

Family Friendly Activities/Services

Children's Activities

San Diego Zoo-The world famous Sand Diego Zoo is one of the most requested attractions. Once inside take the 35-minute bus tour to orient yourself and get an overview of the park. (Travel time: 10 minutes)

Sea World-Where else can you challenge thrilling rides one minute and count teeth on a shark the next? Feed dolphins, enjoy an incredible performance, and try to stay dry when the world famous Shamu comes splashing! (Travel time: 15 minutes)

Wild Animal Park-The unique wildlife preserve features animals of Africa and Asia roaming freely in 1,800 acres of natural habitat. Ride the Wagasa Bush Line Railway and explore the Heart of Africa. Walk through the Hidden Jungle, a replica of a tropical rain forest. (Travel time: 45 minutes)

LEGOLAND-Discover kid-powered rides, cool building challenges, a unique mix of interactive attractions, exhilarating roller coasters, shows that pull the audience into the action, whimsical LEGO models and so much more! (Travel time: 40 minutes)

Children's Museum- Located just across From the Grand Hyatt, the Children's Museum offers an educational and interactive environment for play and exploration.

Midway Air Craft Carrier- Explore the Legendary Midway stationed just a 10 minute walk from the Hyatt. Venture onto the flight deck and inside the living area of what used to be a working aircraft carrier.

Maritime Museum- 1492 N. Harbor Dr. Tour through a collection of historical ships, including the Star of India, B-39 Sub, the HMS Surprise and the California.

K1 Speedway- 1709 main St. 92101 Indoor go kart racing .Open 7 Days a week. Fun for adults and young adults.

Waterfront Park- 1600 Pacific HWY 12-acre bay front park, complete with interactive fountains, children's playground, low-water-using gardens and expanses of lawn.

Petco Park and Playground- 100 Park Blvd. This is Home of the San Diego Padres and a fabulous baseball stadium. There is also a nice playground for children.

Seaport Village- Located conveniently behind the Grand Hyatt, Seaport Village has specialty shops , waterfront dining , carousel and parks along the water.

Museum of Natural History- Interactive educational exhibits about the natural world for children. Do not miss wacky Science Sundays with Ms. Fizzle

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center and Space Theater (Omnimax)- Wonderful interactive science fun for kids of all ages, adults, too! Science Center is Open Mon.- Thurs. 9:30am- 5pm, Fri.- Sat. 9:30am- 8pm,

Carousel Rides, Miniature Train Rides- near Zoo, 11am- 5pm.

LA JOLLA AREA: 20-25 minute drive

Stephen Birch Aquarium- 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla (858) 534-FISH

At Scripps Institute of Oceanography, features a wide variety of native marine life, plus children's activities such as tide pools, live animal encounters, fish art, and nature printing. Open daily 9am- 5pm.

This area is also home to several parks, great for hiking/picnics.

MISSION BEACH AREA: 15 minute drive

Belmont Park- 3146 Mission Blvd. 491-2988

Beach-side boardwalk amusement area featuring the Giant Dipper Roller Coaster, Liberty Carousel, Remote Boats, Bumper Cars, Primetime Arcade, Pirates Cove (fun for toddlers), & more.

Pirates Cove- at Belmont park, "bump- free" fun for toddlers, 7000 sq. ft. indoor playground with ball pits, kiddie rides, arcade, and more!

Mission Beach Club- 704 Ventura Pl., Mission Beach Boardwalk (858) 488-5050

Bicycles, tandem bicycles, roller blades, skates, surf boards, boogie boards, wetsuits, beach chairs, umbrellas, and more. Open Daily 8am-8pm. All rentals include equipment.

ORANGE COUNTY & LOS ANGELES

Disneyland & California Adventure Park -Approx. 1-1/2 hour drive Info: (714) 781-4565

Knott's Berry Farm-Approx. 1-1/2 hour drive Info: (714) 220-5220

Universal Studios- Approx. 2-1/2 hour drive Info: (818) 508-9600

Magic Mountain- Approx. 2-1/2 hour drive Info. (661) 255-4111

CHILDCARE SERVICES:

Destination Sitters: (858) 336-1999

Marion's Child Care: (619) 303-4379

Golden Grannies: (619) 582-3920

All childcare services are fully licensed and bonded.