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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!

San Diego at a Glance

March 21, 2025

Crowd Level:

High

Temperature:

HI 59° LO 54°

[details](#)
55% Precip.

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Don't forget to check out our San
Diego Crowd Calendar!

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 thought to be haunted by the ghost of a young 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.

Frog Family
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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 \$15
San Diego

Save \$99
LEGOLAND® California

Save \$24
San Diego Multi-Attraction Pass by Go City

Save \$27
San Diego Zoo® Safari Park

Save \$27
San Diego Zoo®

San Diego Top Hotels

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Omni San Diego Hotel

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

Doubletree Hotel San Diego Mission Valley

Hotel Del Coronado

From \$187
The Dana Point Mission Bay

From \$258
Loews Coronado Bay Resort

Best Western Hacienda Hotel Old Town

Homewood Suites by Hilton San Diego/Del Mar

From \$251
San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina

From \$296
La Valencia Hotel

Hilton San Diego Bayfront

From \$282
Rancho Bernardo Inn

San Diego Top Tickets

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SAN DIEGO TOP TICKET

San Diego Zoo Safari Park: 1-Day Pass

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San Diego Zoo: 1-Day Pass

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SeaWorld San Diego Silver Pass

SeaWorld San Diego Silver Pass

SAVE \$38

vs gate price (Gen. Admission)

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SAN DIEGO TOP TICKET

SeaWorld San Diego 2025 Fun Card

SeaWorld San Diego 2025 Fun Card

SAVE \$12

vs gate price (Gen. Admission)

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SeaWorld San Diego Single Day Ticket

SeaWorld San Diego Single Day Ticket

SAVE \$38

vs gate price (Gen. Admission)

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SAN DIEGO TOP TICKET

SeaWorld San Diego Single Day + All Day Dine

SeaWorld San Diego Single Day + All Day Dine

SAVE \$49

vs gate price (Gen. Admission)

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SAN DIEGO TOP TICKET

San Diego All-Inclusive Pass by Go City - 3 Day Pass

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SAVE \$17

vs gate price (Adult)

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LEGOLAND® CALIFORNIA RESORT

1-Day LEGOLAND California Ticket

1-Day LEGOLAND California Ticket

SAVE UP TO \$53

vs gate price (Gen. Admission)

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LEGOLAND® CALIFORNIA RESORT

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

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

SAVE UP TO \$95

vs gate price (Gen. Admission)

GET MY TICKETS

LEGOLAND® CALIFORNIA RESORT

1-Day LEGOLAND California Ticket (SPECIAL OFFER)

1-Day LEGOLAND California Ticket (SPECIAL OFFER)

SAVE UP TO \$60

vs gate price (Gen. Admission)

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SAN DIEGO TOP TICKET

San Diego Zoo Safari Park: 1-Day Pass (SPECIAL OFFER)

San Diego Zoo Safari Park: 1-Day Pass (SPECIAL OFFER)

SAVE \$9

vs gate price (Adult)

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SAN DIEGO TOP TICKET

San Diego Zoo: 1-Day Pass (SPECIAL OFFER)

San Diego Zoo: 1-Day Pass (SPECIAL OFFER)

SAVE \$9

vs gate price (Adult)

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