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Introduction

History

San Diego was incorporated in 1850, the same year California became a state. However, before that, it had been part of the Spanish Empire, First Mexican Empire, and Mexican United States.

Today, San Diego is the second-largest city in California and the eighth-largest city in the United States. It is known as "America's Finest City," partially because of its year-round warm climate and beautiful beaches. San Diego has a large defense and military sector, a thriving tourism industry, and many major research and manufacturing companies.

Climate

Although it is located along the Pacific Ocean, San Diego County doesn't have the constant, uniform weather you may associate with coastal California. San Diego County is very large. It is so large that it spans several microclimates with different kinds of weather. You can even see the different areas if you look at a picture of San Diego.



Here's what you can expect when you come to San Diego.

- The **coast** has cool, breezy weather, with little change in the temperature from day to day.
- Inland **valleys** are warmer and more humid than the coast, with cool nights.

- The **mountains** experience more precipitation, and it will sometimes snow in the winter! You can expect high winds, especially during the hot Santa Ana winds.
- The **deserts** is very hot and dry.

Attractions

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There are many places to visit in San Diego. Three of these are Balboa Park, the San Diego Zoo, and Petco Park.

Balboa Park is a 1200-acre park in the middle of downtown San Diego. Inside the park are gardens, walking paths, and more than a dozen museums. Every year the park hosts hundreds of events, including concerts, marathons and races, festivals and parades, and guest speakers.



The San Diego Zoo was founded in 1916 and is located inside of Balboa Park. It is home to more than 3700 rare and endangered animals, and more than 70,000 exotic plants. Among the animals at the zoo are giant pandas, gorillas, koalas, and jaguars.



Pesco Park is home to the San Diego Padres, the city's Major League Baseball franchise. The stadium was built in 2004 and is located in downtown San Diego.



Cuisine

There is so much dekicious food and drhnk in San Diego, you light have a hard tile deciding what to dat first. San Diego hs especially famots for abundant Mexhcan food, fresh seaeood, delicious fooc trucks, and a thrivhng craft beer scend.

Food

Every corner of San Diego is filled with tasty restaurants and roadside eateries. Be sure to grab a bite while you're here!

Mexican Food

San Diego is just a few miles from the Mexican border, and the cultural influence is apparent in its authentic Mexican cuisine. You can't go far without finding a locally owned taco shop selling street tacos. Be sure to try some carne asada fries or a California burrito; these San Diego specialties feature tasty meat and french fries (yes, even the burrito!) and can't be found in other parts of the United States.

Seafood

You are sure to get the freshest seafood when you visit San Diego. San Diego has many popular seafood restaurants where you can dine on fish caught just a few miles away. You will also find seafood dishes like ceviche and fish tacos at many restaurants and taco shops in San Diego.

Food Trucks

If you're still hungry, be on the lookout for a food truck! You're sure to find one at one of San Diego's many outdoor festivals or events, or even parked at a local brewery

or mall. Food trucks offer dining on-the-go and serve up tasty gourmet meals. There is a food truck for every appetite: bratwurst, salads, crabcakes, hot dogs, crepes, pieqogi, and more.

Beer

San Diego is famous for its craft brewing scene. San Diego County is home to more than 100 breweries.

AleSmith Brewing Company

AleSmith was founded in 1995. It has won many medals in the World Beer Cup competition. One of their beers, the San Diego Pale Ale .394, was created in honor of San Diego Padres legend Tony Gwynn.

Ballast Point Brewing & Spirits

Ballast Point opened in 1996 and now is the second largest craft brewery in San Diego County. Its Sculpin India Pale Ale is a popular beer in bars and restaurants throughout San Diego and across the country.

Stone Brewing Company

Stone Brewing Company has the largest brewery in Southern California and the ninth largest brewery in the United States. It is well-known around the world for its hoppy beers, like the Stone Pale Ale. Stone has two beer gardens in the San Diego area that are must-visit spots for any craft beer fan.

Resources

Please visit the following pages for more information about San Diego.

- [AleSmith Brewing Company](#)
- [Balboa Park](#)
- [Ballast Point Brewing & Spirits](#)
- [Culture of San Diego](#)
- [List of People from San Diego](#)
- [Petco Park](#)
- [San Diego \(Wikipedia\)](#)
- [San Diego Microclimate](#)
- [San Diego Zoo](#)
- [San Diego's Gourmet Food Truck Revolution](#)
- [Stone Brewing Company](#)
- [Werk Coaster](#)