



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### **Mission Bay:**

Mission Bay is considered the aquatic center of San Diego. Best known for the ideal conditions for waterskiing, jetskiing, sailing, rowing and powerboats. The bayside and ocean boardwalk are popular for running and rollerblading, as well as the activewear and surf shops found along the three mile stretch. Mission Beach also features a famous reconstructed rollercoaster and carousel.

### **Old Town:**

Old Town San Diego is considered the “birthplace” of California. San Diego is the site of the first permanent Spanish settlement in California. It was here in 1769, that Father Junipero Serra came to establish the very first mission in a chain of 21 missions that were to be the cornerstone of California’s colonization. Father Serra’s mission and Presido were built on a hillside overlooking what is currently known as Old Town San Diego. Historic buildings include La Casa de Estudillo, La Casa de Altamirno Pedrorena and the Mason Street School, San Diego’s first one room schoolhouse. Experience a taste of San Diego’s rich history at Plaza del Pasado located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. Plaza del Pasado celebrates California’s golden age, and is close to several San Diego attractions. Discover traditional restaurants, one of a kind shops and live musicians at this must-see cultural oasis.

### **Seaport Village:**

Seaport Village is open from 10:00am to 9:00pm daily (extended hours during the summer months). The architecture is reminiscent of Old Spanish architecture on the west. Seaport Village offers shops, restaurants and theme cafes.

### **Temecula:**

Less than 60 miles north of San Diego lies Temecula Valley Wine Wine Country, the heart of California’s South Coast wine region. Fifteen wineries produce Award-winning wines. The 1500-foot elevation makes for cooler summer nights, and delightful breezes come through the vineyards every afternoon throughout the summer. Open all year round, Temecula Valley Wine Country is perfect for any reason, in any season.

### **San Diego Zoo:**

The San Diego Zoo is open 365 days a year from 9:00am – 4:00pm (extended summer hours). This world famous zoo is known for its endangered species list. To get a more informative tour, the San Diego Zoo also offers a narrated bus tour, and a famous skyfari, for the aerial view of this beautiful park. Tickets are available at the Concierge desk.

### **San Diego Wild Animal Park:**

The Wild Animal Park is open 365 days a year from 9:00am – 4:00pm (extended summer hours). The Wild Animal Park is famous for bringing endangered species to a splendid park, similar to their own habitat, and bringing life back to the wild. The 55 Minute narrated tram ride allows you to visit the wild animals, and witness their natural behavior, from a safe distance of course. Tickets are available at the Concierge Desk.

### **Sea World:**

This world famous marina park features such popular “ocean” personalities as Shamu the killer whale, Clyde and Seamore the celebrated otter and sea lion. Sea World is located on Mission Bay, highlights are the Penguin Encounter, Shark Exhibit and aquariums. Tickets are available at the Concierge Desk.

### **Scripps Birch Aquarium:**

Located in La Jolla, the Scripps Birch Aquarium is Famous for its scientific research on kelp, coral reefs, pacific fish and seismology information. Visit the Concierge desk for a brochure and directions.