things to do in san diego

San Diego offers beaches, bays, mountains and desert, with a whole lot in between

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attractions

From animal parks to amusement parks, San Diego has something for everyone. Scenic downtown offers so much-- here are just a few attractions:

Seaport Village

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www.seaportvillage.com
Waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment adjacent to San Diego Bay in downtown San Diego. Walking distance to Gaslamp Quarter, U.S.S. Midway and Star of India.
Address: 849 West Harbor Dr., San Diego, 92101
Phone: 619-235-4014
Open daily 10am-9pm
Seaport Village Trolley Stop

Star of India

[Image]

www.sdmaritime.org/star-of-india/
Part of the Maritime Museum of San Diego’s historic fleet, this is the world’s oldest active sailing ship launched in 1863. Walking distance to the USS Midway and Seaport Village along downtown San Diego’s scenic waterfront, also home to part of San Diego’s fishing fleet.
Address: 1414 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA
Open daily: 9am-8pm
Little Italy or Santa Fe Depot Trolley Stop

U.S.S. Midway Museum

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www.midway.org/
Go to sea without leaving port! Explore more than 60 exhibits with a collection of 29 restored aircraft. Located on downtown San Diego’s waterfront, walking distance from San Diego’s Tuna Harbor fishermen and Seaport Village.
Address: 910 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA, 92101
Open daily: 10am-5pm
Santa Fe Deport or Seaport Village Trolley Stop

The New Children’s Museum

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www.thinkplaycreate.org/
Stimulates imagination, creativity and critical thinking in children and families through inventive and engaging experiences with contemporary art.
We commission art pieces directly from contemporary artists to create hands-on children’s activities. By asking artists to create pieces with tactile, physical and participatory components, we open a world of art to children through opportunities to observe and create.
Address: 200 West Island Ave, San Diego, 92101
Open M,W,Th,F,Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 12-4pm, closed Tuesday
Convention Center Trolley stop

This guide highlights attractions and is not an exhaustive list. Please visit San Diego Visitor’s Bureau site at: www.sandiego.org/?pos=2
attractions

Learn more about San Diego’s human history and natural history.

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park

See what California was like in 1850. This is the birthplace of California, where the first Europeans settled. The park hosts a professional theatre, museums, historical sites, artisans, galleries, shops, free live entertainment, mariachis, dancers, period attire docents, tours and more.

Address: 4002 Wallace St, San Diego, CA 92110
Phone: 619-220-5422
Visitor’s center open daily 11am-6pm. Individual establishment hours vary.

Old Town Trolley Stop

http://oldtownsandiego.org

Presidio Park & Serra Museum

The Park is the site of the first European settlements founded in 1769. The Presidio was established to protect against Indian attacks or foreign invasions. As the need for such protection disappeared, people preferred to live in Old Town at the foot of the hill, and the fort was abandoned by 1835. No historic structures remain. The Serra Museum marks the original site of the Presidio and Mission. Declared a National Historic Landmark in 1960.

Address: 2727 Presidio Dr, San Diego, CA 92103
Phone: (619) 232-6203
Park open daily; Museum open weekends 10am-4pm
Old Town Trolley Stop

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presidio_Park

Birch Aquarium

A beautiful local aquarium perched above Scripps Institution of Oceanography that is home to a variety of colorful, Pacific marine life featured in more than 60 habitats; hands-on exhibits that showcase cutting-edge research discoveries that have profound impacts on what we know about Earth's systems and how these discoveries are relevant to our everyday lives.

Address: 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla, CA 93037
Phone: (858) 534-3474
Open daily: 9am-5pm

Sea World San Diego

A variety of attractions including animal shows, amusement park rides, special attractions, and animals-- from Shamu® to sea lions, polar bears to penguins and bottlenose dolphins to beluga whales, marine life abounds!

Address: 500 Sea World Drive, San Diego, CA 92109
Open 10am-5pm weekdays, 10am-6pm weekends


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attractions

Places to watch people and wildlife!

**Balboa Park**

www.balboapark.org/

The Nation’s largest, urban cultural park hosting open space, gardens, and 15 museums including the San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego Museum of Art, Museum of Photographic Arts, Natural History Museum, Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, and the San Diego Air & Space Museum.

Address: 1549 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, 92101
Phone: (619) 239-0512

Hours: Park grounds are open 24 hrs/day, Visitors Center is open daily 9:30 a.m.-4:30, museum hours vary.

**San Diego Zoo**

www.sandiegozoo.org/

Within Balboa Park is the world famous San Diego Zoo. It is among the largest and most progressive zoos in the world, and has a few new animals on display, including a panda cub, baby giraffe, baby okapi and young flamingo.

Address: 2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, 92101
Phone: 619-231-1515
Open daily: 9am-5pm

**San Diego Safari Park**

www.sdzsafaripark.org/

If you have the time for a 30 minute drive north, a visit to the Safari Park is a good way to spend the day. It is a huge park (730 ha) with lots of large animals and over 3,500 species of plants in a much more natural setting than most zoos.

Address: 15500 San Pasqual Valley Rd., Escondido, CA 92027-7017
Open daily: 9am-5pm

**Legoland California**

http://california.legoland.com/

Located 30 min. north of San Diego. With more than 60 rides, shows and attractions, it’s an interactive, hands-on theme park experience for families with children 2-12.

Address: 1 Legoland Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008
Phone: (760) 918 5346
Open Nov 2-4, 7-8 from 10am-5pm, closed 11/5-6.

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natural areas

San Diego County is one of the most biologically diverse regions in the world -- from ocean to montaine pine forest to Sonoran desert

Beaches

Sandy beaches, rocky shores and uniquely characteristic beach communities.

La Jolla - beach and coves
Pacific Beach - boardwalk
Mission Beach - boardwalk
Ocean Beach - OB Pier
Point Loma - Cabrillo Nat’l Monument
Imperial Beach - IB Pier
Coronado Island - expansive sand

Check out the San Diego Tourism Authority’s San Diego’s Beaches to find out more: www.sandiego.org/what-to-do/beaches.aspx

Bays & Estuaries

Those seeking a glimpse of shorebirds and waterfowl, or just a serene walk will be pleased with our humble but productive tidal flats and salt marshes

San Diego River Mouth
www.yelp.com/biz/the-san-diego-river-mouth-san-diego
Mission Valley Preserve-South
Cottonwood Grove (near Sefton Park Baseball Complex, 2484 Hotel Circle Pl, San Diego)
U.C. Kendall Frost Reserve, Mission Bay
http://nrs.ucsd.edu/kendall.html
Famosa Slough
www.famosaslough.org
Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
http://trnerr.org/

Coastal scrub

Southern California’s signature ecosystem-- see what was here before San Diego! Rich diversity of fragrant unique shrubs, song birds, lizards, snakes and arthropods.

Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve
Geology and ecology collide! Breath-taking coastal bluffs, as well as nearby salt marsh and sandy beach. www.torreypine.org/
Mission Trails Regional Park
Coastal sage scrub, chaparral, oak woodland and riparian all in one park, which also houses the tallest peak in the City of San Diego, Cowles Mtn. www.mtrp.org/

Eastern San Diego County

Head to our mountains to experience a SoCAL fall and down into some of the most beautiful and diverse desert in the world.

Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, Laguna Mountains
Anza Borrego State Park
Visitor Center: 200 Palm Canyon Dr, Borrego Springs, CA 92004
Park 760-767-5311; Visitor Center 760-767-4205
Visitor’s Center open daily 9am-5pm
dining and drinks

San Diego’s rich ethnic and cultural diversity is reflected in its cuisine!

Here are restaurants located walking distance from the conference center & near nearby trolley stops.

**Fashion Valley Mall (≤0.2 mi from Conference Center)**

- Located across the river from the Town and Country Hotel:
  - California Pizza Kitchen
  - The Cheesecake Factory
  - La Cucina de Pizzerie
  - Love Boat Sushi
  - Panda Express
  - P.F. Chang’s
  - Rubio’s Baja Grill
  - Stone Oven Gourmet Sandwiches
  - True Food Kitchen
  - Stacked, Food Well Built

**Mission Valley (≤1 mi from Conference Center)**

- Blueberry Hill ($, 0.8 mi) Burgers, Traditional American. 7007 Friars Rd. Ste 935. San Diego 92108 (619) 295-6074
- King’s Fish House ($$, 0.8 mi) Seafood. 825 Camino De La Reina (at Camino Del Arroyo) San Diego 92108 (619) 574-1230
- Joe’s Crab Shack ($$, 0.8 mi) 7610 Hazard Ctr Dr., San Diego 92108 (619) 574-8617
- Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant ($$, 0.9 mi) Brewery, American. 5010 Mission Center Rd., San Diego 92108 (619) 688-1120
- The Habit Burger Grill ($, 0.9 mi) Burgers. 845 Camino de La Reina, San Diego 92108 (619) 299-9913

**Mission Valley Center Trolley Station**

- Pei Wei Asian Diner ($, 0.3 mi SW) 1025 Camino De La Reina (619) 321-6670
- Pho’ Cali ($, 0.2mi SW) 1400 Camino De La Reina, Ste 105 (619) 542-1062
- Sammy’s Woodfired Pizza ($$, 164 ft SW) 1620 Camino De La Reina (619) 298-8222
- On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina ($$, 0.2 mi E) 1770 Camino De La Reina (619) 209-3700
- Capriotti’s Sandwich Shop ($, 0.2 mi SW) 1640 Camino Del Rio N in Westfield Mall (619) 299-5458

**Fenton Parkway Trolley Stop (<4 mi)**

- Playa Grill ($$, 126 ft NW) Mexican. 2401 Fenton Pkwy San Diego 92108 (619) 280-0505
- Islands Restaurant ($$, 3.5 368 ft N) 2441 Fenton Pkwy, San Diego 92108 (619) 640-2727
- Luna Grill ($$, 0.1 mi SE) Mediterranean. 2245 Fenton Pkwy. San Diego, 92108 (619) 516-5862
- Ogi’s Pizza and Brewing ($$, 0.1 mi SE). Pizza and Beer. 2245 Fenton Pkwy. San Diego, 92108 (619) 640-1072
- Oki Ton Japanese Bistro ($$, 0.3 mi NE). 2408 Northside Dr, San Diego 92108 (619) 284-8036
- And a few others including cafes at Ikea and Costco
Here are few more restaurants located in neighborhoods along the San Diego trolley line.

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<td>More than just Mexican food: Berta’s Latin American Restaurant ($$, 0.3 mi SE of stop) 3928 Twiggs St, San Diego, CA 92110 (619) 295-2343</td>
<td>Have a car? San Diego’s uptown communities of Mission Hills, Hillcrest, University Heights, Normal Heights, Kensington, North Park, South Park and Golden Hill all offer really unique, diverse and enjoyable culinary experiences...some of the best in San Diego.</td>
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<td>O’Hungry’s ($$, 0.3 mi SE of stop) 2547 San Diego Ave, San Diego, CA 92110 (619) 298-0133</td>
<td>Check out: <a href="http://www.sandiegorestaurants.com/">www.sandiegorestaurants.com</a> and search on “Hillcrest &amp; Uptown” or search using neighborhood names at YELP.com.</td>
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Please also see: [www.oldtownsandiegoguide.com/restaurants.html](http://www.oldtownsandiegoguide.com/restaurants.html)
dining and drinks

Feel like dining in downtown San Diego? Excellent choice! Here are a few areas located along the trolley line downtown.

**Little Italy/County Center Trolley Station**

So many great restaurants in Little Italy—here are just a few:

- Filippi's Pizza Grotto ($$, 0.2 mi NE of stop) 1747 India St. (619) 232-5094.
- Petrini’s Restaurant ($$, 0.2 mi SE of stop) 610 W Ash St #100 (619) 595-0322.
- La Villa Restaurant & Bar ($$, 0.2 mi E of stop) 1646 India St (619) 255-5221.
- Buon Appetito ($$, 0.2 mi E of stop) 1609 India St. (619) 238-9880.
- Bencotto ($$, 0.2 mi NE of stop) 750 W Fir St. (619) 450-4786.
- Cafe Zucchero ($$, 0.2 mi NE of stop) 1731 India St. (619) 531-1731.

**Downtown- Santa Fe Depot**

- Anthony’s Fish Grotto ($$, 0.3 mi NW of stop) 1360 N Harbor Dr (619) 232-5103.
- Karl Strauss Brewing ($$, 0.2 mi NE) Company 1157 Columbia St (619) 234-2739.
- Grand Central Cafe ($$, 0.2 mi E) 500 W Broadway (619) 234-2233.
- St Tropez Bakery & Bistro ($$, 0.2 mi E) 600 W Broadway (619) 234-2560.
- Petrini’s Restaurant ($$, 0.3 mi NE) 610 W Ash St #100.
- The Fish Market ($$, 0.4 mi SW) 750 N Harbor Dr (619) 232-3474.

**Downtown- Seaport Village Trolley Station**

- Kansas City Barbeque ($, 266 ft W) 600 W Harbor Dr (619) 231-9680.
- Buster’s Beach House ($$, 0.2 mi S) 807 W Harbor Dr in Seaport Village (619) 233-4300.
- Lael’s Restaurant ($$, 0.1 mi S) 1 Market Pl. Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego (619) 358-6735.
- San Diego Pier Cafe ($$, 0.3 mi SW) 885 W Harbor Dr in Seaport Village (619) 239-3968.
- Brickyard Coffee & Tea ($, 484 ft NW) 675 W G St.

**Downtown- Convention Center Station**

- Blue Point Coastal Cuisine ($$$, 0.2 mi NE) 1665 5th Ave (619) 233-6623.
- Candelas ($$$, 0.1 mi E) 416 3rd Ave (619) 702-4455.
- Lou & Mickey’s ($$$, 0.2 mi SE) 224 5th Ave (619) 237-4900.
- Sevilla Nightclub ($$, 0.2 mi E) 353 5th Ave (619) 233-5979.
- The Field ($$, 0.2 mi NE) 544 5th Ave (619) 232-9840.
- Cafe 222 ($$, 405 ft NE) 222 Island Ave (619) 236-9902.
- Rama ($$$, 0.2 mi SE) 327 4th Ave (619) 501-8424.
- Serenity Restaurant and Lounge ($$, 295 ft SE) 201 J St.
### nightlife

*the excitement doesn’t stop when the sun goes down*

#### Nightlife resources

The nightlife in San Diego is alive and well, but not limited to, the Gaslamp Quarter downtown, Ocean Beach, Mission Beach, Pacific Beach, Hillcrest, and Old Town.

- [http://www.sandiegoclubs.com/](http://www.sandiegoclubs.com/)
- [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com) / Search nightlife and San Diego, choose neighborhood.

#### A few downtown clubs

Walking distance from downtown trolley stops- check out stops and trolley hours ahead of time.

- **The Casbah** 2501 Kettner Blvd, 92101, [www.casbahmusic.com](http://www.casbahmusic.com) / (619) 232-HELL
- **Stingaree**, 454 6th Ave. 92101 (619) 544-9500 [www.stingsandiego.com](http://www.stingsandiego.com/)
- **Fluxx** 500 4th Ave 92101 (619) 232-8100 [www.fluxsd.com](http://www.fluxsd.com/)
- **Onyx Room** 852 5th Ave 92101 (619) 235-6699 [www.onyxroom.com](http://www.onyxroom.com/)
- **Altitude Sky Lounge** 660 K St 92101 (619) 446-6088 [www.sandiegogaslamphotel.com/nightlife/altitude](http://www.sandiegogaslamphotel.com/nightlife/altitude)
- **Side Bar** 536 Market St 92101 (619) 696-0946 [www.sidebarsd.com](http://www.sidebarsd.com/)
- **Whiskey Girl** 702 5th Ave 92101 (619) 236-1616 [whiskeygirl.com](http://whiskeygirl.com/)
- **Sevilla Nightclub** 353 5th Ave 92101 (619) 233-5979 [www.cafesevilla.com](http://www.cafesevilla.com/)

#### A few clubs around town

Look ‘em up and see what sounds best to you! Not along any trolley lines so please designate a driver.

- **In Cahoots** 5373 Mission Center Rd., 92108 (619) 291-1184 [www.incahoots.com](http://www.incahoots.com) / (1.4 mi from Convention Center, 0.3 m NE from Hazard Center Trolley Line)
- **Brick and Brick** 1130 Buenos Ave 92110 (619) 276-3993 [www.brickbybrick.com](http://www.brickbybrick.com/)
- **Spin Nightclub** 2028 Hancock St 92110 (619) 294-9590 [www.spinnightclub.com](http://www.spinnightclub.com/)
- **Urban Mo’s** 308 University Ave San Diego, CA 92103 (619) 491-0400 [www.mosuniverse.com](http://www.mosuniverse.com/)
- **Bourbon St** 4612 Park Blvd 92116 (619) 291-0173 [www.bourbonstreetsd.com](http://www.bourbonstreetsd.com/)
- **Rich’s** 1051 University Ave 92103 (619) 295-2195 [www.richssandiego.com](http://www.richssandiego.com/)

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**CERF 2013**
Bring home a little something uniquely San Diego.

**Mission Valley Malls**

**Fashion Valley Mall** (0.4 mi N of Conference Center) 7007 Friars Rd (619) 688-9113 shopfashionvalleymall.com

**Hazard Center Shopping Center**
(240 ft W of Hazard Center Trolley Station) 7510 Hazard Center Dr. (619) 543-8111 hazardcenter.com

**Westfield Mission Valley** (0.2 mi S of Mission Valley Center Trolley Stop) 1640 Camino Del Rio North (619) 296-6375 westfield.com

**Old Town**

A variety of unique gift and artisan shops.

A wide variety of shops line the streets of the main village and offer historic reproductions, gifts, souvenirs, books, art and jewelry (some creations have gemstones still mined in San Diego today.) Old Town Market Place has a festive atmosphere with local artists and entertainment. Bazaar del Mundo Shops have authentic Mexican style with vendor carts, authentic folk art, fashions, and home décor in vibrant colors and natural textures.

Old Town Trolley Station, 4002 Wallace St, San Diego, CA 92110
dwww.oldtownsandiegoguide.com/shopping.html

**Downtown**

**Seaport Village** (Seaport Village Trolley Stop) 849 W Harbor Dr San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 235-4014 www.seaportvillage.com/shopping

**Gaslamp** (0.3 mi N of Convention Center Trolley Stop) www.gaslamp.org/

**Horton Plaza** (0.3 mi N of Convention Center Trolley Stop) 300 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101 www.westfield.com/hortonplaza/
shopping

Unique Shopping Experiences

**Uptown**

San Diego’s uptown communities of Mission Hills, Hillcrest, University Heights, Normal Heights, Kensington, North Park, South Park and Golden Hill all offer unique shopping experiences.

If you are willing to drive, check out:

**Hillcrest.**

Scroll past the ads to see a list of shops: [http://sandiego.about.com/od/neighborhoods/tp/hillcrest_shopping.htm](http://sandiego.about.com/od/neighborhoods/tp/hillcrest_shopping.htm)

The kitschier, the better? [www.babette.com](http://www.babette.com)

**Mission Hills**

[www.ourmissionhills.com/businesses/shops.html](http://www.ourmissionhills.com/businesses/shops.html)

**North Park**

[www.northparkscene.com/shop.html](http://www.northparkscene.com/shop.html)

Or search using neighborhood names on YELP.

**Beaches - laid back & classic**

**Ocean Beach:**

[http://gohere.com/sandiego/OceanBeach/shopping.htm](http://gohere.com/sandiego/OceanBeach/shopping.htm)

**Mission Beach:**


**Pacific Beach**

Promenade at Pacific Beach, 4150 Mission Blvd San Diego, CA 92109 (858) 490-9097

Or search using neighborhood names on YELP.

**Beaches - a little fancier**

**Coronado**


Coronado Visitor’s Center, 1100 Orange Ave, Coronado, CA 92118 (619) 437-8788 (downtown near many shops)

M-F 9am-5pm, Weekends 10am-5pm

**La Jolla**

[http://www.lajollabythesea.com/shopping](http://www.lajollabythesea.com/shopping)

La Jolla Visitor Info Center, 1162 Prospect St, La Jolla 92037 (downtown in the heart of the retail district)

Open daily 10am-5pm
Town and Country Hotel and Resort
500 Hotel Circle North San Diego, CA 92108
Tel: 888-231-3058, Web: [http://www.towncountry.com/](http://www.towncountry.com/)
San Diego Trolley Lines
Tuesday night field trip information

Hornblower Cruise around San Diego Bay

Grape Street Pier, 1800 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101  Phone: 619.686.8700

Schedule

Tuesday, November 5, 2013
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Boarding at Grape St. Pier
7:00 - 9:15 PM, Event Time
9:15 - 9:30 PM, Dock & Disembark at Grape St. Pier

Dinner Buffet Menu

Grilled Breast of Chicken with Lemon, Capers and Fresh Herbs
Penne Pasta with Artichoke Hearts, Fresh Herbs, Roasted Peppers and finished with Extra Virgin Olive Oil
Red Leaf and Hearts of Romaine with Tomatoes, Carrots, Black Olives served with a classic Italian Dressing
Breaded Zucchini sticks with Pomodoro Sauce
Fresh Fruit Display
Rolls with Butter
Cookie bites, Brownie bites, Lemon Bars

Field Trip Overview

See and hear about San Diego Bay now—with its working waterfronts and natural resources—and into the future through discussion of the San Diego’s climate adaptation plans and commercial fisheries revitalization plan. Included with the ticket are dinner and two drinks, music, the tour and discussions, and the beautiful nighttime San Diego skyline. $75 per adult ticket.

Music and Dancing

A DJ will spin selections of your favorite tunes from the past and present. Dance the time away as the sights pass you by! Requests welcome.

Planning for the Future

Hear from local experts about the present and future of San Diego Bay including discussions of the collaborative, progressive climate change strategies employed in the Bay to keep this thriving working waterfront working!

About the Ship

With 28,000 square feet of event space, including two enclosed interior decks, an open-air sky deck rising 30 feet off the water, and 360-degree views of downtown San Diego, the Inspiration Hornblower is California’s largest charter yacht south of San Francisco. Popular for proms, conference events and special celebrations, this expansive event venue seats up to 500 on each level.

For more information on the vessel, see Hornblower’s website: www.hornblower.com/port/yacht/sd+4
Tuesday night field trip information

Hornblower Cruise around San Diego Bay - Public transportation instructions

Grape Street Pier, 1800 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101  Phone: 619.686.8700

Public transportation

Plan on 1.25 hour total travel time from Town and Country to the Grape St. pier including walking and trolley ride.

Start: Fashion Valley Trolley Station
Located just north and across the river from the Town and Country (0.2 mi, 5-10 min walking time)

Purchase Trolley Tickets
Round-trip or one-way tickets can be bought using cash or credit card from machines at the stations.

Select the fare associated with the County Center/Little Italy Trolley Station (Green Line). Cost is $2.50 each way.

Schedule
For both Fashion Valley headed downtown (westbound), and Little Italy headed back (eastbound) the trains come every 15 min starting on the hour.

Walking directions from Little Italy Station to Grape St. Pier (0.5 mi, 10 min)

1. Head west on W Beech St toward Pacific Hwy (262 ft)
2. Turn right onto Pacific Hwy (0.3 mi)
3. Turn left onto W Grape St (0.1 mi)
4. Turn right to stay on W Grape St (102')
5. Sharp left onto N Harbor Dr

Destination will be on the right (223')

Enjoy your ride
Ride the trolley from Fashion Valley Station to Little Italy Station (31 min)

Exit: County Center/Little Italy Station
Located near Pacific Hwy between W. Beech St & W Cedar St, San Diego, CA 92101 (0.5 mi SE of pier)

Return Trip
Simply reverse instructions!
If you explore downtown, the last eastbound train from Gaslamp is 11:38 pm

More Trolley Info
Check out: www.sdmts.com or ask the hotel concierge

Greenline westbound schedule: http://www.sdmts.com/mtscr/TrolleyTT.aspx?r=530&d=West

Tuesday night field trip information

Hornblower Cruise around San Diego Bay - Driving instructions

Grape Street Pier, 1800 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101  Phone: 619.686.8700

Driving directions to dock from Town and Country (6 mi; 10 min but up to 20 min with traffic)
1. Head west on Hotel Cir N (0.2 mi)
2. Turn left onto the I-8 W ramp (397’
3. Turn right onto I-8 W (1.4 mi)
4. Take the exit onto I-5 S (2.2 mi)
5. Take exit for Sassafras St/San Diego Airport (0.4 mi)
6. Merge onto Kettner Blvd (0.6 mi)
7. Slight right to stay on Kettner Blvd (0.2 mi)
8. Take the 2nd right onto W Laurel St (0.3 mi)
9. Slight left to stay on W Laurel St (354’)
10. Turn left onto N Harbor Dr (0.4 mi)
11. Slight right to stay on N Harbor Dr.
Grape St. Pier will be on the right

Returning to Town & Country
1. Head north on North Harbor Dr. or Pacific Hwy
2. Turn right (east) on to W. Laurel St (0.4 mi)
3. Turn left onto India St (0.9 mi)
4. Take ramp on left onto I-5N (1.8 mi)
5. Take exit onto I-8 E toward El Centro (2.1 mi)
6. Take Hotel Circle exit (446’)
7. Turn left on to Hotel Circle South, road loops back under the highway. Destination is on the right (0.5 mi)

Parking- leave plenty of time to find parking & walk to the pier

Limited Metered Parking is available on North Harbor Dr. $1.25/ hr meters; 2 hrs max on the east side and 3 hrs max on the west side of N. Harbor Dr. Free after 6 pm and on Sundays & Holidays.

A. Ace Parking 1355 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA  0.3 mi S (619) 230-1549  · aceparking.com
B. ABM Parking Services · Allegro Towers 1455 Kettner Blvd, San Diego, CA  0.3 mi SE (619) 595-0979 abm.com
C. Ace Parking 1458 India St, San Diego, CA  0.4 mi SE (619) 233-6624  · aceparking.com
D. ABM Parking 1455 Kettner Blvd, San Diego, CA  0.3 mi SE (619) 595-0979
E. Evan V. Jones Parkade 1265 1st Ave, San Diego, CA  0.7 mi SE (619) 236-7112
F. Airport Parking Connection 1355 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA  0.4 mi S (619) 544-8360  · airportparkingconnection.com
G. Parking lot San Diego, CA  0.4 mi SE
H. Ace Parking 550 W C St #690, San Diego, CA  0.6 mi SE (619) 238-1766  · aceparking.com
I. ABM Parking Services · Columbia Garage 501 W C St, San Diego, CA  0.6 mi SE (619) 233-2000 abm.com

http://sandiego.bestparking.com/