



VCA / SDTA Proposed Itinerary

Host Hotels: Bahia Resort Hotel / Kona Kai Resort Hotel

Friday, June 7th

Breakfast & Morning final activity in Temecula.

11:00 AM Depart for San Diego.

12:00 PM Arrive in Old Town San Diego and visit the “Birthplace of California.”

*Settled in 1769, **Old Town San Diego** was California’s first settlement, home of Mission San Diego de Alcala, the first of 21 missions founded by Franciscan priests in California. Today, Old Town San Diego represents San Diego’s Hispanic heritage from 1821 to 1872 and features 12 acres of Mexican lore and historical sites presented in popular shops, restaurants, museums and several carefully preserved or restored adobe and wooden buildings.*

<http://www.oldtownsandiego.org/>

12:30 PM Enjoy lunch at Café Coyote in Old Town San Diego.

*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

02:00 PM Enjoy a nice walk around Old Town [Old Town San Diego](http://www.cafecoyoteoldtown.com), the Birthplace of California, the Plymouth Rock of the West, founded in 1769, where an authentic and cultural experience awaits you. Visitors are offered a glimpse into early California, with over 20 museums; art galleries, artisans, galleries, and shops are all within easy walking distance of each other. Encounter live entertainment with mariachis, folkloric dancers, artists, guided tours, and more. Award winning theatre, fine and casual dining await you with multiple international and regional cuisines offered with the most concentrated number of Mexican restaurants in one place in all of San Diego.



03:00 PM Transfer and Check in at your host hotels

06:00 PM Depart your host hotel for Petco Park in downtown San Diego.

06:30 PM Enjoy an exciting San Diego Padres baseball game against the Washington Nationals 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>

09:30 PM Enjoy the dynamic Gaslamp Quarter on your own.

*Home to more than 100 restaurants, 40 nightclubs and bars and 100 retail shops, downtown's historic **Gaslamp Quarter** is one of the most vibrant neighborhoods in downtown. When the sun sets, this exciting area attracts thousands of diners, shoppers, theatergoers and nightclub patrons for endless nighttime fun.*

www.gaslamp.org

11:00 PM Return to your host hotel.

Saturday, June 8th

08:00 AM Transfer to Hotel del Coronado
Breakfast and tour

*Famous for its peaked red roof, classic Victorian architecture and serene ocean vistas, the **Hotel del Coronado** is an iconic landmark that has delighted guests since its opening in 1888. Guests can indulge in the famous Sunday brunch in the Crown Room, browse through an eclectic collection of stores, pamper themselves in the spa and partake in active pursuits like beach yoga*



and surfing lessons on Coronado Beach, often rated the top family beach in the United States.
www.hoteldel.com Enjoy breakfast, TBD.

11:00 AM Visit Balboa Park, the “Smithsonian of the West.”

***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

12:00 PM Visit the world-famous San Diego Zoo.

*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 Enjoy lunch at the San Diego Zoo.

02:30 PM Visit the popular USS Midway Museum.

*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

04:00 PM Transfer to hotel to re-fresh



06:00 PM Take in downtown's skyline from a relaxing dinner cruise along San Diego Bay.

*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 Return back to the host hotel.

Overnight in San Diego

Sunday, June 9th

Breakfast on own

Check Individual schedules for departure times to airport

Depart for flights home (SAN or LAX)

Itinerary may change based on confirmations and schedules

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