

Dear NC State Alumni and Friends,

Soak up some of the most desirable weather in the world, and see picturesque coastal communities, pristine beaches, and stunning desert landscapes. Join us to experience the cultural and natural beauty of San Diego, Palm Springs and other Southern California highlights. Whether you're seeking museums and architecture, coastal beauty, or a day in a desert oasis, this Southern California tour has something for everyone.

Begin your journey in San Diego and discover the waterfront, Gaslamp Quarter, Coronado Island, and the San Diego Harbor. Visit the USS Midway Museum for a captivating tribute to the United States' rich naval history and the awe-inspiring ship that was in service from 1945 to 1992. This museum offers a unique glimpse into the past as you explore the inner workings of a floating city at sea. No trip to San Diego is complete without one of the city's must-see attractions - the world-renowned San Diego Zoo. Situated in Balboa Park, this sprawling 100-acre zoo is home to over 3,700 animals from around the globe. During your visit, enjoy an open-air double-decker Guided Bus Tour around the

As you continue your Southern California vacation, head east to the desert city of Palm Springs. Surrounded by the San Jacinto Mountains, this desert oasis is known for its luxurious resorts, hot springs, and vibrant arts scene. View celebrity homes once owned by legendary stars like Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor, Bob Hope and more. Also enjoy the flavors and scenery of Temecula Valley Wine Country, located just north of San Diego and boasting over 40 award-winning wineries. Toward the end of your trip, board the Pacific Surfliner Train for breathtaking coastal views. The rail journey travels from downtown San Diego north to San Juan Capistrano where you will stop to explore the historic 18th-century Mission San Juan Capistrano, the "Jewel of the California Missions." Then travel south back to San Diego along famous beaches and Torrey Pines Golf Course with a stop in picturesque La Jolla, "the gem of San Diego."

Consider joining us and some of your fellow Alumni travelers on this extraordinary vacation. Please note the package includes roundtrip airfare making this a great value with added convenience. Reserve your space today!

Director of NC State WolfTreks Travel







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NC State Alumni Association presents

# Sunny Diego & So Cal Highlights

6 Days May 12 - 17, 2025





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### Highlights

- •5 Nights in San Diego at One Hotel
- •Old Town San Diego
- •San Diego City Tour
- •USS Midway Museum
- •San Diego Harbor Cruise
- Palm Springs City Tour
- •Temecula Valley Wine Tasting
- •San Diego Zoo with Guided Bus Tour
- Pacific Surfliner Train
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
- •La Jolla
- Coronado Island

#### Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare RDU
- •5 Nights First Class Hotels
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- •8 Meals: 5-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

#### Accommodations

- 5 Nights First Class Hotels
- •5 Nights Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown or Hilton Garden Inn San Diego Old Town, San Diego

On some dates alternate hotels may be used



#### **Tour Rates**

\$3799 pp double Booking Discount\*: \$3899 pp double Regular Rate:

Single Supplement: +\$900

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



#### \*\*Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call **Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687**



#### **DAY 1: ARRIVE SAN DIEGO**

Arrive in sunny San Diego, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for five nights in "America's Finest City." San Diego is known for its Mediterranean climate and coastal scenery. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at an Old Town restaurant including a local brewery beer or a glass of wine. San Diego has come to be known as "The Craft Beer Capital of the World" with over 150 breweries, tap rooms, tasting rooms, and its own beer, the West Coast IPA.

Overnight: San Diego **X** (D)

#### DAY 2: SAN DIEGO CITY TOUR - USS MIDWAY MUSEUM - HARBOR CRUISE

This morning enjoy a San Diego City Tour to see the waterfront, Downtown, Gaslamp Quarter, Pt. Loma with Cabrillo Monument, historic Spanish Old Town, Heritage Park Victorian Village (filled with 1890's homes), and Coronado Island. This afternoon visit the impressive USS Midway Museum, the retired aircraft carrier was in service from 1945-1992 and saw action in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Later enjoy a San Diego Harbor Cruise featuring a narrated tour that takes you under the Coronado Bridge, past military ships, waterfront landmarks and marine life for an up-close, indepth look at San Diego's beauty and fascinating history. Dinner tonight is included at a local restaurant.

Overnight: San Diego **⋘** (B,D)

#### **DAY 3: PALM SPRINGS - TEMECULA VALLEY WINERY**

Today travel to the desert to visit Palm Springs. Upon arrival enjoy a Palm Springs City Tour which takes you through the "Old Movie Colony," Las Palmas, Racquet Club Estates and others to view celebrity homes claimed by legendary stars like Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor, Sonny & Cher, Bob Hope, Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley, Liberace, Nat King Cole, Dinah Shore and more. Enjoy leisure time for a bit of shopping and lunch on your own in downtown Palm Springs. Later, relax and enjoy the scenery as you travel to the picturesque Temecula Valley to visit a local winery for a Wine Tasting Experience. The Temecula Valley features over 40 wineries offering award-winning wines due to its micro-climate of morning mist, midday warmth and cool ocean breezes. Return to your hotel for an evening at your own pace.

Overnight: San Diego **(B)** 

#### **DAY 4: SAN DIEGO ZOO**

This morning drive through scenic Balboa Park enroute to visit the world famous San Diego Zoo, housing 4,000 animals of more than 650 species and subspecies on 100 acres of beautiful gardens in Balboa Park. During your visit enjoy an open air double decker Guided Bus Tour around the massive and iconic zoo known for its immersive exhibits and endangered species breeding efforts. The late afternoon and evening are at your leisure to enjoy San Diego.

**(B)** Overnight: San Diego

## DAY 5: PACIFIC SURFLINER TRAIN - SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO - LA JOLLA

All aboard the Amtrak Pacific Surfliner Train for coastal views on your ride from Downtown San Diego north to San Juan Capistrano. The rail experience travels through the famous Camp Pendleton Marine base. Arrive & explore the historic Mission San Juan Capistrano, established more than two hundred years ago. Famous for the Annual Return of the Swallows, the mission is the "Jewel of the California Missions." This afternoon travel by motorcoach south along the famous beaches of San Diego and pass by Torrey Pines Golf Course. Then stop in picturesque La Jolla for leisure time to wander, shop or maybe visit the famous La Jolla Cove. Tonight your Farewell Dinner is at a local restaurant in San Diego.

**⋘** (B,D) Overnight: San Diego

#### **DAY 6: FLY HOME**

Today transfer to the airport and fly home with wonderful memories of your time in Sunny San Diego & So Cal. 🔇 (B)

#### **Reservation Information**

#### **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

#### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

#### Fax, Mail or Email Form to: **Reservation Form**

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Booking #182819 (Web Code)

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