

FOUNTAIN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

THE BEST OF SAN DIEGO

AIRFARE INCLUDED

October 19-23 (5 Days)

\$1,899 pp/dbl \$2,199 pp/single

(\$700 Deposit)

With perfect weather year round, beautiful beaches, and 100's of tourist activities, San Diego offers a great get away. Our deluxe downtown hotel location is perfect for those that like to explore on their own in the evenings and between our scheduled tours.

DAY 1 – Today we will fly into beautiful **San Diego, California**. We will be spending the next 4 nights at the Bayside Inn. It is just blocks from the famous **Gaslamp Quarter** and the San Diego Bay. Tucked tightly into 16 ½ blocks, the Gaslamp Quarter is a walkable urban playground with dozens of restaurants, clubs, and shops in the heart of downtown. It is walkable to the famous San Diego Bay strand with more shops and restaurants, Seaport village, the USS Midway harbor, and views of Coronado. There will be plenty of distractions to keep you busy between our group activities.

DAY 2 – We'll start off the day with a **city tour** in the morning. We'll discover the historic sights of **Old Town, Balboa Park, Downtown, Coronado and La Jolla**. This afternoon we will visit the famous **San Diego Zoo** where we'll enjoy a **narrated tour** on a double-decked bus covering much of the Zoo. The zoo is home to more than 3,700 rare and endangered animals representing approximately 660 species and subspecies.

DAY 3 – We will head east and visit **San Diego Zoo Safari Park**. The 1,800-acre Safari Park is home to more than 2,600 animals representing more than 300 species, many living in wide, open field enclosures.

DAY 4 – This morning we will take a **harbor cruise** and see over **50 famous icons, ships and landmarks** on this educational and environmental narration about the bustling San Diego Bay. You'll see the colony of California sea lions living on the bait barges near Point Loma as well as travel under the Coronado Bay Bridge. After lunch we will tour the **USS Midway**, a decommissioned aircraft carrier of the United States Navy. Midway was commissioned a week after the end of World War II, and was the largest ship in the world until 1955. She operated for 47 years, during which time she saw action in the Vietnam War and served as the Persian Gulf flagship in 1991's Operation Desert Storm.

DAY 5 – We will fly home today after enjoying the highlights of San Diego.

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