

Community Information

Coronado





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A mere two-mile drive from cosmopolitan, downtown San Diego, across one of the world's most distinctive bridges, is Coronado Island - a world away. A town rich in history, blessed with one of the finest beaches in the world and bathed in endless sunshine, Coronado is a vibrant beach community loaded with charm. Coronado can be many things to many people. We invite you to find your own reason to love Coronado.

Coronado is home to a national treasure

The crowning glory of the island is the Hotel del Coronado, the Victorian masterpiece that is the only true beachfront hotel in all of San Diego. "The Del," as the legendary resort is affectionately known, is a National Historic Landmark and is as impressive now as when the seaside resort was built in 1888. Coronado is a town that celebrates its rich heritage and preserves its unique culture.

Coronado is quintessential "Small-town America"

With its one-mile-long main street, Orange Avenue, Coronado epitomizes the small-town atmosphere, complete with mom-and-pop shops, parades and picnics in the park. In 2000, Coronado was awarded the Great American MainStreet award and was recently named one of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Dozen Distinctive Destinations. Explore Coronado's friendly neighborhoods with their quiet tree-lined streets and alleys and you'll discover an eclectic mix of architectural styles from historically preserved Victorians to Spanish villas to cozy beach cottages. And if it's a Thursday, you might find treasures at the many local garage sales.



Coronado is a world class resort destination

More than 2 million visitors come to Coronado annually, catered to by 17 hotels, including three world-class resorts, and over 70 restaurants. High end boutiques, art galleries, day spas, yacht marinas, a stunning 18-hole golf course and endless recreational opportunities complete the resort lifestyle. From local day trippers to international tourists, people of all ages are drawn to enjoy all that Coronado has to offer.

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Coronado is a Navy town

The US military has been a presence in Coronado since 1913 when the Army first came here. A decade later the Navy established Naval Air Station North Island which today occupies the entire north half of Coronado and is home to two aircraft carriers. At the southern end of town the Naval Amphibious Base is home to the elite fighting group, the Navy SEALs, and navy housing communities populate the peninsula.





Coronado has something for everyone

Because of its proximity to the nightlife and world-famous attractions of San Diego, Coronado is an ideal jumping-off place for the perfect Southern California vacation. Whether it's the setting for a fairy tale wedding, a memorable family holiday or a season in the sun, discover for yourself why Coronado is known as "The Enchanted Isle."

Neighborhoods

The Village

The heart of Coronado, the Village includes most of South Island and includes the downtown area. City code requires that no two houses can be the same on any one street, so the diversity of architecture gives each street its own personality.

Country Club Estates

Located on the north side of the island and adjacent to Naval Air Station North Island, the estates were once the site of the Coronado Country Club and polo grounds, the Country Club area stretches from Alameda to Sixth Street. A beautiful residential area, it is Coronado's only large area of homes all built by a single developer.

The Shores

Situated just south of town on the Silver Strand, the Coronado Shores comprises ten 15-story high rise condominiums built in the early 1970s.

The Cays

Five miles south of downtown, the Coronado Cays were also developed in the early 1970s. It is comprised of smaller villages that wind around inland waterways, each with its own pool and clubhouse. Just across the road is the beautiful Silver Strand National Park and beach.

Navy Housing

Located down the Strand between The Shores and The Cays, Silver Strand Housing is home to many military families stationed at Naval Base Coronado while serving on active duty.

Attractions

The Hotel del Coronado

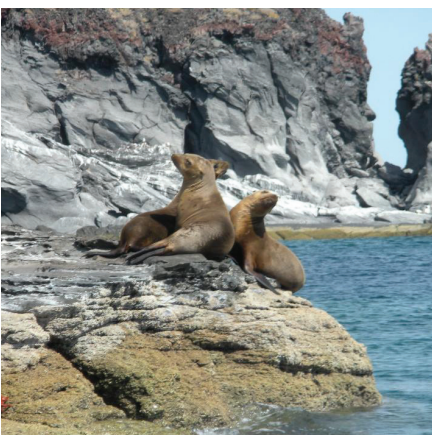
1800 Orange Ave

This architectural marvel can be viewed from Coronado's Central Beach and along Orange Avenue. Visitors can stroll along the new Paseo del Mar beach walkway, browse through the downstairs shopping arcade and enjoy the public restaurants. (619) 435-6611

Museum of History and Art

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and Tent City and the role of the military. A special exhibit gallery changes seasonally. Entry by donation. Open Mon-Fri, 9 to 5, Sat and Sun, 10 to 5. (619) 435-7242

Art-in-the-Park

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Coronado Playhouse

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Coronado Ferry Landing

1201 First St

Enjoy a wide selection of specialty shops, galleries and restaurants with fabulous views of downtown San Diego . There is also a bayfront bike path, sandy beach and fishing pier. Catch the passenger ferry for the 20-minute trip across the bay to San Diego's waterfront attractions. Take your blanket or folding chair and enjoy concerts from 2 to 4 pm Sundays year round, Saturdays as well during the summer. Visit Coronado Farmers' Market every Tues from 2:30 to 6pm. (619) 435-8895



Beaches & Bays

Coronado Central Beach

Runs along Ocean Boulevard with a back drop of fine homes and mansions. Restrooms and shower facilities. Lifeguards on duty. Tidepools, fishing in front of the Hotel del Coronado. Fire rings, dog run at north end. Free parking on Ocean Boulevard.

Beach accessible wheelchairs are available to the public, free of charge, at the Central Beach Lifeguard Tower.

Glorietta Bay Beach

Located South of the Hotel del Coronado and City Hall, the Glorietta Bay Beach offers a unique view of the Glorietta Bay and the San Diego- Coronado Bridge. With a large grass-filled park, restrooms, playground equipment, and a small





beach area, the Glorietta Bay Beach can provide hours of fun, and a relaxing time for all individuals.

Silver Strand State Beach

Located 4.5 miles south of Coronado Village along the Silver Strand. Fire rings, lifeguards, restrooms, showers. An underpass allows access to bayside beach and picnic area and Loews Coronado Bay Resort. Hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Contact (619) 435-5184 for reservations and fee information.

Ferry Landing Marketplace

Sandy beach adjacent to fishing/ferry pier. Grassy lawn with sweeping views of San Diego Bay. Restrooms. Free parking. (619) 435-8895.

Golf Course

The City of Coronado's Golf Course consists of an 18-hole, par 72 course with wide, inviting fairways, and always immaculately manicured greens. The Coronado Golf Course also offers dramatic views of the Coronado Bridge, Hotel Del Coronado, and the San Diego Bay.



Churches

Coronado Council of Churches - P.O. Box 181022, 435-7272.

Christ Episcopal Church - Ninth St., and C Ave., 435-4561

Coronado Baptist Church - 111 Orange Ave., 435-8121

Coronado Community Church - 619-437-6827

Coronado Community Church is a non-denominational Christian Church which meets in Village Hall located at 6th St. and "H" avenue. Church service and Children's Sunday School at 10 AM. Adult Sunday School Class at 9 AM.

Coronado Unitarian Universalist Church - 529 Orange Ave., 435-9481

First Baptist Church of Coronado - 445 C Ave., 435-6588

First Church of Christ, Scientist - 1123 8th St., 435-4383

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church - 10th St. & C Ave., 435-6860

Island Christian Fellowship - 1350 Leyte Rd., 437-9220

Living Waters Fellowship - 1224 10th St., Suite 103, 435-8233

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 1111 Fifth St., 435-1000

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - 7th St. & C Ave., 435-3167

St. Paul's United Methodist - 7th St. & D Ave., 435-5691

Sonrise Christian Outreach - Hotel del Coronado, 435-0759



Hospitals

Sharp Coronado Hospital

250 Prospect Place / 619-435-6251

A non-profit health care facility governed by an elected Board of Directors, founded in 1927. The present hospital, dedicated in 1970, is licensed for 204 beds, 46 of which are acute care beds and 158 are for subacute and skilled nursing care.



Villa Coronado Convalescent Center

233 Prospect Place / 619-522-6480

Associated with the Sharp Coronado Hospital.

Meals On Wheels

619-238-3715

Delivers nutritious meals to those who are unable to shop or cook for themselves--the elderly, the convalescent patient, and the handicapped.

Coronado Hospital Foundation

250 Prospect Place / 619-522-3703

Encourages philanthropic investments to benefit Sharp Coronado Hospital

American Red Cross (Coronado Branch)

1113 Adella Ave. / 619-435-4285

Provides social services and health courses to the community and to active duty military members and their families.

Coronado Advocates for Convalescents' Care

619-435-8790



Education

Elementary Schools

Coronado Village

600 6th Street / Coronado, CA 92118

Phone: (619) 522-8915 / Fax: (619) 522-8988

Silver Strand

1350 Leyte Road / Coronado, CA 92118

Phone: (619) 522-8934

Middle School

Coronado Middle

550 F Avenue / Coronado, CA 92118

Phone: (619) 522-8921 / Fax: (619) 522-6948

High Schools

Coronado High

650 D Avenue / Coronado, CA 92118

Phone: (619) 522-8907

Palm Academy

555 D Avenue / Coronado, CA 92118

Phone: (619) 437-7256



Population and Housing Estimates

City of Coronado



Jan 1, 2021

Total Population	22,357
Household Population	17,541
Group Quarters Population	4,816
Persons Per Household	2.33

Housing and Occupancy

Structure Type	Total		Vacancy Rate
	Units	Households	
Structure Type	9,627	7,520	21.9%
Single Family - Detached	4,215	3,534	16.2%
Single Family - Attached	1,289	925	28.2%
Multi-Family	4,123	3,061	25.8%
Mobile Home and Other	0	0	--

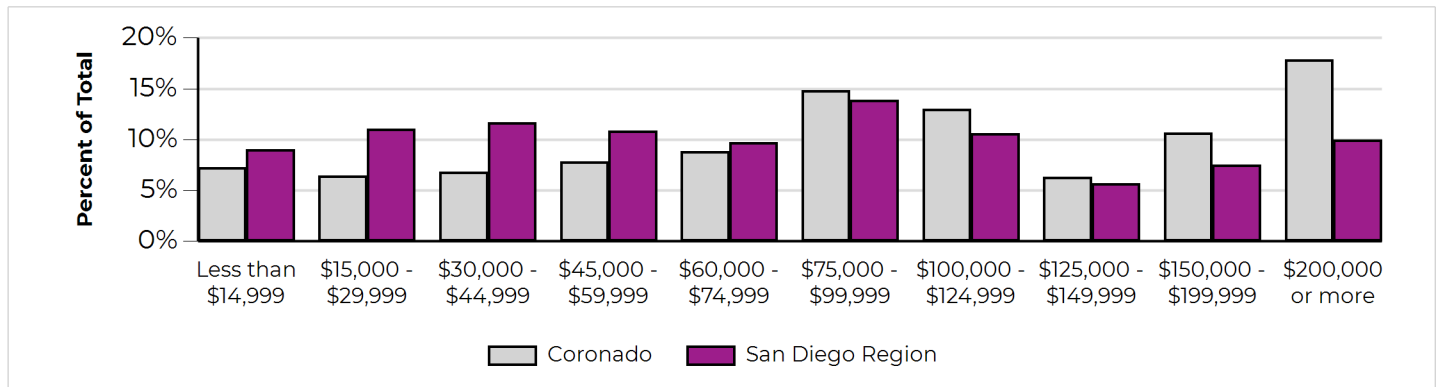
Household Income

Households by Income Category (2010 \$, adjusted for inflation)

	Less than \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$44,999	\$45,000- \$59,999	\$60,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$124,999	\$125,000- \$149,999	\$150,000- \$199,999	\$200,000 or more
% of Total	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	15%	13%	6%	11%	18%

Median Household Income

	2021
Adjusted for Inflation (2010 \$)	\$96,441
Not adjusted for inflation (current 2020 \$)	\$119,413



DATA SOURCES AND IMPORTANT ADVISORY:

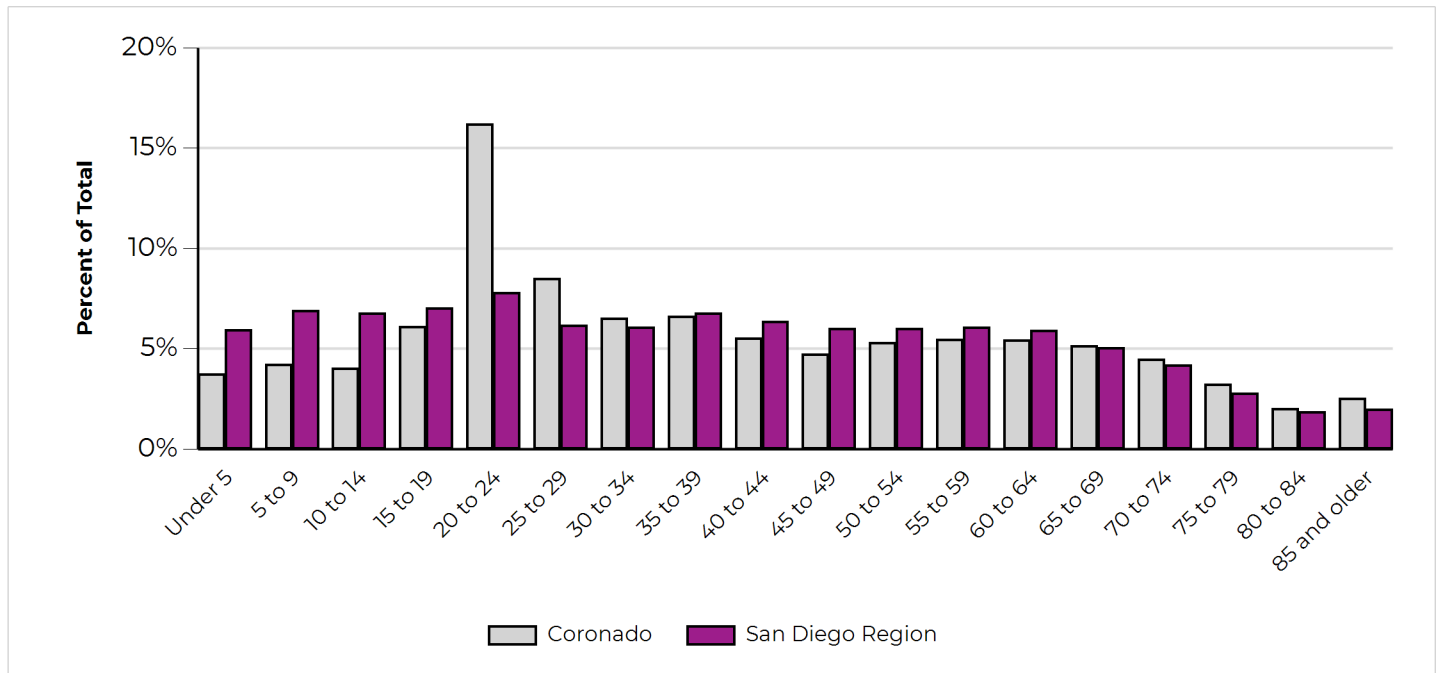
SANDAG Population and Housing Estimates are derived from a composite of data sources, including the California Department of Finance (DOF) E-5 Population and Housing Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State, 2020-2022; the 2021 SANDAG Land Use and Housing Units inventory; the Census American Community Survey (ACS) Detailed tables; and the vintage 2020 DOF P-3 Race/Ethnicity and Sex by Age for California and Counties.

Caution should be taken when using Population and Housing Estimates, especially for small areas of geography. Sampling error inherent with the data may materially impact the reliability of the estimates, resulting in a substantial margin of error. Additionally, conclusions should not necessarily be drawn about small differences between two or more estimates because they may not reflect statistically significant differences.

Population by Age and Sex

	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Total Population	22,357	12,688	9,669	43%
Under 5	838	446	392	47%
5 to 9	947	478	469	50%
10 to 14	902	441	461	51%
15 to 17	594	310	284	48%
18 and 19	774	488	286	37%
20 to 24	3,623	2,701	922	25%
25 to 29	1,906	1,286	620	33%
30 to 34	1,459	886	573	39%
35 to 39	1,483	875	608	41%
40 to 44	1,242	688	554	45%
45 to 49	1,058	555	503	48%
50 to 54	1,186	579	607	51%
55 to 59	1,223	599	624	51%
60 and 61	506	229	277	55%
62 to 64	711	329	382	54%
65 to 69	1,152	550	602	52%
70 to 74	1,001	460	541	54%
75 to 79	725	339	386	53%
80 to 84	457	207	250	55%
85 and older	570	242	328	58%
Under 18	3,281	1,675	1,606	49%
65 and older	3,905	1,798	2,107	54%
Median Age	35.5	31.1	42.0	N/A

Population by Age



Population by Race, Ethnicity and Age

	Non-Hispanic					
	Hispanic	White	Black	American Indian	Asian & Pacific Isl.	All Other
Total Population	4,006	15,413	1,212	151	901	674
Under 5	220	531	26	9	19	33
5 to 9	286	589	18	2	19	33
10 to 14	236	577	17	5	21	46
15 to 17	167	366	14	4	12	31
18 and 19	153	499	53	10	15	44
20 to 24	701	2,150	468	39	115	150
25 to 29	425	1,088	223	19	86	65
30 to 34	323	906	106	10	65	49
35 to 39	274	995	101	10	73	30
40 to 44	241	840	58	9	53	41
45 to 49	178	714	30	8	93	35
50 to 54	209	858	23	6	65	25
55 to 59	165	963	12	6	50	27
60 and 61	53	405	11	3	20	14
62 to 64	81	572	10	2	31	15
65 to 69	104	969	12	2	51	14
70 to 74	74	864	11	4	38	10
75 to 79	47	637	7	1	28	5
80 to 84	38	388	7	0	21	3
85 and older	31	502	5	2	26	4
Under 18	909	2,063	75	20	71	143
65 and older	294	3,360	42	9	164	36
Median Age	27.8	40.0	25.2	26.7	42.4	25.0

Pedestrian/Bike Ferry

Ferry Landing Marketplace

Water Taxi

Marriott Landing

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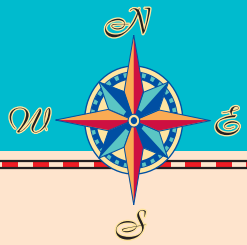
Coronado Shores

GLORIETTA BAY

Loews Coronado Bay Resort

Naval Amphibious Base

PACIFIC OCEAN



ROUTES & PATHS

- Bike Path
- Bike Route
- Bus Route
- Shuttle Route

General Transportation Information:
Bus • 233-3004 Ferry • 234-4111

SERVICES

- Hospital / Sharp Coronado • 522-3600
- Fire Services • 522-7374
- Police Services • 522-7350
- Library • 522-2484
- Glorietta Bay Civic Center & Promenade

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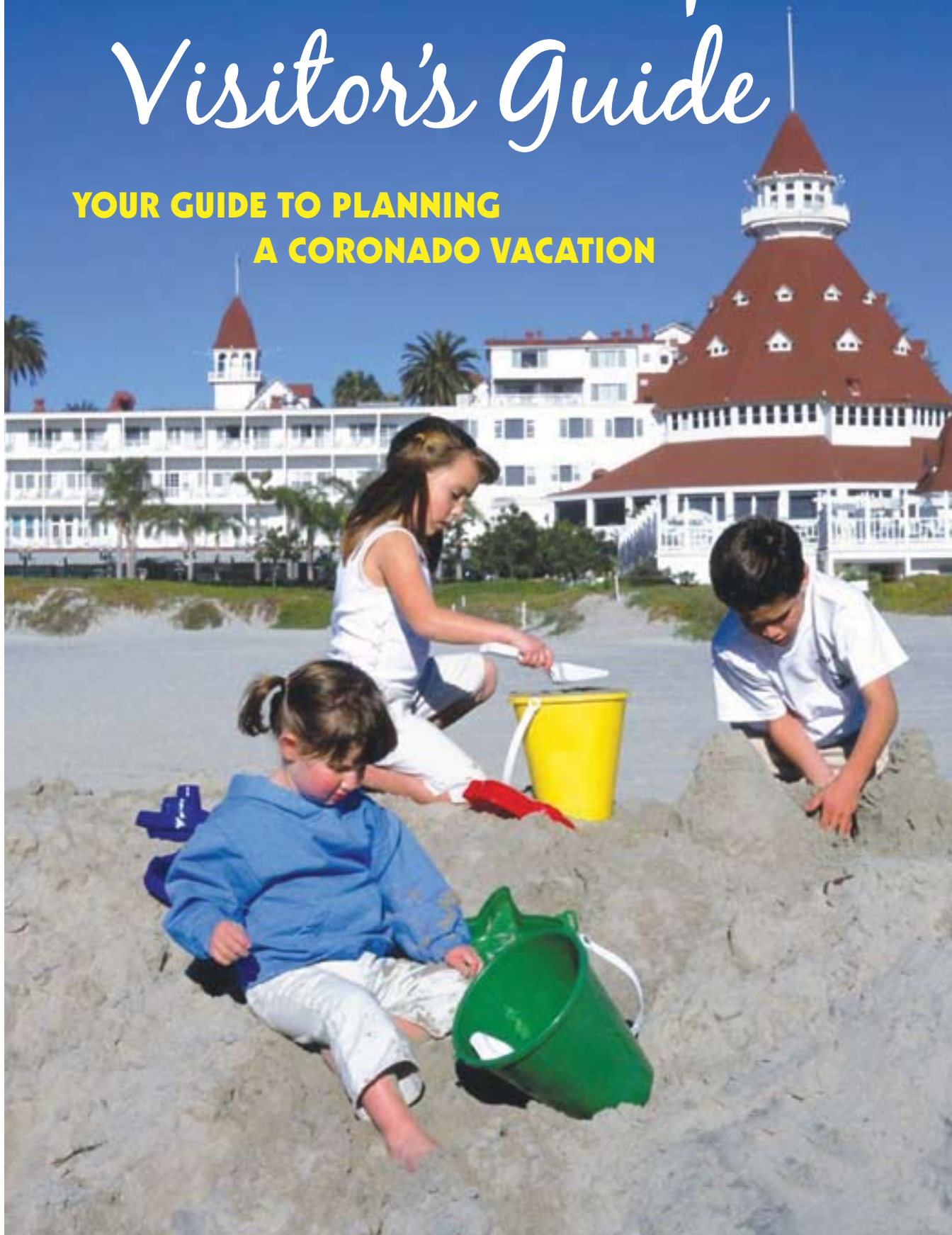
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Coronado Visitor's Guide

**YOUR GUIDE TO PLANNING
A CORONADO VACATION**



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Coronado is also known as the Crown City, named after the Las Islas Coronadas (the crowned islands), about 15 miles off shore.

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A Town Steeped in History

Once a flat, treeless landmass in the middle of the bay separating San Diego from the Pacific Ocean, Coronado attracted indigenous people gathering food sources, fishing, and hunting jackrabbits and quail. But things changed in 1886 when visionary investors from the Midwest saw the potential of this scrubby "island." Elisha Babcock and Hampton Story began building a seaside resort community. Their syndicate, the Coronado Beach Company, held a land auction and eventually amassed a huge profit, which would be used to build a dream resort they hoped would be the "talk of the Western world."

After the fast-track construction project was completed in just over a year, the first official guests were received in 1888. Built entirely of wood and completed at a cost of \$1 million, the Hotel del Coronado is one of the last remaining Victorian seaside resorts, designed in the Queen Anne Revival style, with its whimsical turrets and asymmetrical design.

Coronado is also nicknamed The Emerald City because L. Frank Baum, the author of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," found inspiration in the fairytale-like surroundings of Coronado, which is evident in the subsequent Oz books he penned while wintering here.

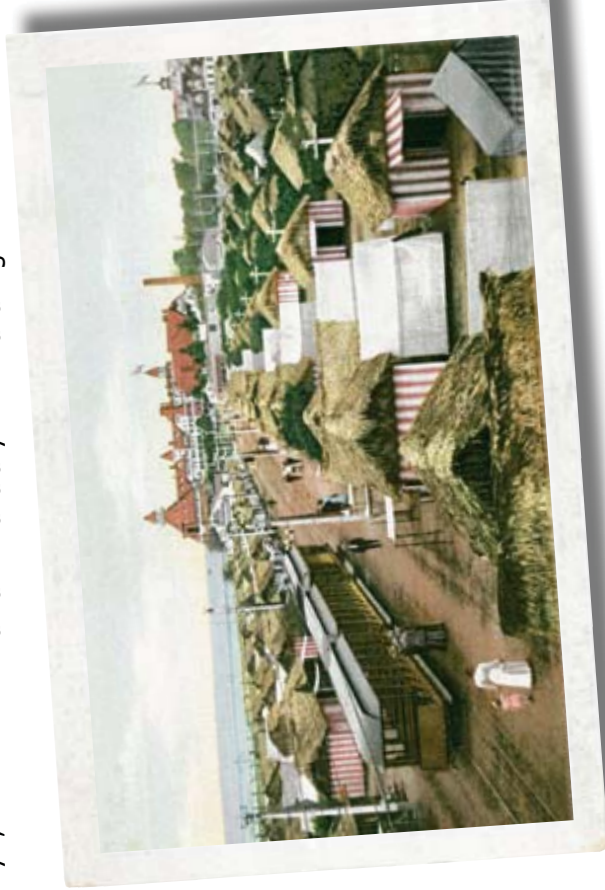
When the economy took a downturn right after the hotel opened, sugar magnate John D. Spreckels bought out the original investors to become sole proprietor by 1892. He built a grand mansion across the street on Glorietta Boulevard and established an alternative resort called Tent City down the Strand.

Tent City appealed to America's emerging middle class who couldn't afford to stay at the hotel. Vacationers flocked to the make-shift city of hundreds of tents where they could enjoy bathing facilities, sailing and aquaplaning, carnival booths, a Ferris wheel and a dance pavilion. Unlike the hotel's "season," which attracted visitors from cold climates in the winter, Tent City drew a summer crowd from hot inland California and Arizona – a pattern that is still in evidence today. Tent City flourished until 1939.

Spreckels sold "North Island" to the U.S. government in 1917, and since then the U.S. Army, Marines, and now the Navy have made it home. North Island was the site for the first seaplane flight, the first mid-air refueling and the first non-stop transcontinental flight. Charles Lindbergh flew from North Island on the first leg of his celebrated New York to Paris flight in 1927.

The relaxed Coronado way of life changed forever in 1969 when the bridge to San Diego opened and replaced the automobile ferries – despite protests from many residents. Coronado's first traffic signals were installed in order to cope with the influx of thousands of vehicles per day.

The island's population fluctuates between 22-30,000 residents depending on the season. But, since Coronado's inception the community has had a careful approach to planned development, assuring that the quality of both the residential lifestyle and the business community remains vibrant today.



Attractions

THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO

1500 Orange Ave
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SAN DIEGO ATTRACTIONS

Coronado is ideally located just a few miles from the world famous San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park. Downtown San Diego attractions, such as Horton Plaza, the USS Midway and Maritime Museum, Seaport Village and the Gaslamp Quarter, can easily be reached by passenger ferry or a quick car, bus or taxi ride. Other destinations like SeaWorld, San Diego Wild Animal Park, Legoland, Old Town and the Mexican border are all less than an hour away.

Tours

HOTEL DEL CORONADO TOUR

Volunteer docents from the Coronado Historical Association lead tours throughout the historic Hotel del Coronado. Tours depart on Tues and Fri at 10:30, Sat and Sun at 2pm. \$15, children under twelve are free. Reservations required. (619) 437-8788

CORONADO HERITAGE WALK

This promenade through the past departs from the lobby of the Museum of History & Art, 1100 Orange Avenue, Wednesdays at 10:30am. Learn about Coronado's famous buildings and residents. Fee includes museum admission. \$10 per person, reservations required. (619) 437-8788

CORONADO WALKING TOUR

A 90-minute guided tour of historic areas in Coronado departs from the Giorietta Bay Inn, the former mansion of John D. Spreckels, on Tues, Thurs and Sat at 11am. \$12 per person. (619) 435-5993



GONDOLA COMPANY TOUR

4000 Loews Coronado Bay Rd
Cruise through the canals and waterways of the Coronado Cays in Venetian style, guided by a gondolier. Tours are about an hour and include a complimentary hors d'oeuvre or dessert plate. Packages start at \$85 for two people. (619) 429-6317 or gondolacompany.com

SEGWAY OF CORONADO

1050 B Ave

If you're looking for something exciting and different to do, try the transportation technology of the future – the Segway PT. The 90-minute tour includes safety and hands-on training. 9:30am, 11:30am, 2:30pm & 5pm every day. Prices start at \$69 per person, reservations recommended. (619) 694-7702 or segwayofcoronado.com



CORONADO TREE TOUR

A 90-minute tour of Coronado's Spreckels Park, guided by a local arborist. \$10 per person, reservations required. (619) 435-1764

OFF ISLAND TOURS

Explore the attractions across the bay with other tour companies such as Old Town Trolley Tours (800) 868-7482, trolleytours.com. Many companies offer tours or brunch/dinner cruises of San Diego Bay, including Flagship Cruises and Events (800) 442-7847, flagship.com, and Hornblower Cruises and Events (888) 467-6256, hornblower.com. For a thrilling 30-minute aerial tour of San Diego and Coronado, try Corporate Helicopters (858) 505-5650, corporatehelicopters.com



When to Visit

Coastal San Diego's weather is the best in the country and you can expect moderate temperatures year-round. The average temperature is 70 degrees, humidity is comfortably low and average rainfall is only about 10 inches a year.

AVERAGE CORONADO TEMPERATURES (°F)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
80°												
70°	65	66	66	68	69	72	76	78	77	75		
60°												
50°		50	52	55	58	61	65	67	65	60		
40°	48											49
RAINFALL AVERAGES (INCHES)												
	1.99	1.89	2.04	0.67	0.16	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.20	0.42	0.93	1.17

Although some mornings start out with a cloud cover – especially during “May Gray” and “June Gloom” – you can usually expect sunshine by mid-morning.

Annual Events

APRIL: CORONADO FLOWER SHOW, BOOK FAIR, MOTORCARS ON MAINSTREET
The largest flower show in the west, Coronado's annual flower show draws thousands of gardening and flower enthusiasts to Spreckels Park. Several community events coincide with the Flower Show weekend, including the massive Friends of the Library Book Fair and the classic car show, MotorCars on MainStreet.

MAY: HISTORIC HOME TOUR
A Coronado tradition hosted by the Coronado Museum of History & Art, the annual home tour takes you inside some of Coronado's historically significant private homes. Tickets are required for this self-guided walking tour.

MEMORIAL DAY TO MID-SEPTEMBER: THE SUMMER CONCERTS
Concerts in the Park are all-American fun and a beloved Coronado institution. Bring a picnic and join the crowd every Sunday at 6pm in Spreckels Park. Or enjoy the Summer Pops series every weekend afternoon at the Coronado Ferry Landing. Admission is free.

JULY: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Independence Day activities kick off with a 5k and 15k Run/Walk at dawn. The day includes a rough-water swim at North Beach, a renowned two-hour parade along Orange Avenue, Art-in-the-Park and a concert in Spreckels Park, and ends with spectacular fireworks over Glorietta Bay.



SEPTEMBER: CORONADO ART WALK

This annual celebration of the arts is a free, public event. Exhibits and entertainment are at the Coronado Ferry Landing, with additional exhibits in Spreckels Park.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER: CHRYSLER CLASSIC SPEED FESTIVAL

This annual car race is part of Fleet Week San Diego and takes over the runways of Naval Air Station North Island. The vintage auto race features over 200 classic cars racing on a spectator-friendly 1.6 mile course.

DECEMBER: HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

The holiday season in Coronado starts the first Friday in December when Santa arrives by ferry at the Coronado Ferry Landing. A festive parade along Orange Avenue follows, while merchants keep their doors open late for shopping. Santa lights the 75-foot star pine Christmas tree located in the center of town as the community band plays holiday music. The evening finishes with fireworks over Glorietta Bay. Throughout the month, the Hotel del Coronado offers outdoor ice-skating overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Shop for unique gifts at the Artisan's Alley Craft Fair on the first Saturday of the month. Watch decorated boats circle the bay on Sunday nights during the San Diego Bay Parade of Lights.

Recreation



Swim, surf, sail, fish or stand-up paddle. Bike, skate, jog, golf or play tennis. Coronado is definitely the place to be if you love the outdoors, whether on land or in the water.

● BEACHES

The Pacific Ocean meets the Coronado peninsula along a wide, flat beach with gentle, inviting surf. Consistently rated as one of the best beaches in the world for families, the beach is also one of the most romantic and is the number-one wedding destination in America. Nearly 3 million people enjoy Coronado's beaches every

year. In the early morning you may see Navy SEALs working out and in the evening watch spectacular sunsets as sailboats return and cruise ships depart San Diego Bay.

Coronado Beach

The main two-mile beach has four sections. At the foot of the Coronado Shores condominium towers is South Beach where the hull of the sunken gambling ship, the Monte Carlo, can be seen at low tide. The section starting at the Hotel del Coronado past the life guard tower is Central Beach overlooked by the stately homes along

Ocean Boulevard. North Beach attracts surfers in the morning, and fire rings are available for bonfires at night. At the far north is Dog Beach where canines can play leash-free. Lifeguards are on duty year round from 9am until dusk; volleyball nets, restrooms and showers are available. Beach wheelchairs are free to the public.



Coronado Ferry Landing

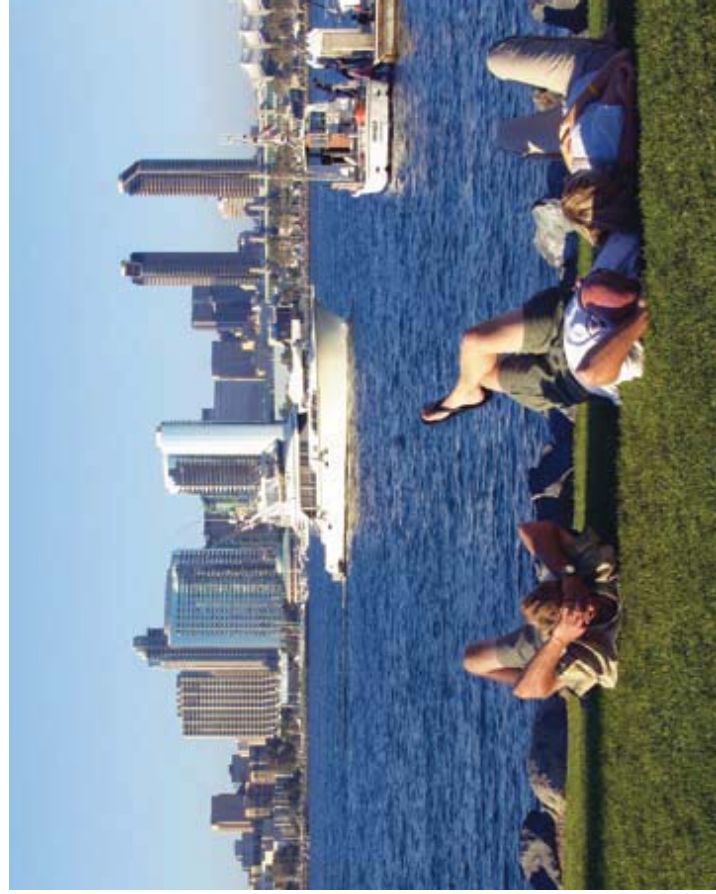
A little sandy beach and lawn overlook San Diego Bay adjacent to the fishing/ferry pier with sweeping views of downtown San Diego and the bustling waterfront. Restrooms and free parking available.

Silver Strand State Beach

4.5 miles south of Coronado, this beach has fire rings, lifeguards, restrooms and showers. This is one of the best kiteboarding areas in Southern California, both on the relatively calm bay waters and in the ocean surf. An underpass allows access to the bayside beach and picnic area as well as to Loews Coronado Bay Resort. South of the developed area, there are 3.5 miles of ocean and natural preserve.



No kites are allowed on Central Beach because it is under the flight path of the Naval Air Station. Alcoholic beverages, smoking and glass containers are prohibited on any city beach or park in Coronado.



● PARKS

Coronado has 21 parks throughout the city ranging from tiny pocket parks to the traditional central square at the heart of the island. Listed here are some of the most popular.



Centennial Park

Located at the foot of Orange Ave at First St, this park has breathtaking views of downtown San Diego across the bay.

Spreckels Park

Located between 6th and 7th streets, this park covers an entire city block in the center of town and features a playground and gazebo. Donated by John D. Spreckels, one of Coronado's city fathers in 1927. Restrooms available.

Tidelands Park

Coronado's largest park with 22 acres of bayfront land is at the base of the Coronado Bridge. The park has four ball fields, a playground, a skatepark, a small beach exercise course, picnic benches, bike and pedestrian paths, restrooms and plenty of parking.



Sunset Park

A three-acre patch of grass at the end of Ocean Blvd that is big enough for ball games with some of the best sunset views in Coronado.

Glorietta Bay Park

A small, scenic park with views of the bay and bridge has a playground, restrooms and a boat launch just south of the Community Center on Strand Way.





CORONADO ISLAND MARRIOTT RESORT
 Prospect Ct
 Soledad Pl
 Hospital

CORONADO FERRY LANDING
 A Ave
 B Ave
 C Ave

Centennial Park
 D Ave
 E Ave
 F Ave
 G Ave
 H Ave
 I Ave
 J Ave

SDG&E Park
 Second St
 Third St
 Fourth St
 Fifth St
 Sixth St
 Seventh St
 Eighth St
 Ninth St
 Tenth St

Shoreline Park
 First St
 Palm Ave

Orange Avenue
 Library
 Police

Spreckels Park
 Tenth St
 Eleventh St
 Twelfth St
 Thirteenth St
 Fourteenth St
 Fifteenth St
 Sixteenth St
 Seventeenth St
 Eighteenth St
 Nineteenth St
 Twentieth St

Star Park
 Loma
 Flora
 Isabella Pl
 Park Pl

Hotel Del Coronado
 Deana Pl
 Church Pl
 Loma
 Elora

Central Beach
 Tolla
 Enchito

Ocean Blvd
 Olive Ave
 Maria Ave

Alameda Blvd
 Country Club Lane
 Caballo Ave
 Balboa Ave
 Coronado Ave

Coronado Ave
 Acacia Way
 Carob Way
 Alder
 Sunset Park

San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge
 Mullinix Dr
 Tidelands Park
 Coronado Municipal Golf Course

Glorietta Blvd
 Vista
 Monterey Ave
 Guadalupe
 Jacinto
 San Luis Rey
 Ponomma Ave
 Ponomma Ave
 Adella
 Adella
 Ynez Pl
 Adella Ave
 Glorietta Blvd
 Ponomma Ave
 Strand Way

City Hall
 Community Center
 Coronado Shores
 Avenida Lunar
 TO LOEWYS CORONADO BAY RESORT

Silver Strand Blvd
 Glorietta Bay Park

DOG BEACH

CENTRAL BEACH

NAVY AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND

Coronado Visitor Center
 1100 Orange Avenue
 (619) 437-8788



NAVY AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND



CORONADO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE



DOG BEACH

CENTRAL BEACH

HOTEL DEL CORONADO

TO LOEWYS CORONADO BAY RESORT

CORONADO SHORES

City Hall

Community Center

Glorietta Bay Park

SILVER STRAND BLVD

OCEAN BLVD

ALAMEDA BLVD

CORONADO FERRY LANDING



● **WALKING/BIKING/SKATING/JOGGING**

There are 15 miles of relatively flat paths perfect for strolling, jogging, biking or rollerblading, and even more miles of bike routes along city streets. Equipment, including tandem bikes and surreys, can be rented at the Ferry Landing or in Coronado village. Coronado Skate Park is in Tidelands Park. With 16,000 square feet of concrete ramps, bowls, grinds and jumps, the park caters to all skateboarding skill levels. (619) 522-7342

● **TENNIS**

There are 19 public tennis courts throughout Coronado, most of which are lighted. The Coronado Tennis Center at 1501 Gorietta Blvd has eight courts, and private and group instruction is available. (619) 435-1616



● **GOLF**

● **Coronado Municipal Golf Course**

Opened in 1957, Coronado's public golf course continues to reign as one of the finest public courses in Southern California. With views of the San Diego Coronado Bridge and Gorietta Bay, the 72-par, 130-acre 18-hole course is open 7 days a week and offers a driving range, pro shop and restaurant. (619) 435-3121, golfcoronado.com

● **Sea 'N' Air Golf Course**

On Naval Air Station North Island, this 18-hole, 72-par course is open to those with military ID. (619) 545-9659

● **CAMPING**

Silver Strand State Beach is the only public camping area in Coronado.

Visitors must have a self-contained RV with a closed water system, running water and toilet. No tent camping is allowed. (619) 435-5184, parks.ca.gov. RVs under 24' can park on the street for 72 hours but cannot be used as a residence. Larger vehicles will need a permit.



Bill Clinton broke 80 for the first time when playing at the Coronado Municipal Golf Course.



● WATER ACTIVITIES

Action Sport Rentals

4000 Loews Coronado Bay Road

Rentals including sailboats, power boats, jet skis, kayaks and bikes. Sailing lessons, sailing excursions, water skiing and wakeboarding adventures are available. (619) 424-4466, actionsportrentals.com

Coronado Boat Rental

1715 Strand Way

Powerboat, sailboats, kayak and jet ski rentals. Sailing lessons, private charters, whale watching excursions. (619) 437-1514, seaforthboatrentals.com



Hotel del Coronado Beach Rentals

1500 Orange Ave

Boogie boards, volleyballs, surfboards, wetsuits and umbrellas are available for rent. (619) 522-8815

● SWIMMING

Coronado Municipal Pool

1845 Strand Way

Aquatic classes for all levels offered, including diving classes, synchronized swimming classes, American Red Cross classes and water aerobics. (619) 522-2462



Getting Around



The drive from the San Diego International Airport at Lindbergh Field is less than 10 miles and takes 15 to 20 minutes; a cab ride will cost approximately \$30. Once here, you'll find that one of Coronado's most charming features is how unnecessary a car is – the island is flat and a little over a mile across. Coronado earns a Walk Score™ of 98 out of 100 – a "Walker's Paradise", where most errands can be accomplished on foot and many people get by without owning a car. You might consider renting a bike or surrey to better explore the neighborhoods, and bikes are permitted on the pedestrian ferry that takes you over to San Diego's waterfront.

● CROSSING THE BAY

The Coronado/San Diego Ferry shuttles passengers between the Broadway Pier in downtown San Diego and the Coronado Ferry Landing. The ferry leaves San Diego on the hour from 9am to 9pm, and from Coronado every hour on the half hour from 9:30am until 9:30pm (10:30pm on weekends). Tickets may be purchased at either end. (619) 234-4111, (800) 442-7847, flagship.com

The \$1 toll on the 2.12 mile-long San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge was removed in June 2002 once the bridge construction was paid for.

San Diego Water Taxi offers on-call transportation around San Diego Bay including Coronado. Enjoy the scenery on the way to your favorite waterfront shopping center, attraction or restaurant. The taxi operates every day from 3pm to 10pm. (619) 235-8294, flagship.com



● PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The MTS Route 901 bus originates in downtown San Diego and goes to the entrance to Naval Air Station North Island, stops along Orange Avenue and the Silver Strand before it continues on to Imperial Beach, the city south of Coronado.

The MTS Route 904 Coronado Shuttle

crosses the island hourly (except Sunday) from 10am to 6pm, from the bay side at the Coronado Island Marriott and Ferry Landing, along Orange Avenue to the Hotel del Coronado and City Hall. The shuttle is timed to coordinate with ferry departures and arrivals. Dial 511 or (619) 233-3004, sdmts.com, for transit information.

● TRANSPORTATION RENTAL

Whether you want an electric cart, a beach cruiser, a tandem bike or a surrey, you can rent wheels from locations around the island.



Bikes and Beyond, Coronado Ferry Landing, (619) 435-7180

Cruiser King, 957 Orange Ave, (619) 522-6967

Go Green Coronado, Electric cart rental, (619) 851-8888, gogreencarts.com

Holland's Bicycles, 977 Orange Ave, (619) 435-3153, hollandsbicycles.com

Little Sam's Island and Beach Fun, 1343 Orange Ave, (619) 435-4068

PedDEls, Hotel del Coronado, 1500 Orange Ave, (619) 917-3282, hoteldel.com

Wheel Fun Rentals, Coronado Island Marriott, 2000 Second St, (619) 342-7244

● CAB, CAR RENTAL, SHUTTLES

Coronado Yellow

Cab Company

24-hour taxi service, 7 days a week (619) 435-6211

Enterprise Car Rental

1323 Orange Ave, (619) 522-6111, enterprise.com

Hertz Car Rental

Coronado Island Marriott Resort, 2000 Second St, (619) 435-6660, and Hotel del Coronado, 1500 Orange Ave, (619) 435-2482, hertz.com

Coronado Livery

Shuttle service to and from the San Diego airport and Amtrak Station. (619) 435-6310



Commonly referred to as an island, Coronado is actually a peninsula surrounded by three bodies of water: the Pacific Ocean, San Diego Bay and Glorietta Bay. In its early settlement days, the "strand" would occasionally flood at high tide and create an island.

Cloud 9 Shuttle

Shuttle service to and from the San Diego airport and Amtrak Station. (800) 974-8885, cloud9shuttle.com

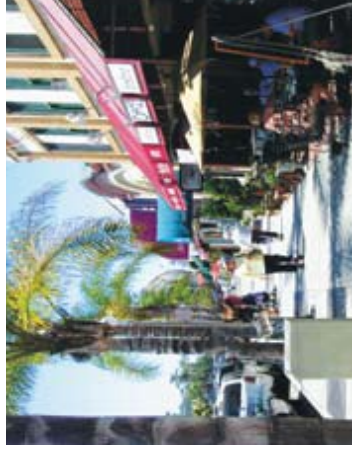
● SPEED LIMITS

As you drive into Coronado, take the opportunity to slow down to the relaxed island pace. The speed limit is 25 miles per hour all over the island, and you'll be sharing the road with many cyclists and even a golf cart or two. Expect a steady stream of traffic on Orange Avenue, especially during the summer months.

● PARKING

There is metered parking available on Orange Avenue in the downtown area as well as some of the side streets. Most meters are \$.25 for an hour with a two-hour limit. There is no charge to park after 6pm Mon-Sat and on Sundays and holidays. The Coronado Ferry Landing offers free parking when you visit its shops and restaurants. Parking along Ocean Blvd at Coronado's Central Beach is free, but spaces tend to fill up quickly, especially in the summer. RVs under 24' can park on the street for 72 hours but cannot be used as a residence. Larger vehicles will need a permit.

Shopping & Dining



Once you arrive in Coronado, you'll have plenty of opportunity for recreational shopping. The town has over 100 shops and boutiques scattered along Orange Avenue, at the Ferry Landing, and in the Hotel del Coronado and Loews Coronado Bay Resort. From jewelry to fashion to local art and Coronado souvenirs, you'll want to take home a reminder of your trip to the enchanted island.

Your hardest decision will be where to eat, since Coronado has over 70 cafés and restaurants to choose from. You'll find fresh seafood, California cuisine and ethnic fare; many offer outdoor dining for you to enjoy Coronado's enviable weather.

Pick up a current shopping and restaurant guide from the Visitor Center when you get to town, or download them from www.coronadovisitorcenter.com.



Accommodations



BEST WESTERN SUITES

62 rooms, pool
275 Orange Ave
(619) 437-1666, (800) 780-7234
bestwestern.com



CHEROKEE LODGE

12 rooms, pet friendly
964 D Ave
(619) 437-1967, (877) 743-6213
cherokeelodge.com



CORONADO ISLAND INN

14 rooms, pet friendly
301 Orange Ave
(619) 435-0935,
(800) 598-6624
coronadoislandinn.com



CORONADO ISLAND MARRIOTT RESORT

300 rooms, pool,
on-site restaurants
2000 Second St
(619) 435-3000, (800) 228-9290
marriott.com



CORONADO BEACH RESORT

53 rooms, pool
1415 Orange Ave
(619) 522-6000, (800)
724-0300
coronadobeachresort.com



CORONADO INN

30 rooms, pool, pet friendly
266 Orange Ave
(619) 435-4121, (800) 598-6624
coronadoinn.com



CROWN CITY INN & BISTRO

35 rooms, pool,
on-site restaurant,
pet friendly
520 Orange Ave
(619) 435-3116,
(800) 422-1173
crowncityinncoronado.com



EL CORDOVA HOTEL

40 rooms, pool, on-site
restaurants
1351 Orange Ave
(619) 435-4131, (800) 229-2032
elcordovahotel.com



EL RANCHO MOTEL

10 rooms
370 Orange Ave
(619) 435-2251
elranchocoronado.com



GLORIETTA BAY INN

100 rooms, pool
1630 Glorietta Blvd
(619) 435-3101,
(800) 283-9383
gloriettabayinn.com



**LOEWS CORONADO
BAY RESORT**

438 rooms, pool, on-site
restaurants, pet friendly
4000 Loews Coronado Bay Rd
(619) 424-4000, (800) 815-6397
loewshotels.com



VILLA CAPRI BY-THE-SEA

14 rooms, pool
1417 Orange Ave
(619) 435-4137, (800) 231-3954
villacapribythesea.com



HOTEL DEL CORONADO

757 rooms, pool, on-site restaurants
1500 Orange Ave
(619) 435-6611, (800) 468-3533
hoteldel.com



LA AVENIDA INN

29 rooms, pool
1315 Orange Ave
(619) 435-3191, (800) 437-0162
laavenidainn.com



VILLAGE INN

15 rooms
1017 Park Pl
(619) 435-9318
coronadovillageinn.com



1906 LODGE

17 rooms, complimentary breakfast
1060 Adella Ave
(619) 437-1900
1906Lodge.com

Planning Your Visit

VISITOR CENTER

Open Mon through Fri, 9am to 5pm; weekends 10am to 5pm
 1100 Orange Ave
 Coronado, CA 92118
 (619) 437-8788

Toll-free (866) 599-7242



Coronadovisitorcenter.com

Friendly volunteers provide complimentary maps, brochures, discounted tickets and information about events and attractions in Coronado. The website lists annual and current events and provides links to other planning resources. Located in the lobby of the Museum of History and Art.



CITY OF CORONADO

1825 Strand Way
 (619) 522-7300
coronado.ca.us



CORONADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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coronadochamber.com

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