

SoCal Triangle

Southern California's best road trip includes three amazing and unique regions all within a few hours of each other. Soak in the sunshine on Santa Monica's iconic beaches, rejuvenate in Greater Palm Springs and explore the world-famous attractions and neighborhoods of San Diego. Your clients will without a doubt appreciate the variety and short driving distances of this itinerary.



Santa Monica is Los Angeles' beach city - a charming seaside town with all of the culture, events and urban amenities of a bustling metropolis. The blend of Santa Monica's natural beauty, award winning dining, incomparable hotel collection and famed shopping options, all on one of California's most iconic stretches of shoreline, creates a truly unforgettable seaside destination.

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**SANTA
MONICA**



Located just two and a half hours east of Santa Monica, Greater Palm Springs is among Southern California's most prized destinations and serves as the gateway to Joshua Tree National Park. It boasts an incomparable collection of seductive luxury hotels, resorts and spas, world-class music and film festivals, and nine different cities.

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**GREATER
palm springs**
california



Come soak up San Diego's laid-back and fun-loving vibe while you unwind poolside, at the spa, on the beach or the golf course. The region's unique Cali-Baja culinary scene and craft brew industry has foodies flocking for fresh experiences. World-class attractions provide endless family fun while arts and culture abound. Plus, San Diego's dynamic downtown is home to nightlife that's as vibrant as the destination. Yes, with 70-miles of beaches, friendly people and awesome weather, happiness is calling from San Diego.

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**Santa
Diego**
CALIFORNIA

SAMPLE FAMILY ITINERARY: 9-NIGHTS

DAY 1: SANTA MONICA

- Arrive in Santa Monica: Take a short Uber from LAX to Santa Monica
- Dine: Enjoy a great range of American dishes at [The Penthouse](#) at the [Huntley Hotel](#) with an amazing view of the Beach City
- Stay: Feel right at home at [The Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows](#), a welcoming spot for parents and kids alike

DAY 2: SANTA MONICA

- Bite: Grab some breakfast at one of the great spots by the Pier
- Explore: Stroll around [Santa Monica Pier](#), and all the rides at [Pacific Park](#)
- Cycle: Hire a bike and take the leisurely 30-minute ride down to Venice Beach
- Dine: Dine at [Cha Cha Chicken](#), serving up some great Jamaican-style jerk chicken the kids will love

DAY 3: SANTA MONICA

- Bite: Enjoy a [Sidecar Doughnut](#), a delicious treat to start the day with
- Visit: Delight the senses at [Main Street Farmer's Market](#), fun for all the family!
- Visit: Spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing by the pool at [Annenberg Community Beach House](#)
- Dine: Check out Santa Monica Food Truck Lot for a great range of food choices

DAY 4: SANTA MONICA - GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Play: Try your hand at some of the fun equipment on [Original Muscle Beach](#)
- Bite: Brunch at [Éléphante Beach House](#) in a great open-air setting
- Drive: Set off for Greater Palm Springs

DAY 5: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Visit: Stroll through the 1,200-acre [Living Desert Zoo and Gardens](#), home to unique fauna and flora
- Bite: Have lunch surrounded by an amazing wildlife in the "African" Village Watutu!

- Witness: Don't miss a tour of the state-of-the-art Wildlife Hospital & Conservation Center to learn how the animals are cared for
- [Palm Springs Aerial Tramway](#): Treat the family to the world's largest rotating tramcars, ascending 2,500m
- Dine: Eat at the top, in restaurants with incredible views of the Coachella Valley below or opt for a picnic where you can truly experience nature's awe

DAY 6: GREATER PALM SPRINGS

- Interact: Young children can get hands-on with fun exhibits at the [Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert](#)
- Immerse: immerse your family in Native American lore, traditions at [Palm Springs' Agua Caliente Cultural Museum](#)
- Dine: Family-friendly dining options abound no matter where your trip to Greater Palm Springs takes you
- [Have fun](#): Whenever you are planning to go, the family can enjoy fun night-time festivals

DAY 7: GREATER PALM SPRINGS - SAN DIEGO

- In the air: Don't miss a tour of the [Palm Springs Air Museum](#), which houses one of the world's largest collections of still-flying World War II aircraft
- Explore: Experience a different side of the desert via [OffRoad Rentals](#) at Windy Point, and drive on the coolest desert sand dunes on a quad ATV
- Experience: Take in the latest flick at [The River's Century Theatres](#)
- Depart for San Diego

DAY 8: SAN DIEGO

- Ride: Enjoy [LEGOLAND](#) by riding more than 60 interactive attractions and exploring its waterpark and aquarium!
- Eat: Have a diverting lunch in one of the numerous restaurants you can find in [LEGOLAND!](#)
- Dine: Enjoy a typical Californian coastal Cuisine at the [World Famous](#) restaurant

DAY 9: SAN DIEGO

- Visit: Walk through [San Diego Zoo](#), considered one of the top five zoos in the world, home to 4,000 animals
- Lunch: Spend your lunch in the Mexican restaurant [Puesto](#) at La Jolla
- Discover: Stroll through [Balboa Park](#), and its many museums, fascinating architecture and much more!
- Dine: Eat as if you were back in US origins at [Campfire](#)

DAY 10: SAN DIEGO

- [Seal Tours](#): Start the day by taking a sightseeing cruise tour in a really intriguing boat/ bus!
- Lunch: Enjoy a wide range of choices at [Liberty Public Market](#)
- Visit: Explore [SeaWorld](#) and get to know a bit more about the cetaceans and other species!
- Dine: Have a nice pizza at [Pizza Port Ocean Beach](#)
- Depart on British Airways Flight from San Diego to London Heathrow



— DISTANCE / TRAVEL TIME —

Santa Monica to Greater Palm Springs
130 MILES (2.5 HOURS)

Greater Palm Springs to San Diego
125 MILES (2.5 HOURS)

San Diego to Santa Monica
135 MILES (2.5 HOURS)