



San Diego Guidebook

San Diego Zoo

For more information, visit the [San Diego Zoo](#) website.

Getting in

Head straight to the turnstile for San Diego Zoo entry. An ID will be required when using a pass at San Diego Zoo. The last name of the purchaser must match the name on ID.

Disclaimer

If you have a Los Angeles All-Inclusive Pass Plus, you'll need to visit San Diego Zoo and LEGOLAND® California on different days.

If you have a San Diego Explorer Pass, you must choose between the San Diego Zoo or San Diego Zoo Safari Park. You can only visit one with this pass.

Visitor tips

- Check out the exciting San Diego Zoo events schedule before you arrive.
- Hand stamps and tickets are required for re-entry.
- You'll get unlimited use of Guided Bus Tour, Kangaroo Express Bus, and Skyfari Aerial Tram, as well as admission to all regularly scheduled shows.

FAQs

What animals can I see at the San Diego Zoo?

You can see over 3,500 animals from more than 650 species, including pandas, elephants, tigers, and gorillas.

Can I bring my own food and drinks to the San Diego Zoo?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks, but glass containers and straws are not allowed.

Are strollers and wheelchairs available for rent at the San Diego Zoo?

Yes, both strollers and wheelchairs are available for rent, and electric scooters are also available for rent for visitors with disabilities.

Can I bring my pet to the San Diego Zoo?

No, pets are not allowed at the San Diego Zoo, except for service animals.

Check out more [San Diego Zoo FAQs here](#).

Hours of Operation

January 5, 2026 – March 13, 2026

Daily: 9AM–5PM

Closings & Holidays

Closing hours vary depending on the time of the year. Please review [Plan Your Visit](#) for the most updated hours.

Getting there

Address

2920 Zoo Drive

San Diego, 92101

US

SeaWorld® San Diego

For more information about the park visit the [SeaWorld® San Diego](#) website or visit [the SeaWorld San Diego transportation guide](#) for help finding the attraction.

Getting in

Proceed with your pass directly to the main entrance at SeaWorld and look for the “Go City Redeem Passes Here” signage on the right side.

You may experience a wait at the turnstiles. Photo ID is required at the time of redemption, and it must match your pass. Admission may be refused if photo ID does not match the name on the pass.

Visitor tips

For those curious about Seaworld's commitment to world-class animal care practices, this [handy guide](#) delves deep into the care stories and team members that helped them achieve and maintain their top certifications. Experience all that the park has to offer with your Seaworld San Diego Discount tickets! Check out the exhibits on the [SeaWorld San Diego park map](#).

FAQs

What kind of animals can be seen at SeaWorld® San Diego?

SeaWorld® San Diego features a wide variety of marine animals, including dolphins, sea lions, otters, sharks, penguins, and killer whales.

Are there any thrill rides at SeaWorld® SD?

Yes, SeaWorld® San Diego has several thrilling rides, including Manta, Electric Eel, and the Journey to Atlantis water coaster.

Are there any live shows at SeaWorld® San Diego?

Yes, SeaWorld® San Diego offers several live shows featuring marine animals, such as the Dolphin Days show and the Orca Encounter.

Can visitors interact with the animals at SeaWorld® San Diego?

While visitors cannot touch or swim with the animals, SeaWorld® San Diego does offer several animal encounter experiences, such as the Dolphin Interaction Program and the Penguin Encounter.

Are there any dining options available at SeaWorld® San Diego?

Yes, SeaWorld® San Diego offers a variety of dining options, including restaurants, cafes, and snack stands, serving everything from seafood to burgers and fries.

Is there a parking fee?

Yes, parking is available on site and costs \$32 per car.

Hours of Operation

Getting there

Address

500 SeaWorld Drive

San Diego, 92109

US

San Diego Zoo Safari Park

For more information, visit the [San Diego Zoo Safari Park](#) website.

Getting in

Proceed directly to the turnstile for San Diego Zoo Safari Park entry and present your pass for admission. An ID will be required when using your pass at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. The last name of purchaser must match the name on ID.

Disclaimer

If you have a San Diego Explorer Pass, you must choose between the San Diego Zoo or San Diego Zoo Safari Park. You can only visit one with this pass.

FAQs

What animals can I see at San Diego Zoo Safari Park?

San Diego Zoo Safari Park is home to over 3,500 animals from more than 400 species, including elephants, lions, gorillas, and cheetahs.

Can I interact with the animals at San Diego Zoo Safari Park?

San Diego Zoo Safari Park offers a variety of animal encounters and experiences, including behind-the-scenes tours, but direct interaction with the animals is not allowed for safety reasons.

What are the hours of operation for San Diego Zoo Safari Park?

San Diego Zoo Safari Park is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours during the summer months.

Are there any dining options available at San Diego Zoo Safari Park?

San Diego Zoo Safari Park has several dining options, including restaurants, cafes, and snack stands, serving a variety of cuisines and beverages.

Is there a shuttle service available at San Diego Zoo Safari Park?

San Diego Zoo Safari Park offers a complimentary shuttle service that runs throughout the park, providing transportation to various exhibits and attractions.

Can I bring my own food and drinks to San Diego Zoo Safari Park?

Outside food and drinks are not permitted in the park, but there are designated picnic areas available outside the main entrance for visitors who wish to bring their own food.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9AM.

Getting there

Address

15500 San Pasqual Valley Road

Escondido, 92027

US

USS Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum

For more information, visit the [Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum](#) website.

Getting in

For entrance into the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum, simply proceed to the entrance with your pass.

- Reservations are not required with Go City.
- You can skip the general ticket line.

Visitor tips

For your safety, we recommend comfortable, closed-toed shoes and suggest layered clothing as temperatures vary around the ship.

FAQs

What types of aircraft can I see at the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum?

The museum showcases a diverse collection of over 30 restored aircraft, including jets, helicopters, and propeller-driven planes from different eras.

Are guided tours available at the USS Midway Museum?

Yes, the museum offers both docent-led and [self-guided audio tours](#) to provide an immersive experience for visitors.

Is the USS Midway Museum accessible for visitors with disabilities?

Absolutely, the museum is committed to accessibility, offering elevator access, wheelchair rentals, and modified exhibits for those with disabilities.

Can I host a private event at the USS Midway Museum?

Yes, the museum offers unique event spaces for corporate gatherings, military reunions, and private parties, providing a memorable backdrop for any occasion.

Are there any educational programs available at the USS Midway Museum?

The museum offers a variety of educational programs, including field trips, scout programs, and overnight adventures to engage learners of all ages.

How long should I plan to spend at the USS Midway Museum?

Most visitors spend approximately 3-4 hours exploring the exhibits, aircraft, and interactive experiences at the museum.

What languages are your self-guided audio tours and museum maps available in?

Both the self-guided audio tour options and museum map are available in English, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, German, and French.

Is parking available?

Parking is located on Navy Pier adjacent to the USS Midway Museum. Please check [their website](#) for further details.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 10AM - 5PM.

Last entry at 4PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

910 N. Harbor Drive

San Diego, 92101

US

2-Day Hop-on Hop-off San Diego Trolley by Old Town Trolley Tours

Check out this [handy map](#) of the 12 stops.

Getting in

Present your pass at the ticketing depot at Old Town Market or Seaport Village. You may also pick up the trolley at any of the 12 stops - simply show the driver your pass and they will have you redeem it at Old Town or Seaport Village along the route.

FAQs

What is the San Diego Trolley by Old Town Trolley Tours?

The San Diego Trolley by Old Town Trolley Tours is a hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour that allows you to explore San Diego at your own pace.

What is the route of the San Diego Trolley?

The San Diego Trolley covers 11 miles of the city, stopping at 10 major attractions including Balboa Park, San Diego Zoo, Gaslamp Quarter, and Little Italy.

How frequent are the trolleys?

The trolleys run every 30 minutes, so you can hop on and off at your leisure.

Can I use my ticket on multiple days?

No, the 2-Day Hop-on Hop-off San Diego Trolley ticket is valid only for two consecutive days.

Is the San Diego Trolley accessible for people with disabilities?

Yes, the trolleys are fully accessible and have wheelchair ramps, as well as a designated seating area for people with disabilities.

Can I bring food and drinks on the trolley?

Yes, you can bring food and drinks on the trolley, but please be mindful of other passengers and keep the trolley clean.

Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit [Trolley Tours](#) website.

Hours of Operation

Tours operate daily

January 1 – March 9, July 4, and November 3 – December 31, 2026

9AM – 5PM

Last tour departs Old Town at 3PM finishing up approximately at 5PM.

March 10 – July 3, July 5 – November 2, 2026

9AM – 6PM

Last tour departs Old Town at 4PM finishing up approximately at 6PM.

Closings & Holidays

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Times vary depending on the season.

Getting there

Address

4010 Twiggs St

San Diego, 92110

US

Birch Aquarium at Scripps

For more information, visit [Birch Aquarium at Scripps](#) website.

Getting in

Please go to the ticket booth at the front entrance to exchange your pass for a Birch Aquarium ticket upon arrival.

FAQs

What is Birch Aquarium at Scripps?

Birch Aquarium at Scripps is a public exploration center and aquarium that is part of the world-renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

What kind of exhibits can I find at Birch Aquarium at Scripps?

At Birch Aquarium at Scripps, you can find a variety of exhibits featuring marine life from the Pacific Ocean, including sharks, seahorses, jellyfish, and more.

Is there anything to do for kids at Birch Aquarium at Scripps?

Yes! Birch Aquarium at Scripps has a variety of programs and exhibits designed specifically for kids, including a touch tank, a tide pool plaza, and interactive exhibits.

Are there any outdoor exhibits at Birch Aquarium at Scripps?

Yes, Birch Aquarium at Scripps has several outdoor exhibits, including the Tide Pool Plaza, which showcases the diverse creatures that live in rocky intertidal habitats.

Is there anything special happening at Birch Aquarium at Scripps right now?

Birch Aquarium at Scripps offers a variety of special events and programs throughout the year, including Shark Summer, Halloween Aglow and more.

Can I bring my own food to Birch Aquarium at Scripps?

Outside food and drinks are allowed inside Birch Aquarium at Scripps, and the on-site Blue Wave Bistro offers a variety of food and beverage options.

Is there parking at the Aquarium?

Yes, Birch Aquarium at Scripps has onsite parking. Designated handicapped parking stalls are located next to the traffic circle at the front of the aquarium. Additional 3-hour parking is available on Expedition Way from June 1 through September 15.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9AM – 7PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

2300 Expedition Way

La Jolla

San Diego, 92037

US

90-Minute Best Of The Bay Harbor Tour by City Cruises

For more information, visit the [City Cruise website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at the City Cruises ticket booth located at Pier 2, 970 N Harbor Drive. You'll be given a boarding pass which will be collected prior to boarding.

Please note!

- With your pass, you'll be able to enter **GoCity10** on dining app or service bars to receive a 10% discount on any food or beverage!

FAQs

Is there parking nearby?

Pay-to-park options are available next to the USS Midway at Broadway.

Is there food on board?

Onboard food, beverage, and cocktail services are available.

What is the dress code for the boat?

Nothing fancy, casual attire is perfect!

Hours of Operation

Thursday:

- Board: 11:45AM | Cruise: 12PM - 1:30PM
- Board: 1:30PM | Cruise: 1:45PM - 3:15PM
- Board: 3:15PM | Cruise: 3:30PM - 5PM

Friday - Sunday:

- Board: 1:30PM | Cruise: 1:45PM - 3:15PM
- Board: 3:15PM | Cruise: 3:30PM - 5PM

Getting there

Address

970 North Harbor Drive

San Diego, 92132

US

Belmont Park Ride & Play Pass

For more information, visit the [Belmont Park San Diego](#) website.

Getting in

Proceed to the Belmont Park ticket counter inside the Roller Coaster Museum/gift shop and simply present your pass for your unlimited ride wristband.

FAQs

What is Belmont Park San Diego?

Belmont Park is an oceanfront amusement park located in Mission Beach, San Diego, California.

What are some of the rides and attractions at Belmont Park San Diego?

Some popular rides and attractions at Belmont Park include the Giant Dipper roller coaster, the Beach Blaster pendulum ride, laser tag, mini golf, and an arcade.

Are there any places to eat at Belmont Park San Diego?

Yes, there are several dining options at Belmont Park including beachfront restaurants, a cafe, and snack stands.

Is Belmont Park suitable for families with young children?

Yes, there are many rides and attractions suitable for young children at Belmont Park including a carousel, bumper cars, and a miniature train.

Can I host a party or event at Belmont Park SD?

Yes, Belmont Park offers event spaces for birthday parties, corporate events, and other special occasions.

Does Belmont Park have any special events or promotions?

Yes, Belmont Park hosts various events throughout the year, including live music, holiday celebrations, and special promotions such as discounted ride wristbands.

Is there parking at Belmont Park?

Yes and, best of all, it's free! Check out the park map [here](#).

Hours of Operation

Daily: 11AM - 10PM.

Getting there

Address

3146 Mission Blvd

San Diego, 92109

US

Semi-Private Bay Cruise

For more information, visit the [San Diego Semi-Private Bay Cruise](#) website.

Getting in

Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your scheduled departure.

You must be 18 years old to drive and 5 years old to be a passenger. Two visitors with passes are required per boat. Single passengers can pay \$59.90 to ride alone. Port Fees and Fuel Surcharge are included. Storage compartments are available onboard but items stowed in them do get wet from time-to-time.

Please note!

- With your pass you can get 35% off available GoCar Tours! Just call GoCar reservations on 800-914-6227 and let them know you're a Go City customer.

Hours of Operation

Daily: times vary per season.

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

Reservations required

[Book online at Fare Harbor](#) at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation. A credit card will be required to hold your reservation, but you will only be charged the \$50 cancellation fee if you are a no-show. Last-minute reservations are based on availability.

Website

<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/sandiegospeedboatadventures/items/152348/calendar/2020/10/?flow=no&full-items=yes>

E-mail

info@speedboatadventures.com

Phone

619-294-5852

Getting there

Address

Cabrillo Isle Marina

1450 Harbor Island Drive

San Deigo, 92101

US

San Diego Natural History Museum

For more information and daily film schedule, visit the [San Diego Natural History Museum website](#).

Getting in

Head to the entrance to along the Prado (on the south side of the building near the fountain) and present your pass at the ticketing counter to gain admission. Have a stroller or use a wheelchair? Head to the staff entrance at gold doors (on the west side of the building facing into the park near the Junior Theater).

Your pass includes general admission to The Nat. General admission includes all permanent exhibitions, daily films in the giant-screen theater, and free programs during operating hours. Tickets are not valid for separately priced, ticketed exhibitions, events, or programs. Tickets do not include food or drink.

Disclaimer

There are numerous small lots throughout the Park, including a parking lot next to the Museum's east side, and one near the Balboa Park Carousel on Village Place and Park Blvd. **Please note: On January 5, 2026, the City of San Diego is implementing paid parking in Balboa Park. Learn more about rates, lots, and tram service [here](#).**

FAQs

Is photography allowed inside the San Diego Natural History Museum?

Yes, photography is allowed for personal use only, but tripods are not permitted. Flash photography is not permitted in some areas.

What type of exhibits can visitors expect to see at the San Diego Natural History Museum?

Visitors can expect to see exhibits on natural history, including dinosaurs, fossils, minerals, and California ecology. You might even see a paleontologist at work!

Is there a gift shop at the San Diego Natural History Museum?

Yes, there is a small gift shop operated by Gold Leaf located inside the Museum on Level 1 where you can purchase souvenirs.

Are food and drinks allowed inside the San Diego Natural History Museum?

Yes, food and drinks are permitted inside the Museum, with the exception of *Living Lab*. There is also a café The Craft Taco on Level 1 where visitors can purchase food and drinks during all operating hours.

Is there parking available at the San Diego Natural History Museum?

Yes. Parking is available near the Museum just off Park Blvd. The Balboa Park Carousel and San Diego Zoo lot offer additional nearby parking. For easy access to Balboa Park's center, park at Inspiration Point Lot and take the free tram.

Hours of Operation

From Labor Day to Memorial Day:

10AM – 5PM Daily

10AM – 10PM Fridays through August 22 (Nat at Night)

All hours are subject to change. Please check The Nat's website for the most up-to-date information on changes to the standard operating hours.

Closings & Holidays

Closed Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

All hours are subject to change. Please check The Nat's website for the most up-to-date information on changes to the standard operating hours.

Getting there

Address

1788 El Prado

San Diego, 92101

US

Maritime Museum of San Diego

For more information, visit the [Maritime Museum of San Diego](#) website.

Getting in

Just show your pass at the Maritime Museum of San Diego admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

Boat tours are not included. The 45-minute historic bay cruise is an additional \$18.00 per person (including children under 3). The 75-minute Naval History Bay Tours aboard the restored PCF 816 is \$24.00 per person (including children under 3). Payment and scheduling at the Maritime Museum of San Diego ticket booth are required. Capacity is limited.

FAQs

Can I board and tour the historic ships at the museum?

Yes, visitors can board and explore several ships and explore below deck galleries nested among the historic fleet, including the Star of India, the world's oldest active sailing ship. Most weekends, the museum offers visitors tall ship sailing opportunities aboard Californian and the 16th-century galleon San Salvador.

Is the Maritime Museum of San Diego accessible for visitors with disabilities?

The museum may be challenging for visitors with limited mobility. Ships are connected via docks and barges and visitors will encounter different staircases and ladders on some ships.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 10AM - 4PM

Closings & Holidays

Getting there

Address

1492 N. Harbor Dr

San Deigo, 92101

US

Petco Park Tours - Home of the San Diego Padres

For more information, visit the [PETCO Park Tour website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at the Western Metal Building ticket windows located on 7th Avenue between K and L streets, next to the Padres Team Store.

- Tour stops are subject to change depending on area availability.
- Tours cover approximately 1.5 miles of walking.

Disclaimer

Not valid for pre-game tours or tours on playoff game days.

Wheelchair accessibility

Tours include climbing stairs and walking ramps. All tours are wheelchair and stroller accessible, however, wheelchairs are not provided.

Hours of Operation

Daily Tours on non-game days

Weekdays at 10AM, 12PM and 2PM

Weekends at 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 1PM and 2PM

Daily Tours on game days vary depending on game time.

Tours are subject to availability; refer to the [Petco Park Tours website](#) for the most current schedule.

Not valid for pre-game tours or tours on playoff game days.

Getting there

Address

215 Tony Gwynn Drive

San Diego, 92101

US

San Diego Air and Space Museum

For more information, visit the [Air and Space Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Show your pass at the Air and Space Museum admissions counter. For current exhibit and upgrade information, please call (619) 234-8291 or visit the [Air and Space Museum](#) website.

- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please visit [the Air & Space Museum website](#) for info about parking.

Hours of Operation

Daily, 10AM - 4:30PM.

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

2001 Pan American Plaza

San Deigo, 92101

US

Whale Watching by City Cruises

For more information, visit the [City Cruises](#) website.

Getting in

Just proceed to the entrance and present your pass.

- No outside food or beverage is allowed onboard.
- The cruise takes about 4 hours.

Hours of Operation

Summer Whale & Dolphin Watching Adventure Cruise June 15 – September 2 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday only)

Board: 8:45AM

Cruise: 9AM – 1PM

Winter Whale & Dolphin Watching Adventure Cruises December 14 - April 13 (Friday-Monday only)

Board: 9:15AM

Cruise: 9:30AM - 1PM

Getting there

Address

970 N Harbor Dr.

San Diego, 92191

US

La Jolla - 90-Minute Kayak Rental

For more information, visit the [90 Minute Kayak Rental](#) website.

Getting in

Follow the reservation instructions and then show your pass at the 90 Minute Tandem Kayak Rental admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

Children must be at least five years old for kayaking rentals. No experience necessary on kayaks, but all participants must be able to swim. All necessary equipment is included; bathing suit is recommended for kayak rentals. Offer subject to blackout dates.

Please note!

- Discounts on wetsuit and snorkel gear rental!

FAQs

What is included in the 90-minute kayak rental at La Jolla?

The rental includes a kayak, paddle, life jacket, and a brief orientation on kayaking techniques.

Do I need prior experience to rent a kayak at La Jolla?

No, prior experience is not necessary, but it is recommended that you have basic swimming skills.

What are some of the popular sites to explore during the 90-minute kayak rental at La Jolla?

Some popular sites include the La Jolla Cove, sea caves, and the Seven Sea Caves.

Are there any restrictions on who can rent a kayak at La Jolla?

Yes, you must be at least 6 years old and weigh less than 250 pounds to rent a kayak.

What should I wear for my kayak rental at La Jolla?

You should wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing and water shoes or sandals with a heel strap.

What if I want to cancel or reschedule my kayak rental at La Jolla?

You can cancel or reschedule up to 24 hours before your scheduled rental time for a full refund.

Hours of Operation

Open every day of the week

Closings & Holidays

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Fourth of July, and other major U.S. holidays.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Reservations required

Book your spot via the Bike & Kayak Tours [booking link](#).

Website

<https://checkout.xola.app/index.html#seller/6568f61329f01fe16601c666/experiences/65f0a15dcbd54272b0053d48?openExternal=true>

Phone

858-454-1010

Getting there

Address

2158 Avenida De La Playa

La Jolla

San Deigo, 92037

US

GoCar San Diego Tours: One-Hour Navigational Tour

For more information, visit the [Booking powered by FareHarbor](#) website.

Getting in

Follow the reservation instructions and make a booking in advance, then just show your pass at the GoCar San Diego Tour's admission counter and you're good to go!

- You must be at least 21 years old with a valid driver's license to drive and any passengers must be at least 7 years old.
- There is free street parking and free parking at the Old Town parking lot nearby.

Please note!

- There is a minimum of two adult passholders per car.
- You will need to enter credit card details to book, but you will only be charged if you fail to show up.
- With your pass you can get 35% off any additional and available GoCar Tours! Just call GoCar reservations on 800-914-6227 and let them know you're a Go City customer.

FAQs

What can I expect on the One-Hour Tour GPS Guided Tour with GoCar San Diego?

During the One-Hour GPS Guided Tour with GoCar San Diego, you can expect to explore some of the city's most popular landmarks while driving a GPS-guided storytelling car.

Can I bring passengers with me on the One-Hour GoCar Tour?

Yes, each GoCar can accommodate up to two passengers, making it a perfect activity for couples or small groups of friends.

Do I need to have a special license to drive a GoCar?

No, you do not need a special license to drive a GoCar. However, you must have a valid driver's license and be at least 21 years old.

What safety precautions are in place during the One-Hour GPS Guided Tour?

GoCar San Diego takes safety seriously and provides helmets, seatbelts, and training for all drivers. In addition, the cars are equipped with GPS tracking, so the company can monitor them at all times.

What happens if I get lost during the One-Hour GPS Guided Tour?

If you get lost during the One-Hour GPS Guided Tour, the GPS system in the car will guide you back on track. If you need further assistance, GoCar San Diego has a support team available to help you. Just call 800-914-6227 - press 1 for San Diego - then press 2 for assistance.

Can I customize the One-Hour GPS Guided Tour to fit my preferences?

Yes, the One-Hour Navigational Tour can be upgraded to fit your preferences. You can choose from different routes and add additional stops to your itinerary.

Hours of Operation

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

Reservations required

Please visit [the GoCar booking page](#) to see availability and make your reservation, make sure to select the One-Hour GoCar option.

Website

<http://www.gocarbooking.com/>

Getting there

Address

3918 Mason St.

San Deigo, 92110

US

Knott's Soak City Water Park

For more information, visit the [Knott's Soak City Water Park website](#).

Getting in

Pay nothing at the gate - simply scan your digital pass.

Disclaimer

Chaperone policy:

Under this policy, all guests ages 15 years old or younger must be accompanied by a chaperone who is at least 21 years old in order to be admitted to or remain in the park after 4PM local time to close.

The chaperone must present a valid government-issued photo identification with date of birth at ticket entry. One (1) chaperone may accompany no more than ten (10) guests ages 15 or younger per day. In addition, the chaperone must accompany their party during entry, remain inside the park during their visit, and be available by phone throughout their stay.

Guests 16 years of age or older may be asked to present a valid government issued photo identification (Driver's license, State Issued ID Card, Passport) with date of birth at entry to verify their age. If unable to verify proof of age, guests may be denied entry into the park.

Guests ages 15 years old or younger who are found inside the park unaccompanied by a chaperone will be subject to ejection. This chaperone requirement applies to all Knott's Berry Farm and Soak City Waterpark ticket and season passholders.

Visitor tips

- Check out hotels nearby Knott's Soak City San Diego Water Park and extend your trip.
- Feeling hungry after all that splashing about? The park has nine different restaurants and grills for you to choose from.
- People usually spend around six hours to explore and have fun.

FAQs

Are there height restrictions for the water park attractions?

Yes, there are height restrictions for certain attractions, and they are clearly marked throughout the park.

Is outside food and drink allowed inside the water park?

No, outside food and drink are not permitted inside the park, but there are several dining options available inside.

Are there changing rooms and lockers available?

Yes, there are changing rooms and lockers available for rent throughout the park.

Can I bring my own life jacket?

Yes, you are allowed to bring your own Coast Guard-approved life jacket, or one can be provided for you free of charge.

Is smoking allowed inside the water park?

No, smoking is not permitted inside the water park or anywhere on the Knott's Berry Farm property.

Is there a separate admission fee for the water park?

Yes, admission to Knott's Soak City Water Park requires a separate ticket from Knott's Berry Farm.

Hours of Operation

Open seasonally from May through early October.

Please visit the [Knott's Soak City](#) website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.

Closings & Holidays

Closed October through late May. Check website for updated schedule.

Getting there

Address

8039 Beach Blvd.

Buena Park

San Deigo, 90620

US

The Flagship Patriot Jet Boat

For more information and to view cruise schedule, visit the [Flagship Patriot Jet Boat](#) website.

Getting in

Just show your pass at the Flagship Patriot Jet Boat admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

- Passengers must be ready to board 15 minutes prior to departure time and have completed the online waiver prior to boarding.
- Reservations are recommended. Please call **619-234-4111** and give your pass number/s. Cruise schedules and availability can be found at [Patriot Jet Boat | San Diego | Flagship Cruises & Events](#) or by calling the number provided.

Please note!

- Riders of the Patriot will be exposed to forces, speeds and other intense features that may cause distress or injury to persons with pre-existing health conditions. Only guests in good health should ride the Patriot. For your safety do not ride if you are:
 - Pregnant
 - Have high blood pressure
 - Prone to motion sickness
 - Have heart, neck or back problems
 - Have had recent surgery or any other medical condition that might be aggravated by the forces of the Patriot.All guests, including those with disabilities or use a wheelchair, must be able to transfer into and out of the Patriot by themselves or with the assistance of a member in their party.
- Passengers may get wet and are advised not to carry valuables while riding the boat. Flagship Cruises & Events accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to property.
- Must be 48" (122 cm) or taller. An adult must accompany children under 12.

Weather notice

Cruises may be canceled due to weather conditions.

Hours of Operation

Getting there

Address

Departs at 990 N Harbor Dr

San Deigo, 92101

US

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego - La Jolla

For more information, visit the [Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego - La Jolla](#) website.

Getting in

Getting in: simply present your pass at the entrance.

Hours of Operation

Please check the [attraction website](#) for the most up-to-date hours.

Closings & Holidays

Closed on Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Getting there

Address

700 Prospect St,

La Jolla, 92037

US

Museum of Us

For more information, visit the [San Diego Museum of Us](#) website.

Getting in

Simply show your pass at the San Diego Museum of Us admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

Included admission does not apply to separately-priced exhibitions and events.

Hours of Operation

Daily, 10AM – 5PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

1350 El Prado

Balboa Park

San Diego, 92101

US

Mingei International Museum

For more information visit the [Mingei International Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Go to the first-floor entrance and head to the admissions counter, located next to the elevators. Please present your pass to receive a ticket for the second level galleries.

Hours of Operation

Please see the [attraction website](#) for opening hours.

Getting there

Address

Balboa Park, Plaza de Panama, 1439 El Prado,

San Diego, 92101

US

Japanese Friendship Garden

For more information, visit the [Japanese Friendship Garden](#) website.

Getting in

Just show your pass at the Japanese Friendship Garden ticket booth and you're in.

Children six and under are free.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 10AM - 6PM

Last entry is at 5PM

Closings & Holidays

May be closed major U.S. holidays.

March 13 - 16: passholders will NOT be able to use a pass to visit the garden due to the Japanese Friendship Garden's 2025 Cherry Blossom Festival – tickets for this can be bought separately on [their website](#).

Getting there

Address

2215 Pan American Road

Balboa Park

San Diego, 92101

US

San Diego Automotive Museum

For more information, visit the [San Diego Automotive Museum website](#).

Getting in

Just show your pass at the San Diego Automotive Museum admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Sunday: 10AM - 5PM (*last entry 4:30PM*)

Closings & Holidays

Closed most Mondays.

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Please check the [San Diego Automotive Museum website](#) for the most up-to-date hours.

Getting there

Address

2080 Pan American Plaza

San Deigo, 92101

US

San Diego Museum of Art

For more information, visit the [San Diego Museum of Art website](#).

Getting in

Just show your pass at the San Diego Museum of Art admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

Please Note: Your pass does not include separately-priced premium exhibitions and events.

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10AM – 5PM

Sunday: 12PM – 5PM

Closings & Holidays

Closed every Wednesday.

Getting there

Address

1450 El Prado

Balboa Park
San Diego, 92101
US

Plunge San Diego

For more information, visit the [Plunge San Diego website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at the front desk to get all-day access. Plunge San Diego is located right next to Belmont Park.

Guests are required to fill out a waiver prior to swimming.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 7AM - 7PM

The obstacle course operates 10AM-7PM daily.

Closings & Holidays

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

Getting there

Address

Ocean Front Walk,
San Diego, 92109
US

San Diego Pier Fishing

For more information, visit the San Diego Pier Fishing [website](#).

Getting in

San Diego Pier Fishing will provide exact directions and details of your tour when you call to confirm your booking the day before. That way they'll know you're coming and can give the phone number of the guide you'll call when you arrive at the location.

- San Diego Pier Fishing has a strict 24-hour cancellation or reschedule policy.
- You'll also need at least two people to book a reservation. If one person wants to book, they can be added to another tour.

Hours of Operation

Tours run daily starting at 8AM and finishing at 4PM.

Reservations required

Visit the San Diego Pier Fishing [website](#) or call (619) 396-9539 to book/enquire about tours. Pick your tour and time and provide your pass number for each person.

Website

<https://socalecotours.com>

Phone

(619) 955-0502

Getting there

Address

Shelter Island Pier

1776 Shelter Island Dr

San Diego, 92106

US

La Jolla - Full Day Snorkel Rental

For more information, visit the [Full Day Snorkel Adventure](#) website.

Getting in

Rentals are available on a walk-in basis (first come, first serve)! Present your pass upon arrival on your chosen time and date.

- You must have a valid pass with you to receive your snorkel gear.
- There's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

Hours of Operation

Open every day of the week; limited operating days and hours during the winter months.

*For the most up to date hours of operation, please call (858) 454-1010.

Off-season and winter hours vary.

Subject to inclement weather and ocean conditions.

Closings & Holidays

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Fourth of July, and may include other major holidays.

Holiday closures subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

2158 Avenida De La Playa

La Jolla

San Deigo, 92037

US

La Jolla - Surf Board Rental

For more information visit the [Bike and Kayak Tours website](#).

Getting in

Rentals are available on a walk-in basis (first-come, first-served). Present your pass upon arrival.

Children must be at least five years old for rentals. No experience necessary, but all participants must be able to swim. All necessary equipment is included; bathing suit is recommended for rentals. Offer subject to blackout dates.

Weather notice

Subject to inclement weather and ocean conditions.

Limited days and hours of operation during winter months.

For the most up-to-date hours, call +1 858-454-1010

Hours of Operation

Open every day of the week

Closings & Holidays

May be closed on major U.S. holidays. Holiday closures subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

2158 Avenida De La Playa

La Jolla

San Deigo, 92037

US

Best of San Diego eBike Tour

For more information, visit the [Unlimited Biking website](#).

Getting in

Reservations are recommended for expedited service.

Please download the [Unlimited Biking App](#) to check in and make reservations beforehand for any available slots. Reservations will be available to book 7 days from your desired activity date.

Walk-ins are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis. Please show your pass at the ticket counter. Guests are welcome to come in as early as 09:00AM to schedule for the next available same-day tour. Once tours reach capacity, bike rentals are available as an alternative.

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled tour time.

- All guests need to bring one government-issued photo ID and a credit card to be kept on file for the security of the bikes.

Please note!

- To make your booking, follow [this link](#). Select your preferred date and time and enter your pass number(s).
- **Please note:** If you cannot attend your booked tour, please cancel at least 24 hours before by emailing sales@unlimitedbiking.com. If you fail to show up without cancelling, you will still be charged the full price of the tour.

FAQs

Is there an age limit for renting an eBike?

Yes, all guests must be at least 13 years old and able to ride a bike on their own. No guests under the age of 18 will be given a bike without an adult over the age of 18 present.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 10AM

Reservations required

Reservations are recommended to guarantee your spot. However, walk-ins will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Website

<https://account.unlimitedbiking.com/reservation/59dc75a6-b08b-498e-bcd0-05353d1a5171&1e992daf-fafd-420e-8003-cf34c651a008>

Getting there

Address

330 K Street

San Deigo, 92101

US

Gaslamp and Balboa Park Bike Rental with Unlimited Biking

For more information, visit the [Unlimited Biking website](#).

Getting in

Please bring your valid passes into the store any time after opening time to check-in.

For expedited and skip-the-line service, please download the [Unlimited Biking App](#) to check in and make reservations beforehand. Reservations will be available to book 7 days from your desired activity date.

All guests need to bring one government-issued photo ID and a credit card to be kept on file for the security of the bikes.

Hours of Operation

November - March

Daily: 9AM - 5PM

April - October

Daily: 9AM - 7PM

Getting there

Address

330 K Street

San Diego, 92101

US

Historical Old Town Walking Tour

For more information, visit [San Diego History Tours website](#).

Getting in

Please call or text 619 255 6170 on the afternoon or evening before the day you'd like to go on the tour to check availability and confirm your attendance. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the tour start time. You'll meet your guide at the [Senlis Cottage](#) in Heritage Park (2454 Heritage Park Row), which is an orange and brown structure visible as soon as you enter the park. The tour operates on a strict schedule, and late arrivals may not be accommodated.

FAQs

Do I need to tip the tour guide?

Tipping your host, either in cash or via Venmo, is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

What should I wear?

Good walking shoes are recommended for comfort.

How long is the tour?

The tour is a mile long and lasts approximately 2 hours.

Is there parking near the meeting point of this tour?

Parking is limited and we recommend that you arrive an hour ahead if you plan to park. Visit the [Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours' website](#) for a parking map of the area.

Is this tour suitable for wheelchair users?

It is accessible for wheelchair users with assistance, however, it's not recommended for those using walkers.

Is this tour suitable for children?

This tour is generally suitable for all ages - you can even bring your dog along!

For more information, visit

[San Diego History Tours website](#).

Hours of Operation

Second Half of March, June – August

Tours are offered daily, at varying times.

Late September – October

Tours are offered daily, at varying times.

September – May (excluding March and October)

Tours are offered on Saturdays and Sundays, at varying times.

Please go to [Passes | Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours](#) for availability.

Reservations required

To book your spot on the tour please go to: [Passes | Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours](#)

Read the instructions on the page completely and then pick the tour(s) you would like to reserve.

Please be flexible as tours are booked based on availability and the day's minimum attendance.

Getting there

Address

2454 Heritage Park Row

San Diego, 92110

US

Gaslamp Walking Ghost Tour

For more information, visit the [Haunted Gaslamp Tours website](#).

Getting in

Simply show your pass to your guide at the meeting point. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of the tour. Make sure to arrive promptly as the tour will start without you!

If you're driving, please arrive early as parking can be a challenge. We recommend arriving by taxi or trolley to avoid parking issues.

Hours of Operation

Second Half of March, June – August

Tours are offered daily, at varying times.

Late September – October

Tours are offered daily, at varying times.

September – May (excluding March and October)

Tours are offered on Saturdays and Sundays, at varying times.

Please go to [Passes | Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours](#) for availability.

Reservations required

To book your spot on the tour please go to: [Passes | Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours](#)

Read the instructions on the page completely and then pick the tour(s) you would like to reserve. Please be flexible as tours are booked based on availability and the day's minimum attendance.

Getting there

Address

209 Fifth Avenue

San Diego, 92101

US

Haunted Old Town Walking History + Paranormal Investigation

For terms and conditions of the tour, visit [the Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours' website](#).

Getting in

Arrive 15 minutes prior to the tour start time. You'll meet your guide at the Senlis Cottage in Heritage Park (2454 Heritage Park Row), which is an orange and brown structure visible as soon as you enter the park. The tour operates on a strict schedule, and late arrivals may not be accommodated.

FAQs

Do I need to tip the tour guide?

Tipping your host, either in cash or via Venmo, is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

What should I wear?

Given the evening chill, dress warmly. Good walking shoes are recommended for comfort.

Is there parking near the meeting point of this tour?

Parking is limited and we recommend that you arrive an hour ahead if you plan to park. Visit the [Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours' website](#) for a parking map of the area.

Is this tour suitable for wheelchair users?

This tour involves a mild, half-mile walk and uphill travel. It is accessible for wheelchair users with assistance, however it's not recommended for those using walkers.

Can I bring the kids?

With its mix of history and ghost stories, this tour is generally suitable for all ages - you can even bring your dog along! However with plenty of spooky tales and potential paranormal activity, this may not be suitable for some younger children.

Hours of Operation

Second Half of March, June – August

Tours are offered daily, at varying times.

Late September – October

Tours are offered daily, at varying times.

September – May (excluding March and October)

Tours are offered on Saturdays and Sundays, at varying times.

Please go to [Passes | Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours](#) for availability.

Reservations required

To book your spot on the tour please go to: [Passes | Haunted San Diego Ghost Tours](#)

Read the instructions on the page completely and then pick the tour(s) you would like to reserve. Please be flexible as tours are booked based on availability and the day's minimum attendance.

Getting there

Address

Meeting point: 2460 Heritage Park Row

San Diego, 92110

US

Coronado - 90-Minute Tandem Kayak Rental

For more information, visit the SUP & Saddle [Coronado kayak rental](#) website or email whatssup@supandsaddle.com.

Getting in

Present your pass upon arrival on your chosen date and time.

- Children must be at least 3 years old for kayaking rentals.
- No experience is necessary on a kayak, but all participants must be able to swim.
- All necessary equipment is included, but a bathing suit is recommended for kayak rentals.
- Offer subject to blackout dates.

Hours of Operation

Open every day of the week

Closings & Holidays

Off-season and winter hours may vary. Pass must be redeemed by 5:30pm.

Getting there

Address

1201 1st St #214 Coronado

San Deigo, 92118

US

Coronado - 3 Hour Bike Rental

Visit the The SUP & Saddle website for more information on a [Coronado bike rental](#) or email whatssup@supandsaddle.com.

Getting in

Rentals are available on a walk-in basis (first come, first served)! Present your pass upon arrival. There's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Diego attractions included on your pass.

FAQs

Is there an age limit for renting bikes in Coronado?

No, there is no age limit for renting bikes in Coronado.

Do I need to wear a helmet while biking in Coronado?

Yes, helmets are mandatory for all bike riders in Coronado.

Are there any restrictions on where I can bike in Coronado?

Yes, there are restrictions on biking in some areas of Coronado, including the beach and the sidewalks in the business district.

Do I need to make a reservation for a bike rental in Coronado?

Reservations are recommended, especially during peak tourist season in Coronado.

What bike rental companies are available in Coronado?

SUP and Saddle is a well regarded rental company.

Hours of Operation

Open every day of the week

Closings & Holidays

Certain holidays and special events.

Getting there

Address

1201 1st St #214 Coronado

San Diego, 92118

US

Asylum Outdoor Bouldering

For more information, visit the [Asylum outdoor bouldering website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at the front desk to gain entry. No need to book; just arrive anytime during opening hours, fill out the waiver and you're ready to go!

Climbers must sign a waiver before using the climbing equipment. Children's waivers must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 2PM-9PM

Saturday-Sunday: 11AM-6PM

For the most up-to-date opening times, check the [Asylum outdoor bouldering website](#).

Getting there

Address

46 19th Street

San Diego, 92102

US

San Diego Model Railroad Museum

Getting in

Show your pass at the admissions counter.

Please note: it's free admission for kids aged 12 and under and therefore your child's pass may not be required at this attraction.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Sunday: 10AM-4PM

For official opening times and closures, please check the [Model Railroad Museum website](#).

Getting there

Address

1649 El Prado

Balboa Park

San Diego, 92101

US

Living Coast Discovery Center

For more information, visit the [Living Coast Discovery Center website](#).

Getting in

Present your pass at the Living Coast Discovery Center admissions counter.

FAQs

What is the Living Coast Discovery Center?

The Living Coast Discovery Center is a nonprofit zoo and aquarium that features over 350 animal and plant species native to Southern California.

What are the center's hours of operation?

The Living Coast Discovery Center is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

What type of educational programs are offered at the center?

The Living Coast Discovery Center offers a variety of educational programs for all ages, including school field trips, summer camps, and community events.

What are some of the animals that visitors can see at the center?

Visitors can see a variety of animals at the Living Coast Discovery Center, including sea turtles, sharks, rays, eagles, owls, and reptiles.

Is the center accessible to individuals with disabilities?

Yes, the Living Coast Discovery Center is fully accessible to individuals with disabilities, including wheelchair ramps, accessible exhibits, and audio tours.

Can visitors bring their own food to the center?

Yes, visitors are welcome to bring their own food and enjoy a picnic at the center's outdoor dining area.

Hours of Operation

Saturday and Sunday: 10AM - 5PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

Getting there

Address

1000 Gunpowder Point Drive

Chula Vista

San Diego, 91910

US

The Whaley House Museum

For more information, please visit the [Whaley House Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Simply show your pass in the Museum Gift Shop and you're in!

The Whaley House Day Tour admission is self-guided and does not require a reservation.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 10AM – 4:30PM

Getting there

Address

2476 San Diego Avenue

San Diego, 92110

US

Museum of Photographic Arts at The San Diego Museum of Art

For more information, please visit the [Museum of Photographic Arts at The San Diego Museum of Art website](#).

Facilities

Paid parking throughout the park is available. Closest lots are at the Alcazar parking lot and behind the Organ Pavilion. ADA parking spaces are available in all parking lots.

Getting in

Just show your pass at the admission counter and you're in!

Hours of Operation

Thursday–Sunday: 11AM-5PM

Closings & Holidays

Monday–Wednesday

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Getting there

Address

1649 El Prado

Balboa Park

San Diego, 92101

US
