

# San Diego National Convention Activity Guide

We are excited to welcome brothers from all over to San Diego. This guide includes sightseeing, beaches, food spots, brunch, dessert, coffee, group activities, and 21+ nightlife options.

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## Sightseeing and Activities

### **Balboa Park**

1549 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

Great for walking, museums, gardens, photos, and exploring. This is one of the best places to take visitors because there is a lot to do in one area.

### **San Diego Zoo**

2920 Zoo Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

One of San Diego's most famous attractions. Great for a daytime group activity and easy to pair with Balboa Park.

### **USS Midway Museum**

910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Historic aircraft carrier museum on the waterfront. Great for brothers interested in history, military, engineering, or aviation.

### **Seaport Village**

849 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Waterfront shops, food, views, and walking areas. Good for a relaxed group outing.

### **Old Town San Diego**

4002 Wallace St, San Diego, CA 92110

Historic area with Mexican food, shops, museums, and cultural sightseeing.

### **Liberty Public Market**

2820 Historic Decatur Rd, San Diego, CA 92106

Food hall with many different food options. Good for groups because everyone can choose what they want.

### **Gaslamp Quarter**

Downtown San Diego / 5th Ave

Walkable downtown area with restaurants, shops, nightlife, and historic buildings.

**Chicano Park**

1949 Logan Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

A cultural landmark with murals, history, and community significance. Great to pair with food in Barrio Logan.

**Little Italy**

India St & W Date St, San Diego, CA 92101

Great area for food, coffee, brunch, walking, and group photos.

**Sunset Cliffs**

1253 Sunset Cliffs Blvd, San Diego, CA 92107

One of the best places in San Diego to watch the sunset and take photos.

**La Jolla Cove**

1100 Coast Blvd, La Jolla, CA 92037

Beautiful coastal views, sea lions, walking paths, and photo opportunities.

**Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve**

12600 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037

Scenic hiking, cliffs, and ocean views. Great for active brothers.

**Belmont Park / Mission Beach Boardwalk**

3146 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Beach, boardwalk, rides, arcade, food, and all-ages activities.

**Coronado Island / Hotel del Coronado Area**

1500 Orange Ave, Coronado, CA 92118

Clean beach, iconic hotel, shops, and a relaxed walking area.

**Cabrillo National Monument**

1800 Cabrillo Memorial Dr, San Diego, CA 92106

Amazing views of San Diego, the ocean, Coronado, and Point Loma. Great for photos and history.

**Mount Soledad National Veterans Memorial**

6905 La Jolla Scenic Dr S, La Jolla, CA 92037

One of the best views in San Diego. Great quick sightseeing stop.

**Maritime Museum of San Diego**

1492 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Historic ships and waterfront views.

**Waterfront Park**

1600 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92101

Open space downtown with nice views. Good for casual meetups.

**Rady Shell at Jacobs Park**

222 Marina Park Way, San Diego, CA 92101

Beautiful outdoor waterfront venue and walking area. Great for photos.

**Japanese Friendship Garden**

2215 Pan American Rd E, San Diego, CA 92101

Peaceful garden inside Balboa Park.

**Botanical Building / Lily Pond**

1549 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

Classic Balboa Park photo spot.

**Museum of Us**

1350 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

Museum in Balboa Park with cultural and historical exhibits.

**Fleet Science Center**

1875 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

Good for brothers interested in science, engineering, and interactive exhibits.

**Mission Bay Park**

2688 E Mission Bay Dr, San Diego, CA 92109

Great for picnics, sports, water views, and relaxing outdoors.

**Liberty Station**

2640 Historic Decatur Rd, San Diego, CA 92106

Food, art, coffee, shops, and open lawns.

**North Park**

University Ave & 30th St, San Diego, CA 92104

Local neighborhood with coffee, murals, food, shops, and nightlife.

**South Park**

30th St & Beech St, San Diego, CA 92102

Smaller neighborhood with coffee, restaurants, and a relaxed local vibe.

**Barrio Logan Art Walk**

Logan Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

Murals, culture, shops, food, and Chicano Park nearby.

**Little Italy Mercato Farmers Market**

W Date St, San Diego, CA 92101

Great Saturday morning activity with food vendors, local shops, and walking.

**Ocean Beach Farmers Market**

4900 Newport Ave, San Diego, CA 92107

Wednesday evening market with food, local vendors, and beach-town energy.

**Hillcrest Farmers Market**

3960 Normal St, San Diego, CA 92103

Sunday morning market with many food options.

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## Beaches and Outdoor Activities

**Mission Beach**

3000 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Good for beach volleyball, walking the boardwalk, Belmont Park, and group hangouts.

**Pacific Beach**

Garnet Ave & Ocean Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Popular beach area with food nearby and a younger crowd.

**La Jolla Shores**

8300 Camino Del Oro, La Jolla, CA 92037

Good for swimming, kayaking, paddleboarding, and a relaxed beach day.

**La Jolla Cove**

1100 Coast Blvd, La Jolla, CA 92037

Best for sightseeing, sea lions, views, and photos.

**Coronado Central Beach**

919 Ocean Blvd, Coronado, CA 92118

Clean and scenic beach. Great for a relaxed group beach day.

**Ocean Beach**

1950 Abbott St, San Diego, CA 92107

Casual local beach-town vibe with sunset views.

**Torrey Pines State Beach**

12600 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037

Scenic beach with cliffs and hiking nearby.

**Beach Volleyball**

Mission Beach or South Mission Beach

Easy brotherhood activity. Bring a ball and set up teams.

**Bonfire Night**

Mission Bay / Fiesta Island

Great evening brotherhood event. Arrive early to claim a fire ring.

**Bike Rentals**

Mission Beach / Pacific Beach Boardwalk

Fun group activity along the beach.

**Kayaking**

La Jolla Shores

Great active activity. Book ahead if going with a large group.

**Paddleboarding**

Mission Bay

Good beginner-friendly water activity.

**Coronado Ferry Ride**

Broadway Pier or Convention Center Pier

Easy scenic activity from downtown to Coronado.

**Coronado Ferry Landing**

1201 1st St, Coronado, CA 92118

Great skyline views of downtown San Diego.

**Harbor Walk**

Embarcadero / Downtown Waterfront

Easy all-ages walking route near the USS Midway and Seaport Village.

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## Food Spots

**Tacos El Gordo**

511 F St, San Diego, CA 92102

Famous Tijuana-style tacos and great late-night food downtown.

**The Taco Stand**

621 Pearl St, La Jolla, CA 92037

Popular taco spot near La Jolla.

**Las Cuatro Milpas**

1857 Logan Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

Classic Mexican food in Barrio Logan.

**¡SALUD! Tacos**

2196 Logan Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

Tacos with a strong Barrio Logan and Chicano culture vibe.

**Lolita's Mexican Food**

202 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101

Good Mexican food near Petco Park and downtown.

**Hodad's Ocean Beach**

5010 Newport Ave, San Diego, CA 92107

Famous burgers and casual beach-town atmosphere.

**Phil's BBQ**

3750 Sports Arena Blvd, San Diego, CA 92110

Good BBQ option for groups.

**The Crack Shack**

2266 Kettner Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101

Casual chicken spot in Little Italy.

**Liberty Public Market**

2820 Historic Decatur Rd, San Diego, CA 92106

Great for groups because there are many food options in one place.

**Mitch's Seafood**

1403 Scott St, San Diego, CA 92106

Seafood by the water in Point Loma.

**Cesarina**

4161 Voltaire St, San Diego, CA 92107

Italian dinner option with a nicer sit-down vibe.

**Lucha Libre Taco Shop**

1810 W Washington St, San Diego, CA 92103

Fun taco shop with a colorful wrestling theme.

**Bencotto Italian Kitchen**

750 W Fir St, San Diego, CA 92101

Italian food in Little Italy, good for groups.

**Monello**

750 W Fir St, San Diego, CA 92101

Italian food in Little Italy.

**Nonna**

1735 India St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Italian food and desserts in Little Italy.

**Barbusa**

1917 India St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Trendy Italian/Sicilian dinner spot.

**Civico 1845**

1845 India St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Italian restaurant in Little Italy.

**King and Queen Cantina**

1490 Kettner Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101  
Mexican food with a fun atmosphere.

**Puesto at The Headquarters**

789 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101  
Tacos and Mexican food near Seaport Village.

**Miguel's Cocina**

1351 Orange Ave, Coronado, CA 92118  
Good Mexican food after visiting Coronado.

**Casa Guadalajara**

4105 Taylor St, San Diego, CA 92110  
Old Town Mexican food with a lively atmosphere.

**Cafe Coyote**

2461 San Diego Ave, San Diego, CA 92110  
Popular Old Town Mexican restaurant.

**Crack Taco Shop**

4242 Camino Del Rio N, San Diego, CA 92108  
Casual tacos with easier parking.

**The Kebab Shop**

Multiple locations  
Easy casual option for groups.

**Mendocino Farms**

8795 Villa La Jolla Dr, La Jolla, CA 92037  
Casual lunch option with sandwiches and salads.

**Board & Brew**

Multiple locations

Casual sandwiches, good before or after the beach.

**In-N-Out Burger**

2005 Camino Del Este, San Diego, CA 92108

Easy group-friendly food option.

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## Brunch and Breakfast Spots

**Morning Glory**

550 W Date St, San Diego, CA 92101

Trendy Little Italy brunch spot.

**Cocina 35**

1435 Sixth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Mexican breakfast and brunch, known for chilaquiles.

**Breakfast Republic – North Park**

2730 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92104

Casual brunch spot good for groups.

**Breakfast Republic – Liberty Station**

2865 Sims Rd, San Diego, CA 92106

Good brunch option near Liberty Public Market.

**Great Maple**

1451 Washington St, San Diego, CA 92103

Nicer brunch spot with big portions.

**Queenstown Public House**

1557 Columbia St, San Diego, CA 92101

Little Italy brunch/lunch with outdoor seating.

**Hash House A Go Go**

3628 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103

Big portions and fun brunch.

**Fig Tree Café**

416 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92103

Good brunch option near Hillcrest.

**Fig Tree Café Liberty Station**

2400 Historic Decatur Rd, San Diego, CA 92106

Good brunch if visiting Liberty Station.

**The Mission – East Village**

1250 J St, San Diego, CA 92101

Good breakfast spot near downtown.

**Snooze, an A.M. Eatery**

3940 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103

Popular brunch spot for pancakes and breakfast plates.

**Richard Walker’s Pancake House**

520 Front St, San Diego, CA 92101

Downtown breakfast spot with big portions.

**Parakeet Café**

1680 India St, San Diego, CA 92101

Trendy brunch and coffee in Little Italy.

**Communal Coffee**

2335 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92104

Coffee and light brunch in North Park.

**The Cottage La Jolla**

7702 Fay Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037

Good before visiting La Jolla Cove or La Jolla Shores.

**Harry’s Coffee Shop**

7545 Girard Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037

Classic breakfast spot in La Jolla.

**Werewolf**

627 Fourth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Fun downtown brunch spot.

**Cafe 21 Gaslamp**

802 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Brunch and dinner spot in Gaslamp.

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## Coffee and Chill Spots

**Better Buzz Coffee – Hillcrest**

801 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92103  
Popular San Diego coffee chain.

**Better Buzz Coffee – Point Loma**

1480 Rosecrans St, San Diego, CA 92106  
Good before visiting Liberty Station or Point Loma.

**Communal Coffee North Park**

2335 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92104  
Coffee and aesthetic photo spot.

**James Coffee Co.**

2355 India St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Little Italy coffee stop.

**Portal Coffee**

1495 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92101  
Downtown/waterfront coffee option.

**Holsem Coffee**

2911 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92104  
North Park coffee spot.

**Dark Horse Coffee Roasters**

3794 30th St, San Diego, CA 92104  
Local coffee spot in North Park.

**Mostra Coffee**

4119 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92105  
Filipino-owned coffee company and great local option.

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## Dessert Spots

**SomiSomi**

4620 Convoy St, San Diego, CA 92111  
Korean-style soft serve and taiyaki desserts. Great late-night dessert option, especially after eating in Convoy.

**Salt & Straw**

1670 India St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Ice cream in Little Italy.

**Extraordinary Desserts**

1430 Union St, San Diego, CA 92101

Fancy cakes and desserts, good for late-night dessert.

**Bobboi Natural Gelato**

8008 Girard Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037

Great dessert after visiting La Jolla Cove.

**An's Dry Cleaning**

3017 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116

Unique gelato spot.

**Stella Jean's Ice Cream**

4404 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92116

Local ice cream spot.

**MNGO Café**

4176 Convoy St, San Diego, CA 92111

Mango desserts, boba, and Asian desserts.

**Up2You Cafe**

7770 Regents Rd, San Diego, CA 92122

Dessert, toast, boba, and late-night student vibe.

**Holy Paleta**

4230 Bonita Rd, Bonita, CA 91902

Paletas and Mexican-style frozen desserts.

**Hammond's Gourmet Ice Cream**

3077 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92104

Dessert stop in North Park.

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## Late-Night Food

**Tacos El Gordo**

511 F St, San Diego, CA 92102

Best downtown late-night taco option.

**Los Panchos Taco Shop**

611 E St, San Diego, CA 92101

Downtown Mexican food.

**La Puerta**

560 Fourth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Mexican food downtown. Also has a bar vibe later.

**Werewolf**

627 Fourth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Food and drinks downtown.

**Prince Street Pizza**

415 Market St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Easy late-night pizza downtown.

**The Taco Stand Downtown**

645 B St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Casual tacos downtown.

**Oscar's Mexican Seafood**

746 Emerald St, San Diego, CA 92109  
Good Pacific Beach taco and seafood option.

**In-N-Out Mission Valley**

2005 Camino Del Este, San Diego, CA 92108  
Easy and safe late-night group food.

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## 21+ Bars, Clubs, and Lounges

These options are for brothers who are 21 and over only. Please bring a valid government ID.

### Downtown / Gaslamp

**Parq Nightclub**

615 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101  
Big nightclub with DJs, dancing, and high-energy nightlife.

**SideBar**

536 Market St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Boutique lounge and nightclub with a dressier vibe.

**Oxford Social Club**

435 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Upscale lounge/club inside Pendry San Diego.

**Moonshine Flats**

344 7th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Country bar with dancing and live music.

**The Topsy Crow**

770 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Casual bar that works well for groups.

**The Nolen Rooftop**

453 Sixth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Rooftop cocktails with downtown views.

**Altitude Sky Lounge**

660 K St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Rooftop bar near Petco Park.

**Trailer Park After Dark**

835 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Casual themed bar with a fun atmosphere.

**Onyx Room**

852 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Club and dancing option in Gaslamp.

**NOVA SD**

454 Sixth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
EDM nightclub in downtown San Diego.

**Bloom Nightclub**

919 Fourth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Club and dancing spot.

**F6ix**

526 F St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Hip-hop club downtown.

**Sevilla Nightclub**

353 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Latin music, salsa, bachata, and dancing.

**El Chingon**

560 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Mexican bar/club vibe.

**Whiskey Girl**

702 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Casual bar, sports, and dancing.

**barleymash**

600 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Sports bar and restaurant with strong group energy.

**The Field Irish Pub**

544 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Casual Irish pub.

**Rustic Root Rooftop**

535 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Rooftop drinks and dinner.

**Kettner Exchange**

2001 Kettner Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101  
Rooftop/restaurant in Little Italy.

**False Idol**

675 W Beech St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Tiki speakeasy-style bar.

**Young Blood**

777 G St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Upscale speakeasy cocktail experience.

**Prohibition Lounge**

548 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Speakeasy-style bar.

**Lumi Rooftop**

366 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101  
Rooftop lounge with a club feel.

**The Rooftop by STK**

600 F St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Upscale rooftop option.

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**Pacific Beach / Mission Beach Bars**

**Mavericks Beach Club**

860 Garnet Ave, San Diego, CA 92109

Big Pacific Beach party spot with dancing and outdoor areas.

**PB Shore Club**

4343 Ocean Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Beachfront bar with ocean views.

**Waterbar**

4325 Ocean Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Oceanfront dinner and drinks.

**The Local Pacific Beach**

809 Thomas Ave, San Diego, CA 92109

Casual bar and group spot.

**Moonshine Beach**

1165 Garnet Ave, San Diego, CA 92109

Country bar and dancing.

**The Grass Skirt**

910 Grand Ave, San Diego, CA 92109

Tiki/speakeasy-style bar in Pacific Beach.

**Flamingo Deck**

4110 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Fun Pacific Beach bar with party energy.

**Open Bar**

4302 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Casual dive bar near the beach.

**The Duck Dive**

4650 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Beachy bar and restaurant.

**El Prez**

4190 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Pacific Beach bar with rooftop-style energy.

**Thrusters Lounge**

4633 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA 92109

Casual Pacific Beach bar.

**Backyard Kitchen & Tap**

832 Garnet Ave, San Diego, CA 92109

Group-friendly bar and restaurant in Pacific Beach.

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**North Park / Normal Heights Bars****Part Time Lover**

3829 30th St, San Diego, CA 92104

Vinyl/listening bar.

**Polite Provisions**

4696 30th St, San Diego, CA 92116

Cocktail bar.

**Seven Grand**

3054 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92104

Whiskey bar.

**Coin-Op Game Room**

3926 30th St, San Diego, CA 92104

Arcade bar.

**Bluefoot Bar and Lounge**

3404 30th St, San Diego, CA 92104

Sports/dive bar.

**U-31**

3112 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92104

Bar, music, and club-style energy.

**Soda Bar**

3615 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92104

Live music venue.

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**Breweries — 21+ More Casual****Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens Liberty Station**

2816 Historic Decatur Rd, San Diego, CA 92106

Large brewery space, good for groups.

**Ballast Point Little Italy**

2215 India St, San Diego, CA 92101  
Brewery and restaurant in Little Italy.

**Pure Project Balboa Park**

2865 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103  
Craft beer near Balboa Park.

**Modern Times – North Park**

3000 Upas St, San Diego, CA 92104  
Brewery in North Park.

**AleSmith Brewing Company**

9990 AleSmith Ct, San Diego, CA 92126  
Larger brewery space.

**Societe Brewing Company**

8262 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92111  
Casual brewery option.