



San Diego Getaway

Tour Dates: February 19 – 23, 2024



DAY 1 Arrive in California: Arrive in San Diego with a transfer to your downtown Old Town District hotel for a four-night stay. Tonight, join your Tour Manager and traveling companions at 6:00 p.m. in the hotel lobby for a brief orientation meeting followed by a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 San Diego City Tour and Hotel del Coronado:

Today's city tour of the San Diego area presents one of America's most colorful and romantic cities. You'll visit San Diego's downtown area including the Gaslamp Quarter and La Jolla. Enjoy an included lunch in San Diego's colorful downtown. Then, cross the Coronado Bay Bridge to Coronado Island, home to the famous Hotel del Coronado, a National Historic Landmark. Tour the grounds at leisure and enjoy a self-guided audio tour to learn the resort's history based on letters, records and oral histories. Then, the remainder of the day is yours to relax and enjoy your hotel's convenient location where you can explore San Diego on your own. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 3 Visit Palm Springs and Celebrity Homes Tour:

Travel to Palm Springs today where a local guide brings Palm Springs history and culture to life. With its rich Native American heritage, beautiful palm tree-lined streets and fabulous desert scenery, Palm Springs is also known for its mid-century modern architecture called "Desert Modernism." Since the 1920s, Palm Springs has been sprinkled with Hollywood stardust and has served as the film industry's desert playground for celebrities to escape the hustle and bustle of showbiz. This put Palm Springs on the map as celebrities such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Marilyn Monroe purchased hideaway homes here.



The San Diego Zoo has the largest koala colony—as well as the most successful koala breeding program—outside of Australia

Drive through the same neighborhoods where at one time it was common to see Kirk Douglas watering his lawn. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park: This morning you are off to the internationally acclaimed San Diego Zoo. Located in beautiful Balboa Park, the 100-acre Zoo was founded by Dr. Harry Wegeforth in 1916 with a handful of animals left over from the Panama-California Exposition. Today, the San Diego Zoo cares for more than 4,000 individual animals representing 800 different species. Its collection of animals, as well as its plant collection of over 6,500 species, is acknowledged as one of the finest in the entire world. Your visit will include a narrated bus tour highlighting the many attractions of the Zoo and a Skyfari aerial tram ride. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Travel Home: After breakfast, your adventure comes to a close today with a group transfer to San Diego's International Airport for flights out after 11:00 a.m. **Meal: B**

Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
February 19	\$2,949	\$699

Pricing includes roundtrip airfare between Hartford, CT and San Diego, CA, Travelers Protection Plan, and \$100 per person non-refundable processing fee.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

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Tour Highlights

- 8 Meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend four nights in the heart of San Diego Old Town District
- Narrated tour of San Diego with a local guide including La Jolla and the Gaslamp Quarter
- Enjoy a self-guided audio tour of the Hotel del Coronado, a National Historic Landmark
- Day trip to sunny Palm Springs for a narrated tour of the Celebrity Stars Homes and included lunch
- Visit the world-famous San Diego Zoo in the beautiful Balboa Park
- Enjoy free time in the California sun

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn Old Town, San Diego, California

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$250 per person (INCLUDED)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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