travel itinerary family

# THE ULTIMATE 

 CALIFORNIA theme park ADVENTURE10 days of amped up family fun theme park hopping around Southern California, from Los Angeles and Santa Clarita to Anaheim and San Diego.

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## THEME PARKS

## Itinerary overview

Buckle up for a family adventure to remember! Southern California offers an incredible concentration of attractions that will have kids of all ages smiling from ear-to-ear. Every day is packed with fun and games between visits to iconic theme parks, working
movie studios, zoos and aquariums. The itinerary leaves room for beach breaks and pool sessions when a dose of rest and relaxation is required to recharge amidst the epic theme park extravaganza!


## - 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: Universal Studios Hollywood

- Head to the San Fernando Valley ( $21 \mathrm{mi} / 33 \mathrm{~km}$ ) to 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, take advantage of the abundance of dining and family-friendly entertainment options at Universal's City Walk.
- Overnight in Universal City or Hollywood.

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## Day 3: Warner Bros Studio Tour \& Six Flags Magic Mountain

- Start the day with a guided one-hour Warner Brothers Studio Tour for a behind-the-scenes look at how movie making magic happens on the real working film and television studio lot in Burbank ( $3 \mathrm{mi} / 4.8 \mathrm{~km}$ ). Note: Reserve in advance; the first tour of the day is at 9 a.m. and upgraded options are available.
- Hit the highway ( $23 \mathrm{mi} / 45 \mathrm{~km}$ ) for Six Flags Magic Mountain, which boasts more roller coasters and rides than any other theme park on the planet. Teens in particular love this high energy park.
- Overnight in Santa Clarita.
- Day 4: Knott's Berry Farm
- Relocate to Orange County, driving to Buena Park ( $58 \mathrm{mi} / 93 \mathrm{~km}$ ).
- Spend the day at Knott's Berry Farm, California's very first theme park known for its roller coasters, Old West ghost town and Camp Snoopy.
- If the kids need to cool off, add the Soak City waterpark to your day pass.
- Overnight Anaheim.



## - Day 5: Disneyland Park

- Dedicate this day to "The Happiest Place on Earth," Walt Disney's original creation, Disneyland Resort. New attractions joining the classic line-up include Adventureland Treehouse, Mickey \& Minnie's Runaway Railway and Star Wars: The Rise of the Resistance.
- Overnight Anaheim.


## Day 6: Disneyland California Adventure

- Let the Disney-themed fun continue at Disney California Adventure Park, home to attractions such as Cars Land, Guardians of the Galaxy: Mission BREAKOUT! and the World of Color.
- Overnight Anaheim.

- Day 7: LEGOLAND California
- Head south to San Diego County, with Carlsbad ( $65 \mathrm{mi} / 105 \mathrm{~km}$ ) as your destination.
- Revel in the creative magic of LEGOLAND California Resort and its $60+$ rides, attractions and shows.
- Overnight in Carlsbad.


## Day 8: San Diego Zoo Safari Park

- Sink your toes in the sand and splash in the Pacific on the beach in Carlsbad before it's time to check out of your hotel.
- Drive inland ( $29 \mathrm{mi} / 47 \mathrm{~km}$ ) to spend the afternoon at San Diego Zoo Safari Park. Sign up for one of the eight themed safaris to get up even closer to the wildlife. Ages 8+ might want to try the park's Flightline Safari zipline for some high flying fun soaring above the park (reservations recommended).
- Continue down the coast ( $32 \mathrm{mi} / 51 \mathrm{~km}$ ) to San Diego proper.
- Overnight in San Diego.

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## Day 9: SeaWorld San Diego \& Belmont Park

- Spend the morning at SeaWorld San Diego, offering rides, shows, VIP tours, animal encounters and the new Rescue Jr. play zone.
- Keep splashing around on Mission Bay at one of the beaches or sign up for surf lessons or board or boat rentals at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center.
- In the evening, enjoy the classic charms of Belmont Park in Mission Beach.
- Overnight in San Diego.


## Day 10: San Diego Zoo Safari Park

- 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.
- If a final beach day is calling, spend the afternoon on Coronado Island, known for its family-friendly beaches with calmer waters.
- End your trip with a night out at the ballpark, catching a San Diego Padres game or other professional sports event.
- Overnight in San Diego.

