

Balboa Park

1549 El Prado • 619-239-0512
(10-minute taxi ride from the Marriott)

The world-renowned San Diego Zoo is only one part of this magnificent 1200-acre city park that was built for the 1915–1916 Panama–California Expo. California's Hispanic roots were celebrated as the city erected breathtakingly ornate Spanish-style buildings. The historic California Building was modeled after a Spanish colonial church and is topped off with a polychrome tile dome. The park is home to the zoo, 14 museums, including the National History Museum and the Museum of Modern Arts, a pipe organ pavilion, botanical gardens, a Tony award–winning theater, an antique carousel, and a miniature-scale train.



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San Diego Travel Guide

San Diego offers a variety of opportunities to enhance your experience while in town for the convention. Check out these hot spots located just a short distance from the Marriott Hotel and Marina. Don't miss this chance to maximize your professional gain and personal experience while visiting this beautiful city!

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Explore San Diego!

While you are in town for the convention, don't miss your chance to check out these signature San Diego hot spots.

Seaport Village

849 W Harbor Dr • 619-235-4014
(5-minute walk from the Marriott)

Looking for a great place to shop and grab a bite but not looking for a long walk from the convention? Seaport Village is the place for you. Stroll down cobblestone paths taking in the greenery, ponds, and fountains as you make your way around 54 one-of-a-kind shops, 13 casual dining eateries, and 4 fine-dining restaurants. Enjoy unsurpassed views of the bay as ships and the San Diego-Coronado Bridge surround the park. Complete with a carousel dating from the 1890s, this is a sight you will not want to miss. Monthly events include live music featuring blues, jazz, country, and swing bands as well as cast performers and artisans.



Coronado Island

Across the bridge from downtown
619-522-7300

(15-minute water taxi ride
from the Marriott)

Swim, surf, sail, body board, fish, or just fall asleep in the sun. Coronado Beach is the place for attendees to experience life on the beach without straying too far from the convention. Coronado is the perfect beach to spend an entire day or weekend sprawled out under an umbrella until the sun sets over the Pacific Ocean. Other activities include beach volleyball, tide pool explorations, and kite flying. There is also a bike path south of the Hotel Del Coronado.



USS Midway Aircraft Carrier

910 N Harbor Dr • 619-544-9600
(15-minute walk from the Marriott)

The USS *Midway* is a legendary aircraft carrier, which when launched in 1945 was the largest ship in the world and didn't retire until after serving in the first Gulf War. "Midway Magic" is a historical fact. It was a term known throughout the Navy as the USS *Midway* steamed through a 47-year career of service to country. Imagine a carrier that was commissioned in 1945 and served as a flagship in Desert Storm in 1991. No other carrier served as long as the USS *Midway*. Live the adventure and honor the legend aboard the longest-serving aircraft carrier in US Navy history—a 47-year odyssey that spanned the end of World War II and the liberation of Kuwait in 1991. Explore the aircraft carrier through guided or self-guided audio tours. Admission is \$15.00. Located in downtown San Diego at Navy Pier, the USS *Midway* provides a dynamic and enriching experience "from boiler to ridge." A visit to the USS *Midway* will instill a greater appreciation for courage, freedom, and service to country.



The Gaslamp Quarter

Fourth Street
(15-minute walk from the Marriott)

In the historic Gaslamp Quarter, consisting of 16½ blocks around Fourth and Fifth Avenues, grand Victorian-era buildings are home to more than 100 of the city's finest restaurants, 35 pubs and nightclubs, and 100 retail shops, as well as theaters, art galleries, offices, and residential/work lofts. When the sun sets, this downtown neighborhood attracts thousands of diners, shoppers, theatergoers, and nightclub patrons. Whether its Mexican, Italian, 4-star, or dive bar, jazz, hip-hop, classical, or rock, the Gaslamp Quarter has something for everybody.

