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The City Council is committed to preserving our unique residential and business-friendly village atmosphere. We encourage you to browse our website, coronado.ca.us, read our city newsletter, Coronado Currents, and learn more about Coronado. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City at any time at (619) 522-7300. For more information about visiting Coronado, check out the Visitor Center home page at coronadovisitorcenter.com.

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HISTORY OF THE ISLAND

Coronado’s intriguing history dates from the very first days of European exploration up the uncharted coast of California. That date was 1542; long before East Coast settlements at St. Augustine, Jamestown, or Plymouth that many say launched American history. Spaniard Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo sailed into San Diego Bay, anchored, surveyed, interacted with local Native Americans, and sought water from Coronado’s abundant springs.

Modern-day Coronado began in 1885 with the purchase of a one-time Spanish rancho that spanned Coronado, North Island and the Silver Strand. A small partnership led by Elisha Babcock and Hampton Story purchased all this for a mere $110,000. Their vision was to establish “the grandest hotel on the Pacific coast” set within a master-planned community featuring wide avenues, parklands, handsome public buildings, and attractive beachside residences.

Coronado and the Hotel del Coronado would grow together, side by side, for decades — each equally benefiting the other. The beloved “Hotel Del” would become the coast’s largest and grandest hotel while Coronado would develop an uncommon level of charm in the midst of a near-perfect climate.

Coronado’s history flourished in multiple dimensions. Early in the 1900s, Coronado’s weather and remote location placed it at the forefront of aviation breakthroughs.

In 1911, famed aviator Glenn Curtiss leased North Island for three years (rent free!) as a place to experiment with his newly developed seaplane. After flying the world’s first seaplane, he convinced the U.S. Navy to establish its first aircraft squadron, making Naval Air Station North Island the “Birthplace of Naval Aviation.”

Navy men and women have helped shape the Coronado community over many years but Coronado’s history is also that of picturesque ferries, sailing and yachting, championship sports, revered schools, and an endless variety of historic residences.

As a world-famous resort getaway, Coronado has been the destination of presidents and kings, movie moguls, Hollywood stars and visitors from every corner of the world. It has been an inspiration for L. Frank Baum’s classic “The Wizard of Oz.” But at its core, it is still an easy-going small town with tremendous cultural and historic roots — an enchanting blend that makes Coronado both unique and endlessly attractive.
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THE CORONADO LIFE

Folks in Coronado love the “Nado” life, and who wouldn’t? For starters, this resort town is surrounded by water, amazing beaches and San Diego Bay. You’ll find kids headed for school on beach cruisers — likely with sand still on their toes — and neighbors out for yoga, power walking or some type of water activity. People are friendly and love to meet visitors.

This small town with a grand history began with the Hotel del Coronado, as alluring today as when it opened in 1888 — the destination for movie studios and stars, famous writers, explorers, military heroes and presidents! Not to be overlooked, Coronado is the “Birthplace of Naval Aviation” and the headquarters of the U.S. Navy SEALs. The town is proud of its military contributions and culture, and continues to serve as a training ground for many American forces.

Streets are lined with historic homes and groomed gardens — a nod to traditions of the past and a life well-lived now. Coronado folks enjoy hosting guests in their homes, on boats or at one of the town’s charming restaurants. There are many other amenities and gathering places — 17 amazing parks, a resort-like community center, boathouse, golf course, tennis center, library and numerous cultural venues; all available to visitors. Summer concerts in Spreckels Park are a local favorite visitors will love.

Imagine a casual but sophisticated beach town, steeped in history, big on lifestyle, community and traditions, and you’ll start to catch the vibe the locals call, “Nado.”
DOWNTOWN

Along Orange Avenue you will find historic Downtown, brimming with community life—a genuine “Main Street U.S.A.” Discover shopping. You’ll find everything from surfboards to high-end jewelry and the latest fashions. You can find award-winning restaurants, sidewalk cafes, hotels, boutique inns, peaceful parks and the historic library. A favorite pastime is strolling the well-maintained streets, window shopping, people watching and enjoying the lush gardens and tree-lined medians.

There are two professional live theater venues, the Coronado School of the Arts, a vintage state-of-the-art movie house, Coronado Visitor Center, Coronado Museum, and historic buildings, including the national landmark Hotel del Coronado, which overlooks one of the top-rated beaches in all of North America.

Coronado has been honored as a Great American Main Street by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
Coronado is not really an island but a peninsula, made up of five main regions. Near the bridge on the Bayside is a perfect place to enjoy viewing the San Diego skyline or watching the many maritime activities. Within the Bayside region you will find the luxurious Coronado Island Marriott Resort and Spa, Coronado Ferry Landing with its galleries, boutique shops, great restaurants with exceptional views and Tidelands and Centennial Parks. You’ll find the pedestrian and bike ferry docks at the Ferry Landing. The ferry travels to and from Coronado and San Diego at Harbor Drive and the Convention Center. At the First Street end of Orange Avenue, you’ll also find a number of specialty shops, dining opportunities and elegant condos overlooking the ever-changing views of the San Diego skyline.

Some of the world’s most desirable beaches can be found in Coronado. Dr. Beach ranked Coronado’s Central Beach as the #1 Beach in the United States in 2012. Parents Magazine also named Coronado in its Top 10 U.S. beaches. The miles of silvery sand, rich in mica, glimmer in the sun like diamonds. There are four main beaches — Central Beach, South Beach, Silver Strand State Beach and North Beach. These beaches connect for miles of sand and ocean.

Unique to North Beach are bonfire pits, a dog shower and an off-leash area for dogs, called Dog Beach. Central Beach has the main lifeguard tower, a large restroom and shower facility and volleyball courts. South Beach begins just south of the Hotel del Coronado and is adjacent to the Navy SEALs training facility. A portion of South Beach is off limits to the public and is restricted for Navy training. Silver Strand State Beach, which is approximately six miles down the Silver Strand, is one of two locations where overnight camping is allowed with reservations. It features restrooms, showers and lifeguard services. The second camping location is also on the Silver Strand at Fiddler’s Cove, but this facility is restricted to active duty and retired military, and reservations are required.

Surfing, kayaking, sailing, paddle-boarding, swimming, sunbathing, exercising and shell collecting are some of the most popular activities on Coronado’s beaches. Additionally, special events take place on the beaches of Coronado, many open to the public.
**GLORIETTA BAY**

Glorietta Bay is found where Orange Avenue ends and The Silver Stand begins, with San Diego Bay on one side of Orange Avenue and South Beach on the other. Yachts with billowing sails dot Glorietta Bay, framed by Glorietta Bay Park with its gentle swimming beach, the San Diego-Coronado Bridge, Coronado Municipal Golf Course, Coronado Tennis Center, Coronado Yacht Club, Bluewater Boathouse Seafood Grill, public marina and boat ramp, Coronado Municipal Pool, Glorietta Bay Park, Community Center, Club Room & Boathouse. On the other side of Orange Avenue, stands the Coronado Shores condominium towers with million-dollar views of the beaches and bay. The Navy SEALS and Naval Amphibious Base are also within the Glorietta Bay area.

**SPOTLIGHT: HOTEL MARISOL**

The Hotel Marisol exemplifies what Coronado is all about, blending historic roots with a modern comfortable flare. The 15 room hotel built in 1927 in Spanish Eclectic style, opened its doors as the Blue Lantern Inn and Café. The original living room and adjacent garden once was the social center of Coronado, hosting community groups and serving meals to the public. Recently this historic property went through a complete renovation and is now an award-winning boutique hotel.

Historical elements, like the building’s original elevator and front desk remain and blend beautifully with the upscale modern beach decor. The rooms are sleek and chic featuring a subtle color palette accented by bright original oil paintings, Italian bed linens and top-of-the-line pillow top mattresses which add amazing comfort to this romantic destination.

The Marisol is well appointed with an inviting living room and garden for guests to relax and make themselves at home. The location remains one of the best in the city, just a short walk to the beach, bay or the shops of downtown. The hotel offers bicycles, beach chairs, and towels for guests at no extra charge.

Marisol is a woman’s name that roughly translates to sea and sun; it pays homage to the hotel’s historic architectural style and it’s home. The Marisol’s intimate atmosphere is perfect for a romantic getaway, wedding groups, and anyone looking to slow down and take in the sun and sea air.
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SILVER STRAND

The Silver Strand is a peninsula that starts where Orange Avenue ends, extending south along State Route 75 past the award-winning Loews Coronado Bay Resort and Spa, Crown Cove Aquatics Center, the Navy’s Fiddlers Cove and Coronado Cays residential development. The paved pedestrian and bike path, part of the Bayshore Bikeway, stretches to the gorgeous state beach park and a nature sanctuary. You are surrounded by the beach and bay on the Silver Strand, a perfect place to soak up the natural surroundings and habitat. The Silver Strand boasts the only areas for camping in Coronado, permitted with reservations at Silver Strand State Beach and Fiddler’s Cove (for active duty and retired military). Coronado has a proud military history and it is possible to see many examples of Navy training activities along the Silver Strand.

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NAVAL BASES

Coronado, the birthplace of Naval Aviation and the Navy SEALs, and is a “Navy town” in every positive and friendly sense of the phrase. The Navy is an integral part of the economy, and Navy bands and color guards brighten public events. Jets from Naval Air Station North Island fly overhead, Navy SEALs jog across Coronado beaches and the heart of the Pacific Fleet is moored nearby. A patriotic community culture and pride of country are evident in Coronado.
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SEASIDE MEMORIES

Coronado’s amazing climate, fabulous accommodations, endless outdoor activities and award-winning beaches set the stage for unforgettable moments.

Coronado is just over a mile wide and ten miles long of which eight miles make up the Silver Strand. You’re also conveniently close to San Diego (just two miles across the San Diego-Coronado Bridge) and a mere ten miles from San Diego International Airport.

Are watersports your passion? Enjoy sailing, paddle boarding, kayaking, surfing and swimming in San Diego Bay or the Pacific Ocean. Consider a harbor excursion or stroll along miles of beach.

If biking is more your style, rent a bike at one of Coronado’s many shops offering cruisers, surreys, electric or road bikes—it’s a great way to get around or take a tour. Golf carts can also be rented.

If golf or tennis is in the plan, you’ll love what Coronado has to offer. The views while golfing in the shadow of the San Diego-Coronado Bridge are like no other. Or surround yourself with sailboats and seagulls for your next game of tennis on Glorietta Bay.

Want to take in some exciting history? Don’t miss the National Historic Landmark Hotel del Coronado. Learn more about Coronado’s colorful history at the Coronado Museum, which is adjacent to the Visitor Center. Consider a guided tour or enjoy a self-guided walk around the historic streets, beaches, bay front and parks.

Got Art and Culture? Coronado is home to the Lamb’s Players Theatre, Coronado Playhouse, Village Theatre, Coronado School of the Arts, and in January, the Coronado Island Film Festival. In addition to great performance art, Coronado has wonderful galleries and many local art events. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, free Sunday concerts are held in Speckels Park, a beloved tradition. Be like a local and bring your own picnic while enjoying a variety of entertainment.

Love to shop and eat? With over 350 restaurants, shops and spas, Coronado offers something for everyone. Happy hours are a local favorite. Live music and dancing keep the fun going late into the night.

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If you’re looking to dine beachside, choose one of many dining options at the Hotel del Coronado. Don’t miss the opportunity to have brunch in the hotel’s regal Crown Room.

Coronado’s main business district runs along Orange Avenue with plenty of excellent dining choices. Whether dining downtown, bayside or on the Silver Strand, you’ll find something for every palate, occasion and budget — from a simple “grab & go” picnic to a romantic dinner for two.
At the east end of Orange Avenue, you’ll find the award-winning Coronado Brewing Company and a variety of other eateries—ranging from Japanese to Italian and from salads to burgers. Tartine, a popular European-style bistro, is open for breakfast as well as lunch and dinner. For beautiful views of the San Diego-Coronado Bridge, Loews Coronado Bay Resort must not be missed. Enjoy cocktails on the resort’s Bay Terrace or dine at award-winning restaurants like Mistral. Loews’ Market restaurant also has views of the Coronado Cays and the marina. For more unbeatable views of the San Diego skyline, San Diego Bay and Glorietta Bay, seek out the bayfront restaurants at the Coronado Ferry Landing, Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa or the Coronado Bayside Grill.

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Coronado’s amazing year-round weather means outdoor dining is king and so is the taste for premium wines and top-shelf liquors. From extensive hotel wine lists to unique boutique wines from Central and Southern California, wine lovers will find what pleases their palates. For those who love craft cocktails, martinis and margaritas, look no further — specialty drinks can be found from one end of the island to the other.

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Coronado’s location, weather, beauty and sophistication make for a magical island wedding or a romantic getaway. Just minutes from downtown San Diego, Coronado is connected yet set apart; surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and miles of sandy beaches and the exciting San Diego Bay and skyline. In addition to the wonderful resorts, hotels and inns, couples can enjoy water activities, cultural events, and an abundance of nature. Or enjoy resting and soaking up the sea air or be pampered at one of the many spas. The charming historic streets are lined with one of a kind shops and romantic restaurants, many with happy hours and live music. If you are ready to tie the knot, there are wedding venues for all types of couples; including three resorts, small hotels with romantic settings, all with spectacular views and amenities. You’ll also find historic churches, sparkling beaches, picturesque parks and a wedding chapel. Choose from a full selection of venues for gatherings of all sizes. A complete listing of event locations can be found at coronadovisitorcenter.com under info and services.
ARTS + CULTURE

Coronado boasts its own Cultural Arts Commission, Historical Association and Library that direct a surprisingly diverse collection of cultural activities throughout the year. Coronado offers two performance stages, Lamb’s Players Theatre and Coronado Playhouse. The stunning vintage Village Theatre shows movies on three different screens. A bounty of art galleries and engaging events are offered weekly.

Major Hollywood movie companies have used Coronado over 76 times as their setting, most famously for the iconic “Some Like It Hot” (starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon) filmed on the grounds of the Hotel del Coronado.

In January, Coronado hosts the Coronado Island Film Festival.

BELOVED AUTHOR

L. Frank Baum, renowned children’s author of “The Wizard of Oz,” spent 10 winter seasons in Coronado and it is widely believed that the island was the inspiration for the Emerald City. Born in New York on May 15, 1856, Baum made his first trip to the Hotel Del in 1904. He found Coronado’s beauty and temperate climate restorative for his health, and declared that he did most of his writing while there. Baum was so taken with Coronado he even wrote a poem about it: “Coronado: The Queen of Fairyland.”
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  - Walking Tour

- **Lamb’s Players Theatre**
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  - Live Theater

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In 1909, John Spreckels commissioned the construction of the Coronado Library building in a classical revival style. Today the original building is the Spreckels Reading Room. The library’s footprint has expanded and is now a cultural hub.

The Coronado Library features several significant pieces of art including two fresco murals painted by Alfredo Ramos Martinez (The “Canasta de Flores” or “Basket of Flowers” is shown right), “The Wizard of Oz” glass panels, a sculpture and tapestry by San Diego artist Donal Hord and other framed art pieces.

**EXPERIENCE CORONADO: ARTS AND CULTURE**

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EXPERIENCE CORONADO: ARTS AND CULTURE

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Brimming with centuries of history (see timeline, pages 48-49), Coronado has its own museum, located at the Coronado Visitor Center at 1100 Orange Avenue. Open since 2000, the Coronado Museum has three exhibit galleries, a research library, the Museum Store and a state-of-the-art archive—featuring more than 20,000 fascinating photographs, 1,400 artifacts and thousands of archival documents. Stroll through the museum and explore the history that makes Coronado so fascinating. For events, photos and historic resources go to coronadohistory.org.

An important part of any visit to Coronado must include one or more guided tours of the city. Gondola rides at the Coronado Cays, kayak tours of the bayfront, and bikes and Segway tours to name a few. Guided walking tours leave from the Visitor Center and from various locations around town.

The Coronado Museum is located at 1100 Orange Avenue.

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1542 Under the Spanish flag, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo lays claim to the port he called San Miguel (now known as San Diego).

1887-1888 Groundbreaking begins for the Hotel del Coronado, the largest resort in the world at this time. It opens 11 months later.

1500-1800s
1602 Spanish explorer Sebastian Vizcaino sails past the four rocky islands 17 miles off the San Diego coast and names them Las Yslas Coronadas. He enters the bay and renames the site San Diego de Alcala. His crude map of the bay provided the world with its first picture of Coronado.

1769-1846 On July 7, 1769, the Spanish government establishes San Diego, and in 1846, Americans seize control. Ownership of Coronado changes hands repeatedly.

1885-1886 On Nov. 19, 1885, businessmen Elisha Babcock, Jr. and Hampton Story purchase the Coronado peninsula for $110,000. A year later, they begin selling lots. 6,000 prospective buyers bid from $500 to $1,600. Lot sales help fund the building of the Hotel del Coronado.

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1890 Residents of Coronado vote to incorporate on Dec. 6.

1900-1939 John D. Spreckels starts Tent City, a self-operating city of several hundred tents and thatched roof cottages south of the Hotel del Coronado. Tent City flourishes for nearly 40 years, when it closed in 1939 to make way for the highway.

1911 Renowned aviator Glenn Curtiss leases North Island to use for testing and developing his invention — the world’s first seaplane. He convinces the U.S. Navy to establish its first aircraft squadron, making North Island the “Birthplace of Naval Aviation.”

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bestwestern.com  
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**Coronado Beach Resort**  
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**Coronado Inn**  
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CORONADO BY SEA

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CORONADO BY LAND

If you want to see a lot of San Diego at one time, Old Town Trolley Tours offers “hop-on, hop-off” excursions around Coronado and many main attractions in San Diego. Get your tickets at the Coronado Visitor Center.

The Coronado Historical Association has partnered with the Hotel del Coronado to provide in-depth tours of the hotel’s regal and historic past. The Historical Association also provides a Heritage Walking Tour of Coronado’s historic downtown, Ocean Avenue and the Hotel Del. This tour includes free admission to the Coronado Museum.

Coronado Touring provides a guided walk from Glorietta Bay Inn and introduces visitors to Coronado’s historic places and fascinating past.

A Segway Tour is a great way to see a lot of Coronado. The staff will get you trained and touring in no time. This motorized way of touring takes you from one end of Coronado to the other.

If you’re ready to jump on a bike, Wheel Fun Bike Rentals at the Hotel Del offers an historic tour of the Island. Or enjoy a self-guided tour using free maps easily obtained from the Coronado Visitor Center, coronadovisitorcenter.com, or one of the City’s many bike shops.

Interested in the culinary side of Coronado? Consider a food tour. These guided walks include samples at Coronado eateries along the way.

CORONADO BY AIR

San Diego Seaplane offers a perspective like no other. Begin at one of several starting points in Coronado—like Tidelands Park or Glorietta Bay. Fly above Coronado and the Southern California coastline to La Jolla. Take in the 360-degree views, the sea life, and a sunset!
EXPERIENCE CORONADO
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By Land:
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Coronado Walking Tour
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There are so many ways to play and explore Coronado. The beautiful surroundings, the community feel and the sophisticated flare of the city are evident everywhere. Most who visit Coronado are struck by its “historic yet modern” sensibility, a place where healthy lifestyle opportunities abound in a setting with an average annual temperature of 72 degrees, and ready access to beach, ocean and bay. It’s all here just waiting for you to explore.

For business directory, see foldout map.

The 21 mile San Diego-Coronado Bridge opened in 1969, and now serves 80,000 travelers each day. Many come to Coronado to work, others to play and 25,000 call Coronado home.
You'll definitely want to get out and play at the beach, where there's so much to do. Keep it as simple as sunscreen and a beach towel, or go all out and enjoy a bonfire and barbecue. Here are just a few suggestions to make the most out of a day at the beach.

Wake up early and enjoy the serenity of the morning. Take a walk and collect seashells, try a beach yoga class, go for a jog or a dip in the ocean. Get adventurous and take a surfing or paddleboard class. Next, grab your beach supplies and pick your spot. Play a game of volleyball, build a sandcastle or ride a wave. Bring a camera to capture your favorite moments. Don't forget sunscreen, beach towels, chairs, beverages, snacks, smash-ball, sand toys, cards and a good book.

In the evening, consider a sunset walk. Another option would be to head to North Beach, set up a bonfire pit and roast your favorite foods with friends and family. Watch the stars or take a moonlight dip in the ocean.
WATER ACTIVITIES

Are you dreaming of catching a big sea bass or yellowtail? Seaforth Boats or Action Sports will get you connected with supplies and a fishing tour that’s right for you. Both businesses also provide boat rentals for every type of personality: Wave-runners, sailboats, power boats — even pontoon boats. They will give you instructions on how to be safe on the waterways and maps if you want to take a boat out yourself. Tours are also available. There are many places in town if you are looking to kayak or paddleboard. Options include the beach for a vigorous workout, the bay for touring the native wildlife or getting a different view of the Coronado and San Diego skyline.

Salt water fishing has thrilled fishermen for generations.
SURFING LEGACY

George Freeth, a Hawaiian native, first brought surfing to Southern California in 1907. By the 1930s, the sport quickly rose in popularity. North Beach in Coronado has produced many legendary surfers, such as Chuck “Gunker” Quinn and “Mr. Pipeline” John Peck, thanks to its uniquely shaped waves. In the 1960s, the Hotel Del was the site of surf contests with Coronado’s surf club. Surfing continues to be popular in Coronado, and many local surfers continue to rise to international standing. Interested in surfing? Emerald City Surf Shop and Island Surf Shop rent surfboards and offer lessons.

PARKS + TENNIS

Coronado is home to 17 parks with amazing foliage, trees, scenery, amenities and events. The Arbor Foundation has awarded Coronado “Tree City USA.”

Centennial Park is perfect for taking in the San Diego skyline and the bay’s diverse maritime activities — a place to relax, read a book and enjoy the view.

Tidelands Park is a desirable spot for kids to play on a bayside beach, in a skate park or on plenty of playground equipment.

Spreckels Park plays host to many community events. This classic town park is located in the heart of Coronado at Sixth and Orange Avenue, and features 30 different species of trees, a kids play area, the famous gazebo and public art.

Star Park is steeped in military history and is an ideal spot for sitting under the magnolia trees.

Glorietta Bay Park is adjacent to the Coronado Recreation Center with plenty of options for kids and adults alike. The Coronado Club Room and Boathouse are available for kayak and stand-up paddleboard rentals and classes. Both offer excellent event rental opportunities with views of the bay and bridge.

The community pool and recreation center flank either side of Glorietta Bay Park and offers a full selection of recreational opportunities year round.

Tennis is a major activity with programs provided through Coronado’s Recreation Center and the Coronado Tennis Association at the City’s Tennis Center. Guests are welcome to reserve a court for a nominal fee. Take in the amazing views of the marina, golf course and Hotel Del during your game.

CITY PARKS (*group events ok with permit)

- Bandel Park ..................................................................1000 J Ave.
- Bay Circle Park..........................................................100 Bay Circle
- Bayview Park* ..........................................................413 First St.
- Coronado Cays Park* ..............................................99 Grand Caribe Isle
- Centennial Park* .....................................................1099½ First St.
- Cronan Park ..............................................................500 Pomona
- Glorietta Bay Park* ...................................................1975 Strand Way
- Glorietta Bay Promenade* ...................................1835 Strand Way
- Grand Caribe Shoreline Park...............................Grand Caribe Causeway & Caribe Cay Boulevard North
- Harborview Park........................................................First Street & E Avenue
- Mattewson Park* ....................................................700 Pomona
- North Cays Park* ..................................................100 Coronado Cays Blvd.
- Palm Park* ..............................................................511 Third St.
- Rotary Plaza ............................................................1050 Orange Ave.
- Spreckels Park* ........................................................601 Orange Ave.
- Star Park* .................................................................1030 Park Place
- Sunset Park* ..............................................................101 Ocean Blvd.
- Tidelands Park........................................................601 Orange Ave.
- Vista Del Barco Park..............................................1625 Cajon Place
- Vetter Park ....................................................................1625 Cajon Place
- Vista Del Barco Park..............................................1515 Glorietta Blvd.
Golfing has been a major Coronado pastime since shortly after the Hotel del Coronado was built. In the 1890s, a nine-hole course was established within walking distance of the hotel for use by hotel guests and city residents. That modest beginning of a municipal course tradition in Coronado has now blossomed into one of the most attractive and popular public golf courses on the West Coast. The course measures 6,590 yards from the blue tees and is a par 72. The course has immaculate greens and wide, inviting fairways. Golfing in Coronado features superb vistas of San Diego Bay and Glorietta Bay — relaxing scenes of yachts and sailboats and the best perspective of the dazzling San Diego-Coronado Bridge.

The Coronado Golf Course is a tremendous setting that makes every round special, and yet remains true to its original vision as a comfortable, affordable community course, open to both residents and visitors. The Coronado Bayside Grill at the course is open for dining and often rented for special events.
ARRIVING IN CORONADO, one of the first things you notice is the number of bicycles. They’re everywhere, ridden by people of all ages — a true hallmark of the Coronado lifestyle. In fact, it’s quite possible to live (or visit) happily without a car on this island paradise — quite unusual in Southern California!

Rentals of all types and sizes, including tandems, surreys, and children’s tag-a-longs are available throughout town. Children are required to wear helmets, and bicyclists are encouraged to not ride on the busy Orange Avenue. There are 15 miles of dedicated bike paths that meander through historic neighborhoods and along the pristine coastline. Routes include paths along the bay, under the San Diego-Coronado Bridge, along the Coronado Golf Course and down the Silver Strand, which is part of the California Scenic Highway, with the ocean on one side and coastal marsh on the other.

On the eastern side of the Silver Strand, be sure to stop and explore an interpretive trail, called “Nature’s Bridge,” through rare coastal sage-scrub habitat. The trail features five “discovery points” highlighting the fragile ecology of the Strand. At the southernmost end of Coronado enjoy the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge.

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OVER THE BRIDGE

Although the charms of Coronado are many, you may wish to explore attractions over the bridge, such as the world-class museums, gardens and theaters in Balboa Park, the San Diego Zoo (also in Balboa Park), SeaWorld Park (just 20 minutes north), Aquatica Water Park (20 minutes east), Liberty Station and Cabrillo National Monument (both 20 minutes north). The San Diego Chargers play at Qualcomm Stadium (20 minutes east). Activities easily accessed along the San Diego waterfront include the San Diego Symphony, U.S.S. Midway Museum (aircraft carrier), the Maritime Museum, Petco Park (the home of the San Diego Padres) or one of several harbor excursions. All are approximately 20 minutes away by car or ferry.

Book an Old Town Trolley day tour for a unique way to see most of San Diego’s major attractions. Hop on in Coronado at one of two different locations and make sure to hop off in Old Town to see where California was born, before catching a later trolley to your next destination.

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Coronado Annual + Special Events

January 2016
Coronado Island Film Festival
San Diego Restaurant Week

February
Coronado Valentines Day 10K Run

March
Celebrating Coronado History Gala
SUPERSEAL and SEAL Sprint Triathlon
Jim Laslaviis Coronado Rotary Charity Golf Tournament
Easter Egg-straganza at the Recreation Center

April
Coronado Flower Show Spring Fling
90th Annual Coronado Flower Show
Chamber of Commerce ‘Salute to the Military Ball’
Motorcars on MainStreet
San Diego Padres Home Opener, Padres vs. The Dodgers

May
Navy MWR Annual Bay Bridge Run/Walk
Sharp Coronado Hospital Foundation, Black and White Gala
Mothers Day Historic Home Tour
Concert in the Park Series
American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life

June
Rotary Low Tide Ride and Stride
Annual Summer Concert in the Park (Spreckels Park)
San Diego County Fair, 2016 theme “Mad about the Fair”

July
July 4: Coronado Independence Day Parade
Coronado 4th of July 15K Run/5K Walk
Annual Rough Water Swim
Fireworks: Glorietta Bay and San Diego Bay
Concert in the Park Series
Comic-Con International
Del Mar Horse Racing
Major League Baseball All-Star Week

August
Concert in the Park Series

September
Optimist Club 45th Annual Sport Fiesta
Coronado Art Walk
MainStreet Garden Party
Coronado Hospital Foundation’s Golf Tournament
Speed Festival Parade of Cars & Car Display
18th Annual Fleet Week, Coronado Speed Festival
Navy Base Open House (part of Fleet Week)
Naval Special Warfare Superfrog Triathlon
PAWS Pet Parade and Chili Cook-off
San Diego Restaurant Week
Maritime Museum’s Festival of Sail

October
Downtown Goes Ghostly
Taste of Coronado
Miramar Air Show
Halloween Happenings at the Recreation Center
Beer By the Bay

November
Silver Strand Half Marathon
Ice Skating by the Sea, Hotel Del Coronado
Rady Children's Hospital Turkey Trot
Shop Small Coronado

December
Hotel Del Coronado Family Festival
Coronado Annual Holiday Parade, Tree Lighting & Open House
Snow Mountain at Coronado Ferry Landing
Balboa Park December Nights
Breakfast with Santa at the Recreation Center
Holiday Bowl (college football)
Poinsettia Bowl (college football)
Annual San Diego Big Bay Balloon Parade

For a full list of events, theater productions and community happenings: coronadovisitorcenter.com/calendar
SPOTLIGHT: CORONADO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The inaugural Coronado Island Film Festival (CIFF) is the most anticipated and celebrated new event in Coronado. The event has garnered industry support with a panel of jurors including acclaimed movie critic Leonard Maltin, Academy Award winners Lisa Bruce, Ira Wohl, and Jim Gallagher of DreamWorks Animation. The CIFF will be held each year on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. In 2016 the event is scheduled for January 15-18, 2016.

The Coronado Island Film Festival offers four days of activities for movie lovers of all ages. There will be narrative features, documentaries, and shorts. Workshops, celebrity panels, and meet and greet opportunities will be hosted at several venues throughout the Coronado community; and yes, an assortment of not-to-be-missed parties. Many of the showing will be at Coronado’s Village theater that is state-of-the-art, intimate and historical.

A new chapter will be written in the history books of Coronado’s fascinating and established connection to the world of motion pictures, which includes the early 1900s with Thomas Edison and his Edison Moving Picture Company along with Siegmund Lubin “King of Motion Pictures.”

During that time period, Coronado often was featured as a playground for the rich and famous, a trend started by the casting of Rudolph Valentino in Beyond the Rocks in 1922 and The Coast of Folly in 1925. Coronado also became a perfect location to produce military-themed movies, such as Hellcats of the Navy starring the future 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan (1957).

The names of actors and actresses who filmed in Coronado are lengthy; a short list includes historic names: Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Al Jolson, Greta Garbo, Mae West, Rita Hayworth, Helen Hayes, Ginger Rogers, Edward G. Robinson, Will Rogers, and James Stewart. Others include: Clark Gable, Olivia de Havilland, Robert Taylor, Red Skelton, Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray, Bette Davis, Gary Cooper, Kirk Douglas, Judy Garland, Maureen O’Hara, Mickey Rooney, Lana Turner, Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon, Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

Gloria Swanson and Rudolph Valentino portray Theodora Fitzgerald and Lord Brancondale in “Beyond the Rocks” filmed at the Hotel del Coronado in 1922.
As soon as you come off the bridge, which turns into Third Street, slow down. The speed limit in Coronado is 25 miles per hour so relax and adjust to Island tempo! You’ll be sharing the road with bicyclists, and even a golf cart or two. Once you get to Orange Avenue, turn left and drive one mile where soon you’ll see the Coronado Visitor Center, located at 1100 Orange Ave., on the right hand side — just where the road begins to curve to the left. Friendly Coronado Ambassadors are there waiting to assist you from 9am-5pm on weekdays and 10am-5pm on weekends.

TRAVEL TIME
Coronado is ideally situated to explore the entire Southern California region with travel times to San Diego International Airport or Santa Fe Train Depot (Amtrak train station in downtown San Diego) of only 15 minutes. A cab ride will cost approximately $30 from the airport. Los Angeles and Disneyland are about two and a half freeway hours north, and the Mexican border just 20 minutes south.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE CORONADO VISITOR CENTER
To arrive in Coronado, simply take the Interstate 5 freeway to the San Diego-Coronado Bridge on State Route 75. Don’t stop at the toll booth (there’s no longer a fee to cross the bridge).
PRACTICALITIES

Parking on residential streets is allowed during the day in most areas. It may take some time to find parking during the summer or during holiday periods, so be prepared. Parking along Ocean Boulevard at Coronado’s Central Beach is free, but spaces fill quickly. RVs under 24 feet in length can park on any street for 72 hours, but cannot be used as a residence. Larger vehicles will need a permit. Parking is available on both sides of Orange Avenue in the shopping district; it’s often easier to find parking on streets east of Orange Avenue. Metered parking is free on Sundays and holidays, and only 25 cents per hour otherwise.

Car-Free Coronado

Coronado offers superb weather year-round, flat topography and a compact size with easy proximity to shopping and dining. The sidewalks are well-maintained and there is a lot to look at strolling the streets — beautiful gardens and views of water all around. On foot, it’s easy to get to all the businesses on Orange Avenue and the Ferry Landing, as well as the beaches and bays. Coronado was recently ranked a “Walkers Paradise” (with a walkability score of 98 out of 100) at walkscore.com. The island is home to over 15 miles of paved biking and pedestrian paths, including one south along “the Strand” to Imperial Beach. There are bicycle shops throughout Coronado that offer rentals for every

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budget — from road bikes, electric bikes to tandem bicycles and surreys for families. Beach cruisers are a great way to get around almost everywhere in Coronado. Bicycle maps are available from the rental shops or at the Coronado Visitor Center. Electric carts are becoming a common sight around town and are also available to rent. Check out the Car-Free Coronado page at coronadovisitorcenter.com

OTHER TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS
Public transportation is another inexpensive and easy option for visitors without a car. MTS bus routes 901 and 904 run frequently in two directions along the major thoroughfares in Coronado, with access to San Diego. The 904 bus remains within Coronado, and is free of charge from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The 901 bus travels to adjacent cities and over the San Diego-Coronado Bridge. If you decide to spend a day visiting major San Diego sights, consider traveling between San Diego and Coronado by ferry or water taxi, which arrives and departs from the Coronado Ferry Landing. You can choose to start your San Diego day at Broadway Pier or the Convention Center, where transportation hubs offer plenty of taxis, buses and light-rail trolleys. Buses are equipped with bike racks. Check out coronadovisitorcenter.com for more details about the bus routes and flagshipsd.com for ferry schedules.

VISITING WITH PETS
Coronado folks love their pets and welcome visitors who bring them along. In fact, several local hotels offer rooms for owners with dogs, and many business establishments offer “yappy hour” and provide water dishes and doggie treats. With so many outdoor dining spots, pets often happily join their owners for an al fresco meal. But there are a few rules. Dogs can enjoy Dog Beach, an off-leash area within North Beach and leashed at Silver Strand State Beach and Glorietta Bay. Always check before booking a reservation or entering any establishment with a pet, as there are different arrangements at different locations. Wag’N Tails offers pet food, supplies and dog washing. The Coronado Ferry only allows service dogs, not pets. MTS buses permit pets to ride in an enclosed container that can be stored under the seats.

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ACCESSIBILITY
Coronado is basically flat. The sidewalks are well maintained, the street curbs are gradually ramped and the street crossing signals have amplified instructions. Buses have either a wheelchair or lift ramp and can “kneel” to make boarding easier. The Coronado lifeguards offer beach wheelchairs with big wheels that work well in the sand and allow access to the beach — just stop by the main lifeguard tower at Central Beach and request one. The MTS bus system and the Ferry are wheelchair accessible.

FAMILY + FUN
Coronado is a paradise for families. From its gorgeous beaches perfect for boogie boarding, sand sculpting and swimming to its 15 miles of dedicated flat bike paths, to opportunities for exploring tidepools and pristine marshlands, there is something for all ages to love. Younger children will have fun just playing in the sand or pedaling a “surrey bike” around town, while older kids might want to try their hand at sailing, tennis, paddle-boarding or kayaking. And there’s always the skate park! With family-friendly restaurants and lodging to fit every budget, Coronado offers a laid-back atmosphere that is relaxing for moms, dads and kids alike. Many families return year after year and make Coronado their home away from home. Families are also welcome to enroll kids in community programs at the Community Center or through the schools.
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