**THINGS TO DO IN**

**LA JOLLA & SAN DIEGO**

**SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART** 700 Prospect Street La Jolla (858) 454-3541

MCASD is a museum providing public access to contemporary art, artist, and the creative process; a forum for the exploration and understanding of contemporary art and ideas; and a laboratory for artists to experiment with new forms of creative expression.

**BIRCH AQUARIUM AT SCRIPPS**: 2300 Expedition Way La Jolla (858) 534-3474

Birch Aquarium at Scripps is the public exploration center for the world-renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego. Perched on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the aquarium features more than 60 habitats of fishes and invertebrates from the cold waters of the Pacific Northwest to the tropical waters of Mexico and the Caribbean. An interactive museum showcases research discoveries by Scripps scientists on climate, Earth and ocean science.

**TORREY PINES GOLF COURSE**: 11480 North Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla (858) 581-7171

Torrey Pines has long been recognized as one of the nation's premier municipal golf facilities. Often referred to as a "golfer's paradise", the Championship North and South courses provide views of the Pacific Ocean to the west.

Fog, rain and wind often sweep the seaside courses, testing even the most seasoned players skill. The course takes its name from the indigenous Torrey Pine which is native to the area and to Santa Rosa Island. The tree is distinguished by having clusters of five pine needles. Renowned for its championship play and panoramic setting, Torrey Pines is regarded as one of the world's top golf courses.  **To book a tee time 8 to 90 days in advance call:** (877) 581-7171, Select Option 3. For more information: http://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/golf/torreypines/

**LA JOLLA BIKE & KAYAK**: 2158 Avenida De La Playa, La Jolla (858) 454-1010

We offer guided outdoor adventures all year around including: kayaking, road biking, mountain biking, and snorkeling. Some of our specialty and seasonal trips include kayaking trips through the La Jolla caves biking up on Soledad mountain also rent gear including kayaks, mountain bikes, road bikes, snorkeling gear, and beach gear.

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**LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE**: 2910 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla  
La Jolla Playhouse advances theatre as an art form and as a vital social, moral and political platform by providing unfettered creative opportunities for the leading artists of today and tomorrow. With our youthful spirit and eclectic, artist-driven approach we will continue to cultivate a local and national following with an insatiable appetite for audacious and diverse work. www.lajollaplayhouse.com

**LA JOLLA OPEN AIR MARKET**

Every Sunday, the upper playground at La Jolla Elementary is transformed into a colorful, friendly and wholesome Farmer's Market. Come experience the community feel, with live music, handmade arts and crafts, diverse food offerings, and the freshest local fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

#### LA JOLLA ATHENAEUM MUSIC & ARTS LIBRARY: 1008 Wall St. La Jolla 858/454-5872 The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, located in the heart of La Jolla, is one of only 16 nonprofit membership libraries in the United States. This rare cultural institution, an important one to the greater San Diego area, offers a depth and accessibility of resources and programs found nowhere else in the region. [www.ljathenaeum.org](http://www.ljathenaeum.org/home.html)

**ART GALLERIES IN LA JOLLA**

Browse this website for a listing of over 40 galleries and museums in La Jolla: www.lajollabythesea.com/services/art-museums

**BALBOA PARK VISITOR CENTER**: 1549 El Prado, San Diego (619) 239-0512

The heart and soul of San Diego- is a verdant oasis situated minutes from downtown, the harbor, and mission valley. Imagine wide green lawns, tinkling fountains, Spanish architecture, lush gardens… Balboa Park’s 15 diverse museums span interest like aerospace, sports, fine art, fold art, history, and dinosaurs.

**MISSION SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA**: 10818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego

The first of 21 missions stretching north along the California coast, this one was established by Father Junipero Serra in 1769. Daily Mass in the chapel at 7:00am.

**US MIDWAY AND THE MARITIME MUSEUM:** 910 North Harbor Drive San Diego (619) 544-9600

Two points of interest located at the Embarcadero, downtown San Diego. The USS Midway Museum is an unforgettable adventure for the entire family. Guests can spend the day exploring more than 60 exhibits with a collection of 25 restored aircraft. The self-guided audio tour, narrated by Midway sailors, brings the carrier's history to life. Those who dare can "take to the sky" aboard one of three flight simulators. The Maritime Museum of San Diego enjoys a worldwide reputation for excellence in restoring, maintaining and operating historic vessels. The museum has one of the world's finest collections of historic ships, including the world's oldest active ship Star of India. The collection of ships and exhibits are available for daily public tours.

**CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT:** 1800 Cabrillo Memorial Dr(at Cole Rd), San Diego

Old Point Loma Lighthouse is the centerpiece of the Cabrillo National Monument, which honors Portuguese navigational explorer, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who first discovered San Diego Bay and charted the coast of California.

**SAN DIEGO BOTANICAL GARDEN:** 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas (760) 436-3036

One of the world’s most diverse plant collections.

**FORT ROSENCRANS NATIONAL CEMETARY:** 1880 Cabrillo Memorial Drive, Point Loma, San Diego

Fort Rosecrans Cemetery includes those Veterans of WW I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf wars. Also here are those who fell in the battle of San Pasqual in 1846, as well as victims of the USS Bennington explosion in 1905. The national cemetery is named after Fort Rosecrans, a military reservation commissioned in the mid-1800s.

**CALIFORNIA SURF MUSEUM:** 312 Pier View Way Oceanside (760) 721-6876

A Collection of surfing artifacts and memorabilia, plus exhibits about surfing legends. Rare surfing collectables in the museum gift shop.