

## **D-Train San Diego Local Attractions**

This is a list of attractions you may want to visit on your own while visiting San Diego. Prices quoted are general admissions but on-line, military, group and senior prices may be available. Make sure you ask when making reservations or at the ticket window.

### **Greatest Generation Walk**

#### **Admission Free**

This is a commemoration of military heritage through art. The collection honors the people and the events of World War II through present day, with special focus on those who fought and sacrificed during World War II, known as "The Greatest Generation." In Tuna Harbor Park next to the USS Midway, the free display brings San Diego's rich naval history to life. The inspiring artwork and military memorials are showcased along the shore of San Diego Bay, still an active Navy homeport today.

### **USS Midway (Aircraft Carrier) Museum Tour**

**On-Line Ticket Prices: \$21 Adults 18+, \$18 Senior 62+, \$8 Military, \$15 Students 13-17 years, \$8 Child 6 – 12 years**

The USS Midway Museum is a tour offered by the museum and its docents. The Midway is the top-rated San Diego attraction according to TripAdvisor and is a "must see". The carrier was floating a city at sea, home to the 225,000 Midway sailors who proudly served our country aboard. The family adventure has more than 60 exhibits and 27 restored aircraft. Your time aboard is governed by your interest.

Visit website <https://www.midway.org/> for more information.

### **Balboa Park**

#### **Audio Tours**

Find out about Balboa Park at your own pace with an audio tour that you can rent from the Balboa Park Visitors Center. The tour, which takes about 90 minutes, covers the park's history, cultural attractions and gardens and comes in both an adult and child version. The latest the audio tour can be rented is at 2:30 p.m.

#### **Ranger-led Tours (Every Tuesday and Sunday)**

Approximately an hour in length, these tours meet at 11 a.m. every Sunday at the Visitor Information Center in the Park's House of Hospitality. Park Rangers, who are the stewards of Balboa Park, discuss the historical and botanical treasures of Balboa Park.

**Fleet Science Center** (located in Balboa Park)

**Ticket Prices: \$21.95 Adult \$18.95 Children 3-12 and seniors \$19.95 general admission**

The Fleet Science Center connects people of all ages to the possibilities and power of science to create a better future. Our mission is to realize a San Diego where everyone is connected to the power of science.

At the science center, you can explore and investigate more than 100 interactive exhibits that pique your curiosity and become immersed in an IMAX film adventure (1 included) that shows the wonders of the planet—and beyond—in the Giant Dome Theater.

### **Brewery Tours**

San Diego Brewery Tours 241 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego CA Phone (619) 567-8688 for information. The tour company offers exclusive transportation for San Diego's award-winning brewery signature packages. Packages cover pick up, drop off and everything in-between for clients who want to visit their favorite craft breweries with ease and stress-free, enjoyable transportation.

### **Casino Options**

**Barona** is a gorgeous resort complex set in the picturesque Barona Valley. Not only does Barona have a beautiful hotel on-grounds, but it also has the acclaimed Barona Valley golf course, one of the top courses in the state. Located at 1932 Wildcat Canyon Road, Lakeside, CA Phone (888) 722-7662.

### **Coronado Ferry Near many of the downtown or harbor activities**

**Ticket Price: \$4.25 each way**

Guests can take the nostalgic 15-minute ferry ride across the bay to Coronado. The ferry departs from two San Diego locations; Broadway Pier and the Convention Center. Once across you'll arrive at the Coronado Ferry Landing, a waterfront marketplace full of over 25 unique shops and restaurants, with gorgeous views of the downtown skyline and harbor. From the Landing it is flat 1.4 mile pretty walk to the Hotel Del Coronado. Bus 901 or a taxi will also take you there.

### **Gaslamp Quarter**

Dining, bars, shopping, entertainment options are in a beautiful and vibrant Victorian National Historic District located in Downtown San Diego adjacent to the Convention Center, Petco Park and Horton Plaza.

Visit website <http://www.gaslamp.org/> for more information.

### **Hotel Del Coronado**

**Hotel Del Coronado Tour**

**Ticket Prices: \$40 (children 5-year-old and under are free) 1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado, CA (619) 522-8100.**

Volunteer docents from the Coronado Historical Association lead a 90-minute tour throughout the historic Hotel Del Coronado. Tours depart daily at 10:00 am.

### **Mission Beach and Belmont Park**

Spanning just over a mile in length, Mission Beach is at the center of the Golden Strand, between South Mission Beach and Pacific Beach. It is one of nine beaches that has permanent lifeguard stations patrolled by San Diego Lifeguards. Mission Beach is a large, active beach and boardwalk, with many local eateries, shops, surf lessons, bike and surfboard rentals available.

Belmont Park, San Diego's Beachfront Amusement Park & Entertainment Center is open year-round.

Check their website <https://www.belmontpark.com/> for ticket prices and hours of operation.

### **Old Town**

Within walking distance there are a great many places to shop and dine with unique products and a quaint atmosphere. Bazaar del Mundo, Fiesta de Reyes, the Old Town Market and many boutique shops offer a variety of uncommon gifts. Discover Old Town by visiting the many historic sites and learn about San Diego history, the birthplace of California.

### **Cabrillo National Monument**

Cabrillo National Monument is located at the southern tip of the Point Loma Peninsula in San Diego, California. It commemorates the landing of Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo at San Diego Bay on September 28, 1542. The Old Point Loma Lighthouse, which is part of the Cabrillo National Monument is the highest point in the park and has been a San Diego icon since 1855. The park offers a view of San Diego's harbor and skyline, as well as Coronado and Naval Air Station North Island. On clear days, a wide expanse of the Pacific Ocean, Tijuana, and Mexico's Coronado Islands are also visible. Visit website <http://www.nps.gov/cabr/index.htm> for more information.

### **San Diego Maritime Museum**

**Ticket Prices: \$18 Adults, \$13 Senior 62+, military and Students 31-17 years, \$8 Child 3 – 12 years**

The Maritime Museum of San Diego enjoys a worldwide reputation for excellence in restoring, maintaining and operating historic vessels. The museum has one of the world's finest collections of historic ships, including the world's oldest active ship Star of India. Our collection of ships and exhibits are available for daily public tours. One of the best

things to do in San Diego! Guided tours last 90 minutes and can begin anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Children must be accompanied by adults.

Visit website <https://sdmaritime.org/> for more information.

### **San Diego SEAL Tour (Amphibious Vehicle):**

Ticket Prices: \$42 Adult \$25 Children 4-12 Infant \$10.00 Reservations Required (855) 719-7052

Your 90-minute, fully narrated SEAL Tour departs from Seaport Village or the Embarcadero. Wind your way through picturesque San Diego streets before splashing down for a cruise through the waters of the Mission Bay.

Visit website <https://www.sealtours.com/> for more information.

### **San Diego Zoo/Safari Park**

Admission Ticket Prices: \$54 Adult (Ages 12+), \$44 Child Ages (3 – 11), \$86.40 Adult 2-day pass, \$76.40 Child 2-day pass.

Another option is the San Diego 3 in 1 Pass good for the San Diego Zoo & San Diego Zoo Safari Park and SeaWorld San Diego. Ticket Prices: \$149 Adult (Ages 13+), \$139 Child Ages (3 – 12) – Valid for one visit per attraction for 7 days from first use 3 in 1 pass.

Visit website <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org> for more information.

### **Shopping Options**

**Fashion Valley Mall** featuring 200 stores and restaurants is a very short distance away.

**Horton Plaza** located next to the Gaslamp Quarter, is a five-level outdoor shopping mall remarkable for its bright colors, architectural tricks and odd spatial rhythms. Macy's also hosts a Visitor Services Center.

### **Trolley Day Passes**

Go to website <http://www.sdmts.com/marketing/daypassoncompass.asp> for more information.

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