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San Diego *City Guide*

OVERVIEW

With mild weather and an abundance of kid-friendly attractions, it's no wonder San Diego is a top destination for families.

The city — nestled along the Pacific Coast and the border of Mexico, 120 miles south of Los Angeles — boasts some 70 miles of beaches and coastline, a number of world-class attractions, and plenty of shopping, sports, outdoor entertainment and nightlife. While children will no doubt be drawn to its three biggest attractions, SeaWorld® San Diego, the San Diego Zoo® and LEGOLAND® California, parents will enjoy soaking up the food, history and culture of Balboa Park and Gaslamp Quarter.

While visiting the main attractions doesn't require the same detail of planning as, say, a trip to the *Disneyland*® Resort or even Los Angeles, just a little bit of planning for your San Diego trip will yield maximum returns.

Use this guide as the starting point for your San Diego family vacation planning!

Best Time to Visit

Thanks to nearly year-round pleasant temps, there isn't a bad time. July, August and September are the sunniest and warmest months.

What We Love

- Family-friendly beaches
- Easy access to attractions
- Year-round mild temps and special events
- It's super safe and easy to navigate by car

Fun Facts About San Diego

- The average yearly high is 70 degrees
- There are some 70 miles of beaches
- The historic Hotel del Coronado is the only hotel in the world where a woman who checked into the hotel

in 1892 but never checked out

- May 29th is officially “Tony Hawk Day” in San Diego in recognition of the legendary skateboarder and native
- Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, wrote most of his children’s books in San Diego’s seaside community of La Jolla.

Take the trolley! You can hit up many of San Diego’s most iconic spots on the hop-on, hop-off trolley and leave the driving to someone else.



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San Diego at a Glance

July 14, 2020

Crowd Level:

High

Temperature:

HI 72° LO 65° ☁️



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A Typical *First Time Visit* to San Diego

Popular Length of Stay

6

days

for a family of 4
Average Hotel Cost

\$412
Per Night

for a moderate Frog Family Favorite hotel
Average Ticket Cost

\$112
Per Person

for a family of 4

San Diego *Top Attractions*

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Save \$26



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San Diego *Top Hotels*

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From \$211





From \$208




From \$105





From \$288 


From \$200 

From \$152 

From \$140 

From \$138 

From \$129 

From \$176 

San Diego *Top Tickets*

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Save \$25 

1-Day RESORT Hopper + 2nd Day FREE (LEGOLAND California)





1-Day SEA LIFE Hopper + 2nd Day FREE (LEGOLAND California)



San Diego 3 Day Go Card (Includes Premium Attraction)



San Diego SEAL Tour



San Diego Zoo Safari Park: 1-Day Pass



Save \$0



San Diego Zoo: 1-Day Pass



Save \$0



San Diego Zoo: 2-Visit Pass



Save \$38



SeaWorld San Diego - Weekday Only Ticket



Save \$5



SeaWorld San Diego Dine with Orcas



Save \$5



SeaWorld San Diego Fun Card



Save \$2



SeaWorld San Diego General Parking



Save \$18



SeaWorld San Diego Length of Stay



Save \$5



SeaWorld San Diego Silver Pass



Save \$36

SeaWorld San Diego Single Day with Free All Day Dining

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