



# Top Things to do in San Diego

## Educational/Museums

### San Diego Zoo

Located in Balboa Park

(619)231-1515

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

Located on 100 acres and is home to more than 4,000 animals, 800 species of which many are rare or endangered as well as over 700,000 exotic plants.

- Open 365 days of the year. Hours vary by season but usually 9AM to 6PM or 9AM to 9PM.
- Basic 1-Day Pass for Adult = \$54 (ages 12+) for Child = \$44 (ages 3 to 11)
- 1-Day Plus for Adult = \$60 for Child = \$50

### SeaWorld

Located 1 mile from the hotel

(619)222-4SEA

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

A portion of every visit goes to animal conservation and rescue efforts. To date they have rescued 31,644 cetaceans, pinnipeds, reptiles, birds, manatees and other mammals.

- Hours vary by season but is usually open 10AM to 9PM.
- 1-Day Ticket for Guest (ages 3+) averages \$55+ when on sale.

### San Diego Zoo Safari Park

Escondido, CA

(760)747-8702

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

You can enjoy the wonder and excitement of having a mini safari experience right here in the USA. Shelters over 3,200 animals on more than 1,800 carefully designed, African-themed acres.

- Hours vary by season but usually are 9AM to 5PM or 9AM to 7PM.
- 1-Day Pass for Adult = \$54 (ages 12+) for Child = \$44 (ages 3 to 11)
- 2-Visit Pass for Adult = \$86.40 for Child = \$76.40\*\*\*

(\*\*\*this is 1 ticket for the Zoo and then 1 ticket for the Safari Park\*\*\*)

### Museum of Man

Located in Balboa Park

(619)239-2001

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

During your visit, you'll explore a variety of unique, interactive exhibits covering a vast range of human history and culture.

- Monday - Thursday 10AM to 5PM and Friday - Sunday 10AM to 7PM.
- Adults (18+) = \$13 with Seniors/Military/Student/Youth = \$10

### USS Midway

Located on Harbor Drive

(619)544-9600

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

Live the adventure & honor of the legendary USS Midway with activities and fun for the whole family. Has been voted the #1 "Thing to Do" on Trip Advisor.

- Monday- Sunday 10AM to 4PM.
- Adult (18+) = \$21 and Youth (ages 6-12) = \$8. Military/Senior/ Student \$ also.

### LEGOLAND

Carlsbad, CA

(877)376-5346

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

With more than 60 rides, shows and attractions, it's a total interactive hands-on theme park experience. Also home to Sea Life Aquarium and the world's first LEGOLAND Water Park.

- Hours may vary by season. Is usually open 9AM to 8PM.  
Closed certain Tuesdays/Wednesdays during Sept to Feb.
- 1-Day LEGOLAND from \$89
- 2-Day Sea Life Hopper from \$94
- 2-day Resort Hopper from \$99

### Birch Aquarium

La Jolla, CA

(858)534-3474

[www.aquarium.ucsd.edu](http://www.aquarium.ucsd.edu)

Beautiful Modern aquarium with views of the Pacific.

- Open Daily from 9AM to 5PM. (Ticket Sales end at 4:30PM)
- Single Day Tickets for Adults= \$19.50 for Child (3-17) = \$15 (2 & Under= Free)

Senior (60+) = \$16.50 and Student/Military/UCSD Staff Discounts

## Destinations:

### Old Town San Diego

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

It is in the historic heart of San Diego. Wander through lush gardens, browse the shops and enjoy the amazing food. Take a twirl with the Mariachis or pause and reflect at the fountains at Fiesta de Reyes and in the Bazaar del Mundo. Home of the Old Town Historic Park where you can experience life as they did during 1821-1872.

- Many of the Shops and Restaurants are open during the day and evening to enjoy.

### Seaport Village

Adjacent to the Bay [www.seaportvillage.com](http://www.seaportvillage.com)  
in downtown

It is 90,000 square feet of waterfront property which is home to 70 shops, galleries and eateries. You will find at its center a 121-year-old working carousel that is still enjoyed to this day.

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### Seaside Point Loma

Point Loma [www.sandiego.org](http://www.sandiego.org)

History, views, a full working Marina and more! Home of Liberty Station which is the former Naval Training Center and is now a thriving arts district with historic architecture, great shops and restaurants. Take time to relax at the seaside park known as Sunset Cliffs and admire the panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and stunning cliff rock formations.

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### The Gaslamp Quarter

16 & 1/2 blocks of Downtown [www.gaslamp.org](http://www.gaslamp.org)  
San Diego

As the West Coast's premier entertainment district, you can immerse yourself in the rich Victorian architecture and history, dine with world-renowned chefs and dance the night away at nationally-recognized nightlife venues. Also home of the Horton Plaza shopping entertainment complex which gets rave reviews from visitors.

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## Markets/Shopping:

### Fashion Valley

Mission Valley [www.simon.com/mall/fashion-valley](http://www.simon.com/mall/fashion-valley) (619)688-9113

Southern California's trendiest destination is accented by living succulent walls, gorgeous palm trees and

icon fountains which makes visiting the over 200 stores/eateries worth it.

- Monday - Saturday 10AM to 9PM and Sunday 11AM to 7PM.

### UTC

La Jolla, CA

(858)546-8858

[www.westfield.com/utc](http://www.westfield.com/utc)

- Open Monday - Saturday 10AM to 9PM and Sunday 11AM to 7PM.

### Liberty Public Market

Liberty Station

(619)487-9346

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

Showcases a rustic environment with everything from prepared foods and wine/specialty cocktails to art.

- Open 7 days a week 11AM to 8PM. Do note that some artisans offer their own specific hours.

## Parks:

### Cabrillo National Monument

Point Loma

[www.nps.gov/cabr/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/cabr/index.htm)

National Monument with a stunning view of the city.

You can also hike down the cliff path to

The tide pools.

- Open every day of the Year 9AM to 5PM.
- Cabrillo Entrance Fee- per walker or bicyclist= \$7.00 (Passes are Valid for 7 Days)
- Cabrillo Entrance Fee- per noncommercial vehicle= \$15.00 (Passes are Valid for 7 Days)

### Balboa Park

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

This park is one of the premier public parks in the world, and has even played host too many notable events, gatherings and was even used by the military during both World Wars.

### Torrey Pines State Reserve

Torrey Pines/ La Jolla, CA

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

Hiking with a breathtaking view.

- Open 7 days a week 7:15AM to Sunset
- Entrance Fees vary by season.

### Torrey Pines Gliderport

Torrey Pines/ La Jolla, CA

(858)452-9858

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

World Class Hang gliding off the cliffs of Torrey Pines.

- Open 7 Days a week 9AM to 5PM.
- Paragliding Flights= \$175 and Hang Gliding Flights= \$225

### La Jolla Cove

La Jolla, CA

The La Jolla Cove is the Seal Sanctuary.