



**SAN DIEGO IPW PRE-FAM**

**Host Hotels: Bahia Resort Hotel / Kona Kai Resort Hotel**

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

- All day Arrivals on own to San Diego  
Early arrivals are invited to go shopping to a Simon Mall  
Participants will be given special discounts
- 05:00 PM** SDTA Welcome reception and dinner supported by members  
SDTA Media FAM and staff will join in. (50 ppl)  
**Café Coyote** welcome reception and dinner

*For over 29 years, **Café Coyote** has remained one of San Diego’s landmark restaurants, located in the heart of Old Town San Diego. Delicious Mexican food, over 100 tequilas for fresh frosty margaritas and a festive atmosphere have contributed to Café Coyote’s being voted “Best Mexican Restaurant in Old Town” for 15 years in a row.*

[www.cafecoyoteoldtown.com](http://www.cafecoyoteoldtown.com)

- 08:30 PM** SDTA staff and select members welcome the PR and Buyer fam groups.  
Gaslamp – ANDAZ Rooftop – cocktail  
Gaslamp on own

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[www.gaslamp.org](http://www.gaslamp.org)

- 09:30 PM** Transfer back to hotels

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 08:00 AM** Breakfast & Morning activity – hosted by hotel  
Old Town Trolley charter pick up at hotel
- 10:00 AM** Old Town Trolley Tour  
Old Town-Embarcadero-Gaslamp-Barrio Logan



Along downtown's scenic **Embarcadero**, guests can catch a world-class sunset over San Diego Bay while listening to live music, immerse themselves in unique public art pieces and discover San Diego's rich maritime history. Other popular activities include shopping at Seaport Village, taking a selfie in front of the "Kissing Statue", strolling along a working waterfront and taking a relaxing harbor tour and seasonal whale watching excursion.

<https://www.portofsandiego.org/where-to-go/embarcadero>

Date back to the late 1860s, the **Gaslamp Quarter** (formerly New Town) replaced Old Town San Diego as the heart of the city due to its favorable location along the waterfront. However, New Town's success quickly turned sour, and the area began attracting brothels, saloons and gambling halls in the late 1800s and became known as the "The Stingaree," an infamous "red light" district. With many of its original Victorian structures still standing, the Gaslamp Quarter is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

[www.gaslampquarter.org/history](http://www.gaslampquarter.org/history)

Set on the edge of downtown, **Barrio Logan** is the epicenter of San Diego's Hispanic community and home to Chicano Park. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2013, Chicano Park is home to the world's largest conglomeration of outdoor murals as well as various sculptures, earthworks and an architectural piece dedicated to the cultural heritage of San Diego's Hispanic community.

<https://www.sandiego.org/articles/downtown/barrio-logan.aspx>

**11:00 AM** Arrive BALBOA Park  
Balboa Park Visit – Japanese Garden – NAT – Zoo

**Balboa Park** is the largest urban cultural park in the nation, a San Diego cultural icon and historic landmark in California. Often called the "Smithsonian of the West," the park is home to 17 diverse museums, numerous theaters and arts organizations, beautiful gardens and the world-famous San Diego Zoo. Originally built for the Panama-California Exposition of 1915-1916, the buildings along the Prado in Balboa Park are considered attractions in themselves with their stunning Spanish-Colonial Revival-style architecture.

[www.balboapark.org](http://www.balboapark.org)

**12:00 PM** Zoo welcome and tour

The **San Diego Zoo** is a world-famous 100-acre tropical garden that houses 4,000 animals of 800 rare and exotic species. The Zoo's newest exhibit and the largest in its 100-year-old history is Africa Rocks, a habitat for African plant and animal species ranging from savanna to shore.





*Africa Rocks features a West African forest, acacia woodlands, Ethiopian highlands, kopje gardens and a Madagascar habitat. Other popular exhibits are the Conrad Prebys Australian Outback, Conrad Prebys Polar Bear Plunge and the Harry and Grace Steele Elephant Odyssey.*  
<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/>

**01:00 PM** Lunch at Zoo (Group or Vouchers)

**02:30 PM** Depart Zoo transfer to USS Midway

**03:00 PM** USS Midway

*The **USS Midway Museum** is a decommissioned aircraft carrier museum in downtown San Diego along San Diego Bay featuring aircraft displays and interactive exhibits honoring the U.S. Navy and the servicemen who served aboard the ship. Since its opening in 2004, the museum has hosted thousands of visitors from around the world and has become one of the most popular attractions in San Diego.*

[www.midway.org](http://www.midway.org)

**04:45 PM** Transfer to hotel to re-fresh

**06:00 PM** Transfer to Hornblower for Dinner

*Fall in love with San Diego, as you take a relaxing **dinner cruise along San Diego Bay with Hornblower Cruises & Events**. While being surrounded with sensational views of the downtown skyline and city, you will enjoy a delicious dinner, great drinks, live music, dancing and the opportunity to make new friends and great memories of your San Diego visit.*

<https://www.hornblower.com/port/category/sd+diningcruises>

**10:00 PM** Cruise concludes / transfer back to hotel

## **Friday, May 31st**

**08:00 AM** Transfer to Hotel Del Coronado

Breakfast and tour of the Hotel Del Coronado

*On the edge of the Pacific, along miles of privately-owned beach, where sands sparkle like gold, The Del offers a magical beachfront experience unrivaled on the West Coast. This majestic oceanfront beach resort engages the senses and captivates the imagination of international guests and San Diego locals alike. Situated on America's most beloved beach, The Del is an iconic destination on every savvy traveler's must-see list. Our ever-evolving transformation*



embodies the resort's character agelessly, blending our legendary past with the relevance of a coastal Southern California lifestyle. [Hotel Del Coronado](#)

- 12:45 PM** SeaWorld visit / lunch with orcas – VIP experience
- 04:00 PM** Depart to host hotels
- 06:00 PM** Pick up guests transfer to Padres
- 07:10 PM** Enjoy an exciting San Diego Padres baseball game against the Miami Marlins in Petco Park.

*In 2019, the **San Diego Padres** step up to the plate for their exciting 50th season, played in Petco Park in the heart of downtown. In addition to exciting baseball action, fans enjoy one of the nation's top ballparks combining the best sight lines in baseball, magnificent architecture, a dazzling array of food and drink venues and breathtaking views of San Diego Bay and the downtown skyline.*

<https://www.mlb.com/padres>

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#### **Saturday, June 1st**

- 08:30 AM** Breakfast on own
- 09:30 AM** Transfer to LEGOLAND park experience
- 12:00 PM** Transfer to Carlsbad Simon Shopping Center
- 02:00 PM** Transfer to Anaheim c/i registered IPW hotels

**Itinerary may change based on confirmations and schedules**

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