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# Weekend in San Diego

## San Diego, 3 Days

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# Guide Description



**AUTHOR NOTE:** Staying in San Diego might seem a worthwhile trip ideally, but when trying to plan a place to stay, what type of vehicle to drive or how to get from place to place, it can seem a bit daunting. Take it from an expert, there is too much to see in a weekend's amount of time -so stick to some of the good stuff - as you head out for a weekend in San Diego.

# Itinerary Overview

things to do  
restaurants  
hotels  
nightlife

## Day 1 - San Diego

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### Balboa Park

The center of the city



### PETCO Park

Concerts & Baseball



### The Tilted Kilt

Hit a home run



### Sea Rocket Bistro

Dinner and a movie



### Bar Pink Cocktail Lounge

Music Lounge



### Se San Diego

Chic lounge, bar & hotel

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### Extraordinary Desserts

Award winning desserts



### Little Italy Walking Tours

Italian ambulation



### Filippi's Pizza Grotto

Pizza and Italian Grocery Items



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### Fashion Valley Mall

Mission Valley's top mall



### Mission Valley Center



### Qualcomm Stadium

Home of the pros



### The Linkery

Meat lovers paradise



### San Diego State University (SDSU)

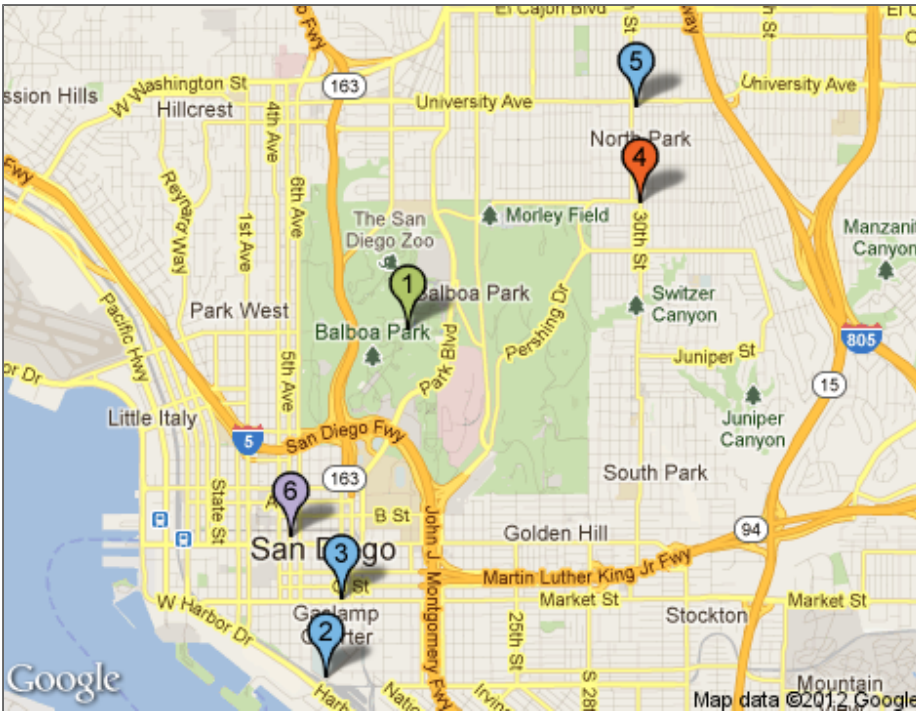
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**contact:**  
tel: +1 619 239 0512  
<http://www.balboapark.org>

**location:**  
1549 El Prado  
San Diego CA 92101

## 1 Balboa Park

**DESCRIPTION:** The world-renowned San Diego Zoo is only one part of this magnificent 1,200-acre city park that was built for the 1915-1916 Panama-California Expo. California's Hispanic roots were celebrated as the city erected breathtakingly ornate Spanish-style buildings, which were eventually permanently restored. So much more than just an urban park, it is home to the zoo, 14 museums, a pipe organ pavilion, botanical gardens, international cultural centers, theaters and performance venues, an antique carousel, off leash dog parks, sports fields, hiking trails, a tennis center, municipal pool, and a miniature-scale train. The December Nights Celebration is held the first weekend of December annually and this popular event is an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy pageants, plays, food and music all in the tradition of the Christmas holidays. © wcities.com



**contact:**

tel: +1 619 795 5012  
http://sandiego.padres.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sd/ballpark/sdballpark\_index.jsp

**location:**

100 Park Boulevard  
San Diego CA 92101

**hours:**

Varies

**2 PETCO Park**

**DESCRIPTION:** Home to the San Diego Padres, this state-of-the-art baseball park is one of the league's treasures with world class facilities, beautiful views of the city and comfortable seats for 42,000 fans. Besides baseball, Petco Park is used for many civic events like fireworks, picnics, and concerts. © wcities.com



PETCO Park

**contact:**

tel: (619) 814-5458  
http://www.tiltedkilt.com/

**location:**

310 10th Avenue  
San Diego CA 92101

**3 The Tilted Kilt**

**DESCRIPTION:** Welcoming a slew of San Diego Padres fans during the season, the Tilted Kilt might not serve up the best in the area but it serves up food and drink closest to PETCO Park. With waitresses clad in mini skirts and barely there button-downs, the biggest sports fans are always easily distracted here. Great for both watching the game, half-time appetizers and quick meals that will take you safely home, the Tilted Kilt in the heart of East Village satisfies the bar lovers around town. What makes the downtown Tilted Kilt even more unique is its ambiance - during the afternoons the crowd is laid-back and easy-going, but once happy hour ends and the crowd starts to get rowdy with their moderately priced beers and sports games, it's a new scene.

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Photo courtesy of The Tilted Kilt

**contact:**

tel: 619-255-7049  
http://searocketbistro.com/

**location:**

3382 30th Street  
San Diego CA 92104

**hours:**

Mon-Thu, Sun 5:30pm-10;  
Fri-Sat 5:30-11pm

**4 Sea Rocket Bistro**

**OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:**

Their menu changes daily in accordance with the local finds, so if you're looking for something particular make sure to double check online or call in

**DESCRIPTION:**

Besides serving dishes complete with locally and regionally grown ingredients, North Park's Sea Rocket Bistro has a little known secret – special events offer fans a "movie night," where their family style dining offers up special screenings of classic flicks via a large screen and projector. End of the week specials are typically themed (National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation in December) and is perfect playing in the background with a large group or party. With a friendly staff and a small bar that familiar faces habitually inhabit, Sea Rocket Bistro's local perspective is a perfect jumping point for your night in North Park. © NileGuide



searocketbistro.com

**contact:**  
tel: +1 619 564 7194  
<http://www.barpink.com/>

**location:**  
3829 30th Street  
San Diego CA 92104

**hours:**  
Mo to Su from 12:00 PM to  
02:00 AM

## 5 Bar Pink Cocktail Lounge

**DESCRIPTION:** The city of San Diego has plethora of clubbing and partying options. From pubs to clubs, the nightlife is filled with interesting events and concerts. Bar Pink Cocktail Lounge is one among the many jazzy and hip venues. Locals frequent this place for heady cocktails and funky music. There's a new theme every week and a complete new genre of music as well. The warm atmosphere adds to the pleasant experience further. While you are here, do try cool concoctions like 'Pink Elephant', 'Sneaky Tiki' and 'Sapphire Savoy'. All in all, a perfect place to spend a chilled-out evening complete with good music and your favorite drink. © wcities.com



Photo courtesy of Bar Pink Cocktail Lounge

**contact:**  
tel: 619-515-3000  
<http://www.sesandiego.com/>

**location:**  
1047 5th Ave  
San Diego CA 92101

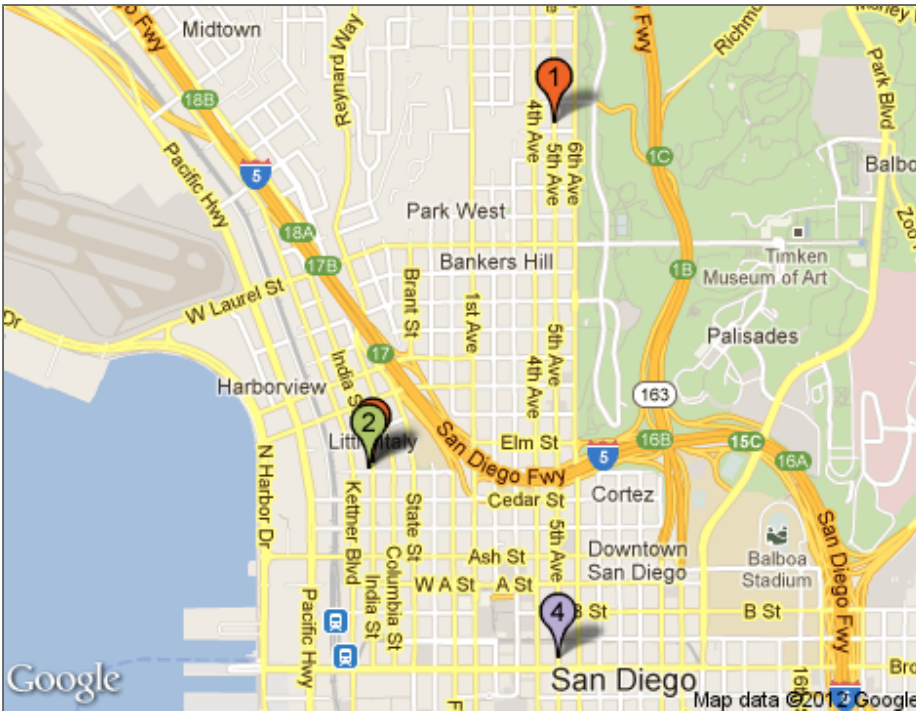
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### contact:

tel: 619/294-2132

fax: +1 619 294 7032

www.extraordinarydesserts.com

### location:

2929 Fifth Ave

San Diego CA 92103

### hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-11pm; Fri  
8:30am-midnight; Sat 10am-  
midnight; Sun 10am-11pm

## 1 Extraordinary Desserts

**DESCRIPTION:** Chef and proprietor Karen Krasne's talent surpasses the promise of her impressive pedigree, which includes a Certificat de Patisserie from Le Cordon Bleu in Paris. Dozens of divine creations are available daily, and many are garnished with edible gold or flowers. Among them: a passion-fruit ricotta torte bursting with kiwis, strawberries, and bananas; a giandua of chocolate cake lathered with hazelnut butter cream, chocolate mousse, and boysenberry preserves, and sprinkled with shards of praline; or the bête noir, a dark-chocolate cake layered with vanilla crème brûlée, chocolate mousse, and chocolate truffle cream. She also sells her own exclusive line of jams, chutneys, syrups, spices, and confections, both at the original location and at an architecturally striking second space in Little Italy, 1430 Union St. (tel. **619/294-7001**). The Little Italy location also serves paninis, salads, and artisan cheeses, as well as wine and beer.  
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Photo courtesy of Extraordinary  
Desserts

**contact:**  
tel: +1 760 736 1138  
<http://www.littleitalytours.com/>

**location:**  
1704 India Street  
San Diego CA 92101

**hours:**  
Sa noon-3p

## 2 Little Italy Walking Tours

**DESCRIPTION:** San Diego's rich Genoese and Sicilian history is explored in a flavorful way on this guided tour through the Little Italy district. Guests enjoy an Italian lunch and dessert, hear about Little Italy during the Prohibition era and discover the miracle that named a Little Italy church. The leisurely-paced walk also shows Italian gardens and Sicilian bread-making. Reservations are required; tours are offered year-round on Saturdays only. Lunch is included in the admission price. Admission required. Cash or traveler's checks only. © wcities.com



Little Italy Walking Tours

**contact:**  
tel: 619/232-5094  
[www.realcheesepizza.com](http://www.realcheesepizza.com)

**location:**  
1747 India St  
San Diego CA 92101

**hours:**  
Sun-Mon 11am-10pm; Tues-  
Thurs 11am-10:30pm; Fri-Sat  
11am-11:30pm; deli opens  
daily at 8am

## 3 Filippi's Pizza Grotto

**DESCRIPTION:** When longtime locals think "Little Italy," Filippi's often comes to mind. To get to the dining area decorated with Chianti bottles and red-checked tablecloths, you walk through a "cash and carry" Italian grocery store and deli stocked with cheeses, pastas, wines, bottles of olive oil, and salamis. The intoxicating smell of pizza wafts into the street; Filippi's has more than 15 varieties (including vegetarian). They also offer huge portions of spaghetti, lasagna, and other pasta; children's portions are available. On Friday and Saturday night, the lines to get in can look intimidating, but they move quickly. The original of a dozen branches throughout the county, this Filippi's has free parking. Other locations include 962 Garnet Ave. in Pacific Beach (tel. **858/483-6222**). © Frommer's



Photo courtesy of Filippi's Pizza Grotto

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tel: 619-515-3000  
<http://www.sesandiego.com/>

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1047 5th Ave  
San Diego CA 92101

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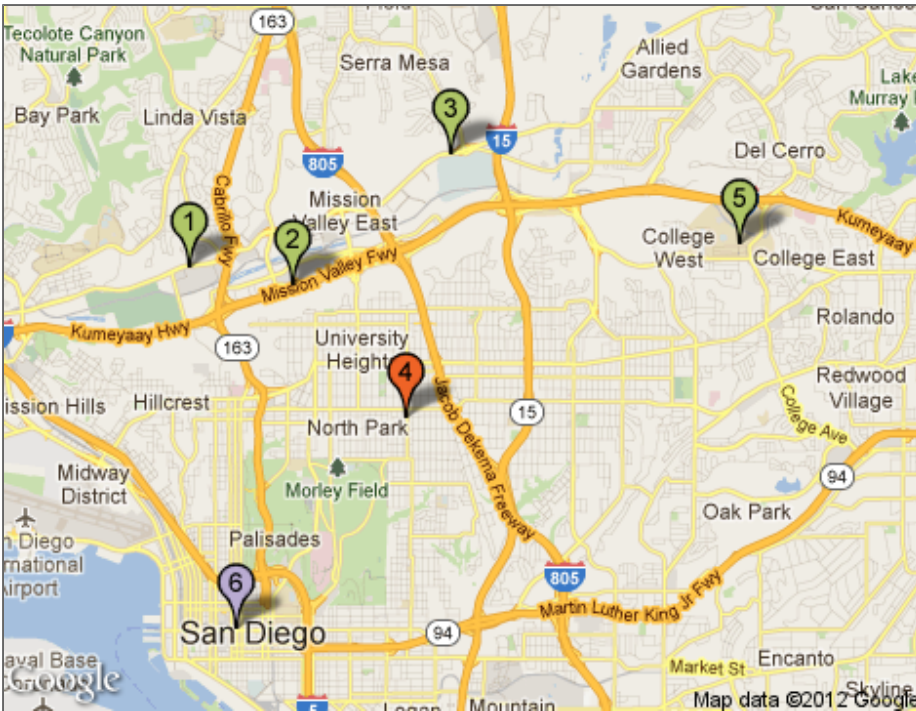
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**contact:**  
tel: 619-688-9113  
<http://www.simon.com/MALL/MallDirectory.aspx>

**location:**  
7007 Friars Rd  
San Diego CA 92103

## 1 Fashion Valley Mall

**DESCRIPTION:** The Mission Valley corridor, running east-west about 2 miles north of downtown along I-8, is where you'll find San Diego's major shopping centers. Fashion Valley is the most attractive and most upscale, with six anchor stores: **JCPenney, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's,** and **Saks Fifth Avenue** (most of which keep extended hours), plus some 200 specialty shops and an 18-screen AMC movie theater. Other noteworthy shops include **M.A.C, Louis Vuitton, Burberry, Tiffany & Co., Max Studio, Z Gallerie, Smith & Hawken,** and **Bose**. Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 9pm and Sunday 11am to 7pm.



Photo courtesy of Fashion Valley Center

**contact:**  
tel: 858 558 2262  
<http://www.amctheatres.com/>

**location:**  
1640 Camino del Rio N  
San Diego CA 92108

## 2 Mission Valley Center

**DESCRIPTION:** This old-fashioned outdoor mall predates sleek Fashion Valley and has found a niche with budget-minded stores such as **Loehmann's**, **Nordstrom Rack**, and **Target**; you'll also find **Macy's Home & Furniture**, **West Elm**, **Sport Chalet**, and **Bed Bath & Beyond**. There's a 20-screen AMC movie theater and 150 other stores and places to eat. Across from the center to the north and west are separate complexes that feature Saks Fifth Avenue's **Off Fifth** (an outlet store), **Borders**, and more. Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 9pm and Sunday 11am to 6pm. © Frommer's



Photo courtesy of AMC Mission Valley 20.

**contact:**  
tel: +1 619 641 3100  
fax: +1 619 283 0460  
<http://www.sandiego.gov/qualcomm>

**location:**  
9449 Friars Road  
San Diego CA 92108

**hours:**  
Hours vary with the events

## 3 Qualcomm Stadium

**DESCRIPTION:** Professional sports have a home in San Diego at Qualcomm Stadium. The Chargers, San Diego's National Football League team, play their home games at this 71,000-seat stadium. Not only does Qualcomm host professional sports, but this stadium is also home to college football events. The San Diego State University Aztecs meet their opponents on the Qualcomm field. Also one of college football's popular bowl games, the Holiday Bowl, is played each year at Qualcomm Stadium. Call or check website for event times and dates. © wcities.com



**contact:**  
tel: (619) 255-8778  
<http://www.thelinkery.com/>

**location:**  
3382 30th Street  
San Diego CA 92104

**hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 5:30pm - 11:30pm, Fri-Sat noon-11:30pm, Sun 10am-11:30pm

## 4 The Linkery

**OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:**  
An 18% tip is included in every bill, and to top that all off, the service is great!

**DESCRIPTION:** It isn't about the unique ambiance at The Linkery, it's about the meat. If you're a meat lover, then this recently expanded meat market and restaurant/ bar is the place to consume massive amounts of locally created meat - with an extensive menu that requires a few questions here and there, a unique daily menu that showcases their freshest links, infamous hamburger, side entres of green beans and bacon-like skewers and a homegrown supply of cask wine, beer and everything in between, The Linkery in Northpark is where locals go to drink a beer, enjoy a quick appetizer or sit down for a full, relatively inexpensive meal with friends. Far from the stereotypical dishes you'll find at other restaurants, the food here is unlike any other (and fits perfectly within Northpark) while resting on some basics like hamburgers, flatbreads with gobs of cheese and meat, and sausages. Boasting a wide and near-total display of locally grown ingredients, what is extra special about this venue is that it offers the specific type of farm you'll find your tomato, your grapes, your cheese, your potato and your lettuce from. © NileGuide



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/bonzo/2533424082/in/photostream/>

**contact:**  
tel: +1 619 594 5200  
<http://www.sdsu.edu>

**location:**  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego CA 92182

**hours:**  
Office of the registrar: 9a-6p  
M-Th, 9a-4p F

## 5 San Diego State University (SDSU)

**DESCRIPTION:** This well-known university, usually called SDSU, is a focal point for sporting events, music and drama presentations, and, of course, the education of tens of thousands of San Diegans each year in a variety of degree subjects. The university offers four-year degree opportunities as well as graduate programs. As for the location itself, the campus combines Spanish Mission-style architecture with more modern structures, such as the large Malcolm A. Love Library.  
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# San Diego Snapshot

## Local Info

Semi-tropical San Diego, with its mean temperature of 70 degrees, Mediterranean-like white-washed stucco buildings and strong cultural influences from southern neighbor Mexico, is as close to visiting a foreign country as visitors could get and yet, is as American as apple pie.

The heart of this bustling city lies at the foot of the harbor just minutes by car from Lindbergh Field, where most travelers disembark. Spanning from the North County beach areas to the South Bay cities along the Mexican border, San Diego is one of the top ten largest cities in the United States, and while all of these areas fall under the San Diego umbrella, each individual community maintains its own personality, geography and identity. In San Diego's case, the whole is truly greater than the sum of its parts.

## Downtown

Less than three miles from the airport is downtown proper. This thriving commercial area with its active waterfront is a bustling, colorful combination of major hotels, convention facilities, restaurants, nightclubs and shopping venues. Its focal point is Horton Plaza, an architectural masterpiece that holds trendy shops, lively restaurants, a movie theatre and even an ice rink during the holiday season. Horton is ideal for parking and within walking distance to any of the restaurants, shops or clubs just outside its walls.

Just east of Horton Plaza is the Gaslamp District, a 16-block source of civic pride. Once slated for destruction, this area has been reclaimed by the people of San Diego thanks to the 1970s Redevelopment Plan. Where once dilapidated warehouses and run-down Victorian houses stood, and where no one dared to enter after dark, the Gaslamp District has now become the pulse of the city. The area even includes Balboa Theater, a historic venue that until recently was closed for reconstruction and now opens its doors for local plays, ballets and more.

Due west of downtown is the Embarcadero, a fun daytime location where visitors can take in leisurely views of the bay, hop aboard a harbor cruise (including the infamous "booze cruise" of the Bay, better known as the Bahia Belle) and enjoy

seafood at its finest. For shopping, visit Seaport Village, a 14-acre shopping and dining complex designed to emulate early California-style architecture.

## Balboa Park

No visit to San Diego would be complete without a trip to Balboa Park. Home to the world-famous San Diego Zoo, the park is much more than a beautiful place to see exotic animals. Gardens and grounds in Balboa Park were established as a city park for the people in 1868. In preparation for hosting the Panama-California Exposition of 1915, a celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal, founding fathers, architects and master gardeners collaborated to create the fine Spanish Colonial Revival-style buildings and gardens that still grace the grounds today. Additional buildings were raised on the site in the early 1930s, this time incorporating the look and feel of the Mayan civilization and California's early indigenous peoples. Within the confines of the park, visitors can enjoy scores of museums and art galleries including the Museum of Man, San Diego Museum of Art, Timken Museum of Art and Spreckel's Organ Pavilion (for a dollar saving Balboa Park experience, visit the park on the first Tuesday of any month, where admission to the museums are free).

## Old Town

For a taste of what San Diego was like in its earliest years, take in the sights and sounds of this colorful settlement now preserved as a state historic park. Famous as the first European settlement in California, this area is also well known for its glorious year-round gardens, mouth-watering Mexican dishes, lilting Mariachi music and free-flowing margarita; though typically touristy, there are some true tortilla souls that can be found amongst all the trendy trinkets. Be sure to spend a little time browsing through Bazaar del Mundo, truly a marketplace of the world. While it might be typical to dine on Mexican cuisine inspired by the San Diego history, for an extravagant just a block from all the "fiesta" rush, Harney Sushi is a local favorite that flavors fish in unheard of ways.

Within easy walking distance from the center of Old Town is the Presidio, a must-see while in San Diego. This structure, now a historic landmark, is where Junipero

Serra established the first of the Spanish missions in California.

## La Jolla

A short drive up the coast takes visitors to La Jolla, "the jewel" in Spanish. Despite its dense population, the people of this affluent city have somehow managed to maintain its natural beauty. Cliffs along the main streets overlook the beaches and coves along the Pacific Ocean; tropical vegetation creeps and climbs across red-tiled roofs and verandas; and sunsets at La Jolla Shores are simply spectacular. Enjoy the village's serene center, where fish restaurants, chic boutiques and La Jolla locals are in abundance, like George's at the Cove- famous for their modern, American ambiance and cuisine- as well as Warwick's Books, ideal for every school/project need.

Beyond breathtaking oceanfront scenery, which can be enjoyed on bike, by walking or just by driving along La Jolla Boulevard, this seaside community is also home to the Birch Aquarium, which features the largest oceanographic display in the United States. Just up the hill from the town center, the Aquarium is located just across the street from the University of California, San Diego, whose 25,000 university students make up the majority of the area.

## North County

Travel a few miles further north along the coastal drive to reach Del Mar, a smaller beach community that supports itself with farmer's markets, surfers and restaurants. Famous for its racetrack founded by Bing Crosby and fellow Hollywood cronies during the 1940s, this seaside town offers as much to families as it does to racing aficionados. Beaches here are clean and family friendly; boutiques and open-air restaurants line the main street, giving it a Riviera-like quality. The city even boasts the new L'Auberge, which took over the Hollywood favorite resort Stratford Inn and remains a residence for socialites and affluent guests year round in Del Mar's average 70 degree temperature.

Moving inland, the city of Escondido is a quieter, more rural version of San Diego, replete with avocado and livestock ranches, vineyards and granite-strewn hillsides. The community hosts the San Diego Zoo's 2,200-acre Wild Animal Park, an extension of the city's world-famous zoo providing

## San Diego Snapshot continued

visitors a look at animals in the wild. Bates Nut Farm is another rare feature for the area, where visitors from around the county enjoy the biggest pumpkin patch as well as hundreds of vast acres open to the public to enjoy while snacking on delicious nuts.

Just north of this city, visitors can find the renowned Carlsbad Flower Fields and LEGOLAND California, great for those with young children in tow. Carlsbad's beaches also offers big time surfers some of the best waves in the area, where locals are always welcome.

### South Bay

Visitors would be remiss if they never traveled south from the city proper into

the area referred to as the South Bay. The main city in this area is Chula Vista, home to one of San Diego's greatest music and entertainment venues, the Coors Amphitheatre. This entertainment complex provides state-of-the-art acoustics, VIP tables complete with cocktail table service, stadium seating and picnic seating on grassy knolls. Adjacent to the amphitheater, visitors (and especially their children) can cool off in the watery fun at Knott's Soak City U.S.A.

The most renaissance of the south bay cities has become North Park, a relatively untapped area that is now home to some of the area's most unique restaurants,

live music venues, bars/ nightclubs and more. Just a shuffle inland and you'll find a hubbub of activity on 30th Avenue that houses local bars- like the Bar Pink Cocktail Lounge- and the hidden Italian adventure Alexander's on 30th.

While each district of San Diego has an original flair, the various sections blend seamlessly into a thriving, cosmopolitan city. From the North County beaches to the downtown shopping districts, San Diego's first-class attractions consistently please tourists and locals alike.

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