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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

A 10-day Southern California family  
adventure, from **Los Angeles** and  
**Orange County** to **San Diego** and  
**Greater Palm Springs**

visit  
California



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- Day 1: **Santa Monica**
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## Itinerary overview

Immerse yourself in the quintessential Southern California lifestyle on this action-packed road trip designed with kids of all ages in mind. Ease into vacation mode in seaside Santa Monica. Experience major movie-making magic at Universal Studios Hollywood and catch a ballgame at Dodger Stadium. Cover all the bases

at Disneyland and soak up the real OC with a beach city break. Head down to San Diego for more sun and fun and wrap up the adventure to remember in Greater Palm Springs with the dramatic, one-of-a-kind desert landscape as your playground.



## ● Day 1: **Santa Monica**

- Upon arrival at LAX, get into the California groove in sunny **Santa Monica**.
- Splash in the surf at **Santa Monica State Beach** or **rent bikes** to cruise along the path stretching north to Malibu and south Venice Beach.
- Hit the iconic **Santa Monica Pier** and try all the **Pacific Park** rides, including the iconic Ferris Wheel serving up elevated views of the Los Angeles coastline.
- Overnight in **Santa Monica**.

## ● Day 2: **Hollywood**

- Spend the day at **Universal Studios Hollywood**, enjoying attractions such as SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter and the new Fast & Furious – Supercharged ride on the famous Studio Tour.
- In the evening, catch an LA Dodgers baseball game at **Dodgers Stadium**.
- Overnight in **Hollywood** or **Downtown LA**.



### Day 3–4: Anaheim

- Head south via I-5 (32 mi/51 km) to **Anaheim** for a Disney double-header.
- Enjoy “The Happiest Place on Earth,” **Disneyland Resort** and **Disney California Adventure Park**. New attractions joining the classic line-up at Walt Disney’s original Disneyland include Adventureland Treehouse, Mickey & Minnie’s Runaway Railway and Star Wars: The Rise of the Resistance, while California Adventure is known for Cars Land, Guardians of the Galaxy: Mission BREAKOUT!, the World of Color and so much more.
- Overnight in **Anaheim**.

### Day 5–6: OC Beaches

- Head to the coast (20-25 mi/32-40 km) for a beach break in one of the quintessential Orange County beach communities, or beach hop making your way south:
  - Laid-back **Huntington Beach** is the perfect spot for surf lessons and beach bonfires.
  - Upscale **Newport Beach** is ideal for a mix of luxury shopping at Fashion Island, Duffy boat cruises in the Harbor and fun and games in the Balboa Fun Zone.
  - Artsy **Laguna Beach** offers a slower pace, beautiful beaches and a quaint downtown filled with galleries and shops.
- Overnight in **Huntington Beach**, **Newport Beach** or **Laguna Beach**.



## ● Day 7: Carlsbad & San Diego

- Travel south (approx. 80 mi/129 km) to **San Diego**.
- If you have younger kids, stop at **LEGOLAND California Resort** in **Carlsbad** on the way.
- Older kids might enjoy a bargain hunting stop at **The Carlsbad Premium Outlets**.
- Overnight in **San Diego**.

## ● Day 8: San Diego

- Start the morning in **Balboa Park**, walking through the gardens and exploring the museums such as the new **Comic-Con Museum** and **Fleet Science Center**.
- Then go into **San Diego Zoo**, where you can see lions, tigers, bears and so much more. Book one of the **special experiences** in advance for exclusive, up-close animal encounters.
- In the evening, enjoy the classic charms of **Belmont Park** in Mission Beach.
- Overnight in **San Diego**.





## ● Day 9: Greater Palm Springs

- Head inland via CA-371 E and CA-74 E (133 mi/214 km) for the last leg of your adventure in the **Greater Palm Springs** desert region.
- Stop at the **Living Desert Zoo and Gardens** in Palm Desert upon arrival into the Coachella Valley.
- Enjoy your hotel pool and the desert air after checking into one of the desert's nine resort communities.
- Overnight in **Greater Palm Springs**.

## ● Day 10: Greater Palm Springs

- Start the day with a **Red Jeep Tour** and hike through the sacred Indian Canyons, or opt for the San Andreas Fault tour with or without a hike.
- Board the **Palm Springs Aerial Tramway** (the world's largest rotating tram car) to ride up 8,516 ft/2595 m to **Mt. Jacinto State Park**, where you can take a **nature walk** or simply enjoy the views from the observation deck and dine in one of the restaurants.
- After the day's adventures, savor a final sun and splash session back at the hotel pool.
- Overnight in **Greater Palm Springs**.