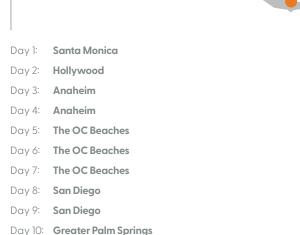
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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





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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 moviemaking 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 <u>Living Desert Zoo</u> and <u>Gardens</u> 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 a 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.