakes Regional Park** offers day and night along with camping, playgrounds and picnic areas. **El Capitan Reservoir** is known for bass and crappie, which are regularly caught at the north end of the lake; it also has bluegill, channel catfish, blue catfish and green sunfish.

### • Ships Ahoy

Marinas all along San Diego's coastline are filled with impressive catamarans and yachts, some available for weddings and family fun. The yachts Dennis Connor used in America's Cup races await sailors for thrilling dashes and splashes or serene whale-watching excursions. You can skim across the water in Navy SEAL rigid inflatable boats (R.I.B.) or follow a narrated tour of San Diego Bay while dashing about in a mini speedboat. If you'd like to play captain for a day, several companies offer sailing lessons and rentals that cover the gamut. You can even overnight in a yacht or houseboat and find out what it feels like to sleep in a real waterbed.

## PADDLE POWER

Head to La Jolla Shores on a summer morning and you'll see dozens of red and yellow kayaks bobbing and dipping in the water. That's because the Shores is one of the most popular places in Southern California to learn how to paddle a kayak. Even total novices find themselves gliding beside sea lions just a few yards from shore. Surfer wannabes try to hang ten in surf camp at another part of the Shores, while paddle surfers test their balance off Coronado and Mission Bay. bass and halibut in fertile fishing grounds.



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## SWING IT

With more than 93 golf courses in every conceivable setting from mountains to desert to ocean, it's no wonder Golf Digest named San Diego one of the Top 50 golf destinations in the world. Consider the weather, so pleasant Weatherbill.com awarded San Diego top billing for having more perfect days for golf than anywhere else in the nation. Beautiful and highly unusual courses sprawl around lakes and up mountainsides, challenging even the most seasoned golfers with water hazards and signature holes in settings so picturesque it's hard to pay attention at times to the game.

## Spectacular Settings

Several famed golf course designers have made their mark on San Diego's landscape. Rees Jones brought his skills to the **Torrey Pines Golf Course's** scenic South Course for the 2008 U.S. Open. Arnold Palmer's masterpiece **Aviara Golf Club** at the Park Hyatt Aviara Resort has been called one of the best resort courses in America. Gary Roger Baird preserved the backcountry's natural environment while designing the **Barona Creek Golf Club**, recipient of several Golfweek accolades. Gary Player created a course within a working ranch at **Steele Canyon**, winner of Golf Digest's 4.5 Star Award.

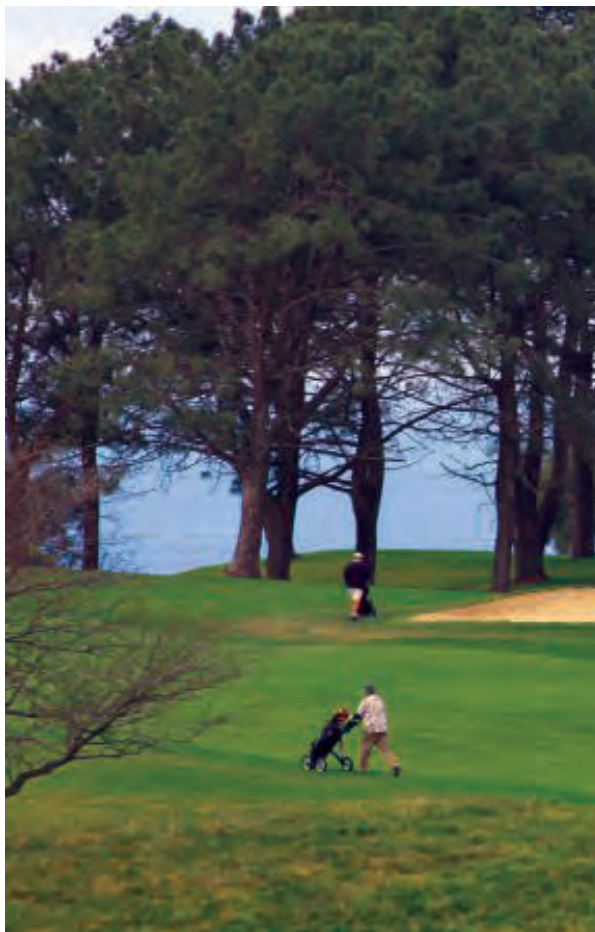
## Public Courses

Despite their fame, San Diego's golf courses typically have reasonable green fees. Playing on municipal courses in **Coronado, Balboa Park, National City** and **Oceanside** cost less than expected, and championship courses at clubs and resorts throughout the county keep fees low enough to attract visiting duffers. Several courses offer state-of-the-art golf clinics and performance labs, and there are plenty of driving ranges throughout the county to practice your swing.

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## GOLF EVENTS

January's annual **Farmers Insurance Open** at the Torrey Pines Golf Course consistently attracts big-name stars including Tiger Woods, Tom Watson, Craig Stadler and local favorite Phil Mickelson. The **Callaway Junior Golf World Championships**, held at various courses throughout San Diego County since 1968, brings rising young stars from around the world to compete before agents, pros and fans. The Crossings at Carlsbad hosts the first annual **U.S. Putting Tour (USPT) National Championships** in September 2011.



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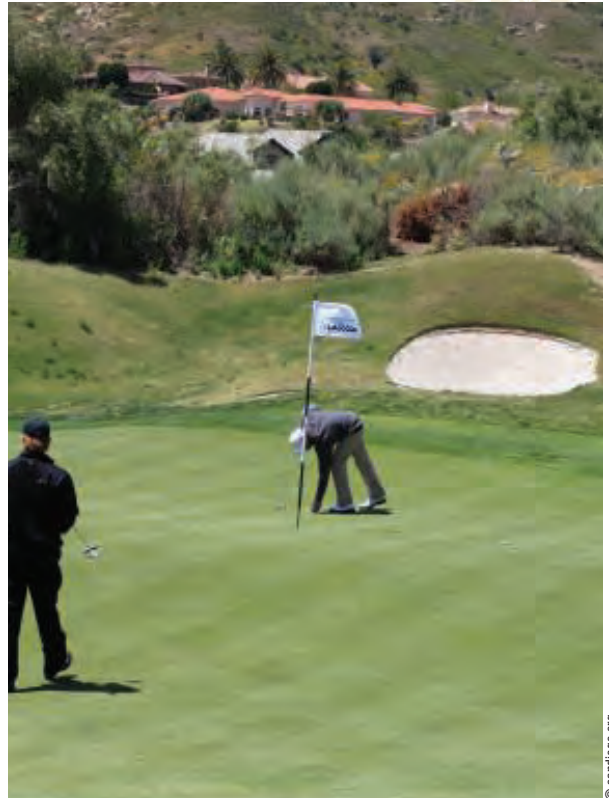
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Map Code P. 64	<b>GOLF COURSES</b>	# OF HOLES	PAR	YARDAGE	RATING	SLOPE
<b>1</b>	<b><i>Aviara Golf Club-Park Hyatt Aviara</i></b> 7447 Batiquitos Dr., Carlsbad, 92011 760-603-6900 • <a href="http://www.parkaviara.hyatt.com">www.parkaviara.hyatt.com</a>	18	72	7007	75	144
<b>2</b>	<b><i>Barona Creek Golf Club</i></b> 1932 Wildcat Canyon Rd., Lakeside, 92040 619-328-3742 • <a href="http://www.barona.com">www.barona.com</a> Challenge your golf game and your senses at Barona Creek Golf Club, consistently ranked 3rd Best Resort Course in California by Golfweek magazine.	18	72	7393	75.8	144
<b>3</b>	<b><i>Carlton Oaks Golf Club</i></b> 9200 Inwood Dr., Santee, 92071 619-448-4242 • <a href="http://www.carltonoaksgolf.com">www.carltonoaksgolf.com</a> Carlton Oaks, the only public Dye Design golf course in San Diego, offers meandering creeks, more than 400 matured trees and majestic lakes.	18	72	7410	75.8	148
<b>4</b>	<b><i>The Crossings at Carlsbad</i></b> 5800 The Crossings Dr., Carlsbad, 92008 760-444-1800 • <a href="http://www.thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com">www.thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com</a> Featuring spectacular Ocean Views, this 18 hole Golf Course is available 7 days a week. Specializing in group outings & corporate events for up to 300.	18	72	6835	72.6	132
<b>5</b>	<b><i>Doubletree Golf Resort San Diego</i></b> 14455 Penasquitos Dr., San Diego, 92129 858-672-9100 • 800-222-8733 <a href="http://www.sandiegogolfresort.doubletree.com">www.sandiegogolfresort.doubletree.com</a> The ideal location for work or leisure. A golf resort, just miles outside downtown San Diego. <b>See ad p 99</b>	18	72	6428	71	123
<b>6</b>	<b><i>Four Points by Sheraton San Diego</i></b> 8110 Aero Dr., San Diego, 92123 858-277-8888 • 800-992-1441 <a href="http://www.fourpoints.com/sandiego">www.fourpoints.com/sandiego</a> 225 guest rooms, comp parking, pool, whirlpool, restaurant, lounge, fitness room, convenient location, 10 minutes from major attractions.	9	3	836		
<b>7</b>	<b><i>The Grand Golf Club</i></b> 5200 Grand Del Mar Way, San Diego, 92130 858-314-1930 • 877-530-0636 • <a href="http://www.thegradndelmar.com">www.thegradndelmar.com</a> Enjoy 18 holes of golf at the The Grand Golf Club, offering San Diego County's only Tom Fazio-designed golf course.	18	72	7160	74.8	139
<b>8</b>	<b><i>Maderas Golf Club</i></b> 17750 Old Coach Rd., Poway, 92064 858-451-8100 • <a href="http://www.maderasgolf.com">www.maderasgolf.com</a> Selected as the number one golf course in San Diego for six consecutive years by the Zagat Survey. Designed by Johnny Miller and Robert Muir Graves. <b>See ad p 61</b>	18	72	7115	75.6	145



Map Code P. 64	<b>GOLF COURSES</b>	# OF HOLES	PAR	YARDAGE	RATING	SLOPE
<b>9</b>	<b><i>Mission Bay Golf Course &amp; Practice Center</i></b> 2702 N. Mission Bay Dr., San Diego, 92109 858-581-7880 • <a href="http://www.sandiego.gov">www.sandiego.gov</a> 18-holes night lit golf course, practice range, PGA-LPGA golf instruction.	18	58	2718		
<b>10</b>	<b><i>Morgan Run Resort and Club</i></b> 5690 Cancha De Golf, Rancho Santa Fe, 92091 858-756-2471 • 800-378-4653 • <a href="http://www.morganrun.com">www.morganrun.com</a> 89 room resort, 27-hole championship golf course, tennis, fitness, spa, pool, whirlpool, dining, close to beaches.	27	71	6469	71	123
<b>11</b>	<b><i>Pala Mesa Resort</i></b> 2001 Old Hwy 395, Fallbrook, 92028 760-728-5881 • 800-722-4700 • <a href="http://www.palamesa.com">www.palamesa.com</a> Pro shop, turf driving range, chipping green, lessons available.	18	72	6502	72	131
<b>12</b>	<b><i>Rancho Bernardo Inn</i></b> 17550 Bernardo Oaks Dr., San Diego, 92128 866-579-8043 • <a href="http://www.ranchobernardoinn.com">www.ranchobernardoinn.com</a> The Rancho Bernardo Inn is located in northern San Diego near all the attractions that make San Diego a popular travel destination.	18	72	6631	72.2	133
<b>13</b>	<b><i>Riverwalk Golf Club</i></b> 1150 Fashion Valley Rd., San Diego, 92108 619-296-GOLF • <a href="http://www.americangolf.com">www.americangolf.com</a> American Golf's 27-hole championship resort golf course. Located five minutes from downtown. Tournaments, golf lessons, driving range and banquets.	27	72	6550	71.9	126
<b>14</b>	<b><i>Steele Canyon Golf Club</i></b> 3199 Stonefield Dr., Jamul, 91935 619-441-6900 • <a href="http://www.steelecanyon.com">www.steelecanyon.com</a> Without doubt one of Southern California's finest golf clubs. Steele Canyon has been awarded Golf Digest's 4-1/2 Star Award.	27	71	6741	73.1	139
<b>15</b>	<b><i>Sycuan Golf &amp; Tennis Resort</i></b> 3007 Dehesa Rd., El Cajon, 92019 619-442-3425 • 800-457-5568 • <a href="http://www.sycuanresort.com">www.sycuanresort.com</a> 54 holes of golf, 100 rooms, spa, tennis, dining and banquet facilities, 2000 slots, table games, poker and bingo.	54	72	6207	70	113
<b>16</b>	<b><i>Torrey Pines Golf Course</i></b> 11480 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, 92037 858-552-1610 • <a href="http://www.sandiego.gov/torreypines">www.sandiego.gov/torreypines</a> Home of the PGA Buick Invitational and the 2008 U.S. Open. TPGC features two championship 18-hole golf courses. Open to the public.	36	72	7607	72	121



### SIP AND SAVOR

Food reviewers, culinary writers and TV celebrities love San Diego's trendsetting restaurant scene. They focus on exciting new and established eateries and search the region for the best burger, gourmet meal or wine bar. Local chefs appear on TV reality shows like *Top Chef*, cook in international culinary competitions and are regularly invited to the prestigious James Beard House in New York City. Even franchise restaurant entrepreneurs find a welcoming audience among San Diegans and try out new concepts here (Rubio's fish tacos and McDonald's have local roots).

#### • Regional Cuisine

San Diego's chefs use an amazing array of fresh local ingredients to create imaginative, sublimely satisfying meals. Chino Farms, a modest, world-famous vegetable shop in Rancho Santa Fe, was one of the first farms to produce "designer" produce." Chefs stop by Chino's and other farms daily to check out the artichokes, baby cucumbers, plump figs and all sorts of exotic veggies, fruits and herbs. The catch of the day appears on menus as seared ahi, lobster tempura or sushi. Local farmers, ranchers, bakers and candy makers contribute artisanal breads, cheeses, olive oils and rich dark chocolate blended with chillies. With such an overabundance of ingredients, San Diego chefs have created a California coastal cuisine that is refreshing, full of flavor and elegant.

#### • Dining Districts

Many of the region's most exciting restaurants and bars are clustered in scenic neighborhoods. **La Jolla** is a magnet for talented chefs—several are happily tied by their apron strings to venerable venues and menus. **The Gaslamp Quarter** is packed with restaurants of all types, from ice-cream parlors to intimate bistros. True to its roots, **Little Italy** has some of San Diego's finest Italian delights. **North Park** and **South Park** are home to the latest in food and design experiments, setting the standard for the next new idea. Chefs in **Hillcrest** prepare Thai, Indian, New American and Mediterranean fare. **Old Town** is home to excellent Mexican restaurants serving gourmet regional cuisine, top-flight tequilas and home-style burritos and fajitas. Edgy cafes and winsome wine bars pop up in expected neighborhoods from laid-back **Ocean Beach** to downtown **La Mesa**.

#### • Food & Wine Classes

Learning how to hand roll sushi or pair wines and food could be among your vacation's most enjoyable foodie activities. The **San Diego Wine & Culinary Center** showcases the region's bounty in an open kitchen and wine bar featuring wines from more than a dozen area wineries. Local chefs and cookbook authors present a wide array of food and wine classes at the center. The Prado restaurant's **Balboa Wine & Food School** in Balboa Park offers fun, loose, non-technical classes led by local chefs and foodies along with wine tastings.

### FOODIE FESTS

For two weeks every year, one in January and one in September, nearly 200 of San Diego's finest restaurants participate in the wildly popular **Restaurant Week**. Chefs put together three-course, set-price menus for \$20, \$30 or \$40 per meal, giving diners a chance to sample restaurants they'd longed to try but felt they couldn't afford. The weeklong annual **San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival** in November features famed chefs, winemakers and sommeliers along with San Diego's top culinary pros in a series of tastings and contests.



Croce's Restaurant & Jazz Bar, Gaslamp Quarter

## CARLSBAD

### American

#### *The Argyle-Park Hyatt Aviara*

7447 Batiquitos Dr. \$\$\$ B, L, OD, R, &  
760-603-6908 • [www.parkaviara.hyatt.com](http://www.parkaviara.hyatt.com)

Located at the resort golf clubhouse. Indoor/outdoor dining with views of the golf course and Batiquitos Lagoon.

#### *Bistro West-West Inn & Suites*

4960 Avenida Encinas \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
760-930-8008 • [www.bistrowest.com](http://www.bistrowest.com)

Features an extensive menu of chef driven "contemporary comfort food" and extensive wine list.

#### *Twenty/20 Grill & Wine Bar - Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa*

5480 Grand Pacific Dr. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, &  
760-827-2400 • [www.sheraton.com/carlsbad](http://www.sheraton.com/carlsbad)

Offers a unique dining option by creating an attractive moderately priced upscale venue for guests. Regional/Local Cuisine. Diverse Menu.

### California

#### *California Bistro-Park Hyatt Aviara Resort*

7100 Four Seasons Point \$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
760-603-3773 • [www.parkaviara.hyatt.com](http://www.parkaviara.hyatt.com)

An eclectic mix of California-style cuisine with both indoor/outdoor seating. Sun. brunch. Open 6:30am-10:30pm.

### Italian

#### *Vivace-Park Hyatt Aviara Resort*

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760-603-3773 • [www.parkaviara.hyatt.com](http://www.parkaviara.hyatt.com)

Tuscan Italian cuisine, 6-10pm Extensive selection of wines. Views of Pacific Ocean/Batiquitos Lagoon. Collared shirt, dress slacks.

## Steakhouse

### *West Steak Seafood & Spirits-West Inn & Suites*

4980 Avenida Encinas \$\$\$ D, HH, R, &  
760-930-9100 • [www.weststeakandseafood.com](http://www.weststeakandseafood.com)

Chef-driven fine dining steakhouse featuring prime steaks, chops and seafood. Incredible appetizers and desserts.

## CORONADO

### American

#### *1500 Ocean-Hotel del Coronado*

1500 Orange Ave. \$\$\$ D, OD, R, &  
619-522-8490 • 800-HOTEL-DEL • [www.dine1500ocean.com](http://www.dine1500ocean.com)

Oceanfront indoor/outdoor dining and Sunset Bar, Southland Coastal cuisine, open for dinner, seasonal entertainment and private dining rooms.

#### *Eno Wine Room-Hotel Del Coronado*

1500 Orange Ave. OD, HH, &  
619-522-8490 • 800-HOTEL-DEL • [www.hoteldel.com/eno-wine](http://www.hoteldel.com/eno-wine)

Provides a one-of-a-kind tasting experience of the three most delectable indulgences in the world's fine wine, rare cheeses and gourmet chocolate.

#### *Market Cafe-Loews Coronado Bay Resort*

4000 Loews Coronado Bay Rd. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
619-424-4444 • 800-81-LOEWS • [www.loewshotels.com](http://www.loewshotels.com)

Refreshing, California coastal cuisine in a relaxed setting overlooking Loews Coronado Bay Resorts private marina.

#### *Sheerwater-Hotel del Coronado*

1500 Orange Ave. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
619-522-8490 • 800-HOTEL-DEL  
[www.hoteldel.com/Sheerwater-dining](http://www.hoteldel.com/Sheerwater-dining)

Oceanfront indoor/outdoor dining featuring California coastal cuisine. Full service breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Great for kids or groups.

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[www.hoteldel.com/crown-room](http://www.hoteldel.com/crown-room)

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### California

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## Italian

### *Il Fornaio-Coronado*

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Authentic Italian cuisine featuring regional recipes. Sun. brunch, reservations.

## Mediterranean

### *Mistral-Loews Coronado Bay Resort*

4000 Loews Coronado Bay Rd. \$\$\$ D, R, &

619-424-4000 • 800-81-LOEWS • www.dineatmistral.com

Intensely-flavorful Modern French cuisine overlooking the best view in San Diego.

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619-435-4900 • http://candelas-sd.com

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619-435-0155 • www.coronado-boathouse.com

Waterfront restaurant featuring prime USDA beef and fresh gourmet seafood. Formerly the Charthouse. Private dining areas available.

### *Peohe's-Coronado Waterfront Restaurant*

1201 First St. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &

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"Best of Coronado, Best View, Best Restaurant". L, B, D, sushi bar. Banquets/catering, reservations recommended. Specializing in seafood.

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## DEL MAR/RANCHO SANTA FE

## American

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858-756-8000 • www.deliciasrestaurant.com

Delicias Restaurant in Rancho Santa Fe is a suprising departure from the ordinary. Unique California cuisine is complimented by an engaging ambiance.

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1540 Camino Del Mar \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &

858-793-6460 • www.kitchen1540.com

Modern American with fresh local flavors. Located in the village of Del Mar, KITCHEN 1540 offers a sophisticated, chic dining experience.

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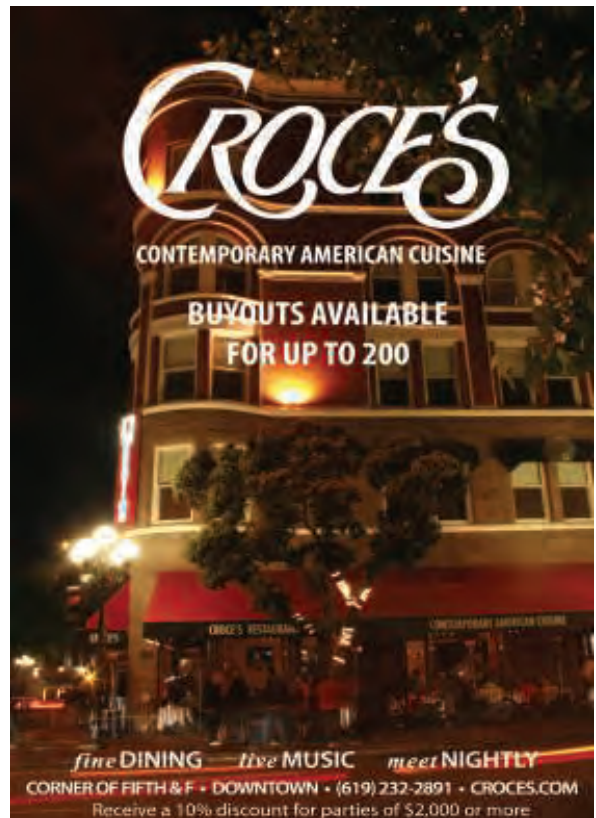
## California

### *Oasis Bar & Grill-Woodfin Hotel*

10044 Pacific Mesa Blvd. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &

858-597-0500 • 800-WOODFIN • www.woodfinsuites.com

Featuring casual fine dining: Provencal Style Seafood, Salads, Sandwiches, Kobe beef, Pastas. Full bar and excellent wine selections.





### Ariana-Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown

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619-239-6800 • 800-222-TREE

[www.sandiegodowntown.doubletree.com](http://www.sandiegodowntown.doubletree.com)

Featuring California Cuisine Specialties in a casual setting, open 6:30am-10 pm, reservations accepted.

### Bayside Bar & Grill-Best Western Bayside

555 W. Ash St. \$\$ B, D, OD, HH, R, &

619-233-7500 • 800-341-1818 • [www.baysideinn.com](http://www.baysideinn.com)

Lunch specials and fresh soups daily, outdoor dining, cocktail lounge with big-screen TV, take-out available.

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619-702-8410 • [www.brians24.com](http://www.brians24.com)

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### Bub's @ The Ball Park

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[www.bubssandiego.com](http://www.bubssandiego.com)

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1608 India St. \$\$ L, D, OD, &

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Tropical waterfront restaurant and bar. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Daily happy hour from 2-6 p.m. Three private dining rooms. Kids menu.

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### Croce's Restaurant and Bars

802 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &

619-233-4355 • [www.croces.com](http://www.croces.com)

Croce's Restaurant and Jazz Bar, a popular Gaslamp landmark, and a tribute to singer-songwriter Jim Croce, offers Contemporary American Cuisine.

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### Currant Brasserie-The Sofia Hotel

140 W. Broadway \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &

619-702-6309 • [www.currantrestaurant.com](http://www.currantrestaurant.com)

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619-231-9100 • [www.dickslastresort.com](http://www.dickslastresort.com)

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## DEL MAR/RANCHO SANTA FE

### American (continued)

#### Sydney's-Doubletree Hotel Del Mar San Diego

11915 El Camino Real \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &

858-481-6200 • [www.sandiegodelmar.doubletree.com](http://www.sandiegodelmar.doubletree.com)

Beautiful California style restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner both indoors or outdoors in a tropical lush garden patio setting.

### Seafood

#### Brigantine Seafood Restaurant-Del Mar

3263 Camino Del Mar \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &

858-481-1166 • [www.brigantine.com](http://www.brigantine.com)

Come to the Del Mar Brigantine - a North County tradition. Great food, warm service and fabulous views from the race track to the ocean. Group dining.

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1555 Camino del Mar, #321 \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &

858-792-0476 • [www.pacificadelmar.com](http://www.pacificadelmar.com)

Ocean view dining, coastal cuisine featuring fresh seafood, private group space, open for lunch and dinner every day, Sun. breakfast.

## DOWNTOWN

### American

#### 400 West-The Westin San Diego

400 W. Broadway \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, &

619-239-4500 • [www.westin.com](http://www.westin.com)

Comfortable dining in a contemporary setting, offering daily specials, open 6am-10pm entertainment, reservations accepted.

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1337 India St. \$\$\$ D, HH, &

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861 Harbor Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
619-232-7581 • www.edgewatergrill.com

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### First Avenue Grill-Holiday Inn San Diego Downtown

1617 First Ave. \$\$ B, L, D, &  
619-239-9600 • www.hisandiegodowntown.com

Breakfast includes egg dishes, bagels, muffins, scones, specialty coffees. Lunch/dinner features sandwiches, pizza, pasta. Open 6am-10 pm.

### The Fleetwood

639 J. St. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-702-7700 • www.thefleetwood.com

The Fleetwood fills the neighborhood option as a bar, restaurant, and lounge that wants you to come as you are.

### The Glass Door-Porto Vista Hotel

1835 Columbia St. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
619-564-3755 • 800-537-9902 • www.glassdoorsd.com

The Glass Door Restaurant & Lounge.

### Grant Grill and Lounge-US Grant Hotel

326 Broadway \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-744-2077 • www.grantgrill.com

The Grant Grill features Contemporary California Cuisine with an Art Deco ambience reminiscent of the glory days of fine luxury liners.

### Greystone The Steakhouse

658 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ D, OD, R, &  
619-232-0225 • www.greystonethesteakhouse.com

Casually elegant Gaslamp steakhouse featuring prime aged meats, seafood, pasta and an award-winning wine list.

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801 Fourth Ave. \$\$ B, L, D, R, &  
619-615-7625 • www.hardrock.com/sandiego

The Official Food of Rock.

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619-239-2200 • www.westin.com/gaslampquarter

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311 Island Ave. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
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813 5th Ave.  
877-7MY-LIST • www.ingridslist.com

ingrid's list is the only website that provides fine dining certificates for three-course prix fixe meals for \$30, \$40 and \$50.

### Jimmy Love's

672 Fifth Ave. \$\$ D, OD, R, &  
619-595-0123 • www.jimmyloves.com

Located in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter. Showcasing the finest in contemporary American cuisine along with live music nightly.





### **Melting Pot**

901 Fifth Ave.      \$\$      D, OD, R, &  
619-234-5554 • [www.meltingpot.com](http://www.meltingpot.com)  
Fondue is a fun and interactive dining experience.

### **New Leaf Restaurant-Hilton San Diego Gaslamp**

401 K St.      \$\$      B, L, D, OD, R, &  
619-702-5024 • [www.sandiegogaslampquarter.hilton.com](http://www.sandiegogaslampquarter.hilton.com)  
Innovative California Cuisine. Our Executive Chef prepares contemporary world Cuisine. Comfortable atmosphere that features indoor or outdoor seating.

### **Nicky Rottens Bar and Burger Joint**

560 5th Ave.      \$      B, L, D, OD, HH, &  
619-702-8068 • [www.nickyrottens.com](http://www.nickyrottens.com)  
Burgers, Beer, Spirits, and Sports! A casual dining atmosphere in a beautifully designed historical building! This place is one you will not forget!

### **Redfield's Sports Bar-Manchester Grand Hyatt**

One Market Place      \$\$      L, D, OD, HH, &  
619-232-1234 • [www.manchestergrand.hyatt.com](http://www.manchestergrand.hyatt.com)  
Redfield's Sports Bar offers a casual and relaxed atmosphere, ideal for enjoying your favorite sporting event.

### **Renditions-Sheraton Suites San Diego**

701 A St.      \$\$      B, L, D, HH, R, &  
619-696-9800 • 800-962-1367  
[www.sheraton.com/suitessandiegosdorg](http://www.sheraton.com/suitessandiegosdorg)  
Casual atmosphere, adjoining Sky Lobby Bar, a popular happy hour spot, open 6:30am - 10pm, reservations accepted.

### **Ruth's Chris Steak House**

1355 N. Harbor Dr.      \$\$\$      D, OD, R, &  
619-233-1422 • [www.ruthschris.com](http://www.ruthschris.com)  
Home of serious steaks, top 2% cornfed Midwestern beef, never frozen, hand cut, fresh seafood. Bay views, open 5pm daily.

### **San Diego Pacific Fish Co-Embassy Suites Hotel**

601 Pacific Hwy.      \$\$      L, D, HH, R, &  
619-239-2400 • [www.sandiegobay.embassysuites.com](http://www.sandiegobay.embassysuites.com)  
1950's retro Seafood restaurant.

### **Searsucker**

611 5th Ave.      \$\$\$      L, D, OD, R, &  
619-233-7327 • [www.searsucker.com](http://www.searsucker.com)  
Introducing Searsucker, San Diego's most anticipated restaurant opening from television's award winning celebrity chef Brian Malarkey!

### **The Shout House**

655 Fourth Ave.      \$\$      D, HH, R, &  
619-231-6700 • [www.theshouthouse.com](http://www.theshouthouse.com)  
Rock-n-Roll, Sing-a-Long, Dueling Piano Bar.

## **DOWNTOWN**

### **American (continued)**

#### **Jsix-Hotel Solamar San Diego**

616 J St.      \$\$\$      B, L, D, HH, R, &  
619-531-8744 • [www.jsixsandiego.com](http://www.jsixsandiego.com)  
Chef Deborah Schneider's menu features Coastal California cuisine, showcasing fresh, innovative, seasonal foods inspired by the region.

#### **Lael's Restaurant-Manchester Grand Hyatt**

One Market Place      \$\$      B, D, OD, R, &  
619-358-6735 • [www.manchestergrand.hyatt.com](http://www.manchestergrand.hyatt.com)  
Lael's Restaurant offers a daily breakfast buffet and steakhouse dinner menu with a Friday Night Surf n' Turf buffet.

#### **Lou & Mickey's at the Gaslamp**

224 Fifth Ave.      \$\$\$      L, D, OD, R, &  
619-237-4900 • [www.louandmickeys.com](http://www.louandmickeys.com)  
Featuring premium seafood, prime beef, oysters and raw bar, pastas and sandwiches for early lunches, business dinners, and late night snacks.

#### **Maryjane's-Hard Rock Hotel San Diego**

207 Fifth Ave.      \$\$      B, L, D, OD, HH, &  
619-764-6950 • [www.hardrockhotelsd.com](http://www.hardrockhotelsd.com)  
Anti-elitist service, off-beat atmosphere, authentic American-style cuisine with a contemporary twist-this is Maryjane's.

### Whiskey Girl

600 Fifth Ave.      \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-236-1616 • www.whiskeygirl.com  
Quintessential San Diego Atmosphere in the Heart of the Gaslamp Quarter!

### Yard House

1023 Fourth Ave.      \$\$ L, D, HH, R, &  
619-233-9273 • www.yardhouse.com  
The Yard House - Great food, classic rock music and the world's largest selection of draft beer.

### Asian

#### Lotus Thai-Downtown

906 Market St.      \$\$ L, D, HH, R, &  
619-595-0115 • www.lotusthaisd.com  
Award-winning, elegant and authentic Lotus Thai downtown, presents the flavors of regional recipes from Bangkok and southern Thailand.

#### Nobu San Diego-Hard Rock Hotel San Diego

207 Fifth Ave.      \$\$\$ D, HH, R, &  
619-814-4124 • www.noburestaurants.com  
World-renowned and highly-acclaimed chef Nobu Matsuhisa brings his signature new-style Japanese cuisine to San Diego's culinary-scape.

### Barbecue

#### Kansas City Barbecue

610 W. Market St.      \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-231-9680 • www.kcbbq.net  
Barbecue restaurant in downtown San Diego. Filming location for the movie "Top Gun," reservations for eight or more.

### California

#### Cafe Express-Westin Gaslamp Quarter

910 Broadway Circle      \$\$ B, L, R, &  
619-239-2200 • www.westin.com/gaslampquarter  
Featuring regional cuisine of San Diego and some of Downtown's best breakfasts. Contemporary dining, with full menus.

#### Daisy's Bar and Bistro-Bristol Hotel

1055 First Ave.      \$\$ B, L, D, HH, R, &  
619-232-6141 • www.thebristolsandiego.com  
Continental cuisine, intimate setting for business or personal dining, happy hour Mon.-Fri. 4-7pm, validated parking.

#### Henry's Pub

618 Fifth Ave.      \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, &  
619-557-0536 • www.henryspub.com  
Beer from around the world, California cuisine, Scandinavian spice, downtown atmosphere, live music.

#### Le Grand Café-Westgate Hotel

1055 Second Ave.      \$\$ B, L, D, HH, R, &  
619-238-1818 • 800-221-3802 • www.westgatehotel.com  
Contemporary California cuisine with an innovative menu for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Ideal for business luncheons. Popular pre- & apres theatre.

### Soleil @K-Marriott Gaslamp Quarter

660 K St.      \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-450-2436 • www.soleilatlk.com  
California cuisine. Open breakfast, lunch and dinner. Reservations accepted.

### Delicatessen

#### Hazelwood on the Bay-Holiday Inn on the Bay

1355 N. Harbor Dr.      \$ B, L, D, OD, HH, &  
619-231-YUMM • www.holiday-inn.com/san-onthebay  
Sandwiches, salads, coffees, homemade ice cream, outdoor seating on the Bay, beer and wine available, open daily, 6am-11pm.

#### Westgate Gourmet Wine & Delicatessen

1055 Second Ave.      \$ B, L, OD, &  
619-238-1818 • www.westgatehotel.com  
Gourmet Deli at the Westgate Hotel serving Seattle's Best coffee, pastries for breakfast, gourmet sandwiches and a lunch buffet at affordable prices.

### French

#### Cafe Chloe

721 Ninth Ave.      \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-232-3242 • www.cafechloe.com  
Open all day this cozy urban neighborhood cafe serves a menu of award-winnig updated bistro classics alongside gourmet coffee, tea and boutique wines.

#### Le Fontainebleau-The Westgate Hotel

1055 Second Ave.      \$\$\$ D, R, &  
619-238-1818 • www.westgatehotel.com  
Award-winning French-California fusion cuisine prepared by Executive Chef Fabrice Hardel. Award-winning Sunday Brunch.

### Italian

#### Asti Ristorante

728 Fifth Ave.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-232-8844 • www.astisandiego.com  
Italian cuisine, seafood, Newport meats, steaks & chops. Corporate events, private parties, close to Convention Center/Horton Plaza. Hours 11am-11pm.

#### BICE Ristorante

425 Island Ave.      \$\$ D, HH, R, &  
619-239-2423 • www.bicesandiego.com  
Offering traditional and contemporary trends in Italian cuisine. Supports local and organic practices. Open daily at 5:00 p.m.

#### Buca di Beppo

705 Sixth Ave.      \$\$ L, D, R, &  
619-233-7272 • www.bucadibeppo.com  
Buca di Beppo gets to the heart of fresh Italian cooking with classics like Lasagna, Fettuccine Alfredo or Spaghetti with our famous half-pound meatball.

#### Coupon in Back

## DOWNTOWN ITALIAN (continued)

### Chianti Restaurant

644 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-235-8144 • [www.chiantirestaurantsd.com](http://www.chiantirestaurantsd.com)

Chianti Restaurant offers guests authentic Italian cuisine and an extraordinary wine selection in the heart of the Gaslamp District.

### de'Medici

815 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ D, OD, R, &  
619-702-7228 • [www.demedicisandiego.com](http://www.demedicisandiego.com)

San Diego's Best authentic Italian Cuisine Features Seafood & Steak. Experience Elegant dining with relaxed ambiance. Outdoor patio is available.

### Filippi's Pizza Grotto

1747 India St. \$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-232-5094 • [www.filippispizzagrotto.com](http://www.filippispizzagrotto.com)  
Italian delicatessen/restaurant since 1950, in Little Italy, San Diego Union-Tribune Readers Choice award, open 11am-11pm. Deli opens at 9am.

### La Strada

702 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-239-3400 • [www.trattorialastrada.com](http://www.trattorialastrada.com)  
Mediterranean Style Restaurant in the Gaslamp Quarter. Window Seating. Bar/Lounge. Contact 619-905-3799 for Private and Semi-Private Dining.

### The MerK Bistro Italiano

820 5th Ave. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R  
619-814-6375 • [www.themerk.com](http://www.themerk.com)

Our diverse menu of rustic Italian favorites infused with a California twist combines exceptional quality cooking with unsurpassed ingredients.



### Osteria Panevino

722 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, R, &  
619-595-7959 • [www.osteriapanevino.com](http://www.osteriapanevino.com)

A country Italian setting with homemade breads and desserts on bustling Fifth Ave. near the Convention Center, reservations accepted.

### Ristorante Acqua AL 2

322 Fifth Ave. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-230-0382 • [www.acquaal2.com](http://www.acquaal2.com)

Specializing in traditional pasta and beef dishes, reminiscent of old-world Tuscan bistros. Rustic interior. Near Convention Center in Gaslamp.

### Salvatore's Cucina Italiana

750 Front St. \$\$\$ D, R, &  
619-544-1865 • [www.salvatoresdowntown.com](http://www.salvatoresdowntown.com)  
Elegant, authentic Italian cuisine. Secured underground parking. Perfect setting for entertaining.

## Mediterranean

### Bandar Restaurant

845 Fourth Ave. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-238-0101 • [www.bandarrestaurant.com](http://www.bandarrestaurant.com)  
Bandar is the proud recipient of the Best Mediterranean, Ethnic, and Persian Cuisine Awards by ZAGAT SURVEY, from 1996-2010.

### Dussini Mediterranean Bistro

275 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-233-4323 • [www.dussini.com](http://www.dussini.com)

A feast for your senses, a Mediterranean menu & an inviting bar & billiard room, the Dussini experience is indeed Deliciously Different.

### Greek Islands Café-Seaport Village

879 W. Harbor Dr. \$ L, D, OD, &  
619-239-5216 • [www.greekislandscafe.com](http://www.greekislandscafe.com)

Charming waters-edge Greek Cafe, Flame-broiled meats, chicken, fabulous salads, imported beers and wines, outdoor dining and free sunsets.

## Mexican

### Candelas Restaurant

416 Third Ave. \$\$ L, D, HH, R, &  
619-702-4455 • [www.candelas-sd.com](http://www.candelas-sd.com)

Candelas offers exclusive ambience with sumptuous dishes prepared with classic Mexican ingredients and French techniques, with nary a taco in sight.

### El Vitral Restaurant

815 J St. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R  
619-236-9420 • [www.elvitralrestaurant.com](http://www.elvitralrestaurant.com)  
El Vitral Mexican Cuisine and Tequila Lounge

### La Fiesta

628 Fifth Ave. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-232-4242 • [www.lafiestasd.com](http://www.lafiestasd.com)

La Fiesta offers guests a chance to explore authentic Mexican cuisine, right in the heart of San Diego's Historic Gaslamp Quarter.

### Rockin' Baja Coastal Cantina-Gaslamp

310 Fifth Ave.      \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-234-6333 • www.rockinbaja.com  
Puerto Nuevo style seafood restaurant.

### Pizza

#### Sammy's Woodfired Pizza

770 Fourth Ave.      \$ L, D, OD, ♿  
619-230-8888 • www.sammypizza.com  
2008 Zagat-rated "One of the World's Top Restaurants". Moderately-priced tapas, gourmet pizza, entrees and salads. Casual, covered patio dining.

### Pub/Brewery

#### The Corner Restaurant & Bar

369 10th Ave.      \$ L, D, HH, R  
619-531-8804 • www.thecornersd.com  
The Corner Restaurant & Bar is East Village's premier local hang out serving up San Diego's best burgers, homemade sweet potato fries & fried pickles.

#### Elephant & Castle-Holiday Inn on the Bay

1355 N. Harbor Dr.      \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-234-9977 • www.elephantcastle.com/san\_diego  
We are famous for our fish 'n' chips, great beer, timeless pub comfort and the warmth of genuine smiles.

#### The Field Authentic Irish Pub & Restaurant

544 Fifth Ave.      \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-232-9840 • www.thefield.com  
Award winning home style Irish Fayre, chicken, steaks, seafood, salads, soups. Happy hour Mon.-Fri. 4-7pm, Sat.9am-5 pm.

### Seafood

#### Anthony's Fish Grotto on the Bay

1360 Harbor Dr.      \$\$\$ L, D, HH, R, ♿  
619-232-5103 • www.gofishanthony's.com  
San Diego's original seafood restaurant.

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#### Anthony's Fishette

1360 N. Harbor Dr.      \$ L, D, OD, ♿  
619-232-2175 • www.gofishanthony's.com  
Quick serve patio dining with a Bay view.

#### Blue Point Coastal Cuisine

565 Fifth Ave.      \$\$\$ D, OD, R, ♿  
619-233-6623 • www.cohnrestaurants.com  
A 1940's San Francisco Style Supper Club, Blue Point Coastal Cuisine was the Gaslamp's first seafood restaurant. 3 Time Gold Medallion Winner.

#### Fish Market

750 N. Harbor Dr.      \$\$ L, D, OD, R, ♿  
619-232-3474 • www.thefishmarket.com  
Oyster bar, sushi bar and retail market, bay view, open 11am-10pm, reservations accepted.

### Harbor House-Seaport Village

831 W. Harbor Dr.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-232-1141 • www.harborhouse-sandiego.com  
Overlooking San Diego Bay, free validated parking. Large selection of fresh seafood and steaks. Reservations accepted.

### McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant

675 L St. (at the Omni Hotel)      \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-645-6545 • 888-344-6861 • www.mccormickandschmicks.com  
Located near the Gaslamp Quarter, Petco Park and the Convention Center. Offering the freshest seafood, hand-crafted cocktails and banquet space.

### Ocean Room

630 5th Ave.      \$\$ D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-501-6550 • www.oceanroomsd.com  
Ocean Room features fresh seafood and a sushi and oyster bar, located right in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter in San Diego.

### The Oceanaire Seafood Room

400 J St.      \$\$\$ D, HH, R, ♿  
619-858-2277 • www.theoceanaire.com  
Provides the perfect setting to enjoy ultra-fresh seafood, flown in daily from around the world.

### Osetra The Fish House

904 Fifth Ave.      \$\$\$ D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-239-1800 • www.osetrafishhouse.com  
Osetra Fish House offers gourmet seafood, meat and an award-winning wine collection showcased in a three-story wine tower.

### Pier Cafe

885 W. Harbor Dr.      \$\$ L, D, OD, R, ♿  
619-239-3968 • www.spvillage.com  
Located over the water, casual outdoor cafe featuring fresh fish and New England clam chowder, full cocktail service.

### Roy's Restaurant-Marriott Marquis & Marina

333 W. Harbor Dr.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-239-7697 • www.roysrestaurant.com  
Roy's Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine features the finest seafood, hand cut meats, sushi and an award winning wine list. With extraordinary waterfront views

### Sally's Seafood on the Water-Manchester Grand Hyatt

One Market Place      \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-358-6740 • www.sallyssandiego.com  
Delightful, fresh seafood, sophisticated charm and gorgeous panoramic views of San Diego Bay create this institution in Southern California seafood.

### Top of The Market-Fish Market

750 N. Harbor Dr.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, R, ♿  
619-234-4867 • www.thefishmarket.com  
An upscaled restaurant over looking San Diego Bay. Serving fresh and high quality seafood.

## DOWNTOWN

### Spanish

#### Cafe Sevilla

355 Fifth Ave.      \$\$    D, HH, R, ♿  
619-233-5979 • www.cafesevilla.com

More than 20 years in the Gaslamp Quarter with award-winning Spanish and coastal cuisine, Tapas Bar, Flamenco dinner show, and lively nightclub seven nights a week.

### Steakhouse

#### Donovan's Steak & Chop House

570 K St.      \$\$\$    D, HH, R, ♿  
619-237-9700 • www.donovanssteakhouse.com

#### Fleming's Steakhouse-Downtown

380 K St.      \$\$\$    D, HH, R, ♿  
619-237-1155 • www.flemingssteakhouse.com

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse is a stylish, lively and contemporary dining experience.

#### Gaslamp Strip Club-A Steak Place

340 Fifth Ave.      \$\$    D, OD, HH, ♿  
619-231-3140 • www.gaslampsteak.com

This 21 & Up "grill-your-own" steak lounge is located in San Diego's Historic Gaslamp Quarter.

#### Rei do Gado Brazilian Steak House

939 Fourth Ave.      \$\$    L, D, OD, R, ♿  
619-702-8464 • 877-734-4236 • www.reidogado.net  
Traditional Brazilian cuisine featuring churrasco and "all you can eat" feast of Brazilian style salads, meats, and side dishes.

#### Suite & Tender-Se' San Diego Hotel

1047 Fifth Ave.      \$\$\$    B, L, D, HH, R, ♿  
619-515-3003 • www.suiteandtender.com

#### Urban Bar & Grill

827 Fifth Ave.      \$\$\$    L, D, OD, R, ♿  
619-235-8700 • www.urbanbarandgrill.com

Urban Bar and Grill is a fresh look at contemporary American cuisine at a great value, located in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter of San Diego!

## EAST COUNTY

### American

#### Sage Café-Barona Resort & Casino

1932 Wildcat Canyon Rd.      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, R, ♿  
619-443-2300 • 888-7-BARONA • www.barona.com  
The 24-hour Sage Cafe at Barona Resort & Casino features an extensive menu and panoramic views of the Barona Valley.

### Buffet

#### Seasons Fresh Buffet-Barona Resort & Casino

1932 Wildcat Canyon Rd.      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, R, ♿  
619-443-2300 • 888-7-BARONA • www.barona.com  
The Seasons Fresh Buffet offers an incredible variety of all-you-can-eat dining options at an incredible value.

## Mexican

#### Casa De Pico-La Mesa

5500 Grossmont Center Dr.      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-463-3267 • www.casadepico.com

Festive Mexican restaurant famous for award-winning dishes, large servings, giant margaritas, strolling mariachis, and colorful courtyard setting.

### Pub/Brewery

#### Hookey's Irish Pub & Grill-Rancho San Diego

2955 Jamacha Rd., #21      \$\$    L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-670-7468 • www.hooleys.com

### Seafood

#### Anthony's Fish Grotto-La Mesa

9530 Murray Dr.      \$\$    L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-463-0368 • www.gofishanthony.com  
Great seafood dining with a lake view!

#### Brigantine Seafood Restaurant-La Mesa

9350 Fuerte Dr.      \$\$\$    L, D, OD, HH, R, ♿  
619-465-1935 • www.brigantine.com  
Come to the La Mesa Brigantine - an East County tradition. Great food and warm service. Patio seating. Group accommodations available.

### Steakhouse

#### Barona Steakhouse-Barona Resort & Casino

1932 Wildcat Canyon Rd.      \$\$\$    D, R, ♿  
619-443-2300 • 888-7-BARONA • www.barona.com  
From premium steaks to choice chops and fresh seafood, Barona Steakhouse offers a fabulous menu in an intimate and sophisticated setting.

#### The Grove Steakhouse-Viejas Casino & Outlet Center

5000 Willows Rd.      \$\$    L, D, HH, R, ♿  
619-659-2236 • www.viejas.com  
You'll find a fabulous selection of great steaks, seafood, chops, amazing desserts and more, all served in a luxuriously unique ambience.

## ESCONDIDO

### American

#### Aquaterra-Pala Mesa Resort

2001 Old Hwy. 395      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, R, ♿  
760-728-5881 • 800-722-4700 • www.palamesa.com  
Experience casual elegance at Aquaterra Restaurant.

#### San Diego Zoo Safari Park Dining Facilities

15500 San Pasqual Valley Rd.      \$    B, L, D, ♿  
760-747-8702 • www.sandiegozoo.org  
Dine on a variety of cuisine while watching some of the world's rare animals in naturalistic habitats.

## CRAFT BEER CAPITAL

San Diegans are a clever lot, always looking for new outlets for their energy and creativity. So it comes as no surprise that local breweries craft some of the best beers around. Men's Journal magazine called San Diego the Beer Capital of the country, citing the sheer number of breweries (more than any other city in the U.S.) and their excellent, eclectic selections.

### Brew Masters

Beer aficionados have been following San Diego's brew scene ever since the **Karl Strauss Brewery** opened its first brewery restaurant in downtown in 1989. As the years passed, the breweries multiplied, popping up all over the county. Today, San Diego is home to some of the most acclaimed breweries in the country. Beer Advocate magazine named the local **Stone Brewing Company** "The All Time Top Brewery on Planet Earth." **AleSmith Brewing Company**, a small artisan brewer specializing in classic ales, came in at number five on the Planet Earth list and has won more awards than any other San Diego brewery. **Pizza Port Carlsbad** was named large brewpub of the year at the 2010 Great American Beer Festival, and local breweries took home 14 medals from the event. The accolades keep coming in.

### Beer Tastings

Restaurants of all types now feature San Diego's excellent craft beers; some have only local brews on tap and in bottles. Beer tastings have become nearly as common as wine tastings, and notable chefs are creating beer-pairing menus. **Stone Brewing Company** has even created an entire vineyard-style facility in Escondido with a restaurant featuring locally grown organic produce and natural meats, a large dining room and sprawling gardens lit by fire pits and sparkling lights. Stone and other beer-focused restaurants naturally use their brews in their edible specialties like Stone's Arrogant Bastard Ale Onion Rings and Karl Strauss's BBQ Pork Sandwich with Red Trolley Ale sauce.

### Beer Week

Each brewery has a story, and the brew masters are united by a common passion and enthusiasm. They come together every year in November for San Diego Beer Week. The celebrations last 10 days, starting with the San Diego Brewer's Guild Festival and ending with a Chef Celebration. Other highlights include tasting sessions with craft beers from around the country, beer gardens with ale and lager tastings, beer pairing menus in local restaurants and classes in learning how to create your own homebrew.

## BREWS & VIEWS

Though you can't savor San Diego's brews on the sand (it's illegal), you can sip and sup in the sky. Rooftop lounges with pools, bars and fire pits are popular in downtown and at the beaches. Downtown, the chic **Hotel Solamar** has a fourth-floor deck lounge with front-row seats for viewing baseball games (with high-powered binoculars) at nearby PETCO Park. **Phi Bar Terrace** at the Hotel Indigo in East Village also overlooks the ballpark, as does the **Altitude Sky Lounge** at the Gaslamp Marriott. It's all about the view within the rooftop's confines at **Float** in the vibrant Hard Rock Hotel and **Eden** at the Andaz. **Wavehouse** in Mission Beach overlooks the boardwalk, while Pacific Beach's **Firehouse** takes in the beach town scene.



## BREW TOURS

Breweries are scattered all over the county, and it's hard to see even a handful without bringing along a designated driver. Fortunately, you can easily find one who knows the best breweries and pubs and will happily chauffeur you around. You can sign up for a daily scheduled group tour and taste a few local brews while learning about San Diego's beer scene. Or you can travel about in a private limo, meet various brew masters and sample their beers while indulging in gourmet dining. Locals book brew tours for birthdays, bachelor parties, wedding showers, girlfriend getaways and whatever calls for a celebration. It's a great way to see another side of San Diego.

Legend: Dining Prices \$: \$12 or less per person \$\$: \$12-\$25 \$\$\$: \$25+ B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner OD: Outside Dining HH: Happy Hour R: Reservations Recommended &: Accessible to Disabled

## ESCONDIDO

### Seafood

#### *Brigantine Seafood Restaurant-Escondido*

421 W. Felicita Ave. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
760-743-4718 • [www.brigantine.com](http://www.brigantine.com)

Come to the Escondido Brigantine - a San Diego tradition for nearly 40 years. Great food and warm service. Patio seating. Group dining.

## KEARNY MESA

### American

#### *Citrus-Four Points by Sheraton*

8110 Aero Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-277-8888 • [www.fourpoints.com/sandiego](http://www.fourpoints.com/sandiego)

Serving fresh, seasonal California cuisine. Casual atmosphere, open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner from 6am - 10pm.

#### *Rayo Grill-Holiday Inn Mission Valley Stadium*

3805 Murphy Canyon Rd. \$\$ B, L, D, HH, R, &  
858-278-9300 • 800-666-6996 • [www.hisandiegohotel.com](http://www.hisandiegohotel.com)  
Restaurant serving a variety of cuisines for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## LA JOLLA

### American

#### *4240 Restaurant-Marriott La Jolla*

4240 La Jolla Village Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-587-1414 • [www.marriott.com/sanj](http://www.marriott.com/sanj)

Casual garden setting, offering entree salads, contemporary light dining, daily specials, breakfast & lunch buffet. Open 6:30am-2pm; and 5:30-9pm.

#### *Barcino Grill-Hyatt Regency La Jolla*

3777 La Jolla Village Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, R, &  
858-552-6123 • [www.lajolla.hyatt.com](http://www.lajolla.hyatt.com)  
Open for breakfast and lunch daily, available for evening private functions.

#### *Brockton Villa Restaurant*

1235 Coast Blvd. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH  
858-454-7393 • [www.brocktonvilla.com](http://www.brocktonvilla.com)  
La Jolla's Most Spectacular Ocean Views. Award winning restaurant in an original 1894 beach bungalow directly across from the La Jolla Cove.

#### *Burger Lounge La Jolla*

1101 Wall St. \$\$ L, D, OD, &  
858-456-0196 • [www.burgerlounge.com](http://www.burgerlounge.com)

#### *Character's Bar & Grill-Marriott La Jolla*

4240 La Jolla Village Dr. \$ D, HH, &  
858-597-6394 • [www.marriott.com/sanj](http://www.marriott.com/sanj)  
Watch your favorite sporting events on Character's big screen TVs; pool tables, complete menu of appetizers, burgers, sandwiches and salads.

#### *Clay's La Jolla-Hotel La Jolla*

7955 La Jolla Shores Dr. \$\$\$ B, L, D, HH, R, &  
858-551-3620 • 800-666-0261 • [www.clayslajolla.com](http://www.clayslajolla.com)  
Contemporary California cuisine and a casual bistro with soft jazz set amidst a panoramic view of the La Jolla coastline.



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#### *Cody's La Jolla*

8030 Girard Ave. \$\$ B, L, OD  
858-455-0040 • [www.codyslajolla.com](http://www.codyslajolla.com)

#### *The Grill at Torrey Pines-The Lodge at Torrey Pines*

11480 N. Torrey Pines Rd. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, &  
858-777-6645 • [www.lodgetorreyprines.com](http://www.lodgetorreyprines.com)  
The California Restaurant Association honors The Grill at The Lodge at Torrey Pines with Gold Medallion Award, Best Hotel Restaurant-Casual.

#### *Indulge-Embassy Suites La Jolla*

4550 La Jolla Village Dr. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-431-2000 • [www.indulgelajolla.com](http://www.indulgelajolla.com)  
Open 11am-11pm, patio seating, reservations accepted, banquets for 10-150.

#### *Michael's Lounge-Hyatt Regency La Jolla*

3777 La Jolla Village Dr. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, &  
858-552-1234 • [www.lajolla.hyatt.com](http://www.lajolla.hyatt.com)  
Features a DJ on Thurs.-Fri.; live entertainment on Sat.; Happy Hour is daily from 5-7pm.

#### *Nine-Ten-Grande Colonial Hotel*

910 Prospect St. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-964-5400 • 800-826-1278 • [www.nine-ten.com](http://www.nine-ten.com)  
Evolving California Cuisine with an emphasis on produce from local artisan farmers. ZAGAT & Wine Spectator award-winning. Nationally-acclaimed chefs.

#### *Prospect Bar & Grill*

1025 Prospect St., #210 \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R  
858-454-8092 • [www.prospectbar.com](http://www.prospectbar.com)

#### *The Shores Restaurant-La Jolla Shores Hotel*

8110 Camino Del Oro \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-456-0600 • [www.TheShoresRestaurant.com](http://www.TheShoresRestaurant.com)  
Ocean views, fresh ingredients, friendly hospitality and a fun wine list make The Shores the perfect location for a casual meal or special occasion.

## Spot La Jolla

1005 Prospect St.      \$\$ L, D, HH, &  
858-459-0800 • www.thespotonline.com  
Old La Jolla restaurant specializing in award winning American food in a very casual environment. Families welcome.

## Whisknadle

1044 Wall St.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, R, &  
858-551-7575 • www.whisknadle.com  
Serious Food, Serious Wine In A Not Too Serious Environment.

## Asian

### Roppongi Restaurant & Sushi Bar

875 Prospect St.      \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-551-5252 • www.roppongiusa.com  
Asian-Fusion cuisine prepared with European culinary techniques. Zagat-rated 2008 "One of the World's Top Restaurants." Reservations suggested.

## California

### A.R. Valentien-The Lodge at Torrey Pines

11480 North Torrey Pines Rd.      \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
858-777-6635 • 800-656-0087 • www.arvalentien.com  
A.R. Valentien features fresh regional cuisine served in an elegant, timbered room overlooking the 18th hole of Torrey Pines Golf Course.

### George's at the Cove

1250 Prospect St.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-454-4244 • www.georgesatthecove.com  
Three distinct dining experiences with spectacular ocean views, open daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., reservations accepted.

### Torreyana Grill-Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

10950 N. Torrey Pines Rd.      \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
858-450-4510 • www.lajollatorreypines.hilton.com  
Exhibition kitchen, golf course and ocean view, open 6:30am-10:30pm. Sun. brunch, entertainment, reservations recommended.

## French

### Sky Room-La Valencia Hotel

1132 Prospect St.      \$\$\$ D, R, &  
858-454-0771 • www.lavalencia.com  
On the 10th floor just 12 tables, each with ocean view. California Fresh cuisine and a sophisticated, elegant dining experience.

## Tapenade

7612 Fay Ave.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-551-7500 • www.tapenaderestaurant.com  
Dine with a bistro fare in this first class dining located in the heart of La Jolla.

## Italian

### Vigilucci's Ristorante La Jolla

909 Prospect St., #290      \$\$ L, D, OD HH, R, &  
858-454-9664 • www.vigiluccis.com/chophouse.html  
Vigilucci's Seafood, Steak & Chop House

## Mediterranean

### Mediterranean Room-La Valencia Hotel

1132 Prospect St.      \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
858-551-3765 • www.lavalencia.com  
Panoramic Ocean views with Contemporary California and Mediterranean cuisine served inside or on the terrace. Award-winning Sunday Champagne Brunch.

## Seafood

### Crab Catcher

1298 Prospect St.      \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-454-9587 • www.crabcatcher.com  
California and Pacific Rim flavor. Ocean view and patio dining. Private meeting dining room, maximum 65. Validated underground parking.

### Humphrey's La Jolla-Sheraton La Jolla

3299 Holiday Ct.      \$\$\$ B, L, D, HH, R, &  
858-452-4000 • www.sheraton.com/lajolla  
Voted One of San Diego's Best Seafood Restaurants in San Diego Magazine, open daily, reservations accepted.

### Marine Room

2000 Spindrift Dr.      \$\$\$ D, HH, R, &  
858-459-7222 • www.MarineRoom.com  
The Marine Room offers the award-winning global cuisine of Executive Chef Bernard Guillas, breathtaking oceanfront views, and exemplary service.

### Truluck's Seafood, Steak & Crab House

8990 University Center Ln.      \$\$\$ D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-453-2583 • www.trulucks.com  
Truluck's offers an escape for the senses, at sensible prices.

### Whaling Bar & Grill-La Valencia Hotel

1132 Prospect St.      \$\$\$ L, D, HH, R, &  
858-551-3761 • www.lavalencia.com  
A favorite with the locals, enjoy tableside prepared cuisine in an old-world seaside pub like atmosphere. Open 11am-11pm; reservations accepted.

## Steakhouse

### La Jolla Strip Club-A Steak Place

4282 Esplanade Ct.      \$\$ L, D, HH, R  
858-450-1400 • www.cohnrestaurants.com

### The Steakhouse at Azul La Jolla

1250 Prospect St.      \$\$\$ D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-454-9616 • www.azul-lajolla.com  
The Steakhouse at Azul La Jolla serves USDA Prime Steaks Overlooking Spectacular La Jolla Cove. Dinner Nightly, Weekend Lunch/Brunch, Private Dining.

## MISSION BAY/BEACHES

### American

#### Acqua-Hilton San Diego Resort

1775 E. Mission Bay Dr. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-275-7920 • www.sandiegoresort.hilton.com

Dine facing westward watching the sunset overlooking Mission Bay with the Art of Dining at the Acqua.

#### Barefoot Bar & Grill-Paradise Point Resort & Spa

1404 Vacation Rd. \$\$\$ B, L, D, HH, R, &  
858-581-5960 • www.paradisepoint.com

Enjoy outdoor patio dining and live entertainment. Appetizers, sandwiches, burgers and salads. Open daily 7am-10pm.

#### Dine With Shamu

500 SeaWorld Dr. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, R, &  
800-25-SHAMU • www.seaworldsandiego.com

A poolside restaurant located at SeaWorld. Shamu's trainers host this dining adventure.

### JRDN

723 Felspar St. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-270-JRDN • 866-869-3725 • www.jrden.com

Chef David Warner dazzles at JRDN - All natural steaks, fresh seafood and tantalizing sushi in a contemporary, oceanfront setting.

### Asian

#### Great Plaza Buffet

1840 Garnet Ave. \$\$ L, D, &  
858-273-6868 • www.greatplazabuffet.com

### California

#### Atoll-Catamaran Resort Hotel

3999 Mission Blvd. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
858-539-8635 • www.catamaranresort.com

Five-star bayfront dining on Mission Bay with views that stretch across San Diego, featuring Sunday champagne brunches. Reservations accepted.

#### Blue Pearl-The Dana on Mission Bay

1710 W. Mission Bay Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-222-6440 • 800-445-3339 • www.thedana.com

The Blue Pearl is a casual eatery reflecting Mission Beach dining with great food and friendly service. As unique and extraordinary as a blue pearl.

#### Cafe Bahia-Bahia Resort Hotel

998 W. Mission Bay Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
858-488-0551 • 800-576-4229 • www.bahiahotel.com

Offers indoor and open air seating in a Mediterranean atmosphere with soothing sounds from three-tiered fountain. American/Southwestern cuisine.

#### Firefly Restaurant & Bar-The Dana on Mission Bay

1710 W. Mission Bay Dr. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-222-6440 • 800-445-3339 • www.thedana.com

A contemporary atmosphere with innovative California cuisine. Breathing bayviews. Daily wine flights. For reservations www.opentable.com.

#### Red Marlin Restaurant Bar & Terrace - Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa & Marina

1441 Quivira Rd. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-224-1234 • www.missionbay.hyatt.com

Signature waterfront restaurant with panoramic bay views...

### Mexican

#### SWIM Lounge-Hyatt Regency Mission Bay & Spa Marina

1441 Quivira Rd. \$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-224-1234 • www.missionbay.hyatt.com

New poolside lounge, with a 360 degree aquarium and poolside fire-pits...

### Seafood

#### Baleen-Paradise Point Resort & Spa

1404 Vacation Rd. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
858-490-6363 • www.paradisepoint.com

Experience seafood dining on our patio overlooking spectacular waters of Mission Bay.

## MISSION VALLEY

### American

#### Cafe del Sol-Marriott Mission Valley

8757 Rio San Diego Dr. \$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-692-3800 • www.marriott.com/sanmv

Pasta, fresh fish and grilled items offered daily with a selection of healthy choice alternatives, daily breakfast buffet.

#### Charlie's -Town and Country Resort

500 Hotel Circle N. \$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-291-7131 • www.towncountry.com/dining.html

Charlie's-located at the Town and Country Resort Hotel in Mission Valley.

#### Islands Restaurant-Crowne Plaza San Diego

2270 Hotel Circle N. \$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-297-1101 • www.crowneplaza.com/sandiego

The Islands Restaurant - serving the finest and excitingly creative American and Pacific Rim dishes.

#### Kelly's Steakhouse-Town and Country Resort

500 Hotel Circle N. \$ D, HH, R, &  
619-291-7131 • www.kellyssteakhouse.com

Irish pub and classic American steakhouse featuring prime rib, seafood, open 5pm -11pm, piano bar entertainment nightly.

#### Pam Pam Cafe & Grill-Days Hotel-Hotel Circle SeaWorld

543 Hotel Circle S. \$ B, L, D, OD, &  
619-297-8800 • 800-227-4743 • www.dayshotelhc.com

A family style restaurant offering hearty portions of home style cooking.

### **Postcards American Bistro-Handlery Hotel**

950 Hotel Circle N.      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-543-0607 • [www.handlery.com](http://www.handlery.com)

American continental cuisine, including Baja lobster club sandwich, drunken shrimp & lobster penne pasta, open 6:30am-9pm.

### **Ricky's Restaurant-Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel Circle**

2181 Hotel Circle S.      \$\$    B, L, D, &  
619-291-0446

Family restaurant. Home of Ricky's World Famous Apple Pancake.

### **Seven Seas Cafe-Seven Seas Lodge**

411 Hotel Circle S.      \$    B, L, D, &  
619-291-1300 • [www.bw7seas.com](http://www.bw7seas.com)

Indoor or patio dining. Regional specialties. Children's menu. Superior value, friendly service. Open 6am-10 pm.

### **Stish-Hilton Mission Valley**

901 Camino Del Rio S      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-543-9000 • [www.sandiegomissionvalley.hilton.com](http://www.sandiegomissionvalley.hilton.com)

Catch the sports action on 11 video monitors amid decor of baseball memorabilia, appetizers/drink specials during happy hours, Mon.-Fri. 5pm-7pm.

### **Terrace Café-Town and Country Resort**

500 Hotel Circle N.      \$\$    B, L, D, &  
619-291-7131 • [www.towncountry.com/dining.html](http://www.towncountry.com/dining.html)

Restaurant located at the Town and Country Resort serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Country/French decor/ambiance with a casual atmosphere.

### **The Tickled Trout-Ramada Plaza Hotel Circle**

2151 Hotel Circle S.      \$\$    B, L, D, HH, &  
619-291-6500 • 800-405-9102 • [www.ramadaseaworld.com](http://www.ramadaseaworld.com)

### **Trellises Garden Grille-Town and Country Resort**

500 Hotel Circle N.      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-908-5017 • 800-772-8527 • [www.trellisesgrille.com](http://www.trellisesgrille.com)  
Mission Valley's Hidden Treasure for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Dancing and entertainment Friday and Saturday nights.

### **Valley Kitchen Restaurant-Mission Valley Resort**

875 Hotel Circle S.      \$    B, L, D, &  
619-298-8282 • [www.missionvalleyresort.com](http://www.missionvalleyresort.com)  
24-hour coffee shop featuring traditional favorites.

### **Waffle Spot-Kings Inn Hotel**

1333 Hotel Circle S.      \$\$    B, L, &  
619-297-2231 • 800-78-KINGS • [www.kingsinnsandiego.com](http://www.kingsinnsandiego.com)  
One of the best "waffles" in San Diego.

## **California**

### **Fountain Café-Doubletree Hotel Mission Valley**

7450 Hazard Center Dr.      \$\$\$    D, R, &  
619-297-DINE • [www.sandiegomissionvalley.doubletree.com](http://www.sandiegomissionvalley.doubletree.com)  
Casual breakfast dining in a Mediterranean setting.



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### **Windows Lounge-Doubletree Mission Valley**

7450 Hazard Center Dr.      \$    L, D, OD, &  
619-819-DINE • [www.sandiegomissionvalley.doubletree.com](http://www.sandiegomissionvalley.doubletree.com)  
Windows is the perfect location to unwind after a long day, featuring a new tapas menu and regional wine list.

## **Italian**

### **Panini Grill-Doubletree Club San Diego**

1515 Hotel Circle S.      \$\$    B, L, D, &  
619-293-0550 • [www.doubletreeclubsd.com](http://www.doubletreeclubsd.com)  
American fare including hand-tossed pizza and panini pressed sandwiches.

## **Mexican**

### **The Amigo Spot-Kings Inn Hotel**

1333 Hotel Circle S.      \$\$    D, HH, R, &  
619-297-2231 • 800-78-KINGS • [www.kingsinnsandiego.com](http://www.kingsinnsandiego.com)  
Great authentic Mexican cuisine served in a colorful South-of-the-Border atmosphere.

## **Seafood**

### **Andre's Restaurant-Sheraton Mission Valley**

1433 Camino Del Rio S      \$\$    B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-260-0111 • [www.sheraton.com/sandiegomv](http://www.sheraton.com/sandiegomv)  
Family dining with outside patio area. Specializing in Homestyle and Continental Cuisine. Open 6:30am-10pm. daily, reservations accepted.

## **Steakhouse**

### **Hunter Steakhouse**

2445 Hotel Circle Pl.      \$\$    L, D, HH, R, &  
619-291-8074 • [www.huntersteakhouse.com](http://www.huntersteakhouse.com)  
Featuring hand carved steaks, chops, homemade soups, fresh fish daily. Reservations, banquets, lunch and dinner. Dinner only Sat./Sun.

## OLD TOWN

### California

#### *Gila House-Courtyard by Marriott Old Town*

2435 Jefferson St. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
619-260-8500 • [www.marriott.com/sanot](http://www.marriott.com/sanot)  
California Cuisine in Old Town San Diego.

### Mexican

#### *Cafe' Coyote*

2461 San Diego Ave. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-291-4695 • [www.cafecoyoteoldtown.com](http://www.cafecoyoteoldtown.com)  
Best Mexican 2005, 2006, 2008 & 2009. 21 years of Traditional Mexican cuisine in the heart of Historic Old Town, San Diego.  
Coupon in Back

#### *Casa Guadalajara*

4105 Taylor St. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-295-5111 • [www.casaguadalajara.com](http://www.casaguadalajara.com)  
Enjoy award-winning Mexican cuisine, live entertainment, tasty margaritas, & handmade tortillas served in a colorful courtyard or festive dining room.  
Coupon in Back

#### *El Fandango Restaurant*

2734 Calhoun St. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-298-2860 • [www.elfandangorestaurant.com](http://www.elfandangorestaurant.com)  
El Fandango reflects the diverse and cosmopolitan collections of Mexican cuisine that took root during the years of great change in California.

#### *Fiesta de Reyes*

2754 Calhoun St. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, &  
619-297-3100 • [www.fiestadereyes.com](http://www.fiestadereyes.com)  
Located in the heart of Old Town, Fiesta de Reyes is a vibrant and exciting dining, shopping and entertainment experience.

#### *Miguel's Cocina Old Town*

2444 San Diego Ave. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-298-9840 • [www.brigantine.com](http://www.brigantine.com)  
San Diego's favorite Mexican cuisine comes to Old Town. Patio seating. Group dining.



#### *Old Town Mexican Cafe y Cantina*

2489 San Diego Ave. \$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-297-4330 • 888-234-9836 • [www.oldtownmexcafe.com](http://www.oldtownmexcafe.com)  
Featuring carnitas, rotisserie chicken, handmade tortillas and award-winning margaritas, open 7am - 11pm daily.

#### *Rockin' Baja Coastal Cantina-Old Town*

3890 Twiggs St. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-260-0305 • [www.rockinbaja.com](http://www.rockinbaja.com)  
Colorful, open air and fun with a Baja Theme!

## OCEANSIDE

### American

#### *101 Cafe*

631 S Coast Hwy. \$ B, L, D, OD, &  
760-439-1319 • [www.101cafe.net](http://www.101cafe.net)

## POINT LOMA/HARBOR ISLAND/SHELTER ISLAND

### American

#### *Bay Club Bar & Grill-Bay Club Hotel*

2131 Shelter Island Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-224-8888 • 800-672-0800 • [www.bayclubhotel.com](http://www.bayclubhotel.com)  
The Bar & Grill has one of the best views in San Diego and excellent entrees.

#### *Blue Wave Bar & Grill-Best Western Island Palms*

2051 Shelter Island Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-222-0561 • [www.islandpalms.com](http://www.islandpalms.com)  
Waterfront restaurant and lounge with marina and bay views. Continental cuisine. Happy hour specials.

#### *Corvette Diner*

2965 Historic Decatur Rd. \$ L, D, &  
619-542-1476 • [www.dinersd.com](http://www.dinersd.com)  
The Corvette Diner has moved to Historic Liberty Station!

#### *Du-par's-Wyndham Garden San Diego/SeaWorld*

3737 Sports Arena Blvd. \$ B, L, D, &  
619-224-4454 • [www.du-pars.com](http://www.du-pars.com)  
Banquets for 20-160, open Sun.-Thurs., 6am-11pm; Fri. and Sat., 6am-Noon.

#### *Harbor's Edge-Sheraton Hotel & Marina*

1380 Harbor Island Dr. \$\$\$ B, L, D, OD, R, &  
619-692-2255 • [www.sheraton.com/sandiegomarina](http://www.sheraton.com/sandiegomarina)  
Elegant high-rise hotel on San Diego Bay.

#### *Kona Kai Dining Room-Kona Kai Resort*

1551 Shelter Island Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-819-8154 • [www.resortkonakai.com](http://www.resortkonakai.com)  
Visit the Kona Kai Resort Spa & Marina on Shelter Island, San Diego's Hawaiian Isle!

### Quinn's-Sheraton Hotel & Marina

1380 Harbor Island Dr. \$\$ L, D, OD, &  
619-291-2900 • www.sheraton.com/sandiegomarina  
Bar overlooking the marina, sporting events, pool, jukeboxes, food and drink specials.

### Sierra Pacific Restaurant & Lounge - Hilton San Diego Airport

1960 Harbor Island Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-291-6700 • 800-578-7878 • www.sandiegoairport.hilton.com  
San Diego harbor/marina view, featuring coastal cuisine with a southwest and Pacific Rim flair. Happy hour Mon.-Fri., reservations accepted.

### Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant

2150 Harbor Island Dr. \$\$ L, D, HH, R, &  
619-291-9110 • www.tomhamslighthouse.com  
Amazing waterfront dining. Fresh Seafood, California Fare, Daily Specials & Breath Taking Views of the San Diego Skyline, Bay & Coronado Island.

## Asian

### Bali Hai Restaurant

2230 Shelter Island Dr. \$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-222-1181 • www.balihairestaurant.com  
Spectacular harbor and skyline view. Hawaiian Cuisine, fresh fish, steaks, Cantonese specialties. Reservations suggested. Banquet facilities (25-300).

## Barbecue

### Phil's BBQ

3740 Sports Arena Blvd. \$\$ L, D, OD  
619-226-6333 • 877-257-4457 • www.philsbbq.net  
Satisfying San Diego's craving for Mesquite Grilled BBQ for over 12 years.

## Mexican

### Miguel's Cocina Point Loma

2912 Shelter Island Dr. \$\$ L, D, OD HH, R, &  
619-224-2401 • www.miguels-cocina.com  
Miguel's is a FIESTA in a box. Traditional Mexican food and incomparable margaritas in a fun and festive atmosphere. Patio seating. Group dining.

## Seafood

### Boat House

2040 Harbor Island Dr. \$\$ B, L, D, OD HH, R, &  
619-291-8011 • www.boathouserestaurant.com  
Panoramic water front dining. Seafood, steak, chicken. Private accommodation for groups of 10 -150 dinners. Elegant atmosphere with moderate price.

### Brigantine Seafood Restaurant-Shelter Island

2725 Shelter Island Dr. \$\$\$ L, D, OD, HH, R, &  
619-224-2871 • www.brigantine.com  
Come to the Point Loma Brigantine - the beginning of the Brigantine's 40+ year tradition. Great food and service. Patio seating. Group dining.

### Humphreys Restaurant-Humphrey's Half Moon Inn

2241 Shelter Island Dr. \$\$\$ B, L, D, HH, R, &  
619-224-3577 • 800-542-7200 • www.humphreysbythebay.com  
Waterfront location offering extrodianry cuisine. Nightly entertainment. Voted Best Live Restaurant and Live Music venue by the CA Restaurant Assoc.

### Point Loma Seafoods

2805 Emerson St. \$ L, D, OD, &  
619-223-1109 • www.pointlomaseafoods.com  
Seafood restaurant and large fresh fish market. Family-owned and operated since 1963. Casual dining on the waterfront in Point Loma.

## Steakhouse

### Island Prime-C Level Lounge

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858-672-9100 • www.sandiegogolfresort.doubletree.com  
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## French

### El Bizcocho-Rancho Bernardo Inn

17550 Bernardo Oaks \$\$\$ D, OD, R, &  
858-675-8550 • www.ranchobernardoinn.com/bizcocho  
El Bizcocho - One of the city's most-awarded restaurants.

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## SOUTH BAY

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### American

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## Steakhouse

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619-450-6522 • [www.doubleducesd.com](http://www.doubleducesd.com)

### Float-Hard Rock Hotel San Diego

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### Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens

1999 Citracado Pkwy., Escondido 92029  
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### Wine Steals East Village

793 J St., San Diego 92101  
619-255-6118 • [www.winestealssd.com](http://www.winestealssd.com)

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802 Fifth Ave., San Diego 92101  
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Croce's Restaurant and Jazz Bar, a popular Gaslamp landmark, and a tribute to singer-songwriter Jim Croce, offers Contemporary American Cuisine.

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### House of Blues

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Latitude Lounge is the only bar in San Diego that was officially named by the locals.

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## Shopping & Services

### SCENIC SHOPPING

Shopping goes hand in hand with sightseeing in San Diego. Malls are like botanical gardens with flowers blossoming year-round. Browsing through neighborhood boutiques and art galleries typically includes a stop for an espresso at a sidewalk café or an ice cream cone on a bench along a shimmering bay. Collecting gifts and souvenirs couldn't be more pleasurable.

#### At the Mall

San Diego's malls aren't your typical retail experience. They're all about the outdoors. **Horton Plaza**, downtown's eye-catching, color-filled shopping center, offers glimpses of sailboats and the arching San Diego-Coronado Bridge from its rooftop, where shoppers linger over luscious cinnamon rolls and icy lemonade as if hanging out at a county fair. **Fashion Valley** presents an outdoor tour of the latest designs from Tiffany, Burberry and Betsey Johnson in luxurious window displays. **Mission Valley's** sports bars, movie theaters and food court are as popular as the stores. Even the pets get to play at the South Bay's Otay **Ranch Town Center**, a mall playground with a dazzling Apple store and clothes from Anthropologie and No Fear. Ice-skaters glide around an indoor rink while shoppers stroll past courtyards and cafes at **University Towne Center** in La Jolla.

#### New and Unusual

Specialty shops featuring kites, hammocks, books and collectibles are conveniently clustered in **Seaport Village** along San Diego Bay. **Old Town** and **Bazaar del Mundo** display wearable art and one-of-a-kind folk art from throughout the Americas, including Southwestern turquoise and pottery and South American tapestries. **La Mesa Village** is a treasure chest for shoppers looking for one-of-a-kind retail stores and antique shops. Tucked in the mountains, **Julian** presents a friendly Main Street with old-fashioned stores and specialty shops offering everything from fine artwork to apple pies. The small town of **Guatay** is an off-the-beaten-path artist haven where craftsman Bill Chappelow, whose fine-wood designs are part of the Smithsonian collection, creates unique woodcarvings for the Trynn Wooden Spoon Gallery. The Artist District in **Borrego Springs** is a must-stop for mid-century modern furnishings, accessories and fine art.

### HIP URBAN BOUTIQUES

Browsing through artsy neighborhoods with trendy boutiques and galleries is always rewarding in San Diego. Fashionable clothing boutiques and art galleries line picturesque streets in **La Jolla**, while metro-chic furnishings and Murano glassware are among the treasures you'll find while wandering past fragrant pizza parlors in **Little Italy**. **North Park's** hip restaurant and shopping scene includes several trendy galleries and boutiques. The **Cedros Design District** in Solana Beach is devoted to displaying exceptional finds for the home, from exotic wood furnishings to unique garden displays.

### BARGAIN HUNTING

Outlet shopping is practically a sport here, with famous names selling shoes, clothing, housewares and jewelry at huge discounts. The **Viejas Outlet Center** in Alpine is located conveniently across the street from a dazzling casino and has dozens of brand-name discount shops including Coach, Levi's and The Gap, plus a wide variety of dining options, bowling, an interactive water fountain. **Carlsbad Premium Outlets** has a mind-boggling array of 90 stores including Banana Republic, Crate and Barrel and Salvatore Ferragamo. Shoppers from both sides of the border search for great deals in 125 great stores at **Las Americas Premium Outlets** in San Ysidro.



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333 W. Harbor Dr., San Diego 92101

619-230-8360 • [www.tuxclub.com](http://www.tuxclub.com)

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### UNWIND SAN DIEGO STYLE

A hotel is far more than a place to sleep when it comes with a sea view, the music of waves on sand or a pool with waterfalls. In San Diego, even the most modest lodgings offer more than a shower and bed. Hotels hip as flavored martinis and casual as flip-flops pamper guests all around the county. You're sure to find the perfect home away from home in San Diego.

#### • Deluxe Resorts

San Diego's finest resorts boast so many stars and awards they need trophy rooms. The acclaim is well deserved. Like posh country estates, they retain acclaimed chefs and sommeliers. Villas with private pools and attentive butlers are splendid outside as well as in, with terrace hot tubs and indoor baths with plasma TVs. Think you know all about luxury? Not till you've sampled San Diego's amenities.

#### • Chic Sophisticates

Slumbering in sublime comfort amid exuberant nightlife is an experience so pleasurable some city and beach hotels are celebrity magnets. Hotels with rooftop bars and underground nightclubs give revelers a chance to mingle in style and retreat to suites tricked out with the latest accoutrements.

#### • Family Friendly

Families settle into kid-friendly hotels in the middle of all the action throughout the county. Full-scale properties by the ocean and bays feel like tropical paradises with palm-fringed sand and every toy from boats to bikes. Inland hotels surrounded by citrus groves and pine trees boast elaborate swimming pools with waterslides, waterfalls and bubbling hot tubs.

#### • Easy on the Wallet

Hubs with easy freeway access and hotels with moderate room rates pop up in surprising places. Mission Valley, Hotel Circle, Old Town, Liberty Station and the Midway area are filled with comfortable, affordable accommodations along with splashy malls and one-stop shops, abundant restaurants and convenient public transportation. The beach towns, downtown, La Jolla and other hip hangouts all have a few low-key motels and inns—advance reservations are an absolute must.

#### • Sports Galore

San Diego's golf courses are legendary for their challenges and year-round playability. Naturally, many serve as the focal point for exclusive communities and posh resorts. Luxurious suites with fireplaces, and private pools face tempting tees. Sporting types find golf greens aplenty, along with tennis courts and all the latest machines in lavish gyms.

#### • Small is Beautiful

Couples, singles and business travelers enjoy San Diego's resorted Victorian mansions and comfy B&Bs serving morning coffee and afternoon tea (or cocktails).

#### • All the Comforts of Home

Families and friends are often most comfortable in accommodations with several bedrooms and bathrooms, a full kitchen and a family room where the kids (of all ages) can blow off steam. Several agencies in San Diego handle vacation rentals and can set you up with a temporary home that meets your needs and budget, be it an architectural wonder with rooftop decks and stylish teak furnishings or a casual condo built for wet bodies and sandy feet.

#### • Natural Surroundings

Extravagant resorts by the ocean and bays feel like tropical paradises with palm-fringed sand and everything from boats to bikes for your amusement. Citrus groves, pine trees and desert landscapes surround inland hotels with elaborate swimming pools with waterslides, waterfalls and bubbling hot tubs. With spectacular spas, gourmet restaurants and cozy lounges hosting live bands, these destination resorts transport you far from everyday obligations.

## MAKING IT EASY

The San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau makes it easy to book your hotel with a quick website reservations system and toll-free number for personal assistance from a hotel professional. Both resources quote room rates for various discount programs (Automobile Club Associations, senior, military and corporate rates) and packages for all types of accommodations from vacation rentals to luxurious resorts to budget hostels. Check out the hotel descriptions on the website, then match your hotel style with neighborhoods and communities from the South Bay to North County. The Bureau's numerous hotel members offer something to please every budget and interest. For more information, check out [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org).

### BED & BREAKFAST DOWNTOWN

#### *Little Italy Inn*

505 W. Grape St. \$ B, K, &  
619-230-1600 • 800-518-9930 • [www.littleitalyhotel.com](http://www.littleitalyhotel.com)

Bed & Breakfast/hotel downtown location in Little Italy, rooms with jacuzzis, pool, free breakfast, local calls and wireless internet. 23 rooms.

### LA JOLLA

#### *Bed & Breakfast Inn at La Jolla*

7753 Draper Ave., La Jolla \$\$ PF, B  
858-456-2066 • 888-988-8481 • [www.innlajolla.com](http://www.innlajolla.com)

A luxury, beach boutique bed & breakfast inn on San Diego's riviera. Book on line-10% Savings: Promo Code: online2010. 15 rooms.

### NORTH INLAND

#### *Lovely Julian Mountain Retreat*

3220 Salton Vista, Julian  
619-450-6846 • [www.vrbo.com/105636](http://www.vrbo.com/105636)

### UPTOWN

#### *Ann Callahan's Hillcrest House Bed & Breakfast*

3845 Front St. \$\$ B, K  
619-990-2441 • [www.hillcresthousebandb.com](http://www.hillcresthousebandb.com)

Spend Less...Get More! Historic, Eclectic, B&B located in the city center neighborhood of Hillcrest, Voted "One of America's 10 Great Neighborhoods". 5 rooms.

**Legend:** Room Rates (per night): \$: \$100 or less \$\$: \$100-\$200 \$\$\$: \$200+ (Rates are based on double occupancy. Please contact the hotel for current rates.) PF: Pet Friendly H: Health Club On-Site B: Complimentary Breakfast A: Complimentary Airport Shuttle P: Swimming Pool K: Kitchen Units &: Accessible to Disabled

### *Bed & Breakfast Guild of San Diego*

P.O. Box 3292 \$ B  
619-523-1300 • 800-619-7666 • [www.bandbguildsandiego.org](http://www.bandbguildsandiego.org)

Bed & Breakfast accommodations offer a full range of lodging amenities in many locations to enhance your visit.

### *Britt Scripps Inn*

406 Maple St. \$\$\$ B, &  
619-230-1991 • 888-881-1991 • [www.brittscripps.com](http://www.brittscripps.com)

An historic downtown boutique accommodation and events venue featuring nine luxury guest suites.

### *Keating House Inn*

2331 Second Ave. B  
619-239-8585 • 800-995-8644 • [www.keatinghouse.com](http://www.keatinghouse.com)

Victorian bed and breakfast, private bath, full breakfast. From \$95. Walk to Gaslamp, Convention Center and Zoo. Airport close. 9 rooms.

### *San Diego Bed & Breakfast*

3415 Bancroft St. B  
619-962-1691 • [www.sdbb.us](http://www.sdbb.us)

Beautiful 1939 second-story private villa overlooking the garden. You will feel profoundly - and luxuriously - at home.

### HOTELS

### CARLSBAD

#### *Beach Terrace Inn*

2775 Ocean St. \$\$ B, P, &  
760-729-5951 • 800-433-5415 • [www.beachterraceinn.com](http://www.beachterraceinn.com)

48 suites on the beach, ocean views, fireplaces, continental breakfast, therapy pool, heated swimming pool, in-room safes.

#### *Best Western Beach View Lodge*

3180 Carlsbad Blvd. \$ B, P, K, &  
760-729-1151 • 800-535-5588 • [www.beachviewlodge.com](http://www.beachviewlodge.com)

41 units overlooking the ocean, near beach, fireplaces, in-room safes, continental breakfast, heated swimming pool, therapy pool, and family suites.

#### *Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort*

3075 Carlsbad Blvd. \$\$ H, P, K, &  
760-434-7020 • 800-235-3939 • [www.carlsbadinn.com](http://www.carlsbadinn.com)

Go ahead, park the car-You won't need it. Steps to the ocean, in the Village of Carlsbad. 60 rooms.

#### *Grand Pacific Palisades Resort & Hotel*

5805 Armada Dr. \$\$ H, P, K, &  
760-827-3200 • 800-725-4723 • [www.grandpacificpalisades.com](http://www.grandpacificpalisades.com)

3.5 Star Hotel Located Adjacent to LEGOLAND California Resort! 90 rooms.

**Legend:** Room Rates (per night): \$: \$100 or less \$\$: \$100-\$200 \$\$\$: \$200+ (Rates are based on double occupancy. Please contact the hotel for current rates.) PF: Pet Friendly H: Health Club On-Site B: Complimentary Breakfast A: Complimentary Airport Shuttle P: Swimming Pool K: Kitchen Units &: Accessible to Disabled

## CARLSBAD (continued)

### Hyatt Summerfield Suites San Diego-Carlsbad

5010 Avenida Encinas \$\$ B, P, K, &  
760-929-8200 • 800-826-0778  
www.hyattsummerfieldsuitessandiegocarlsbad.com

Suites & guestrooms with kitchens. Daily continental breakfast, Mon-Thurs Social hour. Near Legoland, beaches, restaurants and shopping. 97 rooms.

### Park Hyatt Aviara Resort

7100 Four Seasons Point \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
760-448-1234 • www.parkhyattaviara.com

#19 in Travel & Leisure's 50 World's Best Hotels for Families. 329 rooms.

### Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa

5480 Grand Pacific Dr. \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
760-827-2400 • 800-444-3515 • www.sheratoncarlsbad.com

The Sheraton Carlsbad is a coastal hotel & conference facility located next to The Crossings at Carlsbad Golf Course and Legoland California. 250 rooms.

### Surf Motel-Carlsbad

3136 Carlsbad Blvd. \$ B, P, K  
760-729-7961 • 800-523-9170 • www.surfmotelcarlsbad.com

28 units, minutes from Legoland. HBO, refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker, hairdryer, guest laundry facility and continental breakfast.

### Tamarack Beach Resort

3200 Carlsbad Blvd. \$\$ B, P, &  
760-729-3500 • 800-334-2199 • www.tamarackresort.com

23 Units- Heated Pool, Hot Tubs, Recreation Room - Steps to the Beach or the Village. (Most Rooms have a Private Patio).

### West Inn & Suites

4970 Avenida Encinas \$\$ PF, H, B, A, P, &  
760-448-4500 • 866-431-9378 • www.westinnandsuites.com

Rated #1 on Trip Advisor. West Inn and Suites, Carlsbad. 86 rooms.

## CORONADO

### 1906 Lodge at Coronado Beach

1060 Adella Ave. \$ B, &  
619-437-1900 • 866-435-1906 • www.1906Lodge.com

San Diego's #1 B&B and Coronado's #1 rated hotel on Trip Advisor. 17 rooms/suites. Free breakfast, parking, wine. Walk to the beach.

### Beach Village at The Del

1500 Orange Ave. \$\$\$ H, B, P, K, &  
619-522-8811 • 866-433-3030 • www.delbeachvillage.com

An exclusive oceanfront enclave of one, two and three bedroom luxury cottages and villas within the iconic setting of the legendary Hotel del Coronado. 78 rooms.

### Cherokee Lodge

964 D Ave. \$\$ PF, B, K  
619-437-1967 • 877-743-6213 • www.cherokeelodge.com

One block from downtown Coronado near numerous charming bistros and restaurants. Three blocks from beach. Bed and breakfast. 12 rooms.

### Coronado Inn

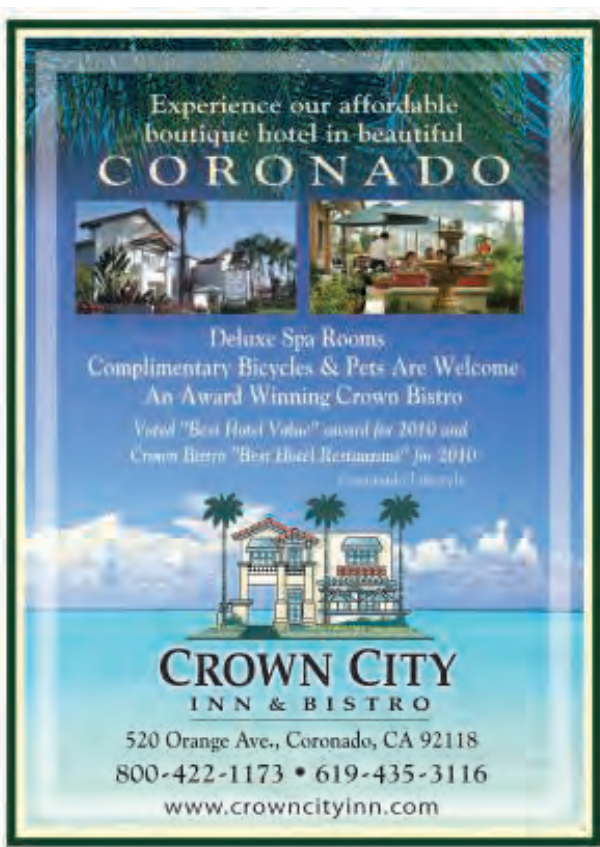
266 Orange Ave. \$\$ PF, B, P, K  
619-435-4121 • 800-598-6624 • www.coronadoinn.com

30 units, complimentary continental breakfast, pool, A/C, free parking, coin-op laundry, HBO/cable, walk to restaurants, shops, and ferry landing.

### Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa

2000 Second St. \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
619-435-3000 • 800-228-9290 • www.coronadoresortmarriott.com

Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa - Brilliantly Balancing Life. 300 rooms.



**Legend:** Room Rates (per night): \$: \$100 or less \$\$: \$100-\$200 \$\$\$: \$200+ (Rates are based on double occupancy. Please contact the hotel for current rates.) PF: Pet Friendly H: Health Club On-Site B: Complimentary Breakfast A: Complimentary Airport Shuttle P: Swimming Pool K: Kitchen Units &: Accessible to Disabled

### **Crown City Inn**

520 Orange Ave.      \$\$      PF, P, K, &  
619-435-3116 • 800-442-1173 • [www.crowncityinn.com](http://www.crowncityinn.com)

35 units-All include microwave, refrigerator, coffee, A/C, HBO, room service, coin laundry, heated pool, restaurant and bicycles.

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### **El Cordova Hotel**

1351 Orange Ave.      \$\$      H, P, K, &  
619-435-4131 • 800-229-2032 • [www.elcordovahotel.com](http://www.elcordovahotel.com)

This charming "Old World" villa, just steps to the beach includes 41 units, deluxe standard rooms and 1 & 2 bedroom suites.

### **Glorietta Bay Inn**

1630 Glorietta Blvd.      \$\$      B, P, K, &  
619-435-3101 • 800-283-9383 • [www.gloriettabayinn.com](http://www.gloriettabayinn.com)

Historic boutique hotel in Coronado overlooking Glorietta Bay. Complimentary breakfast, afternoon refreshments. 11 suites in Spreckels Mansion. 100 rooms.

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### **Hotel del Coronado**

1500 Orange Ave.      \$\$\$      H, P, K, &  
619-435-6611 • 800-HOTEL-DEL • [www.hoteldel.com](http://www.hoteldel.com)

National Historic Landmark, Beachfront Resort, Luxury Beach Village cottages, Spa, Shopping, 28 acres of beach and recreation, nearby golf. 757 rooms.

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### **Loews Coronado Bay Resort**

4000 Loews Coronado Bay Rd.      PF, H, P, &  
619-424-4000 • 800-81-LOEWS • [www.loewshotels.com](http://www.loewshotels.com)

Nestled on a 15-acre peninsula surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and Coronado Bay; just minutes from downtown San Diego and its world-famous attractions. 440 rooms.

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### **Villa Capri by the Sea**

1417 Orange Ave.      \$\$      B, P, K  
800-231-3954 • [www.villacapribythesea.com](http://www.villacapribythesea.com)

14 boutique units opposite ocean and Hotel del Coronado, rooms, suites, apartments, kitchens, concierge, continental breakfast, walk to restaurants.

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loewshotels.com 800.23.LOEWS

\*Parents: magazine survey of the "Best Beach Resorts for Families" in the US and Caribbean

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## DEL MAR/RANCHO SANTA FE

### Clarion-Del Mar Inn

720 Camino Del Mar \$ PF, B, P, K, &  
858-755-9765 • 800-451-4515 • www.delmarinn.com

80 rooms, kitchenettes available, oceanview and gardenview. Complimentary light buffet breakfast, walk to beaches and beautiful village of Del Mar.

### Country Inns & Suites San Diego North

5975 Lusk Blvd. \$\$ PF, H, B, P, &  
858-558-1818 • 800-456-4000 • www.countryinns.com

180 room upscale hotel only 20 minutes from San Diego Airport. Complimentary parking and 4,095 square feet meeting space.

### Del Mar Motel on the Beach

1702 Coast Blvd. \$\$ &  
858-755-1534 • 800-223-8449 • www.delmarmotelonthebeach.com

The only beachfront hotel in Del Mar. 44 rooms.

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### Doubletree Hotel Del Mar San Diego

11915 El Camino Real \$\$ H, P, &  
858-481-5900 • www.sandiegodelmar.doubletree.com

220 units, 12 suites, four star near Torrey Pines State Park and beach, exercise facilities, complimentary transportation six mile radius.

### The Grand Del Mar

5300 Grand Del Mar Ct. \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
858-314-2000 • 888-314-2030 • www.thegranddelmar.com

Evocative of a Mediterranean estate, the 249-room luxury resort features San Diego's only Tom Fazio-designed golf course, a serene spa and fine dining.

### Hampton Inn San Diego-Del Mar

11920 El Camino Real \$ PF, H, B, P, &  
800-426-7866 • www.hamptoninndelmar.com

Complimentary breakfast, high-speed internet access, local phone calls and parking. 129 rooms.

### Hilton Garden Inn San Diego-Del Mar

3939 Ocean Bluff Ave. \$\$ H, P, &  
858-720-9500 • www.sandiegodelmar.hgi.com

All new 80 rooms luxuriously decorated hotel in San Diego/Del Mar. Miles to beaches and local restaurants. Restaurant, spa, bar on site. Comp internet.

### Hilton San Diego-Del Mar

15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd. \$\$ PF, H, P, &  
858-792-5200 • 800-833-7904 • www.sandiegodelmarhilton.com

Relaxed Elegance. 257 rooms.

### Homewood Suites by Hilton Del Mar

11025 Vista Sorrento Pkwy. \$\$ H, B, P, K, &  
858-523-0500 • www.homewoodsuitesdelmar.com

120 all suite property close to Torrey Pines Beach. Full kitchen. Complimentary hot breakfast, Evening Reception M-Th, and complimentary internet.

### L'Auberge Del Mar

1540 Camino Del Mar \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
858-259-1515 • 800-553-1336 • www.laubergedelmar.com

120 room luxury seaside, estate-style resort in the Village of Del Mar, one block from the ocean, and 20 minutes from San Diego.

### Morgan Run Resort and Club-Rancho Santa Fe

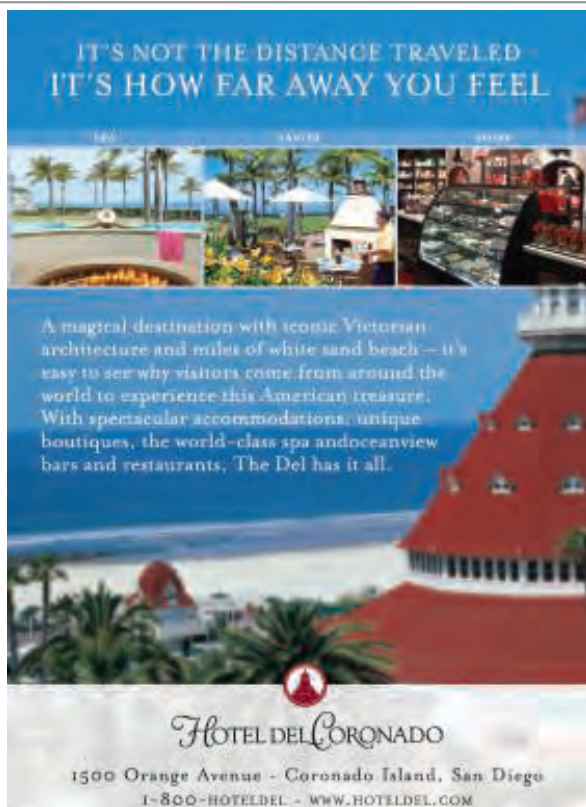
5690 Cancha De Golf \$\$ PF, H, P, &  
858-756-2471 • 800-378-4653 • www.morganrun.com

68 room resort, 27-hole championship golf course, tennis, fitness, spa, pool, whirlpool, dining, close to beaches.

### Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa-Rancho Santa Fe

5921 Valencia Circle/ P.O. Box 9126 \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
858-756-1123 • 800-548-3664 • www.ranchovalencia.com

A world-class resort with 49 luxury suites, an award-winning full service spa, tennis, distinguished restaurant, meeting and banquet facilities.



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IT'S HOW FAR AWAY YOU FEEL

A magical destination with iconic Victorian architecture and miles of white sand beach—it's easy to see why visitors come from around the world to experience this American treasure. With spectacular accommodations, unique boutiques, the world-class spa and oceanview bars and restaurants, The Del has it all.

**HOTEL DEL CORONADO**  
1500 Orange Avenue - Coronado Island, San Diego  
1-800-HOTELDEL - WWW.HOTELDEL.COM

**Legend:** Room Rates (per night): \$: \$100 or less \$\$: \$100-\$200 \$\$\$: \$200+ (Rates are based on double occupancy. Please contact the hotel for current rates.) PF: Pet Friendly H: Health Club On-Site B: Complimentary Breakfast A: Complimentary Airport Shuttle P: Swimming Pool K: Kitchen Units &: Accessible to Disabled

### San Diego Marriott Del Mar

11966 El Camino Real \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
858-523-1700 • 800-228-9290 • www.marriott.com/sandm

284 room full service hotel located in the heart of the Del Mar business community. Minutes from beaches, golf and spa.

### Winner's Circle Beach & Tennis Resort-Solana Beach

550 Via De La Valle \$\$ H, P, K, &  
858-755-6666 • 800-874-9900 • www.winnerscirclesort.com

94 furnished studios, one- two bedroom suites, across from Del Mar Racetrack, near beach, shopping, tennis, Jacuzzi, clubhouse.

### Woodfin Hotel

10044 Pacific Mesa Blvd. \$\$ PF, H, P, K, &  
858-597-0500 • 800-WOODFIN • www.woodfinsuitehotels.com

Upscale hotel conveniently located within minutes of all area attractions! 194 rooms.

## DOWNTOWN

### America's Best Value Inn-Convention Center Downtown

1801 Logan Ave. \$\$ B, &  
619-232-1616 • 800-789-1714 • www.valueinnsandiego.com

Located one mile from the Convention Center, Gaslamp and downtown San Diego. Across from Coronado Island. Wireless internet access in rooms. 42 rooms.

### Andaz San Diego

600 F St. \$\$\$ H, P, &  
619-849-1234 • 800-233-1234 • www.andazsandiego.com

159 rooms, all urban contemporary style. Rooftop bar, 4 level nightclub and fine dining restaurant. Walking distance to all the Gaslamp has to offer.

### Best Western Bayside Inn

555 W. Ash St. \$\$ B, A, P, &  
619-233-7500 • 800-341-1818 • www.baysideinn.com

Newly Remodeled Rooms-2008. FREE Hot Buffett Breakfast, Private Balconies, Bayviews, FREE Wi-Fi, Restaurant, Lounge, Pool, Spa. 122 rooms.

### Best Western Cabrillo Garden Inn

840 A St. \$\$ H, B, &  
619-234-8477 • 866-363-8388 • www.bestwestern.com

Completely renovated in 2003, small luxury inn, free hot breakfast, Hypo-Genic-down comforter, walk to Gaslamp Quarter, Convention Ctr. 30 rooms.

### Bristol Hotel

1055 First Ave. \$\$ H, &  
619-232-6141 • 800-662-4477 • www.thebristolsandiego.com

A modern boutique hotel with 102 guest rooms located in downtown San Diego offers the utmost in comfort. Plush in room amenities and free Wi-Fi.

### Comfort Inn Gaslamp

660 G St. \$\$ B, A, &  
619-238-4100 • 800-598-1810 • www.comfortinnlamp.com

Downtown hotel located in Gaslamp Quarter, near Convention Center. All rooms offer wet-bar, mini-fridge and coffee makers. Free high speed Internet. 103 rooms.

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### Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Downtown

530 Broadway \$\$ H, &  
619-446-3000 • 800-321-2211 • www.marriott.com/SANCD

Come experience the perfect choice for business or pleasure travelers. 245 rooms.

### Days Inn-Harbor View

1919 Pacific Hwy. \$ B, A, P, &  
619-232-1077 • 800-822-2820 • www.daysinnharborview.com

66 units, continental breakfast, refrigerator, heated pool, guest laundry, satellite TV, microwave upon request. Free transportation to airport.

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- \* Only blocks to the Gaslamp Quarter and Petco Park, home of the San Diego Padres

Rates starting at \$149 per night!

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701 A Street  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-696-9800

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## DOWNTOWN (continued)

### Doubletree Hotel San Diego Downtown

1646 Front St. \$\$ H, A, P, &  
619-239-6800 • 800-222-TREE  
www.sandiegodowntown.doubletree.com

Newly renovated Luxury Hotel in Little Italy with bayviews. Minutes from airport, with complimentary airport shuttle service, shopping, & attractions. 333 rooms.

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### Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay

601 Pacific Hwy. \$\$ B, P, &  
619-239-2400 • 800-EMBASSY  
www.sandiegobay.embassysuites.com

The only downtown all suite hotel featuring breath-taking views of the city skyline, the Pacific Ocean, Coronado and the San Diego Bay. 337 rooms.

### Gaslamp Plaza Suites

520 E St. \$\$ B, &  
619-232-9500 • www.gaslampplaza.com

Historical landmark in the Gaslamp Quarter, near Convention Center and area attractions. Suite accommodations, complimentary continental breakfast. 64 rooms.

### Hampton Inn by Hilton San Diego Downtown

1531 Pacific Hwy. \$\$ H, B, A, P, &  
619-233-8408 • 800-HAMPTON • www.sandiegohamptoninn.com

Award Winning Hotel by Hilton. 177 rooms.

### Hard Rock Hotel San Diego

207 Fifth Ave. \$\$\$ H, P, &  
619-702-3000 • 866-751-7625 • www.hardrockhotelsd.com

Rock star service meets urban chic design with every amenity-from famed Nobu restaurant to ultra-hip, see-and-be-see bars to 420 amazing guestrooms.

### Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel

One Park Blvd. \$\$ PF, H, P, &  
619-564-3333 • www.hiltonsandiegobayfront.com

Rising 30-stories above the edge of San Diego Bay the Hilton San Diego Bayfront hotel is the West Coast's newest waterfront hotel. 1,190 rooms.

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### Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter

401 K St. \$\$ PF, H, P, K, &  
619-231-4040 • www.sandiegogaslampquarter.hilton.com

Just steps from Convention Center. Located in downtown's historic Gaslamp Quarter. An urban boutique hotel. 282 guest rooms/16 suites.

### Holiday Inn Express Downtown San Diego

1430 Seventh Ave. \$\$ B, A, P, &  
619-696-0911 • 800-884-5788 • www.hiexpsandiego.com

A San Diego Classic renewed for the future. Our newly renovated Holiday Inn Express Downtown, San Diego is located next to the famous El Cortez. 136 rooms.

### Holiday Inn on the Bay

1355 North Harbor Dr. \$\$ PF, H, A, P, &  
619-232-3861 • 800-877-8920 • www.hisandiegoonthebay.com

Bayfront hotel, overlooking the cruise terminal, and a splash away from the Gaslamp Quarter, USS Midway, Maritime Museum, and Seaport Village. 600 rooms.

### Holiday Inn San Diego Downtown

1617 First Ave. \$\$ H, A, P, &  
619-239-9600 • 800-366-3164 • www.hisandiegodowntown.com

Outstanding Value At Our San Diego California Hotel. 220 rooms.

### Horton Grand Hotel The

311 Island Ave. \$\$ K, &  
619-544-1886 • 800-542-1886 • www.hortongrand.com

132 units, Victorian hotel, near Horton Plaza, Marina Park, Seaport Village, Convention Center, fireplaces/air conditioners, antiques, period decor.

The DoubleTree Hotel-San Diego Downtown offers fresh, contemporary meeting space & hotel accommodations in the Heart of America's Finest City.

Our tastefully renovated meeting space includes contemporary, modern decor to ensure the success of any event, while all 333 guest rooms and suites feature generous amenities.

The DoubleTree Hotel-San Diego Downtown offers dazzling high rise, harbor & city views. Minutes away from San Diego's Little Italy, San Diego Zoo, Historic Gaslamp District & Sea World. Complimentary shuttle to & from San Diego International Airport



**DOUBLE TREE**  
HOTEL  
SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN

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On-Site    B: Complimentary Breakfast    A: Complimentary Airport Shuttle    P: Swimming Pool    K: Kitchen Units    &: Accessible to Disabled

### **Hotel Indigo-San Diego Gaslamp Quarter**

509 9th Ave.                      \$\$\$      PF, &  
619-727-4000 • 877-846-3446 • [www.hotelsandiegodowntown.com](http://www.hotelsandiegodowntown.com)

210 beautifully appointed guestrooms, Aveda products, plush comforters & area rugs, rooftop terrace, Phi Bar & Bistro, 1,450 sq.ft. of meeting space.

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### **Hotel Solamar San Diego**

435 6th Ave.                      \$\$\$      PF, H, P, &  
619-531-8740 • 877-230-0300 • [www.hotelsolamar.com](http://www.hotelsolamar.com)

Downtown's "dazzling", 4-star, 235-room hotel; 9,000 sq.ft. of function space, two restaurants; 13,000 sq.ft. "sun-drenched" pool deck.

### **The Keating Hotel by Pininfarina**

432 F St.                          \$\$\$      PF, B, &  
619-814-5700 • [www.thekeating.com](http://www.thekeating.com)

The Keating by Pininfarina, ultra-luxury chic boutique hotel in the heart of downtown, enveloped in the warmth of an historic building. 35 rooms.

### **La Pensione Hotel-Little Italy**

606 W. Date St.                      \$      H, &  
619-236-8000 • 800-232-4683 • [www.lapensionehotel.com](http://www.lapensionehotel.com)

68 rooms, European styled hotel. Located in the heart of San Diego's Little Italy Neighborhood.

### **Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego**

One Market Pl.                      \$\$      PF, H, P, &  
619-232-1234 • 800-233-1234 • [www.manchestergrand.hyatt.com](http://www.manchestergrand.hyatt.com)

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego is a luxurious urban resort featuring a waterfront location steps from Petco Park and the exciting Gaslamp Quarter. 1,625 rooms.

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### **Motel 6-San Diego Downtown**

1546 2nd Ave.                      PF, &  
619-236-9292 • 800-466-8356 • [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

This Motel 6 is located within walking distance of the Historic Gaslamp Quarter, the Civic Center and a trolley station. 105 rooms.

### **Omni San Diego Hotel**

675 L St.                          \$\$\$      PF, H, P, &  
619-231-6664 • [www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com)

The luxurious Omni Hotel offers award winning service and an unbeatable location; just steps from the Gaslamp Quarter, PETCO Park & Convention Center. 511 rooms.

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### **Pacific Inn and Suites**

1655 Pacific Hwy.                      \$      PF, B, P  
619-232-6391 • 800-571-2933 \* [www.pacificinnsd.com](http://www.pacificinnsd.com)

Conveniently located close to the Convention Center, Gaslamp Quarter, airport, Anthony's Restaurant. New rooms and suites, pool. Free breakfast. 34 rooms.

### **Porto Vista Hotel**

1835 Columbia St.                      \$\$      PF, H, A, &  
619-544-0164 • 800-725-0518 • [www.portovistasd.com](http://www.portovistasd.com)

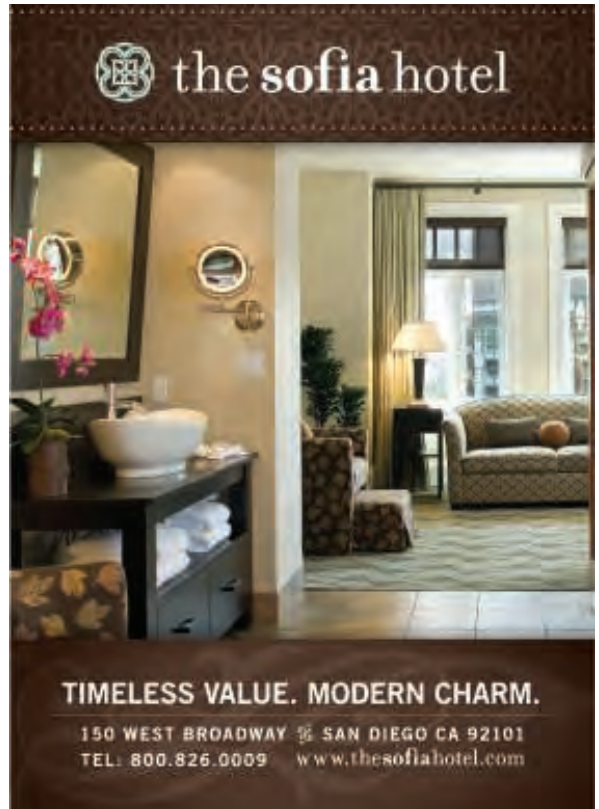
Escape to find the simple pleasures of the Porto Vista, a European hotel set in the stylish Little Italy neighborhood near downtown San Diego. 193 rooms.

### **Ramada Gaslamp-Convention Center**

830 Sixth Ave.                      \$      H, A, &  
619-531-8877 • 800-664-4400 • [www.stjameshotel.com](http://www.stjameshotel.com)

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### **DOWNTOWN (continued)**

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619-487-1200 • 800-331-3131 • [www.marriott.com/sanrg](http://www.marriott.com/sanrg)

Newly Opened Residence Inn by Marriott - San Diego Gaslamp. 240 rooms.

#### ***San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter***

660 K St.      \$\$\$      H, &  
800-610-3651 • [www.sandiegogaslamphotel.com](http://www.sandiegogaslamphotel.com)

The San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter is in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter, steps from PETCO Park, and home of ALTITUDE Sky Lounge. 306 rooms.

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#### ***San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina***

333 W. Harbor Dr.      \$\$      PF, H, P, &  
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619-515-3000 • 877-515-2211 • [www.sesandiego.com](http://www.sesandiego.com)

Se' San Diego Hotel is an iconic blend of ultra-chic accommodations, redefining luxury in downtown San Diego. 181 rooms.

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701 A St.      \$\$\$      PF, H, P, &  
866-716-8130 • [www.sheraton.com/suitessandiegosgorg](http://www.sheraton.com/suitessandiegosgorg)

264 Sheraton suites, offers restaurant and lounge, health and fitness facilities and nearby visitor attractions.

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#### ***The Sofia Hotel***

150 W. Broadway      \$\$      PF, H, &  
619-234-9200 • 800-826-0009 • [www.thesofiahotel.com](http://www.thesofiahotel.com)

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326 Broadway \$\$\$ PF, H, &  
619-232-3121 • 800-237-5029 • [www.luxurycollection.com/usgrant](http://www.luxurycollection.com/usgrant)

Historic hotel in heart of business/shopping/nightlife district. Trolley, Horton Plaza, Convention Center and Concourse nearby. 270 rooms.

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<http://whotels.com/sandiegospecials>

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### The Westgate Hotel

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223 unit, European-style hotel in the vibrant center of America's finest city. Conveniently located next to the Gaslamp Quarter.

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910 Broadway Circle \$\$\$ PF, H, P, &  
866-716-8137 • [www.westingaslamp.com](http://www.westingaslamp.com)

Urban Renewal - 450 guest rooms and suites, adjoining Horton Plaza, seven minutes from airport, two restaurants, two lounges, health club.

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### The Westin San Diego

400 W. Broadway \$\$\$ PF, H, A, P, &  
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619-473-8560 • [www.pinevalleyinn.com](http://www.pinevalleyinn.com)

24 rooms.

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471 Magnolia Ave.  
619-447-3999 • [www.rodewaysd.com](http://www.rodewaysd.com)

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### Rodeway Inn La Mesa

4210 Spring St.

619-589-7288 • [www.rodewayinn.com/hotel-la\\_mesa-california-CA247](http://www.rodewayinn.com/hotel-la_mesa-california-CA247)

42 rooms.

### SDSU Conference Center

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619-594-4611 • [www.sa.sdsu.edu/housing/conference](http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/housing/conference)

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### Super 8 San Diego-La Mesa

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\$ &

619-698-7333 • [www.super8sandiego.com](http://www.super8sandiego.com)

32 rooms.

### Sycuan Golf & Tennis Resort-El Cajon

3007 Dehesa Rd.

\$\$ H, P, &

619-442-3425 • 800-457-5568 • [www.sycuanresort.com](http://www.sycuanresort.com)

54 holes of golf, 100 rooms, spa, tennis, dining and banquet facilities, 2000 slots, table games, poker and bingo.

## ESCONDIDO

### Harrah's Rincon Casino and Resort-Valley Center

777 Harrah's Rincon Way

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760-751-3100 • 877-777-2457 • [www.harrahsrincon.com](http://www.harrahsrincon.com)

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### Pala Mesa Resort-Fallbrook

2001 Old Hwy 395

\$\$ PF, H, P, &

760-728-5881 • 800-722-4700 • [www.palamesa.com](http://www.palamesa.com)

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### Welk Resorts San Diego-Escondido

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760-749-3000 • 800-932-9355 • [www.welkresortsandiego.com](http://www.welkresortsandiego.com)

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### Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Central

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225 guest rooms, comp parking, pool, whirlpool, restaurant, lounge, fitness room, convenient location, 10 minutes from major attractions.

### Hampton Inn San Diego-Kearny Mesa

5434 Kearny Mesa Rd.

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858-292-1482 • 800-HAMPTON • [www.hamptonssandiego.com](http://www.hamptonssandiego.com)

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### **Holiday Inn Select Miramar**

9335 Kearny Mesa Rd. \$\$ H, P, K, &  
858-695-2300 • 800-356-3307 • [www.holidayinn.com/miramarca](http://www.holidayinn.com/miramarca)

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## **LA JOLLA**

### **Best Western Inn by the Sea**

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858-459-4461 • 800-462-9732 • [www.lajollainnbythesea.com](http://www.lajollainnbythesea.com)

129 units in village, walk to beaches, restaurants/shops. Balcony with ocean/village view, continental breakfast, parking available, free newspaper.

### **Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego-La Jolla**

4550 La Jolla Village Dr. \$\$ H, B, P, &  
858-453-0400 • [www.sandiegolajolla.embassysuites.com](http://www.sandiegolajolla.embassysuites.com)

A full service, all-suite hotel offering complimentary hot breakfast & evening reception daily. The perfect home base for your San Diego experience! 340 rooms.

### **Empress Hotel of La Jolla**

7766 Fay Ave. \$\$ PF, H, B, &  
858-454-3001 • 888-369-9900 • [www.empress-hotel.com](http://www.empress-hotel.com)

European boutique, 73 room hotel, located in the heart of La Jolla within walking distance to shops, restaurants, museum and the beach.

### **Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa**

9700 N. Torrey Pines Rd. \$\$\$ H, P, &  
858-550-1000 • 877-437-8262 • [www.estancialajolla.com](http://www.estancialajolla.com)

A coastal sensory retreat where tradition, environment and design blend to renew and inspire. 210 rooms.

### **Grande Colonial Hotel**

910 Prospect St. \$\$\$ P, K, &  
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Situated in the seaside village of La Jolla, the Four Diamond Grande Colonial is steps from beaches & world-class shopping & entertainment. 93 rooms.

### **Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines**

10950 N. Torrey Pines Rd. \$\$ PF, H, P, &  
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419 units, Five international restaurants, 32,000 square feet of function space, 32,000 square foot Sporting Club.

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### La Jolla Cove Suites

1155 Coast Blvd. \$\$ PF, B, P, K, &  
858-459-2621 • 888-525-6552 • www.lajollacove.com

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### La Jolla Shores Hotel

8110 Camino Del Oro \$\$ H, P, K, &  
858-459-8271 • 800-237-5211 • www.LJShoresHotel.com

La Jolla Shores Hotel offers guests comfortable beachfront accommodations, oceanfront dining, a variety of activities, and dynamic event space. 128 rooms.

### La Jolla Village Lodge

1141 Silverado St. \$ PF, B, K, &  
858-551-2001 • 877-551-2001 • www.lajollavillagelodge.com

Affordable boutique hotel, La Jolla's seaside village. Quiet, remodeled rooms. Deluxe amenities/Spa services. Exquisite beach. Roof-garden grille. 30 rooms.

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11480 N. Torrey Pines Rd. \$\$\$ H, P, &  
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## **MISSION BAY/BEACHES**

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Beachfront resort with 313 guestrooms, near SeaWorld, Zoo, airport, offers watersports, tennis, kids activities and playground.

### **The Beach Cottages**

4255 Ocean Blvd. \$ K, &  
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### **Beach Haven Inn**

4740 Mission Blvd. \$ P, K  
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707 Pacific Beach Dr. \$\$ P, K, &  
858-488-4700 • 800-BLUE-SEA • [www.bestwestern-bluesealodge.com](http://www.bestwestern-bluesealodge.com)

128 rooms, cable television, in-room safes and complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access, oceanfront pool and spa.

### **Best Western Mission Bay- SeaWorld Area**

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### **Catamaran Resort Hotel & Spa**

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1710 West Mission Bay Dr. \$\$\$ H, P, K, &  
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1775 E. Mission Bay Dr. \$\$ H, P, &  
619-276-4010 • [www.sandiegoresort.hilton.com](http://www.sandiegoresort.hilton.com)

This Four Diamond Hilton San Diego waterfront resort nestled on 18 lushly landscaped acres overlooking the pristine waters of famed Mission Bay. 357 rooms.

### *Holiday Inn Express-Mission Bay*

4610 De Soto St. \$ H, B, P, &  
858-483-9800 • [www.hiexpress.com/sandiegoMB](http://www.hiexpress.com/sandiegoMB)

Distinctively different Holiday Inn Express Mission Bay is conveniently located in Pacific Beach, and only 1 mile to Mission Bay Park. 87 rooms.

### *Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa & Marina*

1441 Quivira Rd. \$\$ PF, H, P, &  
619-224-1234 • 800-233-1234 • [www.missionbay.hyatt.com](http://www.missionbay.hyatt.com)

\$65 Million Dollar renovation completed! Closest hotel to SeaWorld, 430 newly appointed guestrooms, 3 new pools with waterslides, 2 new restaurants.

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### *Inn at Mission Bay*

4545 Mission Bay Dr. \$ B, P  
858-483-4222 • [www.innatmissionbay.com](http://www.innatmissionbay.com)

Nearby all major attractions, free continental breakfast, free Wifi, in-room micro/frig/coffeemaker/HBO & more. 67 rooms.

### *Inn at Sunset Cliffs*

1370 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. \$\$ P, K  
619-222-7901 • [www.innatsunsetcliffs.com](http://www.innatsunsetcliffs.com)

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### *Ocean Beach Hotel*

5080 Newport Ave. \$ PF, K, &  
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### *Ocean Park Inn*

710 Grand Ave. \$ B, P, K, &  
858-483-5858 • 800-231-7735 • [www.oceanparkinn.com](http://www.oceanparkinn.com)

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### *Pacific Terrace Hotel*

610 Diamond St. \$\$\$ H, P, K, &  
858-581-3500 • 800-344-3370 • [www.pacificterrace.com](http://www.pacificterrace.com)

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### *Paradise Point Resort & Spa*

1404 Vacation Rd. \$\$\$ PF, H, P, K, &  
858-274-4630 • 800-344-2626 • [www.paradisepoint.com](http://www.paradisepoint.com)

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### Surfer Beach Hotel

711 Pacific Beach Dr. \$\$ PF, H, P, K, &  
858-483-7070 • 800-787-3373 • [www.surferbeachhotel.com](http://www.surferbeachhotel.com)

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### MISSION VALLEY

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### Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel Circle

2201 Hotel Circle S. \$ B, P, K, &  
619-881-6800 • [www.comfortinnhotelcircle.com](http://www.comfortinnhotelcircle.com)

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### Comfort Inn & Suites Zoo SeaWorld Area

2485 Hotel Circle Pl. \$\$ H, B, P, &  
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### Comfort Suites Mission Valley

631 Camino del Rio S. \$\$ H, B, P, &  
619-881-4000 • 800-997-2080 • [www.comfortsuitesmv.com](http://www.comfortsuitesmv.com)

Family-friendly conveniences. Close to San Diego's famous attractions, beaches & airport. Complimentary breakfast buffet. 126 rooms.

### Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Mission Valley

595 Hotel Circle S. \$\$ H, P, &  
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### MISSION VALLEY (continued)

#### Days Hotel-Hotel Circle/SeaWorld

543 Hotel Circle S. \$ A, P, K, &  
619-297-8800 • 800-227-4743 • [www.dayshotelhc.com](http://www.dayshotelhc.com)

Days Hotel-Hotel Circle by SeaWorld- Complimentary shuttle transportation to and from Airport, SeaWorld & San Diego Zoo! 280 rooms.

#### Doubletree Club Hotel San Diego

1515 Hotel Circle S. \$\$ H, P, &  
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#### Howard Johnson Hotel Circle

1631 Hotel Circle S. \$ B, P, &  
619-293-7792 • 800-876-8937 • [www.hojo.com](http://www.hojo.com)

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#### Del Mar Motel on the Beach Del Mar



[www.Delmarmotelonthebeach.com](http://www.Delmarmotelonthebeach.com)  
800.223.8449



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#### Oceanside Marina Suites Oceanside



[www.Omihotel.com](http://www.Omihotel.com)  
800.252.2033



[www.rghotels.com](http://www.rghotels.com)

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[www.Rodewayinn-Pacificbeach.com](http://www.Rodewayinn-Pacificbeach.com)  
858.273.1121



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### **Kings Inn, The**

1333 Hotel Circle S. \$ P, &  
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### **Motel 6-Mission Valley**

2424 Hotel Circle N. \$ PF, P, &  
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Business or vacation, executive and family-friendly in San Diego's Mission Valley, close to favorite attractions, business. Breakfast buffet. 192 rooms.

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### **Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego**

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### Super 8 SeaWorld-Zoo Area

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### Travelodge-Mission Valley

1201 Hotel Circle S. PF, P, &  
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760-722-1561 • 800-252-2033 • [www.omihotel.com](http://www.omihotel.com)

The Oceanside Marina Suites is located on a private peninsula in the Oceanside Harbor. Surrounded by water, upscale resort offers a host of amenities. 57 rooms.

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## OLD TOWN

### Best Western Hacienda Hotel Old Town

4041 Harney St.    \$\$    PF, H, A, P, K, &  
619-298-4707 • 800-888-1991 • [www.haciendahotel-oldtown.com](http://www.haciendahotel-oldtown.com)

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### Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Old Town

2435 Jefferson St.    \$\$    H, A, P, &  
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### Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside

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619-221-8000 • 800-566-2524 • www.resortkonakai.com

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### **The Pearl Hotel**

1410 Rosecrans St.                      \$\$                      P, &  
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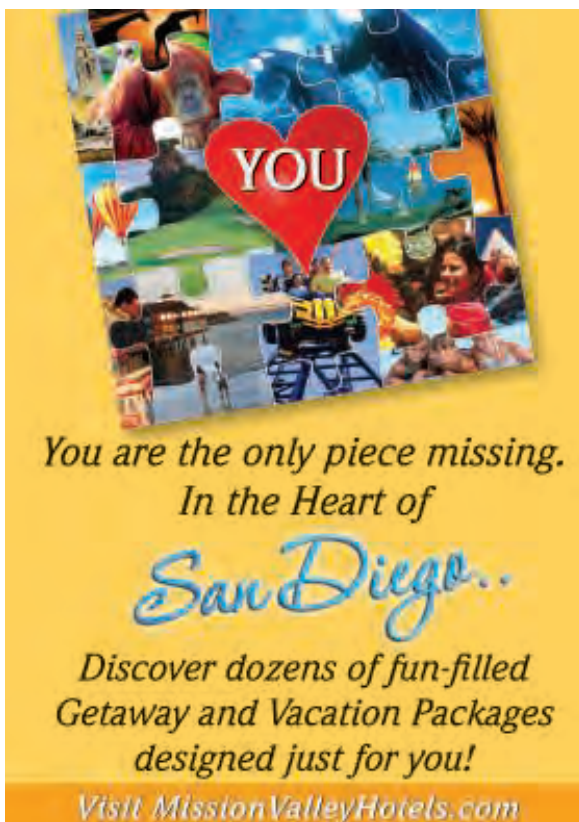
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www.sandiegoranchobernardo.hgi.com

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### Residence Inn by Marriott - Rancho Bernardo/Carmel Mountain

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858-673-1900 • www.marriott.com/sanrb

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On-Site    B: Complimentary Breakfast    A: Complimentary Airport Shuttle    P: Swimming Pool    K: Kitchen Units    &: Accessible to Disabled

### **Sommerset Suites Hotel**

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### **Lake Jennings Park Campground**

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1581 E. Main St., El Cajon, 92021  
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333 N. Myers St., Oceanside, 92054  
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## TWO NATION VACATION

Not many places can offer a two-nation vacation. The border crossing to Baja California and Tijuana (Mexico's fourth largest city) is just 16 miles south of downtown San Diego. The two cities are international neighbors, sharing an affinity for the arts, culture, cuisine—and limitless shopping.

### • Local Ties

San Diegans wander down to TJ (as Tijuana is commonly called) for Mexican home cooking, family gatherings and a complete change of scenery. They treat the Baja California Peninsula, which juts between the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortez, as a backyard playground for surfing, fishing and quick getaways to oceanfront hotels and spas. Baja's residents have a similar approach to San Diego. They cross the border for sporting events and concerts, visit tourist attractions with multi-generational families and shop for designer fashions at the latest boutiques and luxury malls.

### • Day Trips

Mexico is an easy day trip from San Diego. The bright red San Diego Trolley runs to the border's pedestrian bridge into Tijuana. Tour buses cruise from San Diego to Tijuana's major attractions and nearby coastal cities. Tijuana's Avenida Revolución has been Baja's main tourist attraction for decades, pleasing crowds seeking souvenirs, photos and total immersion in another culture. The nearby Zona Río offers classy shopping malls, restaurants and the Centro Cultural Tijuana, a famous architectural landmark with exhibits on Baja's history and its modern art scene.

### • Coastal Tours

Rosarito Beach, 18 miles south of Tijuana, is a convenient weekend getaway. Hotel rooms are moderately priced, restaurants serve gourmet Mexican fare and shops display gorgeous handcrafted furnishings. Succulent lobster served with rice, beans and homemade salsa is the draw at Puerto Nuevo, a cluster of modest homes and restaurants by the sea. Ensenada, 68 miles south of Tijuana down a shoreline reminiscent of Northern California's spectacular Big Sur, is a busy Mexican port city. Its colorful Fish Market delights anglers and chefs checking out the fresh catch of the day, served in dozens of preparations at taco stands and popular restaurants. Dollars are readily accepted throughout the region and the shopping is irresistible. Unique souvenirs, leather goods and silver are popular purchases.

## BAJA MADE EASY

Tour companies specializing in Baja offer abundant choices and easy sightseeing. They cover the city of Tijuana with stops at all the highlights, lunch in Puerto Nuevo and full-day tours to Ensenada. Beyond the well-known highlights, guides can take you to the Valle de Guadalupe, where several wineries are open to small groups. Mexico's excellent wines are gaining popularity all over the world, and these wineries and vineyards are as lovely as those in California's wine country.



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## SOUTH OF THE BORDER HIGHLIGHTS

The minute you cross the border into Mexico, everything feels exciting and different. Just walking along Avenida Revolución, Tijuana's main shopping street, is a great day-trip adventure. But there's so much more to see in this compact region where English is as common as Spanish and dollars are readily accepted. Among the many intriguing sights and activities are these don't miss highlights:

**Centro Cultural de Tijuana** - Check out the center's fascinating Baja museum, art galleries and Omnimax theater.

**Avenida Revolución** - This busy street is the best place to collect souvenirs, sample carne asada (marinated, grilled beef) tacos and soak up the music and color of Mexico.

**Rosarito Beach** - The beach and main boulevard are the attractions; several shops display handcrafted furnishings and the historic Rosarito Beach Hotel is an architectural gem worth touring.

**Puerto Nuevo** - Dozens of restaurants serve this fishing village's main attraction: platters piled high with lobster, refried beans and rice served with melted butter, fresh tortillas and spicy salsas.

**Ensenada** - The closest foreign port to California, this pretty city has a fascinating fish market (try a fish taco at one of the many eateries by the market), a historic casino (no gambling now), winery tours and renowned restaurants and bars.

**La Bufadora** - A natural wonder, this blowhole splashes onlookers at a remote rocky point just south of Ensenada.

## MEXICO ACCOMMODATIONS

### *Las Rocas Resort & Spa*

Carretera Libre Tijuana-Ensenada Km 38.5

Rosarito Beach, BC 22710 Mexico

888-527-7622 • [www.lasrocas.com](http://www.lasrocas.com)

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## Requirements for Travel to Mexico

- All foreign citizens must have a government-issued passport for identification for both Mexican and U.S. officials. A passport is required to cross back into the United States. Verbal claims of citizenship and identity alone are not sufficient to establish identity and citizenship for entry into the U.S.
- Citizens of other countries must carry a valid passport with a valid I-94 or multiple visa or visa waiver to reenter the U.S.
- When crossing back into San Diego, U.S. citizens are required to show a passport and declare their purchases.
- The U.S. Customs Service currently permits U.S. citizens to bring back \$800 worth of merchandise, including 1 liter of alcohol made outside the U.S. (if over the age of 21) duty free. Certain fruits, vegetables and products from endangered species are not permitted.
- If you plan to visit no farther south than Ensenada and return to the U.S. within 72 hours, you do not need a Mexican tourist permit. If your stay is longer obtain a permit at the Mexican consulate in San Diego or at the immigration office just south of the border.
- For more information and updates on requirements for travel to Mexico, access the U.S. Department of State web site at: <http://travel.state.gov>.

## MEXICO VISITOR INFORMATION

### *Rosarito Convention & Visitors Bureau*

PMB #451 P.O. Box 439060, San Diego 92143-9060

800-962-BAJA • [www.rosarito.org](http://www.rosarito.org)

A Government organization that provides information and services to the visitors of Rosarito Beach, Baja California and Mexico.

## MEXICO INSURANCE

### *Instant Mexico Auto Insurance*

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[www.instant-mex-auto-insur.com](http://www.instant-mex-auto-insur.com)

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## Getting Around

### GETTING AROUND

Visitors get a bird's-eye view of downtown as their planes land at San Diego International Airport. Terminals filled with clever and astonishing artworks are located just a few minutes from downtown, practically at the edge of San Diego Bay. Those arriving by cruise ship see a panoramic view of Point Loma, downtown and the Coronado Bay Bridge. Drivers approaching San Diego from points east see the desert, mountains and Mission Valley as they reach central San Diego. When driving from the north, they pass by beach towns and Mission Bay. No matter how you arrive, San Diego immediately captures your senses with its clear blue sky, salt-scented air and natural beauty.

Getting around San Diego is easy once you understand the various transit systems and the county's layout. Take a tour at the beginning of your trip to figure out the places you'd like to visit more thoroughly. It's a great way to get acclimated. Harbor cruises offer an overview of points of interest and neighborhoods all around San Diego Bay. Charter companies offer group tours across the border into Mexico for daytime shopping and evening entertainment. San Diego may be vast and diverse, but it's easily traversed with multiple modes of modern transportation.



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### BY AIR

Served by airlines with direct flights from most major hubs, San Diego International Airport (Lindbergh Field) is modern, efficient and convenient. Large plane and jets arrive at one of the main airport's two terminals. Commuter planes to and from Orange County, Los Angeles, and other nearby destinations depart from the Commuter Terminal, about five minutes from the main airport on Harbor Drive. A red bus transports passengers between all terminals. The easy accessibility of the San Diego International Airport is just the beginning when it comes to the county's sophisticated transportation system.

### GETTING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Shuttles, taxis and private limousines whisk visitors from the airport to their hotels with speed and comfort. You can book your transportation before your arrival or contact a shuttle or limo company by phone at Baggage Claim. Rental car companies have desks in the airports and most companies' fleets and offices are located on Harbor Drive between the main and commuter terminals.

### RENTAL CARS

A car comes in handy when touring San Diego County's far-flung attractions, especially if you plan to visit several beach towns, the mountains and the desert. Rental car companies have fleets of fun vehicles, from convertibles to SUVs. To make driving easier, choose a hotel close to freeway exchanges and make sure to study your maps before hitting the road.

### SAN DIEGO TROLLEY

For transportation within the county, consider the San Diego Trolley's light-rail system running through downtown to Old Town, Mission Valley, San Diego State University, East County, South Bay and the border with Mexico. All stations have ticket machines.

### BUS

The Metropolitan Transit System's buses reach beach communities and points of interest throughout the county; multi-day passes including the buses and trolleys are available. Bike racks on some buses give visitors a chance to pedal around neighborhoods without braving major byways to reach their hotels.

## TRAIN

The North County Coaster line, a sleek and modern train system, links Coastal North County with San Diego's downtown. Traveling north from downtown (often right alongside the coastline), Amtrak's popular Pacific Surfliner connects San Diego to cities and towns along the coast including Anaheim (think Disneyland), Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

## TAXI & LIMO

Taxis are readily available downtown and at hotels. Cabs are easily called throughout the county. They're most convenient when traveling within a specific area like downtown or La Jolla. Fares rise quickly as you roam farther from your starting point; it can easily cost \$30 or more for a ride from downtown to Mission Beach. Locals often use limos when out on the town which provide safe, comfortable and enjoyable transportation.

## CARRIAGES

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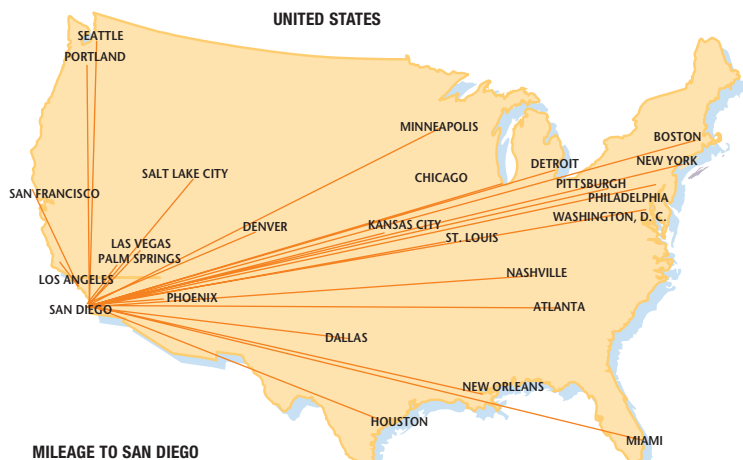
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## CALIFORNIA POINTS OF INTEREST AND TRAVEL DISTANCES



## MILEAGE TO SAN DIEGO

FROM	MILES	KM	AIR TIME	DRIVE TIME
Anaheim, CA	92	145	.5 hr. direct	1.5 hrs.
Atlanta, GA	2,126	3,421	4.5 hrs. direct	47 hrs.
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Chicago, IL	2,064	3,321	4 hrs. direct	46 hrs.
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Detroit, MI	2,308	3,714	4.5 hrs. direct	51 hrs.
Houston, TX	1,482	2,385	3 hrs. direct	33 hrs.
Kansas City, MO	1,565	2,518	3.5 hrs. direct	35 hrs.
Las Vegas, NV	331	532	1 hr. direct	7 hrs.
Los Angeles, CA	125	201	.5 hr. direct	2.5 hrs.
Mexico City	1,813	2,917	3.5 hrs. direct	40 hrs.
Miami, FL	2,631	4,233	6.5 hrs. w/stops	58 hrs.
Minneapolis, MN	1,938	3,118	3.5 hrs. direct	43 hrs.
Nashville, TN	1,991	3,204	4 hrs. direct	44 hrs.
New Orleans, LA	1,827	2,940	3.5 hrs. direct	41 hrs.
New York, NY	2,762	4,444	6 hrs. direct	61 hrs.
Palm Springs, CA	139	224	.5 hr. direct	3 hrs.
Philadelphia, PA	2,682	4,315	5.5 hrs. direct	60 hrs.
Phoenix, AZ	355	571	1 hr. direct	6.5 hrs.
Pittsburgh, PA	2,402	3,865	5 hrs. direct	53 hrs.
Portland, OR	1,084	1,744	2.5 hrs. direct	24 hrs.
St. Louis, MO	1,821	2,930	4.5 hrs. direct	40 hrs.
Salt Lake City, UT	764	1,229	2.5 hrs. direct	17 hrs.
San Francisco, CA	504	811	1.5 hrs. direct	10.5 hrs.
Seattle, WA	1,256	2,021	2.5 hrs. direct	28 hrs.
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1	Mission San Juan Capistrano	62 mi/99 km
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2b	Knott's Berry Farm	95 mi/152 km
3	The Queen Mary	112 mi/179 km
4	Universal Studios	125 mi/200 km
5	Magic Mountain	150 mi/240 km
6	Mission Santa Barbara	225 mi/360 km
7	Mt. Whitney	320 mi/512 km
8	Hearst Castle/San Simeon	375 mi/600 km
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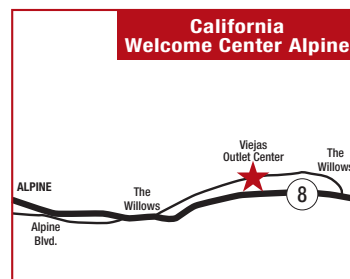
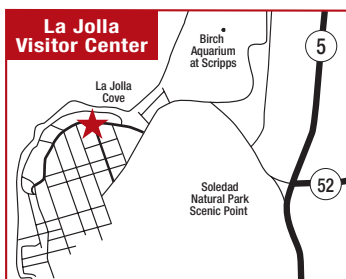


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# 25 FUN & FREE ACTIVITIES IN SAN DIEGO

Having fun in San Diego doesn't require a lot of money. In fact, many things to see and do in San Diego are absolutely free. With 70 miles of beautiful beaches, near-perfect weather year-round, and a variety of magnificent settings countywide, San Diego offers a fun and inexpensive getaway during all seasons of the year.

Following is a list of 25 free activities found in San Diego year-round:

- 1 Head to San Diego's many **beaches**, all free to the public, to swim, body surf or hang-ten. Play in the sand, collect seashells or just bask in the sun.
- 2 Visit **La Jolla Cove** and see the magnificent sunset on the ocean. La Jolla Cove is one of the most spectacular natural settings in the world.
- 3 Visit **Seaport Village** during the weekends for free entertainment and hours of leisurely strolling and window-shopping. Or just sit in the grass and gaze at passing yachts and ships on picturesque San Diego Bay.
- 4 Stroll through the 16½-block historic **Gaslamp Quarter** in downtown San Diego and view the renovated turn-of-the-century Victorian architecture, home to boutiques, art galleries, specialty shops and more.
- 5 **Fly a kite** along the grassy field in the Tecolote Shores of Mission Bay Park, a 4,600-acre aquatic park. Here, away from trees and overhead wires, friends and family gather to launch colorful kites into the bay breezes.
- 6 Enjoy free organ concerts at 2 p.m. on Sundays at the **Spreckels Organ Pavilion** in Balboa Park. The Organ Pavilion features one of world's largest outdoor pipe organs, a San Diego landmark since 1914, where organists play traditional favorites, waltzes and show tunes on enormous 32-foot pipes.
- 7 Visit **Old Town** and witness the living legacy of San Diego history. Guests are also invited to wander free through Old Town's historic buildings, including the blacksmith shop, Seeley Stables, Stewart House, Estudillo House and the oldest schoolhouse in San Diego.
- 8 Bike or jog along **Mission Bay Park's** many trails. Joggers and walkers share more than 20 miles of scenic running paths that wind through sunlight and shade near the shoreline and feature workout courses at planned stations along the route.
- 9 Visit the **U.S. Olympic Training Center** in Chula Vista for a free tour of the 150-acre facility, including training fields and tracks. Self-guided tours are offered Tues.-Sun. from the Copley Visitor Center between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Guided tours offered Saturdays at 11 a.m.
- 10 Stargaze outside the **Reuben H. Fleet Science Center** in Balboa Park on the first Wednesday of every month. The San Diego Astronomy Association sets up huge telescopes to offer guests a great view of all the stars in the night sky.
- 11 Take a scenic, one-hour drive to **Mt. Laguna**. Once there, hop out for an invigorating hike and enjoy the fresh mountain air whispering through the pines.
- 12 Step back in time with a stop in **Julian**, a century-old gold mining town in the Cuyamaca Mountains. Pick up a free map at the Chamber of Commerce for a self-guided walking tour of the area's historic sites and later enjoy a slice of homemade apple pie—a Julian specialty!
- 13 Grab your picnic basket and head to **Torrey Pines State Park** where you can watch talented and daring hang-gliders do tricks in the strong winds that sweep along the coastline cliffs.
- 14 The **59 Mile Scenic Drive** allows travelers to take in all of the must-see places in San Diego.
- 15 Rollerblade, skateboard or bicycle along the **Mission Beach Boardwalk**, a scenic 3-mile boardwalk along picturesque Mission and Pacific Beaches.
- 16 Visit **Mission Trails Regional Park** to explore the cultural, historical and recreational aspects of San Diego. Stop at the Visitor's Center and learn about the wonders of nature and the people who once lived on the land. Or, roam through the park's 40 miles of natural and developed hiking and biking trails.
- 17 Go **scuba diving or snorkeling** off San Diego's shores and see spectacular creatures of the sea. La Jolla Cove offers some of the clearest waters on the California coast, as well as miles of protected underwater preserves to explore.
- 18 Go **bird watching** at the Torrey Pines State Reserve. Located high above Torrey Pines State Beach, the area is home of the rare and ancient Torrey Pine as well as a beautiful protected habitat for swifts, thrashers, woodpeckers and wrentits.
- 19 Stroll through **Balboa Park** and marvel at its beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival architecture. While there, take advantage of the park's variety of offerings, including 15 museums (fee applies), free Park guided tours, public organ concerts (Sundays), and spectacular gardens.
- 20 Join the festivities at San Diego's many **Fourth of July celebrations**, held in communities throughout the county. Coronado's popular Independence Day Celebration on July 4 features a two-hour parade followed by a family concert in Spreckels Park and spectacular fireworks over Glorietta Bay.
- 21 Gather family, friends and firewood for a cozy **beach bonfire** at one of the beaches in San Diego County, including Coronado Beach, La Jolla Shores and Mission Beach.
- 22 Explore the **tidepools** in Point Loma at low tide and get up close and personal with flowery anemones, scampering shore crabs, elusive octopus, spongy deadman's fingers and many other magnificent sea creatures.
- 23 Drive to the top of **Mt. Soledad** in La Jolla for breathtaking, 360-degree views of San Diego, including the gently curving La Jolla coastline and Mission Bay. Spectacular views of San Diego's East County communities also await guests at the top of **Mt. Helix**.
- 24 Visit the **Anza-Borrego Desert State Park** and experience the natural beauty of the desert. The 600,000-acre park is one of the largest state parks in the United States and each spring, following winter rains, explodes into a rainbow of colorful wildflower blossoms.
- 25 Take a scenic walk along **The Big Bay**, San Diego's "largest attraction." With 27 miles of waterfront featuring bayside parks, marinas, hundreds of shops and restaurants, and miles of promenades and bikeways, the Big Bay appeals to all ages and interests.

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Not valid with any other offer or promotion. Valid for up to six (6) people.  
Height restrictions apply.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

**LA JOLLA KAYAK**

2199 Avenida De La Playa  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858-459-1114  
www.lajollakayak.com

**\$5 Off Double Kayak Rental**  
**\$10 Off Double Kayak Tour**

Customer shuttle available-call for information,  
offer not valid on weekends 6/4/11-9/5/11, subject to availability,  
cannot be combined with any other offer, no cash value.  
Expires 5/31/2012.

**BIKE AND KAYAK TOURS, INC.**

"Look for the Red Awning"  
2158 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla, CA 92037  
Call 858-454-1010 for other store locations or visit  
[www.bikeandkayaktours.com](http://www.bikeandkayaktours.com) / Call to Reserve

**\$10 Off All La Jolla Tours**  
**\$5 Off All Kayak Rentals or Full Day Bike Rentals**  
Ask if we can **match** competitor's printed **coupons!**

**Reservations required.** Not valid at all locations.  
Not valid with other discounts or special offers.  
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**LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA**

One LEGOLAND Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
760-918-5346 / [www.LEGOLAND.com](http://www.LEGOLAND.com)

**\$10 Off Admission to LEGOLAND® California**

Spend the day at LEGOLAND® California and conquer more than 60 super rides, shows and attractions. Coupon entitles bearer to savings noted above for up to six one-day adult or child admissions. Valid only on the day of purchase at LEGOLAND.  
Not valid with any other offers. Original coupon must be exchanged at the ticket booth at the time of ticket purchase.  
Additional restrictions may apply. Prices and hours subject to change without notice. Not for resale. Expires 12/31/2012.  
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**BIRCH AQUARIUM AT SCRIPPS**

2300 Expedition Way  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858-534-FISH  
[www.aquarium.ucsd.edu](http://www.aquarium.ucsd.edu)

**\$2 Off Admission**

Receive \$2 off regular admission of \$12. Coupon cannot be combined with any other discounts or offers. Limit (4) four people per coupon.  
**Code: ConVis.**  
Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**\$2 Historic Bay Cruise\***  
**\*With Paid Museum Admission**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**Free Child Admission with Purchase of Adult Ticket**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**\$2 Off Adult & \$1 Off Child IMAX® Admission**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**Save \$10 per Boat**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**\$5 Off Any Adventure Day Sail, Sunset Sail  
 or Whale Watching**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**\$4 Off 1-Day Pass**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**\$3 Off Admission**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**\$4 Off Africa Tram Safari**



ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**2 for 1 Adult Admission**



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**Save \$6 on Single-Day Admission**



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**SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN**

230 Quail Gardens Drive  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
760-436-3036  
www.sdbgarden.org

**Free Child Admission with Purchase of Adult Ticket**

Receive one free Child's admission with the purchase of an Adult ticket.  
When carpooling with four (4) or more people, parking is free.  
Not to exceed two (2) free Child's admissions.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**MARITIME MUSEUM OF SAN DIEGO**

1492 North Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-234-9153  
www.sdmartime.org

**\$2 Historic Bay Cruise\***  
**\*With Paid Museum Admission**

Discover world-class exhibits and the world's oldest active ship, Star of India, at the Maritime Museum of San Diego. Cannot be combined with any other offer.  
Not valid for special events. No cash value. Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SAN DIEGO SPEED BOAT ADVENTURES**

1450 Harbor Island Dr  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-294-5852  
www.speedboatadventures.com

**Save \$10 per Boat**

Experience the thrill of a lifetime on our Adventure Tour of San Diego Bay!  
**Reservations Required.**  
Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**REUBEN H FLEET SCIENCE CENTER**

1875 El Prado – Balboa Park  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-238-1233  
www.rhfleet.org

**\$2 Off Adult & \$10 Off Child IMAX® Admission**

Maximum four (4) admissions. Not valid with other discounts.  
Codes: 2OFFADULT, 10FFJUNIOR.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SAN DIEGO ZOO**

2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, CA 92101  
619-231-1515 / www.sandiegozoo.org

**\$4 Off 1-Day Pass**

Present this coupon at any San Diego Zoo ticket window and receive \$4 OFF the 1-Day Pass. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer, discounts, special ticketed events/attractions, pass programs, advanced sale tickets, online tickets or Zoological Society Membership. No duplications or facsimiles. Not for distribution or resale. Prices and hours subject to change without notice. Right of final interpretation resides with the San Diego Zoo. Limit (6) six people per coupon. Valid through 12/31/2012.



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ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SAIL SAN DIEGO**

Shelter Island Marina  
2051 Shelter Island Drive  
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619-297-7426  
www.sailsandiego.com

**\$5 Off Any Adventure Day Sail, Sunset Sail  
or Whale Watching**

All trips include beer, wine, soda and snacks.  
Reservations Required. Two trips daily.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SAN DIEGO ZOO SAFARI PARK**

15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027  
760-480-0100 / www.sdzsafari.org

**\$4 Off Africa Tram Safari**

Present this coupon at any San Diego Zoo Safari Park ticket window and receive \$4 OFF the Africa Tram Safari. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer, discounts, special ticketed events/attractions, pass programs, advanced sale tickets, online tickets or Zoological Society Membership. No duplications or facsimiles. Not for distribution or resale. Prices and hours subject to change without notice. Right of final interpretation resides with the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. Limit (6) six people per coupon. Parking not included. Valid through 12/31/2012.



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ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SAN DIEGO AIR & SPACE MUSEUM**

2001 Pan American Plaza  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-234-8291  
www.sandiegoairandspace.org

**\$3 Off Admission**

\$3 off Adult Admission. Not valid with any other discount offer.  
Maximum two discounts per coupon. Not valid on special exhibitions.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SEAWORLD SAN DIEGO**

500 SeaWorld Drive  
San Diego, CA 92109  
800-25 SHAMU  
www.SeaWorldSanDiego.com

**Save \$6 on Single-Day Admission**

Present this coupon at any SeaWorld San Diego ticket window to redeem either offer.  
Limit six (6) guests. Not valid with any other discount or special pricing.  
Only original coupons accepted. Expires 12/31/2012.

**Codes: A-3792, C-3791.**

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SAN DIEGO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM**

2080 Pan American Plaza  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-231-2886  
www.sdautomuseum.org

**2 for 1 Adult Admission**

Up to four (4) people per coupon. Not good with any other offers.  
Expires 3/31/2012.

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\$10 Off Any Tour



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DINING

Free Quesadilla Mexicana Appetizer



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\$2 Off Adult Admission



DINING

Buy one Entrée, Get the 2nd Entrée Free



DINING

Free Chowder with Purchase of Entrée



DINING

Free Entrance into Croce's Jazz Bar and  
Free Dessert-Chef's Selection



DINING

\$5 Off Any Purchase of \$20 or More



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Free Appetizer or Dessert of the Day



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DINING

**BUSTER'S BEACH HOUSE & LONGBOARD BAR**

807 W. Harbor Drive in Seaport Village  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-233-4300 / 888-LUAA-PARTY  
www.bustersbeachhouse.com

**Complimentary Appetizer**

Complimentary appetizer, selected by the Chef, with purchase of two (2) adult lunch or dinner entrees. Located in Seaport Village. Not valid on holidays or with any other offer. Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SO DIEGO TOURS**

345 6th Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-233-8687  
www.sodiegotours.com

**\$10 Off Any Tour**

Discount offered for any one of our weekly food tours, bike tours and nightlife tours. Expires 12/31/2012.

DINING

**CAFÉ COYOTE**

2461 San Diego Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92110  
619-291-4695  
www.cafecoyoteoldtown.com

**Free Quesadilla Mexicana Appetizer**

Valid with entrée purchase (dine-in) only.  
Not valid with any other offer.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**SYCUAN CASINO**

5469 Casino Way  
El Cajon, CA 92019  
619-445-6002 / 800-2-SYCUAN  
www.sycuancasino.com

**Your First Buffet is Free—  
Join Club Sycuan and your first meal is on us!**

Present this coupon at any Club Sycuan booth BEFORE visiting the buffet. New Club Sycuan members only. Club Sycuan sign-up required. Must present coupon. Must be 18 years or older to enter Casino and restaurants. Management reserves the right to cancel or modify this promotional offer without notice. Expires 12/31/2012. **Code: 1052.**

DINING

**CASA GUADALAJARA**

4105 Taylor at Juan Streets in Old Town, San Diego, CA 92110  
619-295-5111  
www.casaguadalajara.com

**Buy one Entrée, Get the 2nd Entrée Free  
Maximum Value \$12**

Purchase one entrée and 2 beverages at the regular price and receive a 2nd entrée of equal or lesser value free. Cannot be combined with other offers.  
Limit one coupon per party. Expires 12/31/2012.  
Live Entertainment daily, children's menu, cantina, free parking.  
Next to the new home of Diane Powers' Bazaar del Mundo.

ACTIVITIES &amp; ATTRACTIONS

**USS MIDWAY MUSEUM**

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www.midway.org

**\$2 Off Adult Admission**

Battle Tested. Kid Approved. Explore a historic aircraft carrier!  
Limit (6) six people per coupon. Redeem at ticket booth.  
Expires 12/31/2012. **Promo Code 157.**

DINING

**CROCE'S RESTAURANT & JAZZ BAR**

802 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-233-4355  
www.croces.com

**Free Entrance into Croce's Jazz Bar and  
Free Dessert-Chef's Selection**

Please call ahead for reservations and availability.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

DINING

**ANTHONY'S FISH GROTTO**

1360 Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-232-5103  
www.gofishanthony.com

**Free Chowder with Purchase of Entrée**

One free cup of chowder with the purchase of any adult entrée.  
Valid for up to six (6) people. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

DINING

**PEOHE'S**

1201 First Street  
Coronado Ferry Landing  
Coronado, CA 92118  
619-437-4474  
www.peohes.com

**Free Appetizer or Dessert of the Day**

Free appetizer or dessert of the day with the purchase of an entrée, and one per table.  
Not valid with any other offer or discount. Tax & gratuity not included. Valid for dine-in only.  
Present coupon to server upon ordering.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

DINING

**BUCA DI BEPPO**

705 6th Avenue – Gaslamp District  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-233-7272  
www.bucadibepo.com

**\$5 Off Any Purchase of \$20 or More**

One coupon per visit per table. Must be presented at time of purchase. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Unauthorized internet distribution or resale is strictly prohibited. Not refundable or redeemable for cash. Excludes banquet and group menus, tax, alcohol, gratuity and purchase of gift cards. Valid for dine in only.  
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**ENTERPRISE RENT A CAR**

1691 Hancock Street  
San Diego, CA 92101  
800-270-8881 / 800-RENT A CAR  
www.enterprise.com

**Save 10%**

Coupon will offer you a 10% discount off our already low rates.

**Code: 32F2125.**

When booking online, enter 'San' when prompted to enter the first 3 characters of company's name. Not valid with other discounts.  
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**MACY'S VISITOR SERVICES & TOURISM**

160 Horton Plaza  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-645-3284  
www.visitmacysusa.com

**10% Off**

Present this voucher at any Macy's location to receive your Macy's Visitor Savings Pass.  
Expires 12/31/2012.

**WESTFIELD HORTON PLAZA**

324 Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA 92101  
619-239-8180  
www.westfield.com/hortonplaza  
www.facebook.com/westfieldhortonplaza

**VIP Passport to Savings**

Present this coupon at the Westfield Concierge on Level 1 for a VIP Passport to Savings featuring gifts and discounts from more than 55 stores, restaurants and services within Westfield Horton Plaza. Westfield Concierge open 10am-6pm.  
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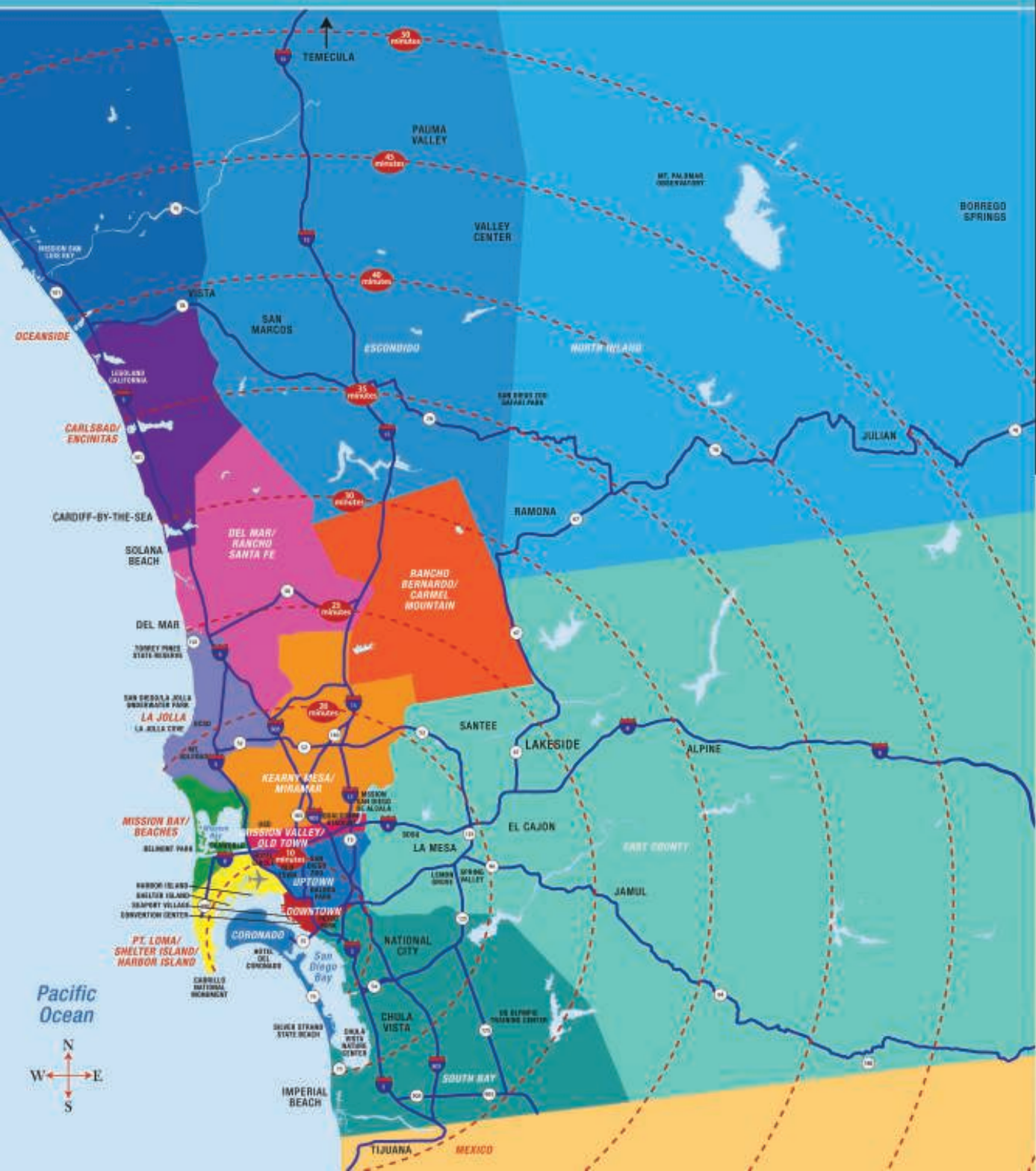
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**San Diego**  
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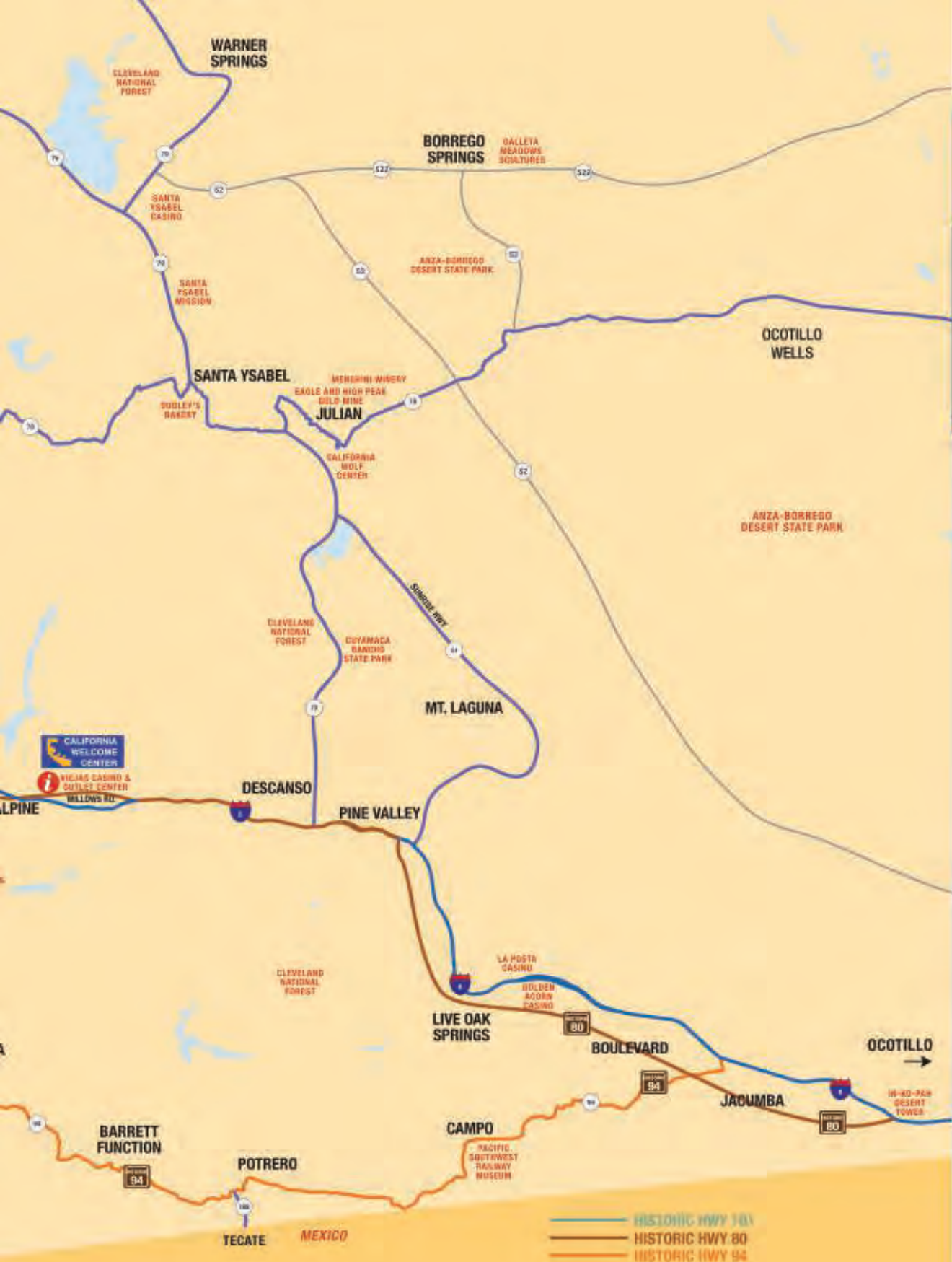
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