



San Diego Travel Guide: Where to Stay, What to Eat, and More

We'll Take You on a Ride of the Highlights of This West Coast Gem

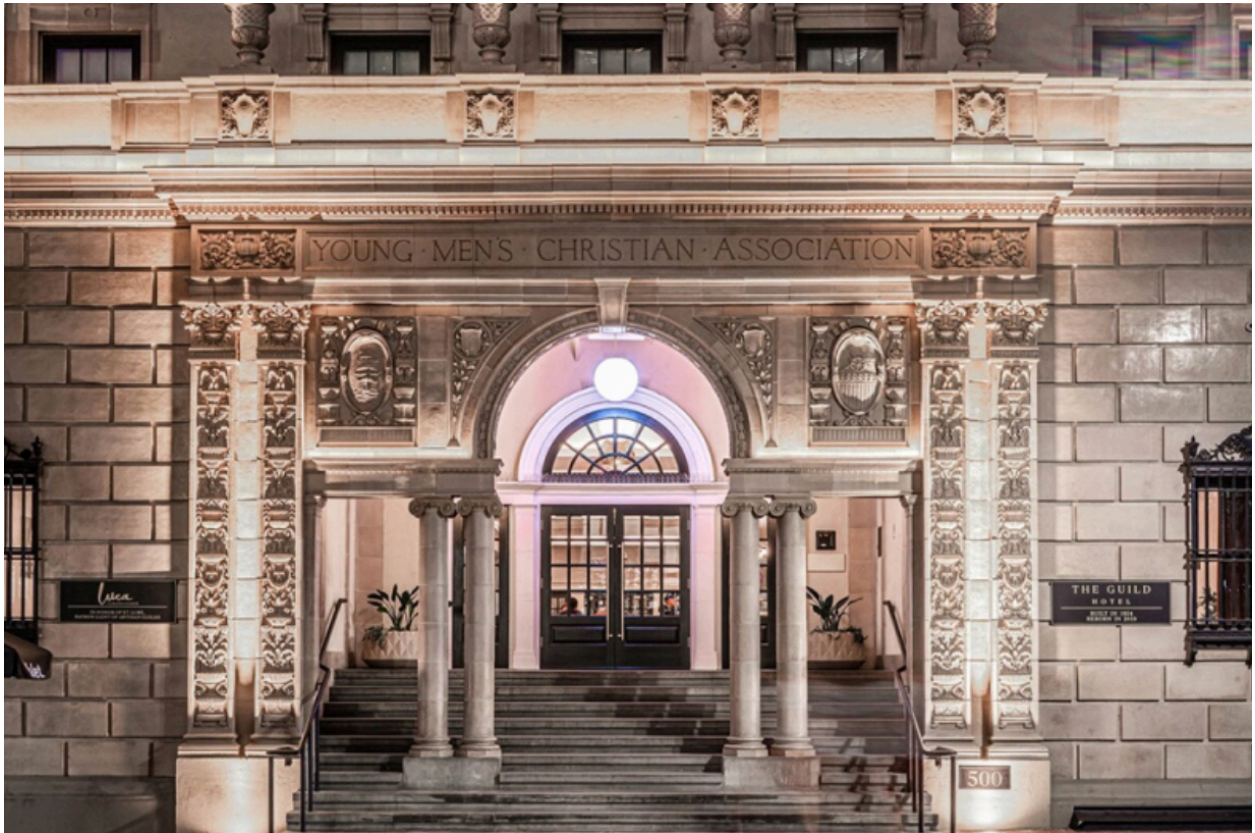
We can easily drone on about San Diego's perfect weather, its beautiful beaches, the [best Mexican restaurants](#) that serve the best [California burritos](#), and all of the amazing places to visit in this beach town. And yes, we'll talk about all of that — but did you know that San Diego also has the West Coast's most picturesque and museum-rich urban park, America's most dynamic craft beer scene, some of the world's rarest trees, and border crossings that make for a relatively easy binational trip?

If you haven't traveled to San Diego in a while, now's the time to return. Today, we're catching you up on what's hot and happening in "America's Finest City." We're riding some waves, hitting the streets, raising our glasses, and climbing the hills to show you the best things that make this city such a fun place to visit.

Where to Stay

We've selected some of our absolute favorite places to stay in San Diego. We included some great hotels in the city as well as a few Airbnbs for those who want more space and more of a homey feel. Whether you prefer a beautiful suite in a grand hotel or a cute cottage by the beach, we got you covered.

Best Classic: The Guild Hotel, San Diego, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel



As the number of military bases in San Diego increased in the 1920s, so too did the need for a place of community and recreation for the uniformed men and women. This is where the iconic Army-Navy YMCA building (now The Guild Hotel) came into play. The Guild Hotel, once a YMCA, was registered as a National Historic Place in 2007. The property has retained some historic details, but there are plenty of new touches too. Velvet accent chairs, upholstered paneled headboards, and lacquered coffee tables adorn each room.

- Nearest Airport: San Diego International
- Time: 5–10 minutes by car
- Distance: 3 miles

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