



Hollywood Connection is thrilled to be hosting our 2020 National Finals in San Diego, America's Finest City.

*Below is a list of fun things to do while you are in town.
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Beaches

LA JOLLA COVE BEACH

1100 Coast Blvd, La Jolla, CA 92037

(619) 221-8899 <https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/la-jolla-cove-beach/>

Located at the northeast end of Ellen Browning Scripps Park, this beach is sheltered by a rocky point which blocks waves rolling in from the west most of the time and creates a safe swimming environment. Walking along the bluffs, which have a wide walkway above them, you'll often see seals and birds on the rocks nearby. La Jolla Cove is a very popular beach because it's so beautiful – so if you need a parking spot, come early.

CORNADO BEACH

Ocean Blvd, Coronado, CA 92118

(619) 522-7342 <https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/coronado-beach/>

Starting at the famous Hotel del Coronado, this pristine beach continues north to Sunset Park. Although this family-friendly beach does get crowded, it's so large that it's still possible to find a secluded spot. There are a few free public parking lots near Coronado Beach, but you'll still want to arrive early if you want a good spot.

PACIFIC BEACH

4500 Ocean Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

(800) 748-5894 <https://www.californiabeaches.com/beach/pacific-beach/>

Affectionately referred to as "PB" by the locals, Pacific Beach is a laid back community located between Pacific Beach Drive and the Crystal Pier. Not only is the beach itself gorgeous, but the path above it is lined with charming shops and restaurants. Crystal Pier is a public fishing pier by day and makes a great vantage point for looking at the city and the beach below.

Children's Pool (Seals and Sea Lions Beach)

850 COAST BLVD S, LA JOLLA, CA 92037

<https://www.sandiego.gov/lifeguards/beaches/pool>

The Children's Pool is a small beach partially protected by a seawall. The original intention was to create a fully protected swimming area, but in recent years sand has filled in much of the area inside the wall. This is a very picturesque beach with a panoramic view. Several small beaches are nearby including Wipeout Beach to the south and Shell Beach to the north. Children's Pool is one of nine beaches that has a permanent lifeguard station patrolled by San Diego Lifeguards.

Old Town

Old Town San Diego

4002 Wallace St San Diego, CA 92110

619.220.5422 <http://www.oldtownsandiegoguide.com/>

32 RESTAURANTS, 10 HOTELS, 100 BOUTIQUE SHOPS, 36 MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES. Old Town San Diego is full of the exciting hustle and bustle that you want when you're hitting the town. Events are happening here all the time, and you're sure to find an event that's to your liking. Old Town San Diego has great eateries with several different varieties of food. History lovers will have a field day at Old Town San Diego - the buildings, cemetery and the area have a ton of stories that you'll get to hear during Old Town San Diego tours. Numerous San Diego hotels are located nearby so that you can quickly get to the restaurants, shops and museums in the area.

Golf

TORREY PINES GOLF COURSE

11480 Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037

(877) 581-7171 | <http://www.torreypinesgolfcourse.com>

Welcome to the nation's foremost municipal golf course. Situated atop cliffs towering above the Pacific Ocean in San Diego, California, golfers marvel at the views of the coastline, deep ravines, and classic championship golf holes.

Brewery Tour

SAN DIEGO BREWERY TOURS

8th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

<http://www.sandiego.com/things-to-do/san-diego-brewery-tours>

San Diego Brewery Tours invite you to visit the local San Diego breweries to learn about the art and craft that goes into creating the hoppy and earthy brews. Guests will learn about the brewing process and have the opportunity to sample the local craft beers of San Diego. Walking Tour: 2pm. Day Tour: 10am. Night Tour: 6pm. Age minimum: 21 years.

Safari Park

SAN DIEGO ZOO SAFARI PARK

15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, California 92027

(760) 747-8702 | <http://www.sdzsafaripark.org/>

Step into an adventure like no other! The San Diego Zoo Safari Park immerses you in an active, hands-on safari experience where herds of animals roam natural habitats in a 1,800-acre reserve. Choose from a variety of exciting safari expeditions by tram, caravan truck, cart, segway, zip line, and more that reveal lions lounging in the grasslands, antelope and giraffes mingling, storks and crowned cranes on the march, rhinos wallowing in waterholes, and sightings of many other amazing animals.

San Diego Zoo

SAN DIEGO ZOO

2920 Zoo Drive San Diego , CA 92101

(619)-231-515 | <http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/>

An urban paradise for all ages, the San Diego Zoo is a must-see in Southern California. Spend the day monkeying around in our tropical oasis as you visit amazing habitats for animals such as gorillas, tigers, sun bears, flamingos, mandrills, polar bears, birds of paradise, giant tortoises, leopards and more.

Sea World

SEA WORLD

2920 Zoo Drive San Diego , CA 92101

(619) 231-1515 | <http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/>

SeaWorld San Diego is a 189-acre adventure park featuring shows, up-close animal encounters, attractions and rides. Starring the famous Shamu, the One Ocean show blends killer-whale behaviors with music, choreography and colorful lights. Talented dolphins, pilot whales, birds and humans perform in the Blue Horizons show. Rides include the double-launch coaster Manta, Shipwreck Rapids and Journey to Atlantis.

Legoland

LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA

1 Legoland Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

(760) 918-5346 | <http://california.legoland.com/>

Come play your part at LEGOLAND California Resort, located just 30 minutes north of San Diego and one hour south of Anaheim. With more than 60 rides, shows and attractions its an interactive, hands-on theme park experience for families with children 2-12. The Resort is also home to SEA LIFE Aquarium and the worlds first LEGOLAND Water Park.

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Shopping

FASHION VALLEY SHOPPING MALL

7007 Friars Rd, San Diego, CA 92108

(619) 688-9113 | <http://www.simon.com/mall/fashion-valley>

San Diego's finest collection of stores in a beautiful outdoor shopping center featuring 200 stores and restaurants including an 18 screen movie theater. Five department stores include: Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's, Bloomingdale's and JCPenney. Featured stores include: Ted Baker, Omega, Tiffany & Co., Louis Vuitton, Tory Burch, Coach, Juicy Couture, Hugo BOSS, Gucci, Henri Bendel and more. Restaurants include: The Cheesecake Factory, PF Chang's China Bistro, California Pizza Kitchen, Stacked Well Built, Love Boat Sushi and twelve bistro cafes. Located directly behind the Town and Country hotel.

Culinary Tour

BROTHERS, BITES AND BOOZE: A CULINARY TOUR OF SAN DIEGO'S QUESTIONABLE PAST

525 5th Ave., San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 233-8687 | <https://www.trustedtours.com/store/brothels-bites-and-booze.aspx>

Brothels, Bites, and Booze is a fun and innovative tour that lets you explore the heart of America's finest city, the Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego! Learn the secrets of the past that lie behind the district's historic buildings as you to travel back in time to the Gold Rush era of the Wild West. This popular San Diego food tour will not only satisfy your taste buds, but your curiosity too!

Segway Tours

ANOTHER SIDE OF SAN DIEGO TOURS

308 G Street, San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 239-2111 | <http://anothersideofsandiegotours.com/segway-tours/>

Join us for this fun tour experience as we teach you how to ride a Segway and discover our wonderful city too. This tour is designed to cover as much of The Gaslamp Quarter and Bay front as we can. We will safely guide you through Americas Finest City, complimented with historical information and quirky fun facts throughout the ride.

Sea and Land Tour

SAN DIEGO SEAL TOUR

Seaport Village at 500 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego CA

(800) 868-7482

| <http://www.sealtours.com/index.asp?qclid=CPaCzYOKlr4CFZJbfgodDCcAWQ>

Your 90-minute, fully narrated SEAL Tour departs from Seaport Village and at the Star of India at the Maritime Museum. Wind your way through picturesque San Diego streets before splashing down for a cruise through the waters of San Diego Harbor. Experience the history and ecological wonders of San Diego in the comfort and security of our virtually unsinkable Hydra-Terras. Here you will learn first-hand of our rich military history and cruise through the waters that are the playground of the California Sea Lion.

Hiking

HIKING TOUR OF TORREY PINES STATE RESERVE

(800) 303-7197 | <http://www.sandiegotours.us/offer/18228/Torrey-Pines-Hiking-Tour-in-San-Diego#.U2lxjfldV8E>

This Torrey Pines State Reserve small group Hiking Tour is the best hiking experience in San Diego! Torrey Pines is a wilderness island encompassed within San Diego's urban sea! Join your guides for an unforgettable hike with incredible photo opportunities. Dramatic views are plentiful from areas of the hiking trails that skirt the cliffs high above the sea and several viewing platforms have been built right into the bluff edges. Enjoy a relaxing stretching session, warm-up, and an exciting hike along the Pacific Ocean. Learn fascinating facts and experience views that are too amazing for words to describe.

Biking

BIKING FUN IN THE SUN AT MISSION BAY

Mission Beach & Pacific Beach, San Diego, CA
(619) 239-2111 | <http://obrag.org/?p=72933>

Get out in the sunshine for a beachfront bike ride on fun and comfortable beach cruisers! Experience the beach culture in San Diego riding from Mission Bay to Pacific Beach. We'll see incredible attractions like Belmont Park and the Giant Dipper roller coaster, Sea World and the Mission Bay Aquatic Center, eclectic neighborhoods and of course the beautiful beach and Pacific Ocean. Top it off with delicious San Diego cuisine at World Famous in Pacific Beach and ride back leisurely to Mission Beach. Get ready to have fun and don't forget your sunglasses!

Museums at Balboa Park

1549 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 239-0512 <https://www.balboapark.org/>

Balboa Park boasts 17 museums and cultural institutions with an incredible diversity of collections. From local San Diego history, to the history of flight, trains, or automobiles, to the workmanship of the old masters, and the arts, crafts, and culture of people near and far, recent and historical. There is no shortage of things to see and do.

USS Midway Museum

USS MIDWAY MUSEUM
910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 544-9600 | <http://www.midway.org/>

The USS Midway Museum is an unforgettable adventure for the entire family. Guests can spend the day exploring more than 60 exhibits with a collection of 29 restored aircraft. The self-guided audio tour, narrated by Midway sailors, brings the carrier's history to life. Those who dare can "take to the sky" aboard one of two flight simulators.

Kayaking in La Jolla

LA JOLLA SEA CAVES KAYAKS, LLC

2164 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla, CA 92037

(858) 454 - 0111 | <http://www.lajollaseacavekayaks.com/tours.html>

This popular 1.5 hour tour is perfect for everyone! Our guides expertly blend the fun and excitement of kayaking with the enjoyment of our natural environment. Our adventure occurs within a marine ecological reserve that contains five distinct marine environments in less than 2 square miles, making it one of the most unique stretches of coastline in California. Sandy beach, rocky shallows, steep cliffs, kelp forests, and deep water canyons all host their own flora and fauna and all meet right here!

Surf Lessons

SAN DIEGO SURF LESSONS

4850 Cass St San Diego, CA 92109 b/t Law St & Beryl St in Pacific Beach

(858) 205-7683 | <http://www.sandiegosurflesson.com/>

San Diego Surf School is the place to come for quality, safe and fun surf lessons for all ages and levels. We teach that surfing is not just a sport, but a remedy for life. We promise an unforgettable experience every time!

ALOHA SURFER GIRLS

1549 El Prado, San Diego, CA 9210

4121 Mission Blvd San Diego, CA 92109

(858)427-0644 <http://www.alohasurfergirls.com/san-diego>

Our mission is for girls and women of all ages to safely and comfortably experience the incredible sensation of gliding down that first wave. We are a surf school designed for girls and women, but open to any males who want to come along for the ride. Girls, you have the option to learn to surf coed or girls only!

Speed Boats

SAN DIEGO HARBOR SPEED BOAT ADVENTURE

1450 Harbor Island Dr Ste 205 San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 294-5852 | <http://www.speedboatadventures.com>

Experience the adventure of a lifetime on our Speed Boat Adventure Tour. A guided and narrated San Diego Harbor Tour with a twist. You are able to navigate and captain your own speedboat for the entirety of the tour while following our trained and knowledgeable guides to experience the best of both worlds the THRILL of driving your own speedboat, and the safety of having a skilled guide introduce you to the beauty of San Diego Harbor. The witty yet historical narration is done through two-way communication systems mounted in each boat.

Paddle Boarding

PADDLE BOARD BLISS

Fanuel Park 4000 Fanuel St. San Diego, CA 92109 Pacific Beach
(858) 215-3661 | <http://blisspaddleyoga.com/>

Starting with a lesson on the beach, learn all the basics of stand up paddle and ocean safety. After a quick stretch, we will paddle away from the island to go over turning and maneuvering. Once everyone is comfortable, we paddle around and explore Mission Bay.

Fishing Charters

FISHING CHARTER

1717 Quivira Road. San Diego CA 92109
(619) 224-3383 | <http://www.seaforthlanding.com/>

Captain Ryan on the San Diego just called in with 15 yellowtail, with fish ranging from 20 - 28#. The fish are being caught on a mix of live bait, yo-yo irons and surface irons. The San Diego is online every day, so make reservations now!

POINT LOMA SPORT FISHING

1403 Scott St, San Diego, CA 92106

(619) 223-1627 <https://www.pointlomasportfishing.com/index.php>

We offer trips from 6 hours to 18 days long. We have open party fishing trips. We also offer private charters for fishing and special events.

Boat Rentals

SEAFORTH BOAT RENTALS - SAILING, JET SKI TOURS, YACHTS,
1641 Quivira Road. San Diego CA 92109
(888) 834-2628 | <http://seaforthboatrental.com/>

San Diego's largest boat rental and yacht charter company

Glider Sports

TORREY PINES GLIDERPORT (LA JOLLA)

2800 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr, La Jolla, CA 92037
(858) 452-9858 | <http://sandiegofreeflight.com/jm170/>

Anyone of any age can go flying with us! You fly with USHPA-certified professional tandem pilots. Simply call us the morning you want to fly to confirm the wind conditions, and then come down and do 10 minutes of paperwork. No reservations. Come fly at Torrey today!

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Hot Air Balloon Rides

SAN DIEGO BALLOON RIDES

744 8th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 272-6376 | <http://www.sandiegoballoonrides.net/>

Go on an unforgettable Balloon Ride in San Diego! Enter the exciting world of California Hot Air Balloons! Our skilled San Diego Balloon Ride experts will gladly assist in selecting a hot air balloon ride package and schedule that works for you.

Broadway San Diego

3651 Fourth Avenue

San Diego, CA 92103

(619) 564-3000 <https://www.broadwaysd.com/>

Broadway/San Diego – A Nederlander Presentation is part of the nationally recognized Nederlander Producing Company of America – one of the country's largest and most experienced operators of live theater.

Coronado Island

HOTEL DEL CORONADO

1500 Orange Ave, Coronado, CA 92118

1-800-468-3533 <https://hoteldel.com/>

Experience the best of beach life, Del style. From sandcastles and surf camps to luxurious spa retreats and exciting beachfront events, The Del is where beach life comes to life. From fun fitness offerings like Beach Spin and Mermaid Fitness to the best in beachfront recreation, our seaside playground is filled with indelible experiences. Relax on a luxurious daybed on Del Beach or take a surf lesson and toast the sunset at a private bonfire with s'mores, the possibilities are endless

Cabrillo National Monument

1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive

San Diego, CA 92106

(619) 557-5450 <https://www.nps.gov/cabr/index.htm>

A visit to Cabrillo National Monument offers tremendous views of the San Diego region and excellent opportunities to explore the natural and cultural history of the area. The Visitor Center is a good place to start your exploration of the park. The "Age of Exploration" exhibit, films, and ranger-guided programs present interesting insights into the history of Cabrillo. A short walk leads to the Old Point Loma Lighthouse. In the adjacent Assistant Keeper's Quarters, interactive exhibits tell the story of the Lighthouses of Point Loma and, in a nearby historic military building, the exhibit "They Stood the Watch" presents the history of Fort Rosecrans. Trails offer views of the harbor and city of San Diego. A little south of the Lighthouse is the Whale Overlook. This vantage point offers pleasant views of the Pacific Ocean and the New Point Loma Lighthouse.

Seaport Village

849 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 82101

619-530-0704 <https://www.seaportvillage.com/>

On your next trip to San Diego, you can be assured of two things: the weather will be amazing and you'll discover lots to do at Seaport Village. Come explore 50-plus diverse shops, 17 unique eateries and outdoor entertainment. Waterfront shopping under the sun, bayview restaurants and sidewalk eateries. Join us all year long for festivals and other surprises for kids and adults alike .

Whaley House Museum

2476 San Diego Avenue, San Diego, CA 92110

619-297-7511 <http://whaleyhouse.org/>

The Whaley House is a classic example of mid-nineteenth century Greek Revival architecture, formally dedicated as a historic house museum on May 25, 1960 and has been open to the public ever since; it is one of southern California's most popular visitor destinations. Over 125,000 people visit the house annually, with guests traveling from across the globe to experience this world-renowned museum. It is owned by the County of San Diego and managed and operated by [Save Our Heritage Organization \(SOHO\)](#), a non-profit advocacy organization, that has lead the community as a powerful catalyst for historic preservation by raising awareness and appreciation of our region's architectural and cultural heritage since 1969.

Gaslamp Quarter

289 Sixth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 233-5227 <https://gas-lamp.org//>

Adjacent to the Convention Center, Petco Park and San Diego Bay (and 10 minutes from the airport), the Gaslamp Quarter is Downtown San Diego's urban playground. Millions of locals, tourists and conventioners converge upon this world-class destination for its premiere dining, nightlife and entertainment offerings. Luring visitors and residents with everything from souvenir stores to chic boutiques, and taco shops to Michelin Star chefs, the Gaslamp Quarter has been the talk of the town since before Wyatt Earp first called the thriving, Wild West neighborhood home in 1885.

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Beyond San Diego...Orange County and Los Angeles

DISNEYLAND

1313 Disneyland Dr, Anaheim, CA 92802

(714) 781-INFO <https://disneyland.disney.go.com/>

With two magical Theme Parks, plus one of Southern California's most spectacular entertainment, dining, and shopping districts, this is the place to celebrate! So gather with all the people who make you the happiest and come to The Place Where Dreams Come True.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

8039 Beach Boulevard Buena Park CA 90620

714.220.5200 <https://www.knotts.com/>

Knott's Berry Farm is a world-renowned theme park built from the humblest of beginnings. What started as a small berry farm soon began to grow into a family theme park destination thanks to famous fried chicken dinners, boysenberries and an Old West Ghost Town. Knott's Berry Farm now bursts with attractions and entertainment for all ages, including first-class roller coasters, stage shows, interactive experiences, delicious food creations and family-friendly fun featuring Snoopy and the Peanuts Gang. The once small family farm has grown into today's family fun destination; home to the Knott's Berry Farm theme park, Knott's Soak City Waterpark and Knott's Berry Farm Hotel.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608

800-864-8377 <https://www.universalstudioshollywood.com/>

Find a full day of action-packed entertainment all in one place: Universal Studios Hollywood. With thrilling theme park rides and shows, a real working movie studio and Los Angeles' best shops, restaurants and cinemas at CityWalk, Universal Studios Hollywood is a unique experience that's fun for the whole family.

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