

# SAN DIEGO

— WENDY LEMLIN

## Go Shop

### OLD TOWN SATURDAY MARKET

Harney St and San Diego Ave

[www.oldtownsaturdaymarket.com](http://www.oldtownsaturdaymarket.com)

San Diego's largest outdoor artisans market is held in historic Old Town each Saturday from 9am to 4pm. Enjoy live music and shop for all things artsy, from paintings to pottery, clothing to jewelry.

### PURE BOUTIQUE

451 University Ave • 619-294-7873

[www.pureclothingboutique.com](http://www.pureclothingboutique.com)

Pure sells stylish, comfortable clothing and accessories for men and women with individual tastes. Brands include Angel Premium, English Laundry, Robert Wayne and Division E.

### SAN DIEGO HARDWARE

5710 Kearny Villa Rd • 858-576-1892

[www.sandiegohardware.com](http://www.sandiegohardware.com)

A city fixture since 1892, San Diego Hardware boasts 1,000 door locks, 3,000 hinges and 7,000 knobs. Browsing through the kitchen and bath gear in every style imaginable is enough to make anyone want to remodel.

## Go See

### SAN DIEGO CITY BEACHES

Multiple locations • 619-221-8824

[www.sandiego.gov/lifeguards/beaches](http://www.sandiego.gov/lifeguards/beaches)

Surf's up at San Diego's many beaches, all free to the public. Swim, body surf, hang ten, play volleyball or just bask in the sun—and don't miss the boardwalk fun at Mission and Pacific beaches.

### SAN DIEGO INSIDER TOURS

711 Van Nuys St • 858-488-7512

[www.sandiegoinsidertours.com](http://www.sandiegoinsidertours.com)

Explore San Diego like a local with an in-depth group, private or custom tour. Options include "Surf Culture Safari," and "Bead, Bauble and Jewelry Hunt."

### SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY POPS

At Embarcadero Marina Park S

619-235-0804

[www.sandiegosymphony.com/summerpops](http://www.sandiegosymphony.com/summerpops)

Spend a beautiful summer evening under the stars listening to the San Diego Symphony Orchestra perform everything from Broadway tunes to Pink Floyd to Tchaikovsky, followed by a spectacular fireworks display. Bring a picnic or buy a snack there.

## Go Eat

### URBAN SOLACE

3823 30th St • 619-295-6464

[www.urbansolace.net](http://www.urbansolace.net)

Find solace in New American comfort food at this inviting restaurant, where prices are reasonable and dishes like cider- and molasses-glazed chicken entice. \$\$

### DISH

1220 University Ave • 619-296-3474

[www.dishhillcrest.com](http://www.dishhillcrest.com)

Everyone's dishing about Dish, the newest addition to the Hillcrest dining scene. Comfy seating encourages diners to linger over delicacies such as fennel-crusting albacore. \$\$\$

### JRDN

723 Felspar St, Pacific Beach

858-270-5736

[www.jrdn.com](http://www.jrdn.com)

When you really want to impress your date, nothing says romance more than the sensual cuisine at this trendy beachfront restaurant. Prime steak, free-range chicken and Pacific halibut come from local, sustainable and often organic sources. \$\$\$\$

## Go Party

### TÍO LEO'S

5302 Napa St • 619-542-1462

[www.tioleos.com](http://www.tioleos.com)

Put on your dancing shoes and fuel up on margaritas and Mexican food. On Fridays and Saturdays, live bands play it all, from zydeco and rock 'n' roll to salsa and swing.

### UNIVERSAL

1202 University Ave • 619-692-1900

[www.universalhillcrest.com](http://www.universalhillcrest.com)

Pulsating beats, stylish décor and an eclectic mélange of party people define this new hip, innovative nightclub.

## Go Day-Tripping

### ROSARITO BEACH

40 miles south of San Diego

In Baja California, Mexico

[www.rosarito.org](http://www.rosarito.org)

Whether you're looking to party in the discos or seeking a secluded romantic getaway, the seaside town of Rosarito Beach will put you in the Mexico mood. Miles of beaches and shopping galore are just a scenic drive away.

## Fun Fact!

Although it feels intimate, San Diego is actually the second-biggest city in California and one of the 10 largest in the nation.

# SAN FRANCISCO

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### BOUND TOGETHER

1369 Haight St • 415-431-8355

[www.boundtogetherbooks.com](http://www.boundtogetherbooks.com)

A self-described "anarchist collective bookstore," Bound Together may not be the place to pick up light beach reading. But it keeps the revolutionary spirit of Haight Ashbury alive, and it's worth browsing their selection of thought-provoking titles.

### HAIGHT ASHBURY MUSIC CENTER

1540 Haight St • 415-863-7327

[www.haight-ashbury-music.com](http://www.haight-ashbury-music.com)

Even those not in the market for a well-priced musical instrument should peek into this Haight institution to see local musicians jamming on a huge selection of guitars.

### VILLAINS

1672 Haight St • 415-626-5939

[www.villainssf.com](http://www.villainssf.com)

Villains sells shoes and clothing from local and national designers for both men and women. Hip designers include Tsubo Neonalpha, Genetic Denim, Upper Playground, Vintage Vantage and Analog. For the real steals, check out the sale racks in back of the store.

## Go See

### GOLDEN GATE FORTUNE COOKIES

56 Ross Alley • 415-781-3956

It's hard to find little Ross Alley, so let the scent of freshly made fortune cookies be your guide. This factory has been popping out treats since 1962. Watch them being made, or buy a bag to take home—the tastiest souvenir in town.

### POSTCARD ROW

At Steiner and Hayes streets

Across from Alamo Square Park is the stretch of Victorian houses known as Postcard Row—perhaps a sight most famously featured in the opening credits of "Full House."

### TRANSAMERICA REDWOOD PARK

600 Montgomery St • 800-797-2643

Many locals don't know that next to the iconic Transamerica Pyramid there's a half-acre park filled with redwood trees. Check out the plaque to the dogs of Emperor Norton, the San Francisco eccentric who declared himself ruler of America and "reigned" for 21 years.



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