

The 2011 CCHS Family Conference, San Diego, California
June 29 – July 2, 2011

Town and Country Resort – Our 2011 Conference Resort and Conference Center:

Reserve room/rooms for your family: Conference room rates apply between June 27 through the night of July 5, 2011, depending upon availability. Conference dates are June 29 to July 2. You may choose to arrive early or stay late to extend your vacation time in San Diego. **Rooms are US \$139. per night, single through quad.** Reservations must be made **by June 6, 2011** to get this rate. (Some suites are available at higher rates.)

Go to this link to reserve rooms or view the amenities of the resort:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2011CCHSFamilyConference>

[Other Things To Do and See in San Diego!](#)

San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau: There is a ton of great info here, designed specifically to serve visitors to San Diego, so this will be an excellent resource for your vacation planning.

www.sandiego.org

Woodrock, musicians who will be providing entertainment for us, also have a great web-site at www.woodrockmusic.com. Check out their site. They came forward to offer our families great music one evening during our conference. Some of the California CCHS families sampled an evening of Woodrock music and report that we'll really enjoy the music and the great guys who will be sharing their time and talent with our families!

50 THINGS TO DO DURING YOUR TRIP TO SAN DIEGO – from the folks at Town and Country Resort...

- 1. Take a walk and or dine along one of San Diego's 70 miles of beaches. Collect seashells, sunbathe, or swim. Rollerblade, skateboard or bicycle along the picturesque Mission Beach Boardwalk, a scenic 3-mile stretch connecting Mission and Pacific Beaches. At the same time, the magnificent Pacific Ocean, so deep in riches, gives shoppers plenty of options.**
- 2. Visit the Hotel Del Coronado and the number one beach in California on Coronado Island. Immerse yourself in the historical and largest wooden structure in the U.S.**
- 3. Take a moment to pamper yourself in on of San Diego's top Spas Bella Tosca located at the hotel. They offer many varieties of massages and body treatments that will be a most memorable and delightful experience.**
- 4. Visit Ocean Beach as it is one of the few remaining non conglomerate beaches with great antique shopping and casual dining.**
- 5. In Point Loma, explore the tide pools at Cabrillo National Monument. When the tide is low and the pools are visible to see some of the magnificent creatures of the sea. Panoramic views await you on the tip of Cabrillo Point and beautiful light houses.**
- 6. Always check for the current off Broadway productions at the San Diego.**
- 7. Take a surfing lesson or rent a surfboard and body suit and hit he waves at Pacific Beach or another of San Diego's surfing beaches.**
- 8. Enjoy free organ concerts at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park beginning at 2 p.m. each Sunday. The Organ Pavilion features the world's largest outdoor pipe organ, a San Diego landmark for 85 years, where organists resound waltzes and show tunes from the organ's monstrous 32-foot lead alloy pipes.**
- 9. Stop for a visit with Shamu and friends at SeaWorld.**
- 10. Experience Julian for a quick cup of hot apple cider and a delicious piece of homemade pie while visiting one of San Diego's hidden treasures about an hour's drive into the mountains. This Old miner's town offers great looks into the California Gold rush History and shopping.**
- 11. Visit Scripps Birch Aquarium for a nominal fee and a great time in La Jolla.**
- 12. Go scuba diving or snorkeling off San Diego's shores to see spectacular creatures of the sea. La Jolla Cove offers some of the clearest waters on the California coast, as well as miles of protected underwater preserves and sunken shipyards to explore.**
- 13. Visit the Coronado Ferry Landing with tourist shops and at night has breathtaking views across the bay at San Diego's downtown skyline.**
- 14. At Mission Bay you'll find jet-ski, sailboat, and catamaran rentals in the largest water park, a 4,600-acre aquatic park, in the U.S. You will also find locals picnicking and friends and family launching colorful kites into the high-flying shore breezes.**
- 15. Catch a wave at the Wave House or watch others at Mission Beach.**
- 16. Take a walk around Balboa Park; discover its beautiful architecture and 15 museums.**
- 17. The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego is located in La Jolla and Downtown.**
- 18. Visit the World Famous San Diego Zoo in Balboa Park.**
- 19. Catch a ride on the Coaster or other rides in Belmont Park on Mission Beach.**
- 20. Take a drive to the top of Mt. Soledad in La Jolla and get a panoramic view of the city and the cross that was donated to the city.**
- 21. Head to Encinitas' and visit the Botanical Gardens.**
- 22. Visit Seaport Village for entertainment and hours of fun. Visitors can shop, dine, walk along the bayfront, or sit in the grass and gaze at passing yachts and ships along the picturesque San Diego Bay.**

23. Cross the border for a trip to Mexico. You can schedule tours, drive and park, or utilize the trolley to arrive at the International border just 17 miles from the hotel. You will find shopping on Revolucion Ave or take a bus or tour to Rosarito Beach. (Passports necessary January 1, 2008)
24. Drive to the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, one of the richest and seemingly boundless living museums in the country, and enjoy outdoor beauty, wildlife and a kaleidoscope of colorful flowers. Anza-Borrego is located just two hours from San Diego via Highway 78 and Interstate 8.
25. Drive out to the Wild Animal Park in Escondido (approx. 45minutes) and see the animals in their natural surroundings. For additional prices you can take a photo caravan and even feed the giraffes or rhinoceros.
26. Also about an hour north you can visit the amazing wineries of Temecula and discover exceptional antique shopping in the historic and western themed Old Town.
27. Stroll through the 16½-block historic Gaslamp Quarter in downtown San Diego and view the renovated turn-of-the-century Victorian architecture. The Gaslamp Quarter was once the stomping ground of Wyatt Earp. Now it houses over 100 restaurants, pubs, bars, and clubs. A must for any visit to San Diego.
28. Take a Dining Cruise, Brunch Cruise, or Harbor Excursion from the Broadway Pier downtown. December through March you may also schedule a whale watching excursion.
29. Take a Hop on and Off Tour of the city with the Old Town Trolley.
30. Old Town San Diego is a Historical Park known for its Mexican Cuisine and is the birthplace of San Diego. These state park museums, official haunted house, and historic homes are just 2 miles or a 4 minute trolley ride from the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center.
31. Visit Legoland California in Carlsbad (approx. 35 minutes up the coast from hotel).
32. Play a round of golf at the Riverwalk golf course located at the hotel in which our concierge may offer discounted tee times and our bellman are available to transport.
33. Bird watchers must visit the Estuary in Chula Vista.
34. Take in a Padre or San Diego Charger game. Petco Park also offers tours of the facility when the team is away.
35. Visit the Arco Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista for a free tour of the 150-acre facility, including training fields and tracks, athlete dorms and the Otay Lake Reservoir. Tours are offered daily, starting at the Copley Visitor Center.
36. Don't miss the Mission San de Alcala as the first mission in San Diego.
37. Visit the Del Mar Race Track featured in the film Sea Biscuit.
38. Just an hour and half north of us is the original and most happiest place on earth Disneyland.
39. Visit the Maritime museum on the San Diego Bay and you will find the Star of India (oldest floating iron merchant ship), the Californian (ship used in the filming of the Master and Commander), and a Russian submarine.
40. Also on the San Diego Bay is the USS Midway museum. This aircraft carrier was the flagship of the Gulf War and an amazing sight to see.
41. Tour the Torrey Pines State Reserve and feast your eyes on the dramatic cliffs, deep valleys and majestic pine trees of this scenic 1,000-acre wilderness playground overlooking the Pacific Ocean.
42. Try your luck at one of San Diego's Casinos. See the Concierge for special offers and directions or tour.
43. Tour the tidelands of San Diego's Big Bay and see the impressive public art sculptures,

tributes and memorials along the shoreline. These projects celebrate San Diego's international ties, cultural diversity, military significance and unique oceanfront environment.

44. Shop at one of the three Outlets for those bargain hunters.

45. Cross the bridge behind the hotel with your credit card and find San Diego's best shopping at Fashion Valley mall. The Anchor stores are Macy's (10% off coupons at the Concierge), Bloomingdales, Nordstrom's, Neiman Marcus, Sachs Fifth Avenue, and 200 other stores.

46. Take a Hot Air Balloon ride.

47. Go deep sea fishing?

48. Take a Gondola ride in Coronado.

49. See the city and landscape from a different point of view in tour of the city in a helicopter.

50. Relax at one of our many pools and have our staff cater to your every need.

We hope we have provided some ideas for your visit with us at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego. Please feel free to call or email or Concierge Desk for any additional information, for a more personalized itinerary, special occasions, discounts, tee times, restaurant reservations, or any other need. We look forward to your visit and thank you for the opportunity to serve you!

SAN DIEGO TROLLEY/BUS

Old Town San Diego – (Trolley Green line, two stops away from Town & Country Resort) Old Town State Historic Park marks the site of the first Spanish settlement on the U.S. West Coast and represents San Diego's Hispanic heritage from 1821 to 1872. Easily accessible from the Cruise Ship Terminal by taxi or trolley, the six-block park features 12 acres of Mexican lore and historical sites presented in popular shops, restaurants, museums, a theater, and several carefully preserved or restored historic adobe and wooden buildings. www.parks.ca.gov

Little Italy – (Trolley Blue Line) Little Italy is a quaint and lively neighborhood filled with patio cafes, restaurants, pubs, art galleries, hotels and shops. On Fir Street, a block of colorful cottages house boutiques that offer ultra-stylish options including independent designers of women's clothing, accessories and shoes. On India Street, shoppers find imported accessories of all kinds in an array of stylish boutiques. www.littleitalysd.com

Downtown San Diego/Gaslamp Quarter - (Trolley Blue Line, Fifth Avenue stop) In the 16.5 blocks of downtown San Diego's historic **Gaslamp Quarter**, grand Victorian-era buildings house more than 100 of the city's finest restaurants, 35 nightclubs and bars and 100 retail shops. Just a leisurely stroll from the Cruise Ship Terminal, it's a perfect spot for a casual alfresco lunch, afternoon shopping spree or fascinating historical walking tour. Then, when the sun sets, the area's nightlife sizzles, attracting thousands of diners, theatergoers and nightclub patrons to the neighborhood. www.gaslamp.org

Coronado Island – (Trolley Green Line to Old Town stop + 901 Bus OR Trolley Green/ Blue line to Santa Fe Depot stop + Coronado Bay Ferry) Quaint and charming, Coronado is a family-favorite neighborhood known for its sparkling beaches and the famous Hotel del Coronado. Its downtown district is reminiscent of Main Street USA with 1950's-style storefronts and a median strip adorned with beautiful gardens and sculptured topiaries. www.coronadovisitorcenter.com

Seaport Village – (Trolley Green/Blue/Orange Line)

Seaport Village, a 14-acre waterfront shopping and dining complex, recreates a California harbor setting of a century ago. Amid cobblestone pathways, ponds, fountains and lush landscaping, Seaport Village offers themed shops, restaurants and cafes. www.spvillage.com

Pacific Beach and Mission Beach – (Trolley to Old Town Transit Center + 8/9 Bus) Pacific Beach, or P.B., is a seaside mecca and surfer's paradise for college students and the younger set with boisterous bars, cafes and casual restaurants aplenty. Located just south of P.B. and connected by a three-mile boardwalk, Mission Beach is another popular surf spot and hip hangout for the younger set. www.sandiego.gov/lifeguards/beaches

Where not to go on the trolley: Orange Line (City College stop thru Spring Street stop). After the Orange Line's downtown stops, there is nothing of interest, just residential neighborhoods on this trolley line. The Orange Line's Fifth Avenue and Civic Center stops can attract some sketchy characters at night. There is always security there, but just beware of your surroundings and don't take trolley alone at night.

Under 21 Dave and Busters (Mission Valley) www.daveandbusters.com 6 minors to 1 one adult, maximum. Adult has to be at least 25 years old. D&B is close to hotel, but not within walking distance and not safe walking conditions from trolley stop (no sidewalk). I would recommend to take a taxi, would be a short ride. 2931 Camino del Rio North San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 280-7115

Overlooking San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter, **Float** is a revolutionary rooftop bar and lounge atop the Hard Rock Hotel San Diego that serves as a stylish hangout with a poolside bar, fire pit seating and private VIP cabanas. www.hardrockhotelsd.com

The luxury Ivy Hotel, adjacent to San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter, boasts **Ivy Rooftop**, a sultry rooftop lounge with a swimming pool, swinging chairs and beds for reclining. www.ivyhotel.com

High atop the roof of the San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter, located 22 stories above downtown's streets, **Altitude** offers music and martinis with breathtaking views of downtown, San Diego Bay and the Padres' PETCO Park. www.altitudeskybar.com

Located in a historic warehouse in downtown's Gaslamp Quarter, the luxury **Stingaree** boasts the ultimate blend of high style and excellent service with three stories, floor-to-ceiling waterfalls and translucent floating staircases leading to a rooftop bar retreat. www.stingsandiego.com

On the fourth floor of Kimpton's Hotel Solamar in downtown San Diego, night owls can find **LOUNGEsix**, a rooftop oasis where sexy singles sip fresh fruit cocktails and lounge by a sparkling pool and roaring firepits. www.jsixsandiego.com

On the roof of the W San Diego hotel near Little Italy, **BEACH** comes complete with a heated sand floor, firepit and private tented cabanas that bring a seaside vibe downtown. Downstairs, **LIVING ROOM**, a bustling lobby bar with high-energy music, caters to the see-and-be-seen crowd. www.whotels.com

The Firehouse Lounge in Pacific Beach offers a spacious rooftop patio with double-wide chaise lounges, an elegant firepit and amazing views of the Pacific Ocean. www.firehousepb.com