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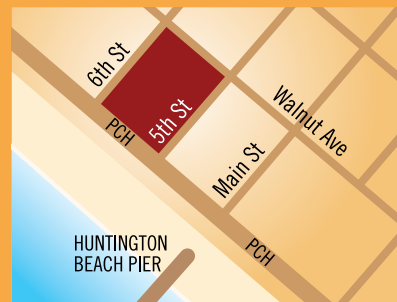
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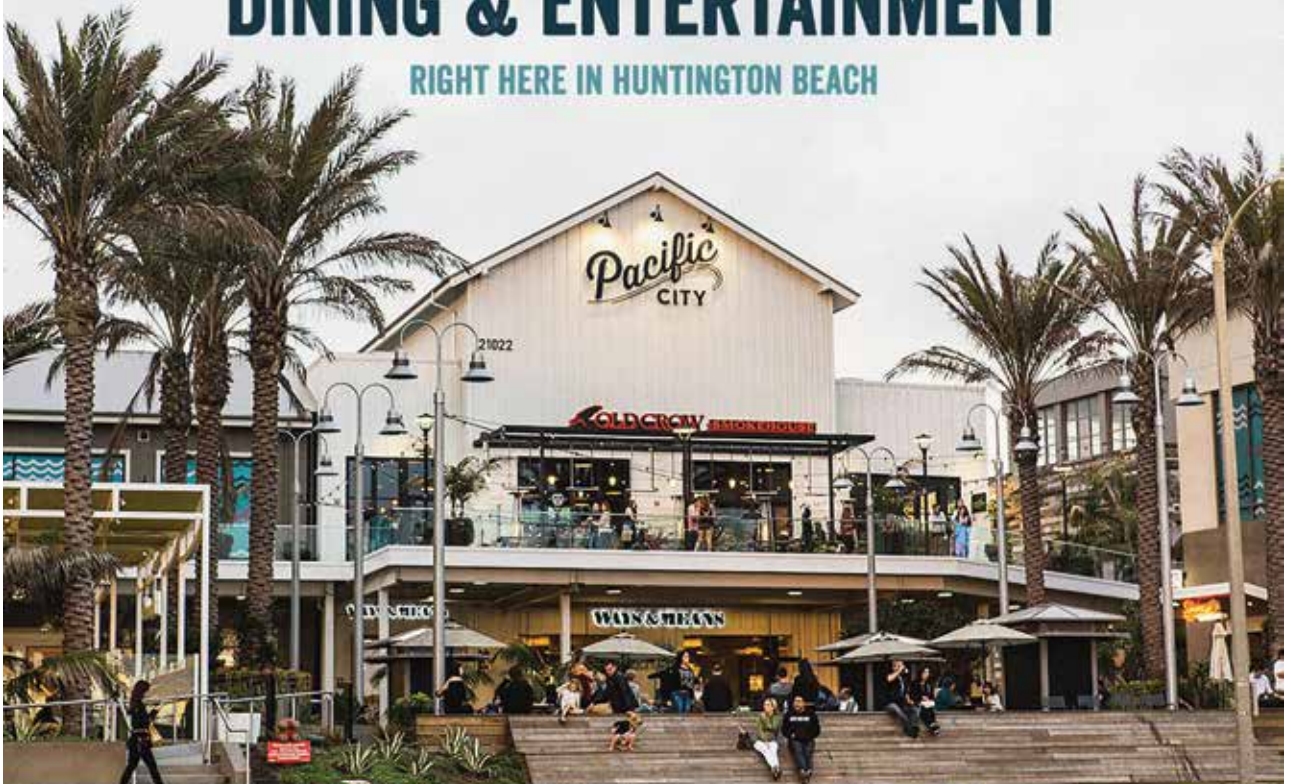
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MAY

3-5: AVP Beach Volleyball

Open—Free pro beach volleyball tournament featuring top men and women professionals at the Huntington Beach pier. AVP.com/event

10-12: Sunset Beach Art

Festival—More than 150 artists and artisans, children's activities, entertainment and beer and wine pavilion. SunsetBeachArtFestival.net

16: Taste of Pacific City—A sampling of the dining-forward eateries at Pacific City. GoPacificCity.com

17-19: National Cartoonist Society Fest—An international celebration of comics and cartoon art throughout downtown Huntington Beach. Reuben.org

31-June 2: Duck-A-Thon—Fun fundraiser in which 2,500 rubber duckies dive into the ocean from the Huntington Beach pier and race/drift to shore. AltaMedFoundation.org

JUNE

29: SoCal Corgi Summer Beach Day—Scores of off-leash corgis playing in the sand and surf at Dog Beach. SoCalCorgiBeachDay.com

JULY

4-6: 4th of July Parade and Festival—The Independence Day parade, in its 115th year, is the largest patriotic parade west of the Mississippi River. HB4thOfJuly.org

27-Aug. 4: Vans U.S. Open of Surfing—The largest surfing competition in the world. Also, pro skateboarding and BMX events with retail exhibits. VansUSOpenOfSurfing.com

AUGUST

31: Labour of Love Music Fest—A free beach concert featuring live, contemporary Christian music at Bolsa Chica State Beach from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. LabourOfLoveMusicFest.com

SEPTEMBER

8-Nov. 3: Oktoberfest—All things German: food, beer and music at Old World Huntington Beach. OldWorld.ws

14-15: Surf City Days—A day of fun and fitness in downtown Huntington Beach with a beach volleyball tournament, paddleboard race, surf and skate contests, and action-sports vendors. **He'e Nalu Aloha Pier Festival and Luau**—Hawaiian food, music and performers at the Huntington Beach pier—is also a part of Surf City Days. SurfCityUSA.com and AlohaPierFestival.com

21-22: Surf City 10—Flat 10-mile, 10k and 5k races along Pacific Coast Highway. MotivRunning.com

28-29: Sammy Hagar's High Tide Beach Party & Car Show—Music festival and car show on the sand at Huntington State Beach. HighTideBeachParty.com

28: Surf City Surf Dog—One of Huntington Beach's most beloved events: a highly watchable canine surf contest at Dog Beach. SurfDogEvents.com

OCTOBER

4-6: The Great Pacific Airshow—America's best airshow: military airplanes from the U.S. and Canada, civilian aircraft and death-defying aerobatics in the skies above Huntington City Beach. PacificAirShow.com

25-26: California Wine Festival—Wine, craft beer, food, and music at Pasea Hotel & Spa. CaliforniaWineFestival.com

26: SoCal Corgi Fall Beach Day—Scores of off-leash corgis playing in the sand and surf at Dog Beach. SoCalCorgiBeachDay.com

NOVEMBER

11: Veteran's Day Car Show—Hundreds of classic, collector, and custom cars, motorcycles and more at Huntington City Beach parking lot south of the pier. VeteransDayCarShowHB.org

16: Bella Terra Tree Lighting—Holiday music, sing-alongs, hot chocolate, a magical snowfall and tree lighting at Bella Terra retail and entertainment center. BellaTerra-HB.com

23: Santa Skydive + Holiday Kick-Off—Santa skydives in from the North Pole on the sand in front of Pacific City. Also, holiday music, Santa hats and candy canes. GoPacificCity.com

24: Miracle on Main Street—Holiday carolers, handcraft vendors, cocoa, cookies, the Grinch, Santa and tree lighting fill the 200 block of Main Street with cheer. Surfcityusa.com

DECEMBER

1: Light a Light of Love—Community holiday celebration with a children's holiday parade, Surf City Santa, entertainment and pier, and Main Street snowflake lighting ceremony at the Huntington Beach pier. WaymakersOC.org

Mid-December: Huntington Harbour Boat Parade—A tradition for nearly 60 years, boats decked out in holiday decorations cruise the waterways of Huntington Harbour. HHBoatParade.org

Mid-December: Cruise of Lights—Narrated boat tours through Huntington Harbour showing off the brightly decorated homes, docks, decks and boats. CruiseOfLights.org

2020

JANUARY

1: Surf City Splash—Annual New Year's day dip (no wetsuits) into the chilly Pacific at the pier to help fundraise the Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum. HBSurfCitySplash.com

Feb. 2: Surf City Marathon and Half Marathon—Runners flock to Surf City USA on Super Bowl Sunday for one of the fastest and most scenic courses in the U.S. Also, 1-mile and 5k runs. MotivRunning.com

FEBRUARY

Mid-February: Revolutionary War Reenactment—Experience the founding of our nation with some of the country's finest living history presenters in Central Park. HBHistory.org/Revolution

MARCH

9-10: Kite Party—Experts show off their kite flying skills on the sand at the pier. KiteParty.com

15-19: Huntington Beach Cherry Blossom Festival—Spring celebration in Central Park of Japanese and Japanese American culture. Food, music, performers, and activities. www.HBCBFest.com

21-24: Jack's Surfboards Pro—Top surfers battle it out on the south side of the pier. WorldSurfLeague.com

23: Beachcruiser Car Meet—The intersection of surf and car culture on display at the pier with scores of beach-inspired vehicles. SurfCityUSA.com

APRIL

SoCal Corgi Spring Beach Day (aka Canine Corg-chella)—Scores of off-leash corgis playing in the sand and surf at Dog Beach. SoCalCorgiBeachDay.com

Coastal Country Jam—Music festival with top country artists on the beautiful beach of Surf City USA. CoastalCountryJam.com

Back to the Beach Festival—A two-day festival with top rock bands at the Huntington State Beach. BackToTheBeachFest.com

Factory 5 Car Show—Cool cars on display on closed-down Main Street. [Check Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/factory5carshow)

Kowabunga Van Klan Car Show—Scores of vintage VW vans at Pier Plaza. [Check Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kowabunga)

Taste of Huntington Beach—Food from more 50 local restaurants plus beer and wine and entertainment at HB Outdoor Sports Complex. TasteHB.com

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TOP 5 ONGOING EVENTS

SURF CITY NIGHTS

Every Tuesday evening from 5 to 9 p.m., the first three blocks of Main Street close to vehicles for the weekly farmers' market, street fair, live music and tons of fun activities for the kids. SurfCityNights.com

PIER PLAZA ART-A-FAIRE & FARMERS MARKET

Art, jewelry, handcrafts, and a farmers' market fill Pier Plaza every Friday and select weekends from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (or sunset). HBArtAFaire.com or OCFarmBureau.org

SURFIN' SUNDAYS CONCERT SERIES

During the summer, Pier Plaza provides the soundtrack for Sunday-Funday with live surf music from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The free concert series, activities, and vendors support Huntington Beach's surf culture and museum exhibits. SurfingMuseum.org

HB CONCERT BAND SUMMER SERIES

Bring the family, lawn chairs, and picnic gear for these popular Sunday concerts in Central Park. The 11-week summer series features bands ranging from Latin to big-band swing to Americana. HBConcertBand.org

COOL SUMMER NIGHTS AT SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

Shipley Nature Center is the cool place to be on Thursday nights in the summer with different educational programs for the entire family. Pet a reptile, gaze at the stars, and learn about different cultures and music. ShipleyNature.org

Find additional details on these and more events at SurfCityEvents.com

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SEVEN LOCAL ICONS REVEAL THE PERFECT WAY
TO SPEND THE DAY IN HUNTINGTON BEACH





OSCAR & SHELLIE CARRILLO

This Huntington Beach husband-and-wife team are partners of Main Street Wine Company, a downtown institution that serves boutique wines, handcrafted beers, and artisan meats and cheese. In addition, the Main Street Wine Company offers an extensive retail selection of North American wines.

MORNING

Walk the pier with the kids, watching the surfers and looking for dolphins. Breakfast at the **Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa's Watertable** (the kids love the chocolate chip pancakes). If we can carve out some alone time, have a couple's massage at **Pacific Waters Spa** at the Hyatt. Hike the 1,300-acre **Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve** (home to 200 bird species).

LUNCH

solita Huntington Beach in the **Bella Terra** retail center for lunch. The Grande Casa Noble Margarita is a must. The Vampiro tacos are our favorite, and the kids can't get enough duros. Walk off lunch downtown, stop by **Zero Zero 39 Pizzeria** for an espresso shot and share pistachio ricotta pie and then stroll to Shellie's favorite store, **Free People** in **Pacific City**.

AFTERNOON

Stop by the **Huntington Beach Central Library** before the kids' soccer practice at the **Huntington Beach Sports Complex** or take the kids to one of our great city parks.

EVENING

Order pizza from **Johnny's Saloon and Pizzeria** on Beach Boulevard or maybe pick up from **Sushi on Fire** on Main Street. Cap off the night by going to a movie at Bella Terra with the kids.

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LYNETTE ROMERO

A longtime reporter and weekend anchor for KTLA 5 Morning News, Lynette is also a Huntington Beach restaurateur, having opened Jimboy's Tacos on 5th Street last year with her husband.



MORNING

A sunrise walk on the pier and beach. "Put one toe in the sand and you're in paradise," Lynette says. Then a delicious breakfast at the unassuming **HB Corner Market** on 11th Street. A visit to downtown's **Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum** and a stroll down Main Street.

LUNCH

Grab an ocean-view table at **Duke's** at the pier, enjoy the great menu and watch the surfers in the water and volleyball players on the sand. "This is my favorite Huntington Beach restaurant (next to Jimboy's Tacos)," Lynette says.

AFTERNOON

Let the family's two rescue dogs, Lulu and Benny, run wild at world-famous **Huntington Dog Beach**, just north of the pier. Window shop and get a bite to eat at trendy **Pacific City** retail and dining center, just south of the pier.

EVENING

Drinks at **Pacific Hideaway** in the **Kimpton Shorebreak Resort** or, especially at sunset, the **Offshore 9 Rooftop Lounge** overlooking the Pacific on the 9th floor of The Twin Dolphin Tower at **The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel**. Early dinner at **Ways & Means Oyster House** in Pacific City (Lynette wakes up at 2 a.m. for her morning news job).

"There's no other community like Huntington Beach," Lynette says. "It's heaven."

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JASMINE ROTH

A Huntington Beach resident, Jasmine has her own hit show on HGTV called "Hidden Potential," where she transforms homes from cookie-cutter to custom through clever design tailored to the homeowners' specific needs.

"Everyone I know is on the #lovewhereyoulive bandwagon, but let's be honest: Huntington Beach really is the best," Jasmine says. "Every day here is pretty great, but here's what my ultimate, most perfect, unicorn-of-a-Huntington Beach day would look like."

MORNING

Wake up EARLY, throw leashes on my dogs, and jog across Pacific Coast Highway to the walking path that spans the entire length of Huntington Beach. Heading north, I find myself at **Huntington Dog Beach**, where my English bulldog (who loves to swim) and my rescue chihuahua (who loves anything stinky) can play to their heart's content. Then it's straight back to Main Street for an açai bowl from **Banzai Bowls**, and a much-needed stop into **The Dirty Dog Wash**. Here I bathe my pups in vintage clawfoot tubs and dry them with fluffy towels.

MIDDAY

WalkBack home, my husband and I jump on our bikes and head to our friend's brewery, **Riip Beer Co.**, to taste their newest IPA. Then we head to **Pacific City** to get in a little shopping (think **Urban Outfitters**, **H&M**, and lots of cute local shops).

EVENING

Walk to the end of the pier (a quarter mile to the end) and see the sun dip below the horizon. Afterward, a quick stop to see what's new at **Main Street Wine Company**, and it's off to dinner with friends at **Cucina Alessa**. Did somebody say meatballs? Eat good food. Walk home. Fall asleep to the sound of the waves. And there you have it. Best. Day. Ever.



DOUG & DONNA MISTERLY

This nautical couple are the owners of Prince Charters LLC, which provide classic wood boat cruises for up to 12 guests and vintage yacht cruises for up to 30 people in picturesque Huntington Harbour. In addition, Prince Charters LLC offers overnight cruises on a 42-foot sailing yacht to Catalina Island.



MORNING

Early morning walk at **Bolsa Chica State Beach** near **SeaLegs at the Beach** gourmet concession stand to watch our kids catch a few waves. Then take our sweet dog, JJ, to **Park Bench Café** in **Central Park** for an amazing breakfast, complete with peanut butter puppies for JJ. After breakfast, take JJ for a nice long walk in the park.

LUNCH

Getting ready for some fun in **Huntington Harbour**, we have a yummy lunch at **Fish Camp** in Sunset Beach followed by stand-up paddle boarding in the stunning and peaceful harbor. "In our business, we cruise around Huntington Harbour hundreds of times each year and never tire of it," Doug says. "In fact, we often spend our days out there."

AFTERNOON

Take a walk down Main Street for some family ice cream time at **The Funnel House** and head to the beach near the pier for some relaxing fun in the sand and surf.

DINNER

WalkSit at a window table at one of our favorite restaurants, **Bluegold** in **Pacific City** to watch the sunset over the Pacific, sip one of their specialty drinks (try The Sand Lot) and enjoy an amazing meal (the wild salmon can't be beat).

"We are lucky to live in one of our favorite vacation spots!" Donna says.

BLUEGOLD



JENNIFER HERRONN



MEG BERNARDO

A 42-year resident of Huntington Beach, Meg is the North America regional manager of the World Surf League (WSL).

MORNING

A 7 a.m. breakfast at **Bread Crumb Ohana Cafe** on Beach Boulevard. The Hawaiian bread French toast with a side of fruit and fresh-brewed coffee is the perfect way to start the morning. Afterward, straight to **Huntington Central Park** to walk off the delicious breakfast. Twice around the path is three miles! Then a quick run next door through **Armstrong Garden Centers** to pick up a few flowering plants to brighten up my garden.

LUNCH

Relax at a sidewalk table at **Jan's Health Bar** on Main Street. The Surf Shop Special, a half tuna sandwich, salad, and chips, with a raspberry date smoothie has been my favorite since high school. Stroll down Main Street and pick up my mail at the historic **Beach Center Station Post Office** on the corner of Olive Street. Grab a cup of coffee at **Java Point** just inside **Huntington Surf & Sport**, and continue across Pacific Coast Highway to walk the **Huntington Beach Pier** and watch the locals catch some afternoon surf.

EVENING

WalkDrinks and dinner at **BLK Earth Sea Spirits** at sunset. Love the view and the brussels sprouts appetizer. Quick stop at **Lucci's Deli** to pick up a decadent dessert for late-night munching. Finish off the night at **Fitzgerald's Irish Pub** for live music, drinks, and pool.

"If want to immerse yourself in surf culture, Huntington Beach truly is Surf City USA" Meg says. "But dig a little deeper, and you'll find something for everyone to experience and enjoy."



HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK



10 SURPRISING THINGS About Huntington Beach

BY LAUREN LLOYD

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Huntington Beach is chock full of hidden gems, from speakeasies to nature nooks and a beach dedicated to dogs. Here are some of our favorite unexpected experiences that both visitors and locals love.

1. Hidden Hotspots

Everyone knows Ruby's at the end of our iconic Huntington Beach Pier, but did you know that a quick climb to the second floor will put you inside a bamboo beach hut? Complete with authentic tiki-inspired decor and tropical cocktails, **Jan & Dean's Tiki Lounge**—yes, that's Jan Berry and Dean Torrence, the pioneering music duo behind "Surf City"—opened last year and offers Ruby's standard menu, on-theme appetizers like huli-huli wings, mini ahi tacos, and Dole whip for dessert—not to mention stunning views of the Pacific Ocean and Huntington Beach shoreline. Behind a bookshelf inside **Saint Marc** at Pacific City, **Blind Pig**, aka **The Speakeasy**, serves up the restaurant's menu plus cocktails by their skilled mixologist. Visitors are limited to 90 minutes inside this cozy clandestine watering hole, with options to extend. Also at Pacific City, **LSXO**, a sophisticated hideaway inside **Bluegold**, transports diners to colonial Saigon, plating a French Vietnamese menu and hosting afternoon tea.

2. Bonfire Butlers



Three of Huntington Beach's distinct beaches house fire pits, and three of our luxury oceanfront resorts offer bonfire packages that make the quintessential Southern California experience effortless. **Paséa Hotel & Spa's** hour-long bonfire nights experience includes a chauffeured round trip ride between the hotel and the beach—courtesy of a Paséa beach butler and pedicab—a private fire pit, and a sweet s'mores kit bundle for four. **The Waterfront Beach Resort**, a Hilton Hotel boasts a comprehensive menu of bonfire packages, from several poolside options at its new **Driftwood Beach Club** to the standard beach adventure. The **Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa's** beach bonfire packages include a personal fire pit, firewood, chairs, blankets, hot chocolate, and, of course, s'mores.

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3. Huntington Dog Beach



All dogs go to heaven, and heaven for dogs is Huntington Dog Beach. This 1.5-mile pooch paradise along Huntington City Beach spans between Seapoint and Goldenwest streets, where dogs are free to run, play, swim, and even surf. Don't miss the annual Surf City Surf Dog competition in September and So Cal Corgi Beach Day meetups in the spring and fall.

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4. Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

Huntington Beach is home to the largest saltwater marsh between the Monterey Bay and the Tijuana River Estuary. Birders flock here to explore the 1,400-acre reserve, where more than 300 bird species have been spotted. Visit the **Bolsa Chica Wetlands Interpretive Center** off Warner Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway, then head out to hike the five miles of trails. Free tours are available on select weekends. A stroll, jog, or cycle along the trails affords visitors sightings of feathered friends like hawks and herons, furry inhabitants including coyotes and rabbits, scaly residents such as snakes and lizards, and marine life like fish, sharks, and rays.

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5. Old World Village

Settled inside this Bavarian utopia is a mishmash of international eateries and shops—and one of Orange County's best Oktoberfests. A stroll through the village sees visitors stocking up on traditional German bites at the newly remodeled **Euro Market, Bakery & Deli**, sipping traditional Turkish coffee at **The Coffee Tale**, perusing Turkish trinkets at **Anatolian Gift Shop**, relaxing with a cup of Pacific Islands kava at boho-fabulous **Mystic Water Kava Bar**, learning healthy living at The Living Temple, nibbling on authentic French crêpes and quiche at **Crème de la Crêpe**, rooting for their favorite Dachshund from the beer garden during monthly **Running of the Wieners** races, and so much more. Uptown Nights launches in Spring 2019, bringing a weekly Thursday night market with live entertainment to the streets of Old World.

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6. Happy City USA

Huntington Beach ranks among the 10 happiest cities in the United States, according to WalletHub, which looked at 28 key indicators of happiness that ranged from the local climate, to residents' emotional health and satisfaction, to average leisure time spent per day. So when in Huntington Beach — don't worry, be happy!

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7. Secret Garden

Inside the 350-acre Huntington Beach Central Park behind the library awaits this “secret” oasis, home to drought-tolerant plants, blooming flowers, and fluttering butterflies. Hundreds of volunteers have worked to revitalize the lush xeriscape—a landscape requiring little or no irrigation—creating sustainable picture-perfect worlds like the dry stream bed, storybook area, and butterfly garden.

8. Historic Walking Tours

History buffs rejoice! A little-known fact about Huntington Beach and its northern pocket Sunset Beach: There's a lot of history here! Self-guided walking tours of Historic Downtown Huntington Beach (1.5-mile loop) and Sunset Beach (1.2 miles) lead through more than a century of beach-town nostalgia. Grab free foldable maps from one of three locations—the Visitor Information Kiosk at the foot of the Huntington Beach Pier, the welcome center at the Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum, or the Visit Huntington Beach office—and immerse yourself in our fascinating local lore.

9. SeaLegs at the Beach

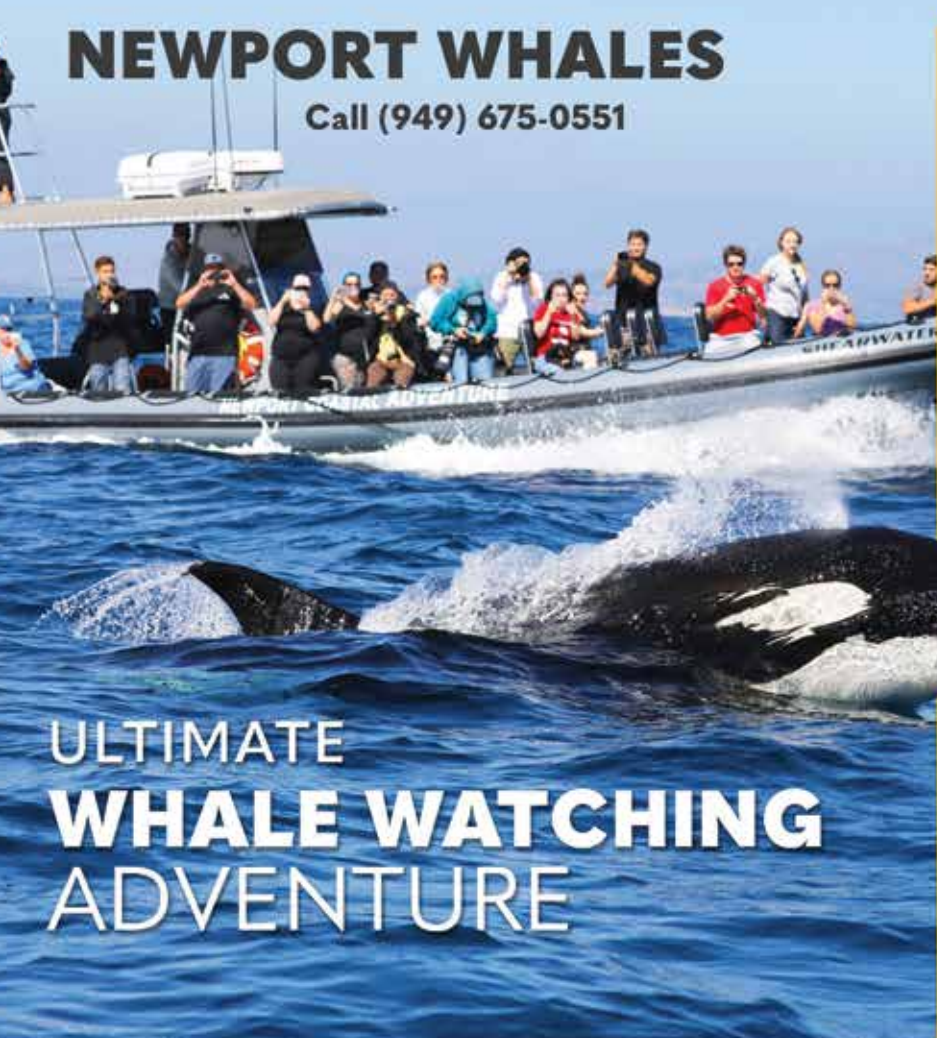
California's “first and only” live music venue on the sand entertains right here at Bolsa Chica State Beach. An eclectic lineup rocks the salty sea air every summer, paired with the upscale beach concession's wine, beer, and savory bites. Look for regular weekly beats like Reggae Sundays, plus new movie nights come Summer 2019.

10. The Tombstone Behind the Gas Station

One of Surf City's strangest monuments, a 500-pound faux tombstone sits behind the Arco gas station at Warner Avenue and Springdale Street. A developer had proposed a 94-foot Frank Lloyd Wright Jr.-designed sign tower (which would resemble an oil derrick as a tribute to Huntington Beach's black gold history) on that spot in the 1960s, but local citizens revolted and the project was shot down. In 1970, the bitter developer planted the tombstone, which bitterly read, in part, “Its defeat is symbolic of the democratic process in which we live.”

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3 HUNTINGTON BEACH SURF EVENTS TO WATCH—FOR FREE



Jack's Surfboards Pro (March 21-24, 2019)

Top surfers compete on the south side of the Huntington Beach Pier in a qualifying event for the World Surf League.



Vans U.S. Open of Surfing (July 27,

2019-Aug. 4, 2019) Celebrating its 60th anniversary, Vans U.S. Open of Surfing has evolved into the world's largest surf competition and lifestyle festival, attracting over half a million people to the south side of the Huntington Beach Pier. In addition to the world's best surfers, the nine-day event includes world-class skateboarding and BMX competitions, movie premieres, retail and art exhibitions, and product demos and samples from your favorite action sports brands. **Celebrating 60 years!**

Surf City Surf Dog Competition

(Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019) Dog surfFURs—some from as far away as Australia—ride the waves at this fun-filled event that runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Plus, tons of family-friendly activities.



SURFLINE: A SURF CITY USA ORIGINAL

One reason Huntington Beach is Surf City USA: it's the hometown of Surflife. Founded in 1985 as a call-in surf and weather report service (a hit from the start, it received over 6,000 calls in its first month), the company evolved into the world's premier surf forecasting service.

Then-owner Sean Collins—a surfer, sailor, and self-taught surfing meteorologist—predicted marine conditions so accurately that lifeguards, the National Weather Service, and multiple domestic and international governmental agencies began using them.

In 1995, during the internet's infancy, the company went online, and a year later it used the Huntington Beach Pier to set up the first live surf camera. Surflife now has more than 200 surf cams worldwide (including 12 that cover Huntington Beach), providing surfers the ability to check the surf before heading to the beach. You can too at surflife.com.

Surf City USA History Lessons



INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

Surfing memorabilia, art exhibits, the 'Largest Surfboard,' events.
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SURFING WALK OF FAME

Surf City's version of the Hollywood Walk of Fame—on Main Street outside of Jack's Surfboards. surfingwalkoffame.com



SURFERS' HALL OF FAME

Foot and handprints (on Main Street outside of Huntington Beach Surf and Sport) from the greats of surfing, watched over by a statue of the legendary Duke Kahanamoku. hsssurf.com



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Water Wonderland

5 WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF SURF CITY'S WATER AND WEATHER

① FIND WHAT'S SUP! The ocean can be too rough for stand-up paddleboard (SUP) novices, but placid Huntington Harbour offers smooth sailing even for first-timers. Choose from several SUP rental outfits serving Huntington Harbour, including **OEX Sunset Beach**, **Sunset Kayak Rentals**, and **Huntington Harbour Boat Rentals**. *Local tip: Make sure you wear a leash to easily retrieve your board if you fall off.*

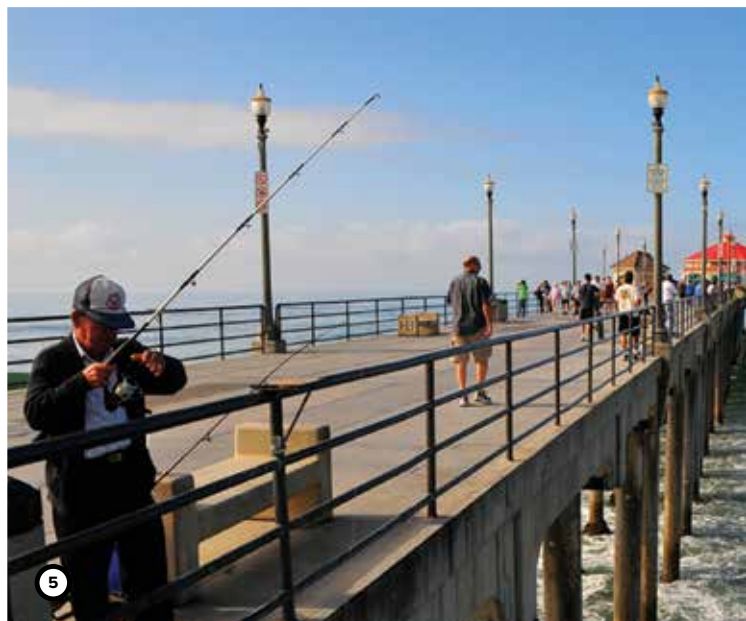
② HIT THE SURF. As the name implies, Surf City USA is a great place to learn how to surf. Huntington Beach has eight surf schools: **Clint Carroll Surf School**, **HB Surf School**, **Surf Academy Collective**, **Toes on the Nose**, **Zack's Surf School**, all within walking distance of the pier; plus **Banzai Surf School** at Huntington State Beach and **Corky Carroll's Surf School** and **Salty Grom Surf Camp** at Bolsa Chica State Beach. *Local tip: Surfing takes many forms. Beginners may have more fun renting a bodyboard and jumping into the waves.*



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3 BE YOUR OWN CAPTAIN. Take the helm by renting an electric Duffy boat at **Huntington Harbour Boat Rentals**. These vessels seat up to a dozen people and take no experience to drive. Set sail and enjoy a unique view of picturesque Huntington Harbour. ***Local tip:** If you want a captain for your ship, book a private charter on a classic wooden boat (seats up to 12) or a luxury vintage yacht (up to 30) from **Prince Charters** to tour Huntington Harbour and enjoy local craft beer and wine.*

4 PADDLE THROUGH PARADISE. Piloting a kayak from OEX Sunset Beach or Sunset Kayak Rentals in Huntington Harbour gives you waterfront access to one of Southern California's most picturesque neighborhoods, where stunning homes and boats of all sizes line the canals. ***Local tip:** Huntington Harbour, built in the mid-1960s, is home to five man-made islands, which feature more than 500 bayfront homes.*

5 GO FISH. Huntington Beach is a saltwater fisherman's dream, with 10 miles of coast, a quarter-mile-long pier (rentals available at **Let's Go Fishing** on the pier), deep-sea fishing options (**Breakaway Sportfishing Charters**, **Golden State Sportfishing**, and **Belle Charters**), two fresh-water fishing holes (Huntington and Talbert lakes in Central Park) and beach grunion runs on some spring and summer nights (check www.wildlife.ca.gov for dates of expected runs). ***Local tip:** California has many rules regulating fishing, including required licenses. Check out www.wildlife.ca.gov for details.*

Meet 5 Phenomenal #SurfCityWomen

THEY'LL INSPIRE YOU TO DREAM AND DO IN HUNTINGTON BEACH

BY WILLIAM LOBDELL

In concert with the national broadcast initiative #SeeHer to showcase realistic stories of women and girls, Visit Huntington Beach profiled five action sports athletes across three generations, all with special ties to Surf City USA. Be sure to watch the short documentary films at SurfCityUSA.com, and share your comments at #SurfCityWomen as well as #SeeHer.

MEAH COLLINS, Surfer

Meah Collins, the 19-year-old daughter of a former professional surfer, honed her wave-riding skills at the Huntington Beach pier—starting at age 8.

"I have been surfing the pier since I was little," she says, "and I know most all the older locals out there, so it feels like home."

Now as a professional ranked in the top 50 in the world, Collins surfs exotic locales around the globe, providing her with the perfect job.

"I get to see new places, eat new foods, meet new people, experience different cultures, and do what I love to do as a career," she says.

Still, Surf City remains a special place for her.

"My favorite thing about Huntington Beach is that it actually pays attention to surfing and makes it a big part of its community," she says. "I always feel welcomed as a surfer."

COURTNEY CONLOGUE, Surfer

One of Surf City's most successful pro surfers, Courtney Conlogue won the biggest surf contest in the world—the U.S. Open of Surfing—at her home break, the Huntington Beach pier, in 2009. She was all of 17.

Nearly a decade later, in 2018, she again captured first place at the Van's U.S. Open of Surfing in Huntington Beach. This was hardly a surprise for one of the top women surfers in the world. In 2015 and 2016, Conlogue surfed herself to a No. 2 international ranking.

SARAH THOMPSON

MEAH COLLINS

Conlogue's connection to Surf City started at six years of age when her father took her for a walk on the pier to check out the surfers.

"Everything looked so grand," she says. "I was in awe. I couldn't wait to be out there surfing with the guys."

As a role model, Conlogue has some hard-earned advice to younger surfers who now look up to her: "Never give up. Sometimes it's not always easy to believe anything is possible, but you need to keep working to achieve your goal. Strive to be that best version of yourself all the time."

KERRI WALSH JENNINGS, Beach Volleyball Player

For Kerri Walsh Jennings, arguably the greatest beach volleyball player—man or woman—of all-time,

Huntington Beach holds a special place in her heart, beginning at 10 years of age when the Northern California native and her brother went through the city's world-renowned junior lifeguard program, despite being intimidated by the size of the waves.

"They were huge to us!" Kerri says.

After graduating from Stanford University in 2001, she moved to Surf City, where one magical day she tried out for volleyball legend Misty May (they would go on to form a dream team that would dominate the sport for more than a decade and win three Olympic gold medals) and met her future husband, pro beach volleyball player Casey Jennings.

"Huntington Beach represents the start of my adult life and



COURTNEY CONLOGUE



JERICHO POPPLER



of my life and dreams on the beach volleyball court," Kerri Walsh Jennings says. "The community, the lifestyle, the love of all things fun, surf, wellness and beach life are forever in my heart. It is a bit of a homecoming every time I return."

Today at 40, Jennings is still one of the top players in the world. In 2016, she and April Ross captured the bronze medal at the Rio Olympics, and now she's training with a new partner for the 2020 Olympics.

And last year, Jennings and her husband launched the p1440 series, a lifestyle and fitness festival, which had a stop in Huntington Beach—the latest way she serves as a role model.

"I hope people are reminded of the inherent strength and capabilities they hold within," Jennings says. "I hope that

people are inspired to be curious about their potential and about their ability to create the life of their dreams."

JERICHO POPPLER, Surfer

Jericho Poppler's legacy as an action sports champion is enshrined in Huntington Beach's Surfing Walk of Fame on Main Street. The sport of surfing owes much to this female professional water sports pioneer, who continues to inspire young athletes today.

Now 69, she raised the profile of women's surfing through a decade of championship titles in the 70s, including the U.S. Surfing Championships in Huntington Beach and a signature Jericho Poppler surfboard made by legendary shaper Robert August. And her tireless advocacy to raise the status of women surfers

resulted in the co-founding of the Women's International Surfing Assn. in 1974, co-directing the first Women's International Professional Surfing Championships and developing the Women's Professional Surfing Coalition.

Out of the water, the Surfing Hall of Famer stood at the forefront of the environmental movement to protect the world's oceans, serving on the board of the Surfrider Foundation and creating the "Jericho's Kids for Clean Waves" surf contest for children under 16 years of age.

SARAH THOMPSON, Skateboarder

Sarah Thompson first came to Surf City as a kid to surf and enjoy the fiery magic of beach bonfires. And when she moved to Huntington Beach at 15, she found her adopted hometown

to be the perfect setting to chase her dreams of becoming a professional skateboarder.

"Huntington Beach is so accepting of non-traditional dreams," she says. "Where I lived [previously] in Anaheim, teachers and my peers thought I was a joke to pursue skating. There are more opportunities here."

The 21-year-old has reached her goal of becoming a professional skateboarder and now serves as a role for younger skaters. She practices daily her mantra of hard work by balancing studies, work and skating—even as she recovered from serious concussions.

"You're going to have to work harder than everyone else," she says, "but you're going to appreciate your wins so much more."

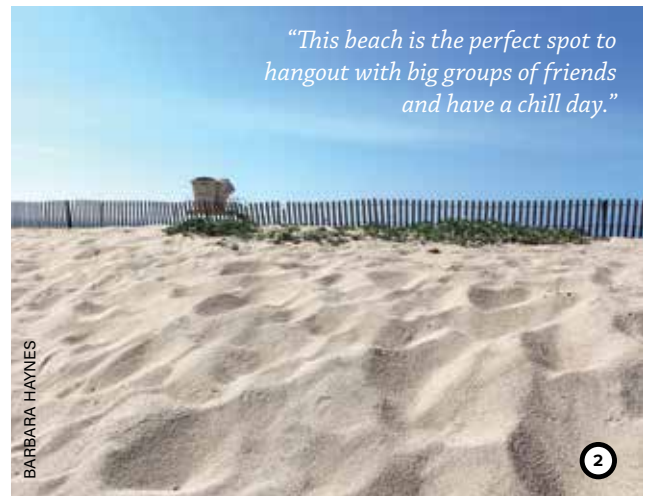
JUST BEACHY

Huntington Beach's main attraction is courtesy of Mother Nature: five sandy beaches and world-class surf stretched out along 10 miles of coastline





VOTED BEST BEACH IN CALIFORNIA BY USA TODAY READERS IN 2018



SUNSET BEACH

Location: Between Anderson Street to Warner Avenue

Hours: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Parking: Free

Length: 1.5 miles

Amenities: Restrooms, outdoor showers, playground on nearby greenbelt, local shops, and restaurants along Pacific Coast Highway.

Vibe: Set in a charming coastal community, Sunset Beach offers one of SoCal's mellowest coastal experiences.

Yelp! reviews: "I prefer a quiet, low key, well-maintained beach, and Sunset hits all the marks—plus free parking!" "Never crowded." "Certainly one of the better beaches to come and find your inner peace. Super quiet most of the time and clean." "Perfect for a romantic stroll or some personal soul-cleansing."

BOLSA CHICA STATE BEACH

Location: From Seapoint Street north to Warner Avenue

Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Parking: \$15 per day; \$30 for RVs

Length: 3 miles

Amenities: Restrooms, outdoor showers, gourmet concessionaires and a market, picnic tables, paved beach path, year-round RV camping, wheelchair accessibility, visitors center, barbecue grills, 200 fire rings, picnic ramadas.

Vibe: Bolsa Chica provides the perfect playground for veteran and first-time surfers, campers, surf fishermen/women, and families, many of which stay well into the evening for a classic beach bonfire.

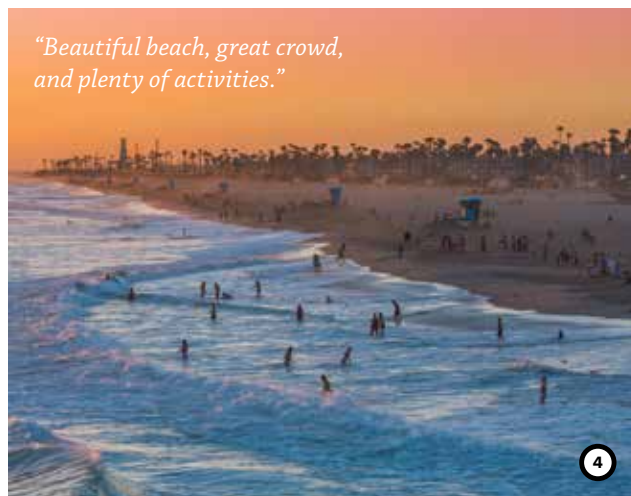
Yelp! reviews: "This is one of the best beaches I've ever seen if you want to camp there with an RV or have a bonfire on the sand." "Shell hunting is good here." "Great place for families! Paved boardwalk is great for jogs/walks/bike rides."



VOTED TOP DOG PARK BY ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER READERS IN 2018



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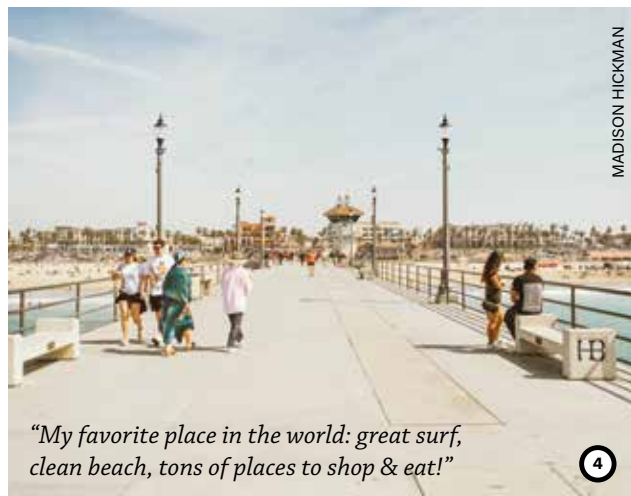
*"Beautiful beach, great crowd,
and plenty of activities."*



DAREN FENTIMAN

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*"Everyone was super friendly—
both the furry ones and the others."*



MADISON HICKMAN

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*"My favorite place in the world: great surf,
clean beach, tons of places to shop & eat!"*

DOG BEACH

Location: Between Seapoint and Goldenwest streets

Hours: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Parking: Metered

Length: 1.5 miles

Amenities: Restrooms, picnic area with tables, doggie waste bags.

Vibe: Off-the-leash fun in the surf and sand for dogs and their owners. One of the friendliest beaches in Southern California.

Yelp! reviews: "It's the best place in the world to bring your beloved four-legged friend to hang out with other furry friends!" "Honestly, my favorite place to go to in Orange County!" "The atmosphere is fantastic, and everyone is equally dog obsessed."

HUNTINGTON CITY BEACH

Location: Beach Boulevard north to Goldenwest Street

Hours: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Parking: Metered on Pacific Coast Highway and in lots north and south of the Huntington Beach Pier; \$15 maximum

Length: 3.5 miles

Amenities: Restrooms, showers, beach concessions, beach volleyball courts, playground (just north of the pier), fire rings, paved beach path, Visitor Information Kiosk, RV camping (October-May), 100 fire rings, wheelchair accessibility, bike, surfboard and bodyboard rentals.

Vibe: The heart of Surf City USA, action packed with some of the best waves in California. The majestic, 1,850-foot-long pier anchors it all.

Yelp! reviews: "Best beach in So Cal." "LOVE LOVE LOVE this beach, and love the shopping we do at the pier as well."

"If you're looking for a huge beach with plenty of space for you to spread out, look no further."



HUNTINGTON STATE BEACH

Location: Santa Ana River jetty north to Beach Boulevard

Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

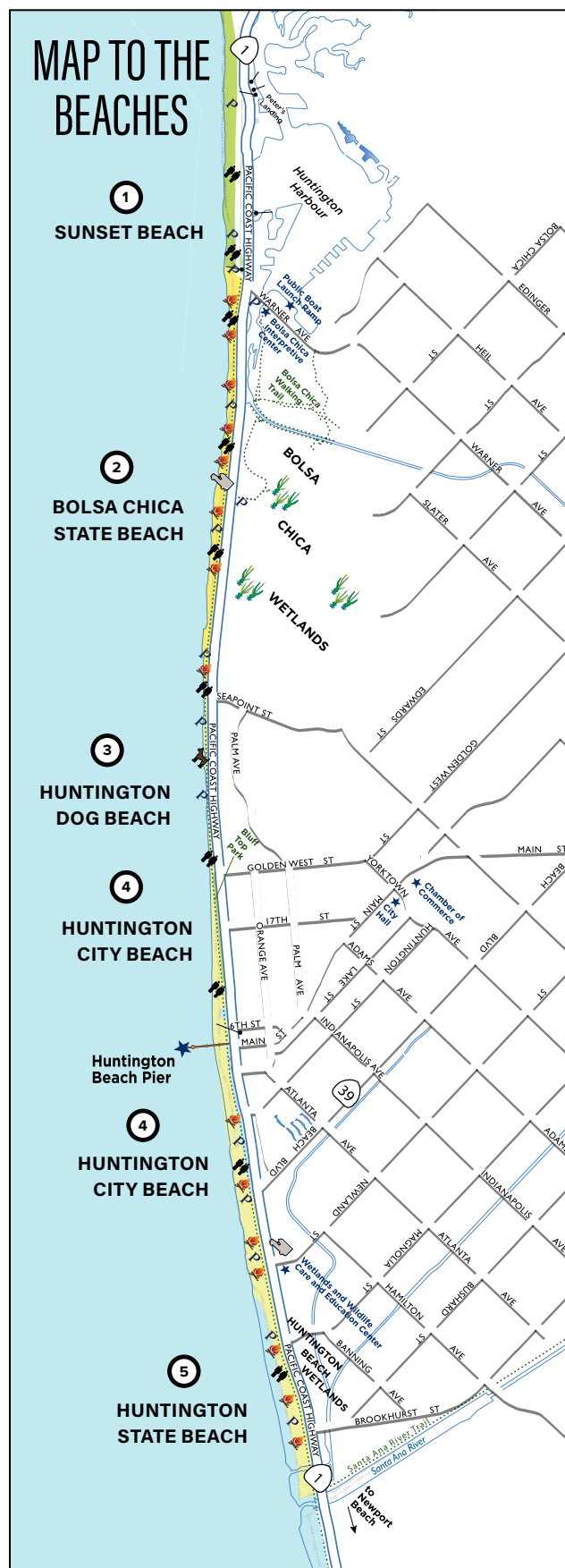
Parking: \$15, \$30 for oversized vehicles

Length: 2 miles

Amenities: Restrooms, showers, fire rings, wheelchair accessibility, concessions, year-round surf lessons, beach volleyball and basketball courts, paved beach path, barbecue grills, picnic ramadas.

Vibe: On the south end of Surf City USA, Huntington State Beach feels like a throwback to earlier times: fewer crowds (accept for summer weekends), hundreds of fire rings, and super clean sand and water.

Yelp! reviews: "Cool vibes and local feel." "So quiet you can just hear the water hitting the shore." "I recommend this beach if you're looking more of a quiet romantic spot."



BY THE NUMBERS: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve

30,000

Number of people who visit Bolsa Chica each year.

8,000

Years ago that Native Americans first made the estuary their home.

Nearly 100

Number of plants and trees found in the wetlands' five ecological zones.

321

Species of birds spotted in the past decade, making Bolsa Chica a birder's paradise.

18

Number of rare species that call Bolsa Chica home, including the California brown pelican, American bald eagle, and the appropriately named silvery legless lizard.

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Miles of public hiking trails, which include scenic overlooks.

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The number of dollars needed to tour Bolsa Chica—it's free!

Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve is located along Pacific Coast Highway between Seapoint Street and Warner Avenue.

The **1,300**-acre wetlands provide visitors a chance to experience one of the last untouched sections of the Southern California coast

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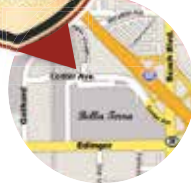
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HERE ARE 5 PRICELESS SURF CITY
ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY

BY MARCIE TAYLOR



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OF COURSE, THE OCEAN IS ALWAYS HOURS
OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND FASINATION!

1) ARRR! PLAY LIKE A PIRATE

Of course, Surf City beaches are the No. 1 free for families, and can your kids imagine anything better than playing on a pirate ship with the Pacific Ocean behind you? Huntington Beach's new All-Inclusive Beach Playground, located on the sand at 9th Street just north of the Huntington Beach Pier, offers the ultimate pirate experience for children of all abilities, including those in wheelchairs.

2) SKATE LIKE A PRO

Vans opened its free **Off the Wall Skatepark** in 2014, featuring a 42,500-square-foot concrete paradise for skateboarders. Renovation completed in Spring 2019 that allows it to host pro events. Afterward, hit up neighboring, skate-themed **Grinderz** for tasty burgers, fries, and beer.

3) BUILD A BONFIRE

Huntington Beach may be the beach bonfire capital of the world. You can find concrete fire rings at Huntington State Beach, Huntington City Beach, and Bolsa Chica State Beach. Bring your own firewood (available at beach concessions and nearby stores), blanket, and chairs—oh, and s'mores.

4) SING (AND DANCE) TO LIVE MUSIC AT THE BEACH

On Sundays from July through September, the **Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum** hosts live surf music and rock 'n' roll from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Pier Plaza's amphitheater on the beach (just north of the pier). Also, **Pacific City** features free summer concerts, and the Central Park bandstand is the site of the summer **Huntington Beach Concert Band Series** on Sunday evenings.



5) GET BACK TO NATURE

The **Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy's Interpretive Center** on the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street includes a large wetlands diorama, educational displays on the ecological role of coastal wetlands, and a interactive display on diagnosing and caring for sick and injured wildlife. A few miles south, guided tours of the **Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve** take place the first Saturday of the month (9 to 10:30 a.m.). Check out the **Bolsa Chica Interpretive Center** (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily) to learn more about one of California's largest coastal wetlands.

OTHER WALLET-FRIENDLY, FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Bounce over to **Get Air Surf City** for indoor trampoline fun. Kids can also jump on the fun at **Pump It Up**, a bounce-house paradise. **GlowZone** shines with bowling, arcade games, mini-golf, a laser maze, and a ninja course. For movies under the summer stars, **Beachfront Cinema** screens box-office hits on the sand at Huntington State Beach, and **Pacific City** shows free outdoor movies on its upper deck on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. And for the simplest form of fun in Surf City USA, buy a kite at **Kite Connection** on Main Street, walk to the beach, and let it fly.

8 WAYS to explore California's CENTRAL PARK

ADVENTURES OF ALL KINDS AWAIT WITHIN THE SPRAWLING 350 ACRES IN THE HEART OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

❶ **LET YOUR KID BE A KID.** During summer months, **Adventure Playground** provides children, ages 5 to 12, with old-fashioned fun: build forts, play in mud, raft in a small pond, hang out in a treehouse. *Fun fact: This is one of only two Adventure Playgrounds in Orange County.*

❷ **LET YOUR DOG BE A DOG.** Central Park's **Dog Park** is something to bark about: two separate areas for big and small dogs, toys, water, snacks, and benches for owners. *Fun fact: This bark park has a Dog Walk of Fame.*

❸ **GET BACK TO NATURE.** The 18-acre **Shingley Nature Center** provides a natural oasis within Central Park: walking trails, butterfly and hummingbird gardens, redwood trees, meadows, a freshwater wetland, and a lot more. *Fun fact: More than 20 animal species have been spotted at the center.*

❹ **TAKE A STROLL BY THE LAKE.** Central Park's two main bodies of water—**Huntington and Talbert lakes**—are encircled by exercise trails and benches at water's edge. Take the helm of a model boat or go fishing (license needed if 16 years of age or older). *Fun fact: The lakes are stocked with catfish in the summer and rainbow trout in the winter.*

❺ **FUEL UP.** Central Park boasts three restaurants that are local favorites: **Kathy May's Lakeview Cafe** (breakfast and lunch spot on the shore of Huntington Lake), **Park Bench Cafe** (breakfast and lunch, mostly outdoor seating), and **HB Outdoor BBQ & Snacks**. *Fun fact: Park Bench Cafe is pet-friendly and offers 'canine cuisine' - a special menu for pets.*

❻ **CHECK OUT A BOOK (OR TWO).** The hundreds of thousands of books at Huntington Beach Central Library are only the start. Among other things, the library hosts authors' festivals, children's storytime, and a genealogy collection. *Fun fact: Cardholders can pick up three free packets of seeds each month.*

❼ **THROW OUT A DISC.** Central Park offers the Pebble Beach of disc golf courses with an 18-hole layout designed in 1977. It's fun for the whole family in a picturesque setting. Rentals and lessons are available. *Fun fact: Bring your best friend on this dog-friendly course.*

❽ **GET PHYSICAL.** Central Park's **World Trail** exercise course provides a challenging workout with 18 exercise stations spaced over a 1.2-mile loop. Each station provides suggested exercises to improve strength and cardiovascular fitness. *Fun fact: The loop begins and ends at the Park Bench Cafe—the perfect pre- or post-workout meal.*



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13 FUN FACTS



1) Huntington Beach's oldest building—now called the Newland Museum House—was built in 1889 as a Queen Anne-style home by pioneers William and May Newland, farmers who settled here on 500 acres.

2) Huntington Beach went by several names over the past two centuries: Rancho Los Nietos, Shell Beach, Smeltzer, Gospel Swamp (for the revival meetings held in the late 1800s), Fairview, and, in 1901, Pacific City — a resort that developers boasted would rival Atlantic City — before finally becoming Huntington Beach.

3) In 1909, Huntington Beach was incorporated with 215 residents. Its namesake was railroad mogul Henry Huntington, who brought the Pacific Electric Railway through the city.



4) In 1914, Hawaiian George Freeth, who helped introduced surfing to California, rode the waves at the opening of the new Huntington Beach Pier, planting the first seeds for Surf City USA. Eleven years later, Olympic gold medalist and Hawaiian legend Duke Kahanamoku hit the Huntington Beach surf on his redwood surfboard.

5) Land in Huntington Beach was so cheap in the 1910s that an encyclopedia company gave away free lots with a purchase of a complete set of the research books. Those encyclopedia-lot owners struck it rich when oil was discovered on their property.

6) Huntington Beach turned into a boomtown in 1920 when California's largest oil deposit at the time was found. In less than a month, the city's population jumped from 1,500 to 5,000 and oil rigs lined the coastline.



7) Gordie Duane laid claim to the city's first surf shop, Gordie's Surf Boards, in 1956, but a year later, Jack's Surfboards opened and today remains a major surf retailer at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Main Street.

8) The first West Coast Surfing Championships were held in Huntington Beach in 1959. The next year, the first televised championships cemented the city's reputation as a surfer's paradise. Now called the U.S. Open of Surfing, it celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2019.

9) In 1963, Jan & Dean recorded the classic surf tune, "Surf City." In 1991, Dean Torrence, a local resident, was one of the advocates who successfully lobbied for what's now Huntington Beach's official nickname, Surf City USA.

10) In 1970, Huntington Beach was the fastest growing city in the U.S., fueled by families with baby boomers drawn to the locale, weather, and nearby jobs.

11) In 1992, more than a half-million people attended the opening of the rebuilt pier destroyed years earlier by winter storms.

12) In 2000, the Surf City Marathon (then called the Pacific Shoreline Marathon) had a modest debut with less than 600 finishers. Today, the race along the coast on Super Bowl Sunday covers a variety of distances and attracts more than 17,000 runners from all 50 states and 30 countries.

13) Huntington Beach's retail and entertainment landscape gets a boost in 2006 with the opening of the outdoor Bella Terra shopping center (on the site of the 1960s-vintage Huntington Center) and again in 2015 with the debut of the cutting-edge Pacific City center in downtown.

Take the self-guided walking tour of Historic Downtown Huntington Beach. It will lead you through more than a century of beach town nostalgia. Stop by the Visitor Information Kiosk or visit www.SurfCityUSA/history for the tour.

Dogging it

YOUR POOCH DOESN'T NEED TO RUFF IT IN SURF CITY USA



In Huntington Beach, *op-paw-tunities* for dogs are plentiful. Here's how they can experience a little slice of doggy heaven on their Surf City USA vacation.



HIT THE BEACH. Unique to Orange County, **Dog Beach** (off Pacific Coast Highway between Seapoint and 21st streets) allows your best friend to play off the leash in the sand and surf.
DogBeach.org

PARK IT. Central Park's **Best Friend Dog Park** provides separate areas for dogs of all sizes.

CHOW DOWN. The **Park Bench Cafe** in Central Park caters to the canine crowd (in addition to their owners) with such tongue-wagging favorites as Peanut Butter Bone. Your dog will naturally love **Local Pet Market**, stocked with organic pet food along with toys. In addition to breakfast and lunch sandwiches, the **Sit Stay Cafe** serves up organic dog biscuits with a bowl of water on the side. For dessert, follow the scent to **Top Dog Barkery** for a variety of treats (plus *barkday* parties, *muttrrimonial* ceremonies for those in puppy love, doggy daycare, and grooming).

SPRUCE UP. The luxurious **Paws Chateau** features a cage-free doggie day camp with shuttle service, penthouse suites for overnight stays, and a complete spa for pampered pooches. Plus, you can watch your dog via a live webcam. Looking for something simpler? You can wash your dog yourself (shampoo and conditioner provided) at the **Dirty Dog Wash** or let the professionals do it.

Four events to bark about

① Surf City Surf Dog

Competition (yes, dogs riding surfboards) at Huntington Dog Beach in late September. SurfDogEvents.com

② SoCal Wienerfest on May

18, 2019 attracts hundreds of dachshunds to Huntington Dog Beach. SouthernCaliforniaWienerfest.com

③ The competitors at the

Dachshund Races aren't exactly the thoroughbreds of canines, but they are wildly entertaining. On select Sundays at Old World Village. VisitOldWorld.com

④ SoCal Corgi Beach Day,

held several times a year, features adorable corgis playing in the sand and surf. SoCalCorgiBeachDay.com

Pawesome Hotels

Huntington Beach's four oceanfront hotels pamper their guests, even those with four legs. All provide pet beds, bowls and treats, including **The Waterfront Beach Resort**, a **Hilton Hotel**, the **Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa**, and the **Kimpton Shorebreak Resort**. **Paséa Hotel & Spa**, a **Meritage Collection Hotel** offers a Paw-séa Pet Package that includes three hours of pet sitting, a doggie spa treatment, and the keys to the recently opened 1,100-square-foot dog park.



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DACHSHUND
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ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION

FIVE UNIQUE WAYS TO ENJOY THE JOURNEY IN SURF CITY USA



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2. HOP ON A SEGWAY

Surf City Segway offers rentals and tours.
Surfcitysegway.com



3. TAKE A FREE RIDE

The complimentary Surf City Shuttle runs weekends and holiday Mondays from Memorial Day through Labor Day to some of Huntington Beach's primary attractions.
SurfCityUSAShuttle.com



4. GO ELECTRIC

Downtown features two shops where you can rent electric bikes: Pedego Electric Bikes on 5th Street (*PedegoElectricBikes.com*) and EV Rideables on Walnut Avenue (*EVRideables.com*)



5. WALK IT Take a walking tour of historic downtown (1.5-mile loop) or Sunset Beach (1.2 mile stroll). Maps available at the Visitor Information Kiosk at the foot of the Huntington Beach Pier.





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IF YOU'RE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...

From sunrise to way past sunset, these seven unique corners of Huntington Beach provide visitors with memorable Surf City USA experiences. Here are neighborly ways to get the most out of your day.

BY MARCIE TAYLOR

BELLA TERRA OFF
BEACH BOULEVARD

DOWNTOWN

In the heart of Surf City USA, stroll on the iconic Huntington Beach Pier or choose from exciting dining and shopping options on Main Street, 5th and PCH, and Pacific City.

A.M. Dine like the locals and grab a bite at **Sugar Shack Café**. Enjoy the vibe, check out the surf photos on the wall and maybe even meet some surfers coming in for breakfast. Sugar Shack is a family-owned restaurant founded in 1967. Brothers Ryan and Timmy Turner, who you can catch at the restaurant, are featured in downtown's Surfers' Hall of Fame. After breakfast, walk over to the **Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum** to soak in a little (or a lot) of history.

MIDDAY Shop and dine at **Pacific City**. Grab some food at restaurants like **Ways and Means**, **Simmzy's**, or **Lemonade**. Or hit the food hall, **Lot 579**, so that family members can eat whatever they want from **Burnt Crumbs** to **Pie Not to Il Barone** or get a view of the ocean from **Bear Flag Fish Co.** or **The American Dream**. Don't

forget dessert. Choose from **Hans' Homemade Ice Cream**, **Popbar**, or **Frosted Cupcakery**. Get some retail therapy with clothes shopping at **H&M**, **Urban Outfitters**, or any of the unique boutiques. Play giant chess, corn hole, or ping pong upstairs by **Saint Marc's**.

P.M. Head out to the beach before sunset and secure a fire pit. Sit back and watch Mother Nature's show.

AFTERHOURS What could be better than ending the night in Surf City USA with a refreshing cocktail and great view? At Pacific City, the **Bungalow** offers a rooftop chic vibe and multiple bars. For a more lounge-like feel, check out **Offshore 9 Rooftop Bar** at the newly constructed Twin Dolphin Tower at The **Waterfront Beach Resort**, a **Hilton Hotel** or **Tanner's Treehouse** at the **Paséa Hotel & Spa**.



MAIN STREET



WAY & MEANS
LOBSTER ROLL



BUNGALOW



OFFSHORE 9 ROOFTOP BAR



VANS OFF THE WALL SKATEPARK

BEACH BOULEVARD

In Huntington Beach, Beach Boulevard, also known as Route 39, runs from the 405 Freeway to the beach on the southern end of town and is a jumping-off point for visitors and locals looking for hidden—and not-so-hidden—gems.

A.M. Near the 405 Freeway, you can stop at Edinger Avenue and Beach Boulevard to grab a bite or go shopping at the expansive **Bella Terra** shopping, dining, and entertainment center. Or you could try the one-of-a-kind **Old World Village**. Best known for their Oktoberfest celebrations, it also has a European market, deli, and bakery. If you need a caffeine fix, try **Coffee Tale**, a quaint coffee shop offering fresh-brewed organic coffee, tea, and pastries. Next door to Old World, you can skate to your heart's content—for free—at the **Vans Off the Wall Skatepark**. Down the road at the Newland Center, you can find super-healthy provisions **Mother's Market**, a best-in-class health-food store and restaurant. Feeling nostalgic? Visit the **Newland House Museum**, the oldest residence in Huntington Beach, built in 1898.

MIDDAY Rent an electric bike from **Fat Bike Rentals** or **Pedego Electric Bikes** and cruise to end of Beach Boulevard. The lunch at the beach is easy with many beach concessions to choose from.

P.M. Relax with a glass of vino and appetizers at **Sealegs Wine Bar** just blocks from the beach. Also, try neighboring **Mama's on 39**. Alternatively, you can head back to Newland Center and catch **Raw Bar's** daily Beat the Clock Happy Hour, offered daily. Beers, oysters, and champagne are only \$1 at 3 p.m., and then increase 50 cents every half hour.

AFTERHOURS After the sun goes down, warm up and cook s'mores at the beach fire rings that dot the sand.



PEDEGO ELECTRIC BIKES



SEALEGS WINE BAR



OLD WORLD VILLAGE

BOLSA CHICA

If you want a walk on the wild side of Huntington Beach, this neighborhood is home to the 1,300-acre **Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve** and 3-mile-long **Bolsa Chica State Beach**.

A.M. Start the day off with an early morning hike at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, when bird watching (you can spot more than 200 species, including the American bald eagle) is at its best. Enjoy a breakfast among locals at **Green Street Cafe**, which specializes in American comfort food (go for the chicken and waffles with the jalapeno kick). Work off that breakfast with a visit to Bolsa Chica State Beach, which features (mostly) gentle surf for beginners who want to attend **Corky Carroll's Surf School** or **Salty Grom Surf Camp**.

NOON Pick a lunch spot between one of four seasonal gourmet concessionaires run by one of Huntington Beach's most accomplished restaurateur, Alicia Whitney: **SeaLegs at the Beach** (fresh seafood dishes such as poke nachos, Baja shrimp and Baja ceviche); **SeaSalt Beachside Burger**, which pairs Santa Maria-style barbecue burgers with a craft beer garden; **Beach City Provisions** (comfort food, craft beer garden and a small general store); and **Pacific Kitchen**, known for its sustainably sourced fish and acai bowls.

P.M. Tour the eclectic **Wavesliders Gallery**, where local artist and waterman Dave C. Reynolds displays 30 years of his art, including handcrafted surf trophies for international contests. If you're visiting Huntington Beach in

the fall, float on over to **Norma Brandel Gibbs Butterfly Park**, where majestic Monarch butterflies come for some R&R during their migration. For dinner, you can downshift at **Slowfish**, an elevated sushi restaurant designed for diners to eat at a leisurely pace (though it's hard not to wolf down the Jalatuna--fried jalapeno peppers stuffed with cream cheese and spicy tuna).

AFTERHOURS Starting each March, **SeaLegs Live** holds a weekend concert series featuring bands from every musical genre, including country, hip-hop, rock, indie, and pop. There may be no better way to end the day: toes in the sand, beer in your hand, listening to live music, and watching the sun disappear into the Pacific.



BOLSA CHICA
ECOLOGICAL RESERVE



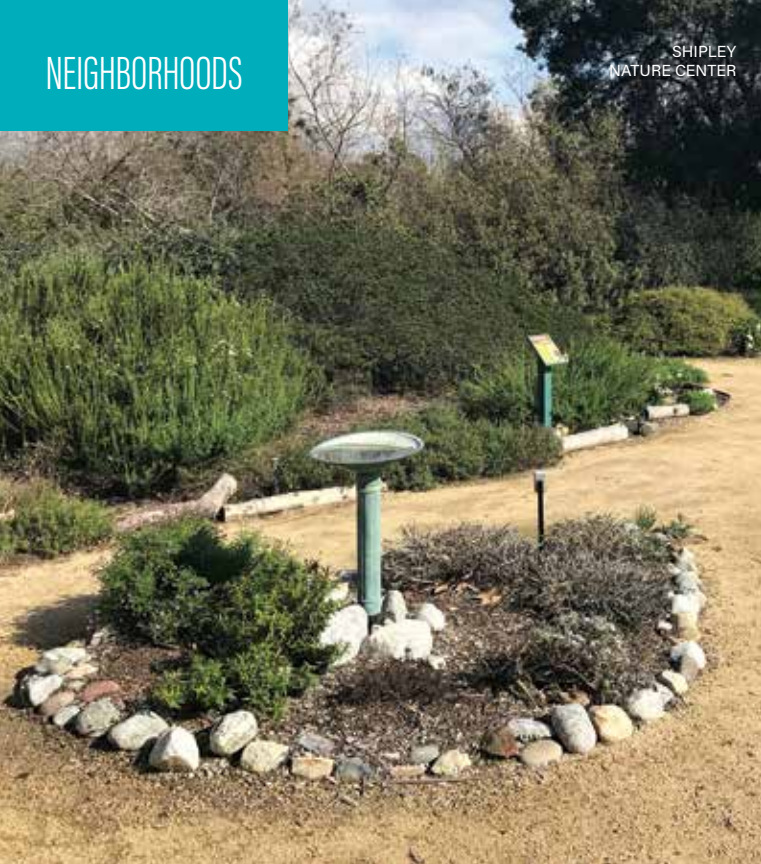
PACIFIC KITCHEN



CORKY CARROLL'S
SURF SCHOOL



SEALEGS AT
THE BEACH



GOLDENWEST

Goldenwest centers around Huntington Beach's must-see, 350-acre Central Park.

A.M. Start the day at **Huntington Beach Central Park**, a sprawling and lush 350-acre green oasis in the middle of Surf City USA. Within the park, marvel at an architectural gem, the Neutra-designed **Huntington Beach Central Library**; check out the equestrian center (where you rent horses or do yoga with them!); and discover the **Secret Garden**, home to drought-tolerant plants, lovely flowers, and butterflies.

MIDDAY Challenge yourself on the park's 18 exercise stations positioned along a 1.2-mile fitness loop, and then fuel up at the dog-friendly **Park Bench Café**. They even have a doggie menu!

P.M. Continue your Central Park experience at **Shipley**

Nature Center near the Park Bench Café. Or you can play some disc golf at Huntington Central Park's famed **Disc Golf Course**. Where Goldenwest Street dead ends into Pacific Coast Highway, you will find **Huntington Dog Beach**, one of the only stretches of beach in Southern California where dogs are allowed to play off-leash. At **Seacliff Plaza** on Yorktown Avenue and Goldenwest Street, you can dine at a fast-casual restaurant or for a more fine dining experience, visit **The Black Trumpet Bistro Tapas & Wine Bar**.

AFTERHOURS Indulge in ice cream, milkshakes, and cupcakes at **The Moo Gelato**. Before eating, don't forget to capture your Instagram-worthy shot.

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THE MOO GELATO



DOG BEACH





AOSA COFFEE



RED TABLE



MOTHER'S TAVERN



PRINCE CHARTERS

SUNSET BEACH AND HUNTINGTON HARBOUR

Away from bustling downtown, the Sunset Beach and Huntington Harbour neighborhoods provide a quaint seaside feel and picturesque scenery.

A.M. Start your day with a healthy breakfast at **Fit Bar Superfood Café** at the base of the iconic Sunset Beach Water Tower house on Pacific Coast Highway. Prefer a good cup of joe and some avocado toast? Try the new family-owned and operated **Surf Cafea**, where the coffee beans are freshly roasted. Or try **Aosa Coffee** for their famous lattes and plenty of vegan options. On the inland side of Pacific Coast Highway, you can rent a kayak or stand-up paddleboard at either **Sunset Kayak Rentals** or **OEX Sunset Beach** to navigate the calm waters of Huntington Harbour (and get in a workout). OEX also offers kayak fishing and SUP lessons.

MIDDAY For lunch, head over to the newly renovated **Peter's Landing**. You can access it from Pacific Coast Highway or via the harbor. How cool would it be to kayak right up to **Pelican Isle** restaurant, dock there, and enjoy American fare and waterside views. If you have more adventurous taste buds, give **Himalayan Grill** a

try. They serve delicious Indian, Nepalese, and Tibetan cuisine.

P.M. Do some shopping on Pacific Coast Highway in Sunset. For the ultimate boho chic look, try the charming **Cleobella** boutique, housed inside a 1920s cottage (spot the eye-catching crochet Balinese sun umbrellas, and you know you're there). For one-of-a-kind nautical collectibles, visit **Antiques of the Sea** shop, the one with a pirate statue on the roof (open only on weekends and by appointment). Take a cruise on one of **Prince Charters'** vintage yachts in Huntington Harbour. Then head to the beach to chill. Unlike Huntington City and State beaches, Sunset Beach is far more mellow. For dinner, visit **Huntington Harbour Mall** for dining options, including **Red Table** with its eclectic gastropub menu and **Tabu Shabu** with traditional Japanese hot-pot cuisine.

AFTERHOURS Play pool while watching sporting games at the **Harbour Rackhouse**.

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MAIN STREET

The historic heart of Surf City USA at Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway offers must-see surf shops and boutiques.

Two iconic surf stores—**Jack's Surfboards** and **Huntington Surf and Sport**—stand as sentries at the entrance of Main Street, setting the tone for the authentic Surf City USA retail experience. Other local finds include a crazy-large selection of one- and two-pieces at **Diane's Beachwear** and the cute souvenirs and beachwear at **Beach Island**. The popular **American Vintage**, a go-to spot for anyone searching for classic boots, jeans, jackets, and rock

'n' roll tees. Also, check out the stylish clothing at **Model Citizen**. **M.E. Helme Antiques**, located in a 1904 nationally registered historic building, sells artwork, glassware, china, furniture, currency, vintage costumes, and jewelry. Something different: **Let's Go Fishing** on the Huntington Beach Pier provides rentals for everything an angler would need to catch the big one.

5TH & PCH

Fifth Street, between Pacific Coast Highway and Walnut Avenue, provides a relaxing complement to its busy nearby neighbor, Main Street.
5thandPCH.com

Drop in at the **Rip Curl Surf Center** for surfboard sales and rentals, skateboards, apparel, and accessories—plus some amazing surf videos on big screens. You can get ready to hit the beach at **Merrilee's Swimwear** (handmade swimsuits, casual wear, and accessories), **Jolyn Clothing** (women's swim and sportswear), and **Chilli Beans Accessories** (sunglasses and watches). If you're looking to get pampered, try L'Oreal-certified **Kenneth Brown Salon** for blowouts, trendy hairstyles and skin care. Something different: Get pumped at **F45 Training** with cardio, endurance, and strength workouts.

PACIFIC CITY

On the oceanfront just south of the Huntington Beach Pier, Pacific City is Huntington Beach newest retail and entertainment center, filled with a cutting-edge mix of stores and restaurants overlooking the ocean.

For the latest head-to-toe fashions and more, Pacific City is the proud home to nearly 20 trend-forward clothing stores, including **Barnabas Clothing Company** (casual clothing for young men and women), **Cariloha** (eco-friendly apparel and accessories), **Irene's Story** (contemporary women's clothing with a SoCal flare), and **Linksoul**



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BELLA TERRA

At the 405 Freeway and Beach Boulevard, Bella Terra—a major outdoor retail and entertainment center with a coastal-casual style—features more than 75 retail stores and restaurants, plus a state-of-the-art, stadium-style movie theater. Bella-Terra-HB.com

Bella Terra is renown for its clothes stores, including **Lorna Jane** (activewear designed for yoga, running, the gym, and all sweaty activities) and **No Rest For Bridget** (the latest styles and accessories all at affordable prices). For the outdoorsy, **Huntington Surf**

and **Sport** offers surf-inspired clothing plus surfboards, skateboards, wetsuits, and more. **REI** will get you outfitted for your favorite outdoor sport. Bella Terra is also a gift-givers' paradise with offerings such as **Paper Source** (unique gifts, cards, giftwrap, wedding invitations, and more), **Cost Plus World Market**, (handmade items from around the globe), and family-owned **Princess Bride Diamonds** (custom engagement rings and unique one-of-a-kind fine jewelry). Something different: Paint, sip wine, and have fun at **Pinot's Palette!**

5 POINTS PLAZA

A Surf City USA favorite since 1961, 5 Points Plaza offers a time-tested mix of retail and dining (40 establishments in all) at Main Street and Beach Boulevard. 5PointsPlaza.com

A pleasing mix of major retailers have made 5 Points Plaza their home, including **Bath & Body Works**, **Gap Kids**, **Baby Gap**, **LOFT**, **Vans**, **Tilly's**, **Pier 1 Imports**, and **Chico's**. It also is a great place to dine with eateries such as **Mario's Mexican Food & Cantina** (a Surf City USA favorite for over 40 years) and **Hashigo Sushi** (traditional Japanese food in a contemporary setting).

JUST DOWN THE STREET



FASHION ISLAND

Ten miles south (16 kilometers) on Pacific Coast Highway from Huntington Beach stands the upscale Fashion Island, one of the largest open-air centers in the country. It boasts nearly 200 stores and restaurants on a hill overlooking the Pacific. ShopFashionIsland.com

SOUTH COAST PLAZA

In neighboring Costa Mesa, South Coast Plaza is the largest shopping center on the West Coast, with \$1.5 billion in annual sales. Most of its 275 retailers—from charming boutiques to major department stores—specialize in luxury offerings. SouthCoastPlaza.com

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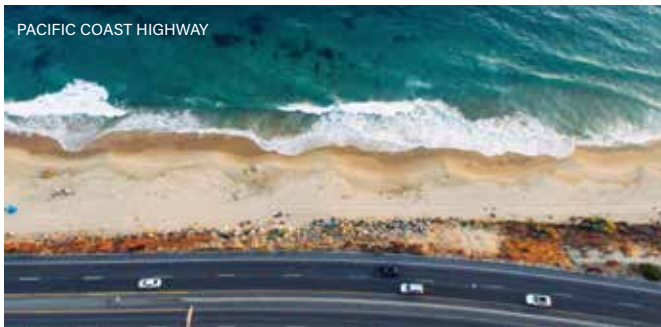


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A TASTY DESTINATION!

SURF CITY'S RED-HOT CULINARY SCENE SERVES UP A NEW BATCH OF CHEF-DRIVEN RESTAURANTS

BY PRISCILLA WILLIS

Yes, Huntington Beach has 10 miles of uninterrupted coastline and an iconic pier. Yes, it boasts one of the best action-sports scenes in the world. And yes, you can't forget about the stunning waterfront hotels.

But in recent years, Surf City USA has earned another well-deserved reputation: as a Southern California dining destination. While a plethora of casual eateries dot the walkable and bikeable downtown area, a growing number of upscale, yet approachable, chef-driven restaurants have caught the attention of foodies and those looking for the next great meal.

Here is a tasting of Huntington Beach's culinary kings.

DOUBLE DELICIOUS AT BLUEGOLD AND LSXO

Your first impression of **Bluegold** is "WOW!" as you catch sight of the sweeping panoramic view of the Pacific. Then comes the jaw-dropping array of menu choices. Bluegold features nearly every culinary technique that a restaurant can offer: hot bar, raw bar, wood and charcoal grills, and even steam kettles. Named for the flash of gold that lights the ocean when the sun sets, Bluegold delights the senses with a creative, constantly evolving menu focusing on flavor



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and Orange County's vast array of fresh ingredients from the land and sea.

Bluegold offers exceptional service to all guests, including a knowledgeable sommelier to assist with wine selections. They also host monthly wine pairing dinners with respected winemakers, seasonal menu changes, daily happy hour, and of course **LSXO**—the true star here!

Wait, what? Yes, behind a secret door within Bluegold is the exotic LSXO (Little Sister Extraordinary). The intimate, 28-seat dining room boasts an exciting speakeasy vibe, an uncensored rap soundtrack, and cutting-edge homestyle southeastern Vietnamese cuisine which reflects Chef Tin Vuong's upbringing. Think *nem lui*—grilled lemongrass pork and beef skewers with a heap of herbs and greens for wrapping the tender meat and vermicelli; *pho banh cuon*—a tantalizing deconstructed pho appetizer; and the extravagant salt & pepper lobster are just a few of many unforgettable dishes on LSXO's intriguing menu.

As the chief operator and chef-partner of Blackhouse Hospitality Group, Chef

Vuong showcases the rich collision of food and culture borne out of the European colonization of Southeast Asia. LSXO has garnered significant praise from notable food critics including Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Jonathan Gold who named it one of his "101 Best Restaurants" (2014-2018).

Pro Tip: Reservations at LSXO are a must; call the secret number: 714.374.0083.

SURFER COOL MEETS COASTAL CHIC

From its second floor perch overlooking the landmark Huntington Beach Pier, **Pacific Hideaway** is the epitome of sexy, surfer chic and creative cool at the hip Kimpton Shorebreak Resort on 5th Street.

"Pacific Hideaway is known for its unique approach to both cocktails and cuisine," said Blake Mathias, director of food and beverage at Shorebreak Resort. "We are striving to provide a culinary and beverage experience unlike anywhere else in Huntington Beach."

Pacific Hideaway's culinary and design inspiration comes from popular global surf

destinations around the Pacific Rim. Chef Wyatt Lash helms the scratch kitchen where everything—from condiments to bread—is made in-house. The menu is a fusion of Latin American and Asian flavors with guest favorites such as the mussels with shrimp chorizo, lao sausage lettuce wraps, duck carnitas, and whole crispy thai snapper.

Creativity extends to the bar where lead bartender Casey Lyons' libations are making waves downtown and garnering attention from cocktail enthusiasts throughout the Southland. His bright, herbaceous Active Wear (Hendrick's gin, St. Germain elderflower liqueur, sparkling sake, lime and cucumber juices, and ginger syrup) was featured in Liquor.com's "13 Healthy Cocktails To Drink in Bars Now." Refreshing and eye-catching, Active Wear is a play on a London Mule, but served in a ceramic sake mug, garnished with chopsticks and a cucumber skin evoking a sushi roll.

Pro Tip: Pacific Hideaway's farm-fresh fare is best enjoyed on the pier-view patio accompanied by one of Lyon's creative cocktails.

PACIFIC HIDEAWAY





GOURMET MEXICAN WITH A KILLER VIEW

When you crave Mexican food in finer environs than your typical taco stand, **Ola Mexican Kitchen** at Pacific City has you covered. Ola is in a category of its own for its unique south of the border twists on authentic Mexican comfort food and jaw-dropping ocean view. Ola's relaxed vibe and menu of upscale Mexican cuisine is inspired by owner Toby Reece's and business partner Tony Andrews' surfing adventures south of the border ("ola" means "wave" in Spanish).

Southern California is famous for fish tacos that originated in the tiny Baja Mexico villages frequented by surfers, then, migrated to San Diego and spread north by popular demand. Ola's tacos stretch the imagination with blackened shrimp, salmon agave, lobster, and filet mignon. Of course, Ola also offers fried or grilled fish tacos that don't disappoint. Authentic dishes such as queso fundido, fresh ceviche, chile rellenos, and yucatan shrimp round out the menu. All pair perfectly with one of Ola's craft margaritas or take a walk

on the wild side and sip tequila from their extensive list.

Pro Tip: Happy Hour weekdays from 3-6 p.m., all day for Taco Tuesday (inside bar only).

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TREEHOUSE

Tanner's restaurant at the Paséa Hotel & Spa, Huntington Beach's newest beachfront resort and the essence of laidback luxury, strives to capture the pure nature of beach life. With a focus on wood-fired cooking, Tanner's features contemporary cuisine inspired by the diversity and culture of Huntington Beach where friends, new and old, gather around beach bonfires.

With ocean views and a spacious patio just steps from sand, Tanner's invites surfers, locals, and travelers to hang out in the rustic, laid back atmosphere to chill, share plates, gather, and socialize. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch are served. Signature dishes include branzino a la plancha, hutterite pork delmonico, and the shishito burger.

But the real star here is the chic and playful Treehouse rooftop bar. Anticipation builds as you ascend a glass-encased staircase. Step outside, and you know you've arrived! Soak up the panoramic ocean view and snag a seat at the bar beneath the magical illuminated tree or relax in cabanas, swinging chairs, and luxe sofa loungers. Embracing ingredients in their purest form is at the core of Tanner's mixology program. Pouring craft cocktails with all handmade syrups and infusions, the Treehouse is the place to sip, chill, and rejuvenate.

Pro Tip: Day or night, drinks at Tanner's Treehouse is bound to be memorable. Happy Hour: Monday-Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. Daily selection of \$5 beer, \$8 wine, and \$8 specialty cocktail of the day.

HALL, YES!

Since its highly anticipated opening in 2017, **Lot 579** in Pacific City has matured into a sought-after dining destination. Infused with coastal cool and laced with elevated beach fare, the sprawling oceanside food hall is frequented by



BEAR FLAG FISH CO.

hungry foodies who span the ages—from beachgoers to Instagram influencers to ladies who lunch, there's something for everyone.

Adventurous palates indulge in the latest food trends and discover new tastes, craft beer and cocktail aficionados happily imbibe, and all who visit are sated with the finest, fresh ingredients layered onto pizza, burgers, tacos, salads, and more.

Experience the SoCal vibe in a fun, casual, all-inclusive atmosphere—for a panoramic ocean view unlike any other food hall in America, head over to **Bear Flag Fish Co.** for fresh-caught fish tacos and sushi or to **American Dream** for a beer and gourmet burger that will blow your mind.

Burnt Crumbs became Insta-famous when its spaghetti grilled cheese sandwich went viral, knocking its legendary fried chicken and gravy biscuit sandwich to #2. All of Burnt Crumb's sandwiches are 100% made in-house, including the condiments and bread.

Enjoy an authentic Sicilian slice and daily pasta specials at **il Barone Sicilian**

Street Food, but save room for the hot chocolate cannoli or Nutella pizza. **Beau Soleil Kitchen & Bar** boasts a full bar and French-inspired bistro fare, from freshly baked croissants to shrimp beignets and boeuf bourguignon. **Mahogany Smoked Meats** are smoked with logs from fallen trees and contain no preservatives, MSG, or nitrites. Products include mahogany-smoked bacon and hams, as well as elk, buffalo, and wild boar jerky—perfect for an unforgettable beach picnic or edible gifts.

And Lot 579 is more than just food. **Petals and Pops** combines a champagne bar with gorgeous custom floral arrangements. Life is good when you can indulge in sips of bubbly while waiting for your blooms. Friends who want to toast the sun with 24 local beers, head to **The Dudes' Brewing Company**. Order a dude snack or bring in food from any of Lot 579's eateries. Sit back, sip, and chill. **VomFASS** is a unique store where lovers of artisan spirits and wine can sip on handcrafted cocktails (or wine) while shopping and sampling their array of oil and vinegar selections. For coffee connoisseurs, **Portola Coffee** elevates your coffee experience to stratospheric heights with the finest coffee



beans sourced from around the world and prepared with true barista artistry.

For desserts, go down under at **Pie-Not**, an Aussie-style bakery serving sweet and savory handcrafted pies. Or satisfy your sweet tooth at locally owned and operated **Frosted Cupcakery**, where each sugary gem is baked fresh and topped by hand. **Hans' Homemade Ice Cream** scoops freshly churned ice cream made from rich cream sourced from local dairies since 1972. You can always pop into **Popbar** for all-natural gelato, sorbet, or yogurt, served on a stick.



A SLICE OF ROME Francesco Zaza is the gregarious personality behind ZeroZero39 Pizzeria, which serves some of the best pizza in Orange County. Five years ago, he and his wife Carlotta arrived in Surf City USA (their favorite holiday spot for a decade) with a culinary dream: to open the first pizza al taglio (classic Roman-style pizza) in Southern California. The rectangular pies feature fresh ingredients on a focaccia-like crust made with ultra fine double-zero flour—the inspiration for their name. Zaza learned the secrets of a Roman pizza from a chef in the Eternal City and imports tomato sauce from Italy. “The dough is the most important thing because it must do a slow rise for over 70 hours.” Zaza says. Gourmet pies are displayed behind glass like sidewalk pizzerias in Italy. “We always said it would be a good business to have a Roman-style pizza cafe downtown,” Zaza says. For all of us, grazie!
— Priscilla Willis





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Aloha Grill Authentic and relaxed surf-themed, indoor-outdoor spot that serves up Hawaiian favorites like loco moco, lau lau, and beef kalbi. 221 Main St., 714.374.4427, AlohaGrillHB.com

Avila's El Ranchito A friendly, family-owned Mexican restaurant known for its home-style recipes from Guanajuato. 318 Main St., 714.960.9696, AvilasElRanchito.com

Banzai Bowls People line up out the door for colorful açai bowls blended with berries and superfoods such as bee pollen, chia, and organic nut butters. 222 5th St., 714.594.3220, BanzaiBowls.com

BLK Earth Sea Spirits Kobe-style steaks and premium seafood served beachside with vintage-glam décor. 300 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.960.0996, BLKEarthSeaSpiritsHB.com

Ⓢ **One of Orange County's best ocean-view restaurants** — *Locale*

Bluegold This Pacific City hotspot offers a seasonal menu with locally sourced ingredients and fresh-from-the-sea picks for the raw bar and steam kettles. Views of the ocean and exhibition kitchen.

21016 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.374.0038, DineBlueGold.com

Ⓢ **One of Orange County's best restaurants** — *CBS Los Angeles*

Bodhi Tree Vegetarian A serene, Asian-inspired vegan café with tasty creations such as Vietnamese crepes, mushroom calamari, and seaweed wraps. 501 Main St., 714.969.9500, BodhiTreeCafe.Top-Cafes.com

Cucina Alessa This elegant neighborhood restaurant serves authentic Italian, including homemade pastas, fresh seafood, and a large wine selection. 520 Main St., 714.969.2148, CucinaAlessaRestaurants.com

Duke's Overlooking the pier, Duke's serves a menu of sustainable seafood and other dishes that blend the flavors of Hawaii and California. 317 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.374.6446, DukesHuntington.com

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Fred's Mexican Cafe Funky décor, music, and a high-energy atmosphere with views of the Pacific, Fred's combines traditional Mexican cuisine and California style. 300 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.374.8226, FredsMexicanCafe.com

G's Boat House A family-friendly Key West-style eatery grilling up seafood and featuring a chilled raw bar. 200 Main St., 714.969.3100

Grater Grilled Cheese Gourmet, chef-inspired twists on the mighty grilled cheese sandwich. 120 5th St., 714.536.3162, GraterGrilledCheese.com

HQ Gastropub High quality (HQ) cuisine, from American to international, plus craft beer, a curated wine selection, and specialty cocktails. 155 5th St., 714.369.2155, HQGastropub.com

Jan's Health Bar Fresh sandwiches, açai bowls, salads, baked goods, smoothies, and fresh juice. 501 Main Street, 714.536.4856, JansHealthBar.com

LSXO Hidden behind an unmarked door inside Pacific City's Bluegold, you're transported to District 1 in Saigon. 21022-21148 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.374.0083 (the secret number for reservations), DineBlueGold.com/lso

Ⓢ **One of Orange County's top restaurants in 2018** — *OC Register*

North Shore Poke Co. Traditional Hawaiian poke bowls that you customize, plus poke street tacos and nachos. 214 5th St., Suite 101, 714.465.9011, NorthShorePokeCo.com



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EAST MEETS WEST Tin Vuong, chef-partner at Bluegold and LSXO, built on the fundamentals he learned at the California Academy of Culinary Arts to become one of Orange County's most celebrated chefs. He and partner Jed Sanford made a splash with Bluegold, a coastal eatery featuring elevated farm-to-table cuisine with a global approach. Vuong uses a variety of cooking methods—including wood, charcoal grills, and steam kettles—to create an evolving menu heavy on flavor and fresh ingredients. The true star of Bluegold may be the hidden LSXO (Little Sister Extraordinary) restaurant with its speakeasy vibe and "straight-up, homestyle Vietnamese cuisine" served with an OG rap soundtrack. — *Priscilla Willis*



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Offshore 9 Orange County's highest coastal rooftop lounge offers a unique menu of small plates and handcrafted specialty cocktails and a selection of high-end wines and champagne by the glass. 21100 Pacific Coast Hwy. at The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel, 714.845.8000, WaterfrontResort.com

Pacific Hideaway Small and large plates drawing inspiration from Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Latin and South America. 500 Pacific Coast Hwy. in the Kimpton Shorebreak Resort, 714.965.4448, PacificHideawayHB.com

Ritter's Steam Kettle Cooking Cajun Creole-style dishes with some California flare prepared tableside in jacketed steam kettles. 180 5th St., 714.536.7733, RittersSKC.com

Saint Marc Bacon bar, a gourmet cheese shop, bakery, and pub that pours craft beer and wine with seasonal culinary dishes at Pacific City. 21058 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.374.1101, SaintMarcRestaurant.com

Sessions West Coast Deli A high-quality deli with a cool vibe and culinary-focused breakfast and lunch sandwiches. 414 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.594.3899, SessionsWCD.com

Sugar Shack Cafe A favorite sidewalk eatery for surfers and locals on Main Street for hearty breakfasts, a mouthwatering selection of sandwiches, burgers, and chili for lunch. 213 Main St., 714.536.0355, HBSugarShack.com

Sushi on Fire A modern sushi bar, the itamae ("chef" in Japanese) expertly crafts your favorite raw and cooked creations. 301 Main St., 714.374.8885, SushiOnFire.com

Watertable This rustic chic restaurant inside the Hyatt Regency serves upscale American fare with world-class wines, craft brews, and artisanal cocktails. Breakfast through dinner. 21500 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.845.4776, WatertableHB.com

🌟 **One of Orange County's best ocean-view restaurants — *Locale***

Ways & Means Oyster House Think classic oyster bar and grilled seafood house. Half oysters with a variety of steaks and seafood options at Pacific City. 21022 Pacific Coast Hwy., 714.960.4300, WMOysters.com



THE RESTAURANTS AT PACIFIC CITY'S LOT 579

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OFFSHORE 9



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WYATT LASH | PACIFIC HIDEAWAY



SPIRITED BEACH SHACK Chef Wyatt Lash heeded the siren's call to the shores of Huntington Beach to helm the kitchen at the surfer-chic Kimpton Shorebreak Resort after developing The Commoner, the hottest restaurant in Pittsburgh. At Pacific Hideaway, the menu is a fusion of Latin American and Asian flavors such as the chicken tinga burrito and lao sausage lettuce wraps, and best enjoyed on the pier-view patio accompanied by one of lead bartender Casey Lyon's artistic cocktails. The fully scratch kitchen makes everything, from condiments to bread for both restaurant and banquet dining. Chef Wyatt's goal is simple: "Create food that is inviting to the surfer, the well-traveled foodie, and the locals." — *Priscilla Willis*



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The Dudes' Brewing Company The Dudes' is a great meeting spot for friends who want to toast the sunset with 24 local craft beers. Order a dude snack or bring in food from any of Lot 579's eateries. TheDudesBrew.com

Hans' Homemade Ice Cream Serving freshly churned ice cream using rich cream from local dairies since 1972. New signature favors include Coffee Oreo or Nutella Krunch. HansHomemade.com

il Barone Sicilian Street Food Twice recognized as Chef of the Year by the Southern California Restaurant Writers Assn., Franco Barone brings Sicilian-style street food to Lot 579. ilBaronessf.com

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Mahogany Smoked Meats Meats smoked with logs from fallen trees and no preservatives, MSG, or nitrites. Mahogany-smoked bacon and ham, or exotic elk, buffalo, and wild boar jerky. SmokedMeats.com

Phans55 A foodie-favorite Vietnamese restaurant specializing in pho, spring rolls, noodle, and rice dishes. Phans55.com

Pie-Not Down-under tastes from an Aussie-style bakery serving sweet and savory handcrafted pies. PieNot.com

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VegiLicious Cozy family-run organic and vegan restaurant in Huntington Harbour devoted to patrons' health and happiness. 16821 Algonquin St., 714.377.3928, VegiLicious-us.com

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Huntington Ramen A cozy jewel serving up authentic ramen—from tonkatsu to vegan, in addition to sushi. 7391 Warner Ave., 714.715.3631, HuntingtonRamen.com

Vegan Nirvana This quirky restaurant (deep sea murals and scenes from outer space) offers meatless "world peace cuisine." 7862 Warner Ave., 714.847.4080, VeganNirvana.com

THE RESTAURANTS AT BELLA TERRA

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Islands Feel the aloha in this Hawaiian and Mexican-inspired diner with specialty burgers, island teriyaki, or grilled pork tacos, and tropical drinks. Kid friendly. 714.897.4619, IslandsRestaurants.com

Kabuki Modern Japanese fare in a sleek setting with your favorite sushi and small plates, chilled or warm sake, and Japanese beer. 714.898.9239, KabukiRestaurants.com

King's Fish House This signature Bella Terra restaurant features an amazing menu of what the local owners love most about seafood: the freshness, flavor, variety, and surprises! 714.793.1177, KingsFishHouse.com/hb

The Public House Inventive pub food menu, designed to enhance and complement a selection of rotating craft beers and handcrafted cocktails. 714-902-1771, EvansBrewCo.com/pub/

MOD PIZZA Individual artisan-style pizzas made on demand, allowing customers to create their own pizzas and salads using fresh-pressed dough, signature sauces, and over 30 toppings. 714.709.8770, ModPizza.com

Romano's Macaroni Grill Sourcing ingredients from small family farms for big plates of handmade pasta, grilled meats, and artisan pizzas. Sip "pour as you please" wine. 714.901.4481, MacaroniGrill.com

SOUTH HUNTINGTON BEACH

Bangkok Avenue One of the most popular Thai restaurants in Orange County. High-quality Thai dishes that include three types of homemade sausages and green papaya salad. 17221 Beach Blvd., 714.841.9567, BangkokAvenue.com

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The Black Trumpet Bistro Specializes in tapas with the flavors of the Mediterranean in a jazz-inspired atmosphere. 18344 Beach Blvd., 714.842.1122, TheBlackTrumpetBistro.com

Capone's Cucina Very popular restaurant with a mouth-watering, Italian-accented menu packed with creative dishes, including seafood and pastas. 19688 Beach Blvd., 714.593.2888, CaponesCucina.com

Bread Crumb Ohana Café Hawaiian-themed diner that serves island favorites such as Hawaiian bread french toast, loco moco, and Kona coffee. 19079 Beach Blvd. 714.960.5051, hbBreadCrumbOhanaCafe

Hambone's Bar & Grill Southern barbecue comfort food (baby back ribs, brisket, catfish, po' boy sandwiches). 10056 Adams Ave., 714.968.1261, HambonesBarAndGrill.com

Kitchen Republic Braised pork belly buns, truffle fries, and lobster mac and cheese are a few of the small plates in this hip bistro. 7821 Edinger Ave., 714.891.8890, KitchenRepublicBistro.com

Mama's on 39 Classic American comfort food with a twist (Patsy's pulled prk pan nachos, brie & bacon burger). Breakfast served all day. 21022 Beach Blvd., 714.374.1166, MamasOn39.com

Market Broiler Casually elegant, specializing in fresh seafood and sushi, all showcased market-style in a glass case. Eighteen unique fish offerings are on the daily surf-and-turf menu. 20111 Brookhurst St., 714.963.7796, MarketBroiler.com

Slapfish Fresh seafood served simply. Chef Andrew Gruel was the director of a national sustainable seafood program and puts that philosophy to practice. 19696 Beach Blvd., 714.963.3900, SlapFishRestaurant.com

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SeaSalt Woodfire Grill Santa Maria-style, live-fire barbecue with a farm-to-table menu. Dishes are finished with blended in-house sea salts. 21214 Beach Blvd., 714.804.5545, SeaSaltWoodFireGrill.com

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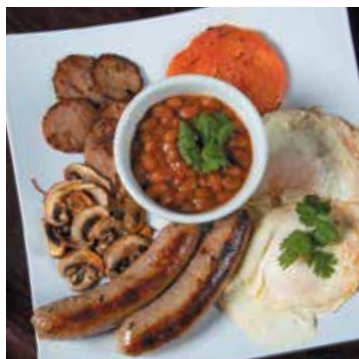
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HUNTINGTON BEACH OVERFLOWS WITH LOCAL BREWERIES, WINE BARS, AND A NEW DISTILLERY

Surf City USA could be called Suds City USA with its five breweries and other beer-forward offerings. **Beachwood Brewing** cooks up low-and-slow barbecue with craft beer good enough to win a dozen medals at the Great American Beer Festival. **The Dudes' Brewing Co.** at **Pacific City's Lot 579** pours nearly 30 beers (try the Et Dude Brute Brut IPA). At the same locale, **The American Dream's** burger bar is complemented with locally brewed beers on tap. Family-run **Four Sons Brewing** uses organic ingredients for the more than 15 beers on tap (and grab a six-pack of Surf City beer—infused with tropical fruit flavors—on your way out as a souvenir). **Riip Beer Company** in Sunset Beach offers small batch, handcrafted ales in a skate-themed tasting room (also, you can get beer delivered to your door in a repurposed Helms Bakery truck). **Golden Road Brewing**, scheduled to open in mid- to late-2019 on the bayfront at **Peter's Landing**, will feature its trademark beers along with a collection of rotating, seasonal, and limited-edition brews. The gastropub menu at **The Public House** pairs perfectly with craft beers from **Evans Brewing Co.** And the **Kimpton Shorebreak Resort** recently teamed up with Anaheim's Towne Park Brew to create the Shorebreak Mexican Lager that will whet your beer-longing whistle.



Also, Huntington Beach has gotten in the spirits with **Surf City Still Works**, the first distillery in town, known for its Shorebreak Vodka, Pierside Bourbon, California Gin, and Surfrider Rum. The Tasting Room—with a view of the distillery and wall of aging whiskey barrels—is open Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 8 p.m. For craft cocktails, check out two of our favorite mixologists: **Pacific Hideaway**'s Casey Lyons and **Watertable**'s Tanner Johnson.

If you're looking to belly up to the wine bar, try **Main Street Wine Co.**, which specializes in boutique California vino. Another popular spot is **SeaLegs Wine Bar**, where you'll find a finely curated collection of California wines along with a seasonal small-plate menu inspired by the state's wine country.





COASTAL COUNTRY JAM

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SeaLegs Live at Bolsa Chica State Beach

The on-the-beach concert season kicks off in March with a lineup of country, hip-hop, rock, indie, punk, and pop artists. VIP fire pits and cabanas on the sand available for parties of 10. Enjoy a beer or glass of wine as the sun sets over the Pacific.

17851 Pacific Coast Hwy. (enter at main gate to Bolsa Chica State Beach),
info@sealegslive.com, SeaLegsLive.com

Concerts at Huntington State Beach

Festival-style concerts on select weekends headlined by the likes of Blink 182, Sammy Hagar, and Tim McGraw on the sand at Huntington State Beach. Off Pacific Coast Highway (use Magnolia or Brookhurst Boulevard).




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MIXING IT UP Best friend, mentor, father confessor. That's Casey Lyons. Your consummate bartender. Now lead barkeep at Pacific Hideaway. Bearded, long-haired, tattooed, a uniform of low-riding jeans, dark T-shirt, Lyons is Jesus with a scowl. Until his smile melts away the glower, and you see a man at home with a cocktail shaker and a sympathetic ear for your life story. The key to listening? "Knowing when to shut up," Lyons says. But his primary talent is with the spirits. "Casey is a creative genius, not afraid to be a risk-taker with a cocktail," says fellow bartender Paris Bond. His specialty to both drink and mix? A Sazerac: his own choice of whiskey, cognac, bitters, and absinthe. At 33, Lyons has been at this since he was 19: "It's the lifestyle that appeals to me. The hours, fast cars, and pretty girls. What's not to love?"

— Jerry Hicks

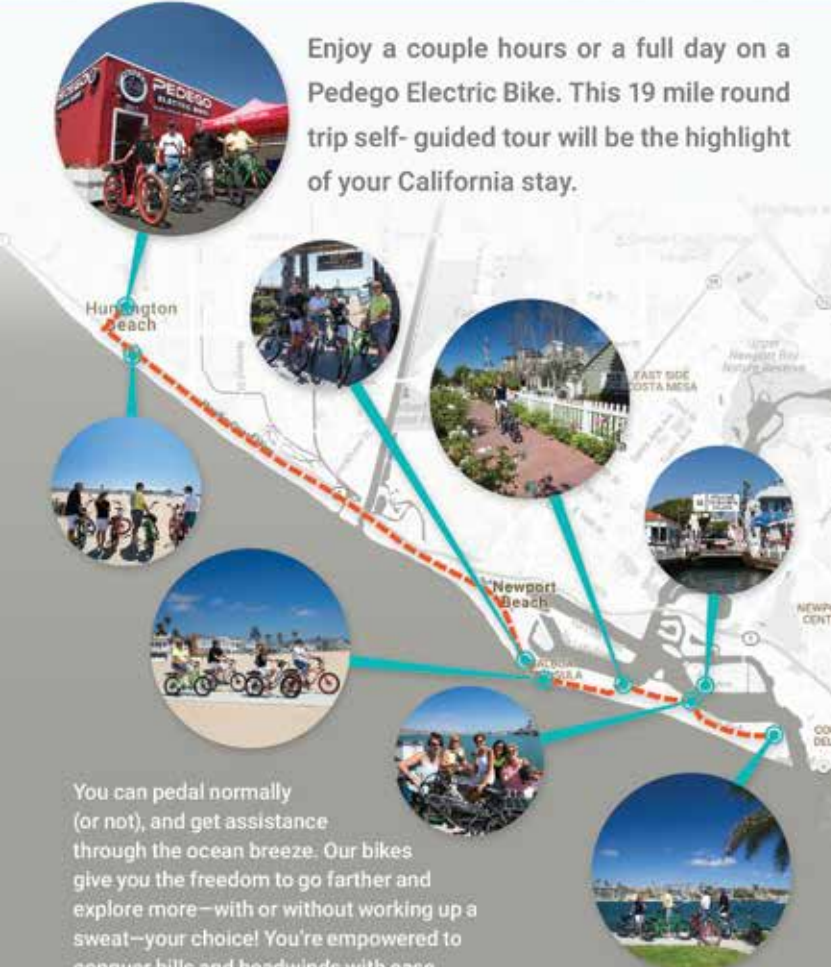




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Weddings by the Sea



Surf City's four oceanfront resorts marry stunning locales with the ultimate wedding packages

Huntington Beach's luxury hotels overlooking the Pacific Ocean provide the perfect setting—plus professional planners and caterers—to make any wedding a dream.

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa offers three ocean-view venues for various-sized weddings. And its six ballrooms can accommodate any reception, from 60 to 1,200 guests.

The beach-facing Courtyard Deck is a popular choice at **Kimpton Shorebreak Resort**, along with the aptly named Epic Ballroom. For more intimate affairs, check out the Bungalow Room.

The Ocean Lawn at **Paséa Hotel & Spa** provides sweeping views of the Pacific, the Sapphire Ballroom is known for elegant weddings, and the Blue Room takes advantage of its location with an indoor-outdoor design and open-air, oceanfront fire pits and seating.

At **The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel**, choose between three unique ballrooms: the **Pacific Ballroom's** floor-to-ceiling windows highlight views of the Pacific, as does the attached terrace. Ocean views can also be found through the arched windows at the romantic **Tides Ballroom**. For larger weddings, the **Grand Ballroom** with its vaulted ceilings and classic framed mirrors can accommodate up to 400 guests.

From beaches to barns: Huntington Beach's other wedding venues

If you want an affordable wedding that will put sand between your toes, Surf City USA has three beaches for you: laidback **Bolsa Chica State Beach**, **Huntington City Beach** — where the iconic Huntington Beach Pier serves as the backdrop — and **Huntington State Beach**, which allows DJ and alcohol services. For a wedding in a private cove surrounded by a picturesque marina, check out **Huntington Bay Club** in Huntington Harbour. At **Meadowlark Golf Club**, you can get married in a beautifully appointed ballroom or outside—literally on the green. **Seacliff Country Club's** Oval Terrace overlooks a lake and the greens, and the high-end club also has elegant wedding halls. If you're looking for something different, there's the 18-acre **Shipley Nature Center** with a rustic amphitheater and nearby stream. **Venue by Three Petals** is set up as a versatile wedding space for up to 750 guests. For a barn wedding, you have two choices: the **Newland Barn** behind the historic Newland House Museum and the charming **Red Horse Barn** in Central Park.



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BY LAUREN LLOYD

DRIFT, A WATERFRONT SPA,
AT THE WATERFRONT BEACH
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SPAS

Aarna Spa at Paséa Hotel & Spa This 5,800-square-foot, Balinese-inspired spa offers eight treatment rooms, a serene relaxation lounge, a private spa garden, and luxe men's and women's facilities.

Extra sweet treat: Paséa Hotel & Spa hosts three annual "Waves of Wellness" weekends. 714.698.6110, meritagecollection.com/pasea-hotel/spa

🌟 **Voted "Best Spa 2018"**
— *LA Travel Magazine*

Cloudmover Day Spa Pamper like a local at this healing spa at 5 Points Plaza, which is lauded for its oxygen facials, diamond peels, and massage therapy. 18685 Main St., 714.842.3600, cloudmover.com

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Drift, A Waterfront Spa, at The Waterfront Beach Resort, A Hilton Hotel Surf City USA's newest waterfront spa boasts a modern marine ambiance and 8,000-square-foot interior, appointed with an exquisite relaxation area, eucalyptus-infused steam room, and vitality bar pouring tea elixirs. **Extra Sweet Treat:** Drift offers three indulgence packages covering face, body, and nails—complete with a healthful lunch. 714.845.8465, waterfrontresort.com

Facialworks "Good vibes. Flawless facials." Come here for a \$50, 40-minute hydrating oxygen facial in a cool facial bar setting at Pacific City. 21022 Pacific Coast Hwy., 657.234.4156, thefacialworks.com

Haven of Wellness This spa specializes in facials, waxing, sugaring, and massage, and offers à la carte enhancements like ear candling and reflexology. Ask about their Hungarian mud back treatment. 315 3rd St., 714-374-9597, havenofwellness.com

Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa Custom treatments such as sports and oncology massages along with sensitive skin and teen facials make this spa truly tailored to guests. Ask about their discounted intro rates. 19732 Beach Blvd., 714-962-2423, handandstone.com

Kenneth Brown Salon Reinvent your hair, face, and body at this high-end salon at 5th & PCH under the Kimpton Shorebreak Resort. 155 5th St., 657-845-4060, kennethbrownsalons.com

Main St. Day Spa Special packages at this full-service spa renew guests from head to toe. Ask about their current happy hour specials. 301 Main St., 714-969-9968, mainstayspa.com

Pacific Waters Spa at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa This sprawling 20,000-square-foot Spanish-style retreat relaxes guests with aromatherapy massage, scrubs paired with Vichy showers, and a new menu of light bites inspired by 12 wholesome spices. **Extra Sweet Treat:** Curated wellness packages roll massage and facial services into treatments, delivering the best of both worlds. Try the Celebration Package, which finishes with lunch and a bottle of Prosecco. 714.845.4772



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The Spa at Equinox A truly opulent experience featuring performance massage, a crushed cabernet scrub, and an 18K gold facial. Score complimentary day use of the state-of-the-art fitness facility with your spa service. 21010 Pacific Coast Hwy., 657.215.4710, equinox.com

HOLISTIC BOUTIQUES

Harmony HB Arts & Wellness Center A welcoming boutique inside this gentle yoga studio at Huntington Harbour Place offers unique finds like healing stones, colorful chakra candles, and stunning yoga jewelry designed by the studio's owner. 16907 Algonquin St., 714.840.2446, harmonyhb.com

Holistic Health Bar Freshly minted in February 2019, Hard Yoga's new alternative health boutique stocks tinctures, topicals, oils, and pet products. 6781 Warner Ave., 714.420.6630, hard-yoga.com

The Living Temple at Old World Village houses wellness products like essential oils, books, and salt lamps, and hosts frequent workshops and film screenings. 7561 Center Ave., 714.891.5117, thelivingtemple.com

SHAPE UP

Cycling Orange Coast Velo organizes daily long-distance group rides starting at the Huntington Beach Pier. ocvelo.com

Spirit Horse Yoga Huntington Central Park Equestrian Center invites yogis to practice modified yoga poses and breath control atop gentle steeds, with one yogi in the saddle and the other taking the reins from the ground. 18381 Goldenwest St., 714-406-4505, socalssaddlery.com

Surf City USA Marathon & Half Marathon

Runners score a killer high during this annual race along an award-winning oceanfront course—considered one of the best in the country. Kicking off with an Active LifeStyle Expo, the three-day event finishes with races of varying length on Super Bowl Sunday. Mark your calendar for Feb. 2, 2020. motivrunning.com/run-surf-city

Vibes Hot Yoga Huntington Beach's premiere yoga studio boasts a detoxifying infrared heat and Himalayan salt-infused space with classes for all levels. Follow Vibes on Instagram (@vibeshotyoga) to score a free class. 7146 Edinger Ave Huntington Beach., (714) 374 - 5688 vibeshotyoga.com

Yoga On The Beach Take your practice to the sand with this all-ages, all-levels, donation-based community yoga group offering daily classes at lifeguard tower 14. Instagram @yogaonthebeach-huntingtonbeach

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- Offshore 9 Rooftop Lounge
- Henry's Restaurant, featuring juicy USDA Prime-cut steaks, grilled salmon, and sinful desserts for a meal like no other

Coastal Camping

BY JERRY HICKS



It's a hearty task to load up all your gear for a day at the beach, then haul it all back after the fun ends. But some lucky beach lovers have found an easy solution; they just take their home with them.

Huntington Beach offers city and state RV coastal campgrounds right on the sand. Both feature hook-ups, showers, and fire rings. But these aren't your standard RV parks, where you look out the window and all you see are other RVs. This is glam camping for s'more lovers and sun worshippers who crave postcard-perfect ocean views along with stunning sunrises and sunsets.

BOLSA CHICA STATE BEACH RV CAMPING

"You look out your window mornings and see Catalina across the blue water and breathe in that great salt-sea air," says Tom Valdez of South Dakota, who has been RV living at the Bolsa Chica State Beach for more years than he can remember. "Then late in the day you're grilling dinner in the

fire pits and watching the clearest, most beautiful sunset off the sea."

The state campground has 57 spots that stay filled year round. You often need to reserve a spot months in advance to get in.

While you can find license plates from almost any state, Valdez, a volunteer host, says, "The majority of our guests live within 15 miles of here. This is their chance to make the beach a part of their Southern California living." A high percentage of campers bring surfboards, in addition to bikes to ride the popular multi-purpose trail that runs from Seal Beach to Newport Beach. 714.846.3460
www.reservecalifornia.com/
CaliforniaWebHome

SUNSET VISTA RV CAMPGROUND

Sunset Vista, the city's RV park adjacent to the pier on its south side, allows for a unique experience for visitors to its 46

spots. They've got the ocean and great surfing at their front door, and it's two minutes to the city's famous Huntington Beach Pier. Just as appealing, their backyard is downtown Huntington Beach with bars, restaurants, surf stores, and boutique shops. And directly behind the RVers is the Pacific City retail center, loaded with shopping and family dining.

The city's RV camping runs from October through May. 714.375.8482
sunsetvistacamping.huntingtonbeachca.gov

WATERFRONT RV PARK

If both beach sites are filled, but you still want a beach vacation, you can try the Waterfront RV park, off the beach at Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street. It's only minutes away from a day at the beach, and also offers 30-day stays. With 90 spots, it also has its own pool and clubhouse facilities. 714.536.8316
www.waterfrontrvpark.com

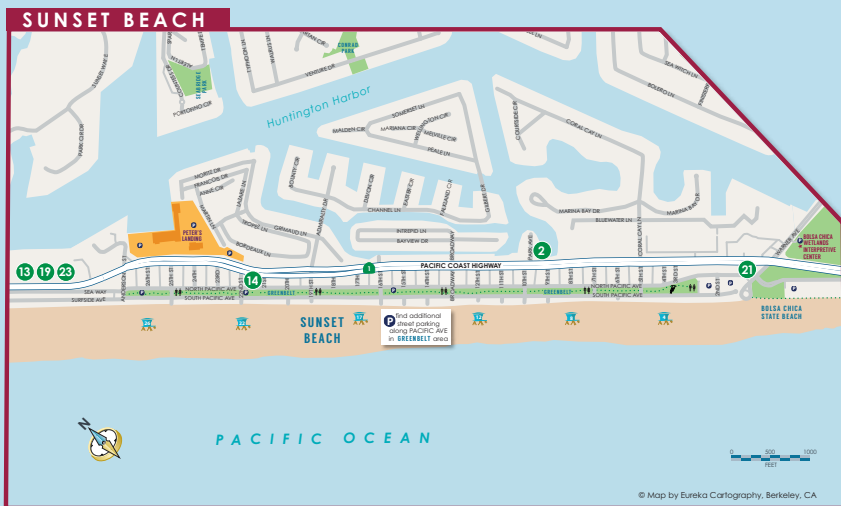
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Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa 21500 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.698.1234 • 800.233.1234 <i>HuntingtonBeach.Hyatt.com</i> ◆◆◆◆	517	●		●	●	●	●	*	●	●	●	●	●	517 elegant guestrooms include 57 suites. Ocean views and a pedestrian bridge to the beach. Three restaurants, a heated outdoor lagoon-style pool, activity pool with three water slides, a lounge, a shopping plaza and more than 110,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting and function space.
The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel 21100 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.845.8000 • 800.822.7873 <i>WaterfrontResort.com</i> ◆◆◆◆	437	●		●		●	●	*	●	●	●	●	●	A modern four-star oceanfront oasis. Resort amenities include an award-winning restaurant, deli, heated pool and whirlpool spa. Dogs up to 75 lbs. are allowed (additional fee). Activities include beach bonfires, beach cabanas, surf lessons, board rentals and kayak tours.
Paséa Hotel & Spa 21080 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 844.814.2483 <i>MeritageCollection.com/PaseaHotel</i> ◆◆◆	250	●		●	●	●	●	*	●	●	●	●	●	This luxury oceanfront hotel offers 250 spacious guest rooms and suites, almost all with ocean views. Relax at the Balinese inspired spa, or have a great meal at their signature restaurant, Tanner's, with exhibition cooking and communal dining.
Kimpton Shorebreak Resort 500 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.861.4470 • 877.744.1117 <i>ShorebreakHotel.com</i> ★★☆☆	157	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	Steps from Main Street and the Huntington Beach Pier, this boutique hotel is your coastal crash pad. Shake off the sand, enjoy the scene, and raise a glass on the lively patio at Pacific Hideaway, which features Southeast Asia, Latin and South American food. Then retreat to your surf-inspiration guestroom.
The Hotel Huntington Beach 7667 Center Ave. • 714.891.0123 • 877.891.0123 <i>HotelHB.com</i> ★★☆☆ ◆◆◆	224	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	Next to shopping at Bella Terra, Hotel Huntington Beach offers an indoor pool, fitness area, nightly happy hours and private events at the Bar Rouge. They cater to fit any need in eight flexible event spaces. Free amenities include parking, Wi-Fi, morning coffee, and shuttle service upon availability.
SpringHill Suites by Marriott 7872 Edinger Ave. • 657.200.7500 <i>Marriott.com/snahu</i> ★★☆☆	127	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						Experience SpringHill Suites located within walking distance to the Bella Terra shopping center. Infused with a stylish design, the studio suites offer comfortable living and sleeping area. Enjoy the complimentary breakfast buffet, lobby bar, and 2nd Floor Terrace.
Comfort Inn & Suites Huntington Beach 16301 Beach Blvd. • 714.841.1812 • 800.714.4040 <i>ComfortSuitesHuntingtonBeach.com</i> ◆◆◆	106		●	●	●	●	●	●			●			Located in the heart of Huntington Beach, just minutes from the beach, the Comfort Suites offers elegantly decorated suites. All suites include hot breakfast daily, Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, free parking, fitness room, heated pool and spa.
Extended Stay America 5050 Skylab Rd. • 714.799.4887 • 800.804.3724 <i>ExtendedStayHotels.com</i>	104		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			Extended Stay America's 104 comfortable efficiency suites are designed for leisurely stays and offer studios with fully equipped kitchens and plenty of workspace. Your pet is welcome. Prior to visit, call hotel for specific pet regulations.
Huntington Suites 7971 Yorktown Ave. • 714.969.0450 <i>TheHuntingtonSuites.com</i>	66			●	●	●	●	●			●			Located a mere two miles from the beach, Huntington Suites offers studios and one-bedroom suites at daily or weekly rates. Amenities include kitchens, satellite TVs, guest laundry, a swimming pool, and free wireless Internet.
Quality Inn & Suites Huntington Beach 17251 S. Beach Blvd. • 714.375.0250 • 800.446.4656 <i>Qualityinn.com/hotel/cae33</i> ◆◆	65		●	●	●	●	●	●			●			With 65 rooms and 20 suites, this inn offers excellent value. Located just minutes from the freeway, it features a large outdoor whirlpool, complimentary continental breakfast, wireless Internet, refrigerators and microwaves in all rooms.
Best Western Surf City 19360 Beach Blvd. • 714.962.4244 • 888.962.4244 ◆◆ <i>BestWesternCalifornia.com/Hotels/Best-Western-Regency-Inn</i>	62	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●			This charming, Tudor-style hotel has 62 rooms, complimentary HBO®, local telephone calls, deluxe continental breakfast and a large outdoor pool and spa. A luxurious private spa is available upon request.
Huntington Beach Inn 800 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.536.7500 <i>HuntingtonBeachInn.com</i> ◆◆	50		●	●	●	●	●	●			●			The Huntington Beach Inn is within easy walking distance of most Surf City USA® attractions. Newly renovated rooms and suites feature private balconies with some offering in-room spas and fireplaces. Amenities include an ocean-view rooftop spa and sundeck.
Travelodge Ocean Front 17205 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.840.2431 <i>Travelodge.com</i>	50		●	●	●	●	●	●						Steps away from the beach, the Travelodge Sunset Beach is easily accessible to Los Angeles and Orange County attractions, beaches, theme parks, golf courses, museums, universities and shopping spots. Enjoy balcony rooms with spectacular beach and ocean views, movies, and much more.
Beach Inn Motel 18112 Beach Blvd. • 714.841.6606	38			●	●	●	●	●			●			This 38-room inn is the ideal place for those who like to shop. Nearby is the popular 5 Points Plaza with its collection of retailers and restaurants.
Starlight Inn 18382 Beach Blvd. • 714.848.8422	36			●	●	●	●	●						Located near 5 Points Plaza, Starlight Inn is known for its clean, comfortable accommodations. Multi-channel TVs. Microwave ovens available upon request. Refrigerators in all rooms.
777 Motor Inn 16240 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.846.5561	35			●	●	●	●	●						On the north end of Huntington Beach, this inn features affordable accommodations and free parking. Beach access just a block away, along with a variety of restaurants and shopping nearby.
Oceanview Motel 16196 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 562.592.2700 <i>OceanviewMotel-HB.com</i>	29			●	●	●	●	●						Affordable, convenient, and newly-remodeled, the Oceanview Motel is located just two blocks from the beach. You'll find a variety of room choices and amenities, including whirlpool spas, complimentary HBO®, Internet, coffee and parking.
Best Western Harbour Inn & Suites ◆◆ 16912 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 562.592.4770 • 800.546.4770 <i>BestWesternCalifornia.com/Hotels/Best-Western-Harbour-Inn-and-Suites</i>	25		●	●	●	●	●	●						A 10-minute walk from Sunset Beach, host of amenities, and great service. Fee Wi-Fi, complimentary continental breakfast, free parking, a fitness center, microwave and fridge in every room, Huntington Harbour views, business services, and meeting facilities for up to 20 guests. Pets up to 10 lbs.
Ocean Surf Inn & Suites 16555 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 562.592.1993 ext. 112 <i>OceanSurfInn.com</i>	31		●	●	●	●	●	●			●			Conveniently located on Pacific Coast Highway, just steps from Sunset Beach. Close to Huntington Beach Pier, downtown Huntington Beach and within minutes of all orange County attractions. They provide comfortable and spacious accommodations with all the amenities you need.
Surf City Inn 16220 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 562.592.4959 • 800.726.8586 <i>HBSurfCityInn.com</i>	20			●	●	●	●	●						Pacific View Inn and Suites is situated near Huntington Harbour at the northern end of Surf City USA® and one block from Sunset Beach. It offers 18 nicely appointed rooms, some of which offer whirlpools as well as ocean or harbor views.
Sun 'n Sands Inn 1102 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.536.2543 <i>SunNSands.com</i>	17		●	●	●	●	●	●						An oceanview property just seconds to the sand, the Sun 'n Sands is located four blocks from the Huntington Beach Pier and Main St. Amenities include in-room refrigerators, microwaves, and cable TV with HBO®. Free Wi-Fi, parking, and morning coffee with pastries. Extended stay rates available.
Hotel Europa 7561 Center Ave • 714.903.8898 <i>HotelEuropaHuntington.com</i>	12			●	●	●	●	●						Hotel Europa is located at Old World Village, perfect for enjoying Old World's Oktoberfest celebration or shopping at the international merchants.
Huntington Surf Inn 720 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 657.301.3562 <i>HuntingtonSurfInn.com</i>	9			●	●	●	●	●						Facing the Pacific Ocean, the Huntington Surf Inn is a favorite with local and international surfing celebrities. Amenities include ocean views, sun deck, HDTV, microwaves, refrigerators, and free Wi-Fi. Its location is just steps to the ocean, pier and downtown.

WHERE IS HUNTINGTON BEACH?

Huntington Beach is in Orange County, California, right between Los Angeles (36 miles) and San Diego (93 miles). We were named "The Best Beach of California" by *USA Today* and is the closest beach to top attractions like Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm.

Made up of 10 miles of uninterrupted beaches, Huntington Beach offers luxurious oceanfront resorts along Pacific Coast Highway with relaxation amenities, outdoor activities, culinary experiences, and almost everything in between.



LEGEND

	Fire Pit Areas		Change Machine		Playground
	Recreation Area		Cold Water Shower		Point of Interest
	Shopping Area		Dogs Allowed on Beach		Restrooms
	ATM Machine		Lifeguard Tower		RV Camping
	Beach Concession		Multi-Use Trail		Visitor Information
	Beach HQ/Lost & Finds		Parking Lot		Volleyball Court





TRAVEL TIPS

GETTING TO HUNTINGTON BEACH

By Air Huntington Beach is 10 miles (16 km) from Orange County's John Wayne Airport (SNA), 16 miles (25 km) from Long Beach Airport (LGB), 35 miles (56 km) from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), 45 miles (72 km) from Bob Hope Airport (BUR), and 49 miles (78 km) from the Ontario International Airport (ONT).

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

• Best VIP: Chauffeured Worldwide:

714.375.9128, 866.323.2378, best-vip.com

• ExecuCar: 800.410.4444, execucar.com

Super Shuttle: 800.BlueVan (800.258.3826), SuperShuttle.com

By Train The closest train depots are located in nearby Anaheim and Santa Ana. Taxi and OCTA buses are available from these depots:

• Amtrak: 800.872.7245, amtrak.com

• Metrolink: 800.371.5465, MetroLinkTrains.com

By Bus The closest stations with Greyhound Lines service are located in Santa Ana and Anaheim. Taxis and OCTA buses are available from these stations: 800.231.2222, GreyHound.com

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Convenient local bus service and connections to other public transportation serving the greater Los Angeles and San Diego areas as well as bus service from John Wayne Airport. Schedules are available online: 714.636.7433, OCTA.net

By Auto Pacific Coast Highway (PCH/California Hwy 1) and the San Diego Freeway (I-405) offer access to Huntington Beach.

The Toll Roads The Toll Roads of Orange County include California interstates 73, 133, 241, and 261. You can download the free phone app and stay up to date on news via social media. Access to maps of The Toll Roads and options for online payment are available from the website: TheTollRoads.com

TRAVEL BASICS

CURRENCY AND BANKING

If you have a bankcard from a participating banking network or credit card company, you can withdraw U.S. currency from automated teller machines (ATMs), banks and other businesses. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the following Huntington Beach branches.

US Bank 19900 Beach Boulevard
714.500.4220

Wells Fargo Bank 19840 Beach Boulevard
714.962.9327

Wells Fargo Bank 19081 Goldenwest Street
714.536.9101

DRESS

Casual, comfortable clothing is standard year-round. Hawaiian shirts are never out of place in Huntington Beach. Jackets and ties are optional even in the most elegant of restaurants. Evenings and winter afternoons may require a jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt. Dressing in layers is recommended to help stay comfortable from

morning until night. Don't forget sunglasses, hats, and sunscreen.

PARKING METERS

Most meters take quarters. Downtown, some accept credit cards.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VISIT HUNTINGTON BEACH OFFICE

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
155 Fifth Street, Suite 111
800.729.6232, 714.969.3492
SurfCityUSA.com

VISITOR INFORMATION

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KIOSK AT PIER PLAZA

325 Pacific Coast Highway, at the foot of the pier
Peak season hours: Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Winter hours: Monday-Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2134 Main Street, 714.536.8888, HBChamber.org

CITY HALL

2000 Main Street, 714.536.5511,
HuntingtonBeachCA.gov

HUNTINGTON BEACH DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

315 3rd Street, Suite E, 714.536.8300,
HBDowntown.com

EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, dial 911 from any phone for immediate assistance. For non-emergency matters requiring the police, call 714.960.8811. An emergency room is located at Huntington Beach Hospital.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOSPITAL

17772 Beach Boulevard, near Talbert Avenue,
714.378.5000, HBHospital.org

ORANGE COAST

MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

9920 Talbert Avenue, Fountain Valley,
714.378.7000, MemorialCare.org/OrangeCoast

OCEAN CONDITIONS

Daily updates for surfing conditions are available at Surfline: 714.536.9303, Surfline.com

Marine Safety in HB

103 Pacific Coast Highway Huntington Beach,
CA 92648-5183

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed weekends and holidays, 714.536.5281

BEACH BASICS

BEACH SAFETY TIPS

The Huntington Beach Marine Safety Division's lifeguards are dedicated to ensuring that Surf City USA's beaches remain accident-free. Here are safety tips developed by the lifeguards in conjunction with the U.S. Lifesaving Association. For more information, visit USLA.org

- **Check on conditions.** Before entering the water, ask lifeguards about water conditions.
- **Never swim alone.** Use the buddy system so someone will always know where you are.
- **Swim sober.** Alcohol is not allowed on the beaches in California and increases the potential for drowning by lowering body temperature, encouraging risky behavior, and impairing physical ability.
- **Know your skill level.** Don't overestimate your swimming ability, especially on rough days. Stay ashore if you're a non-swimmer.
- **Don't panic in rip currents.** Swim parallel to the shore until you're out of the current and then swim to the beach.
- **Swim near staffed lifeguard towers.** Our lifeguards are the best. You'll be much safer if they know where you are.
- **Stay in designated areas.** Portions of the beach are set aside for swimming or surfing. Keep a safe distance from jetties and the Huntington Beach Pier.
- **Do the stingray shuffle.** Shuffle your feet to scare away stingrays.
- **Extend a hand out.** Extend your hand in front of you in shallow breaking water when diving, body surfing, or wiping out on a surfboard.
- **Don't dig deep holes.** Deep holes can cave in and create hazards for small children. Please refill any holes you dig.
- **Do not bring glass to the beach.** Remember, people walk with bare feet at the beach.

BEACH CONCESSIONS

Count on these spots for all of your beach needs.

Beach City Provisions, At Bolsa Chica State Beach, www.prjktgroup.com

Dwight's One block south of the pier,
714.536.8083, DwightsBeachConcession.com

Jack's In front of The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel, 714.536.8328, Facebook.com/JacksBeachConcession

Kokomo's Surfside Grill At Pacific Coast Highway and 1st Street, under the Junior Lifeguard Headquarters, 714.374.5600, KokomosSurfSideGrill.com

Pacific Kitchen At Bolsa Chica State Beach, www.prjktgroup.com

SeaLegs at the Beach At Bolsa Chica State Beach, www.sealegsatthebeach.com

SeaSalt Beachside Burger At Bolsa Chica State Beach, www.prjktgroup.com

Waterfront Adventures At Pacific Coast Highway and Twin Dolphin, across from The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel, 675.201.7675, WheelFunRentals.com

Zack's Pier Plaza Just north of the pier at Pacific Coast Highway and Main Street, 714.536.0215, ZacksHB.com

Zack's Too At Pacific Coast Highway and Beach Boulevard, 714.536.2696, ZacksHB.com

GENERAL BEACH RULES

Alcohol It's not allowed on California beaches.

BBQ Grills must be 18 inches off the sand and within 6 feet of fire rings.

Glass Glass containers and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on beaches.

Surfing For swimmer safety, surfing is not permitted in areas where a blackball flag is on display.

Dogs Other than at Dog Beach, dogs are not permitted on the pier, in Pier Plaza, or on other beaches.

RV camping It's allowed only at designated areas at Bolsa Chica and Huntington state beaches and between Oct. 1 and May 31 on portions of Huntington City Beach.

Tent camping Local ordinances prohibit overnight tent camping on the beach.

Bikes Riding bikes or skateboards is prohibited on the pier.

Smoking It's prohibited on beaches and on the pier.

BEACH HOURS & INFORMATION

HUNTINGTON CITY BEACH

1 Main Street along Pacific Coast Highway, between Seapoint Street and Beach Boulevard. Accessible to foot traffic, by car and by public transportation

Hours: 5 a.m.-10 p.m.; the pier is open 5 a.m. to midnight

Surfing: On crowded summer days, the beach north of the pier may be blackballed. Check with the lifeguards.

Parking: Metered parking spaces are available along Pacific Coast Highway from Goldenwest Street to Beach Boulevard. Parking lots are located along the beach with entrances at Beach Boulevard and Huntington Street. Pier parking is at 2nd and 6th streets.

Information: 714.536.5281, SurfCity-HB.org/Visitors

HUNTINGTON STATE BEACH

Along Pacific Coast Highway between Beach Boulevard and the Santa Ana River, at the Newport Beach border. Main entrance is at Magnolia Street and Pacific Coast Highway, with additional access at Beach Boulevard, Newland Street, and Brookhurst Street.

Hours: Open year-round, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. daily

Parking: Lot closes at 9 p.m.

Information: 714.536.1454, Parks.CA.Gov

BOLSA CHICA STATE BEACH

Between Warner Avenue and Seapoint Street, along Pacific Coast Highway. Foot traffic can enter at Warner Avenue, car and RV entry only available at stoplight 1 mile south of Warner, across from the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve entrance.

Hours: Open year-round, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. daily

Parking: Lot closes at 9 p.m.

Information: 714.846.3460, Parks.CA.Gov

DOG BEACH

2100 Pacific Coast Highway, between 21st and Seapoint streets

Information: DogBeach.org

HUNTINGTON BEACH PIER

1 Main Street at Huntington City Beach

Hours: 5 a.m.-midnight

BEACH AMENITIES

All Surf City USA beaches have the following amenities:

- Restrooms, including wheelchair accessible facilities
- Access ramps and beach wheelchairs
- Beach volleyball courts
- Fire rings
- Cold water showers
- Seasonal food concessions and beach rentals



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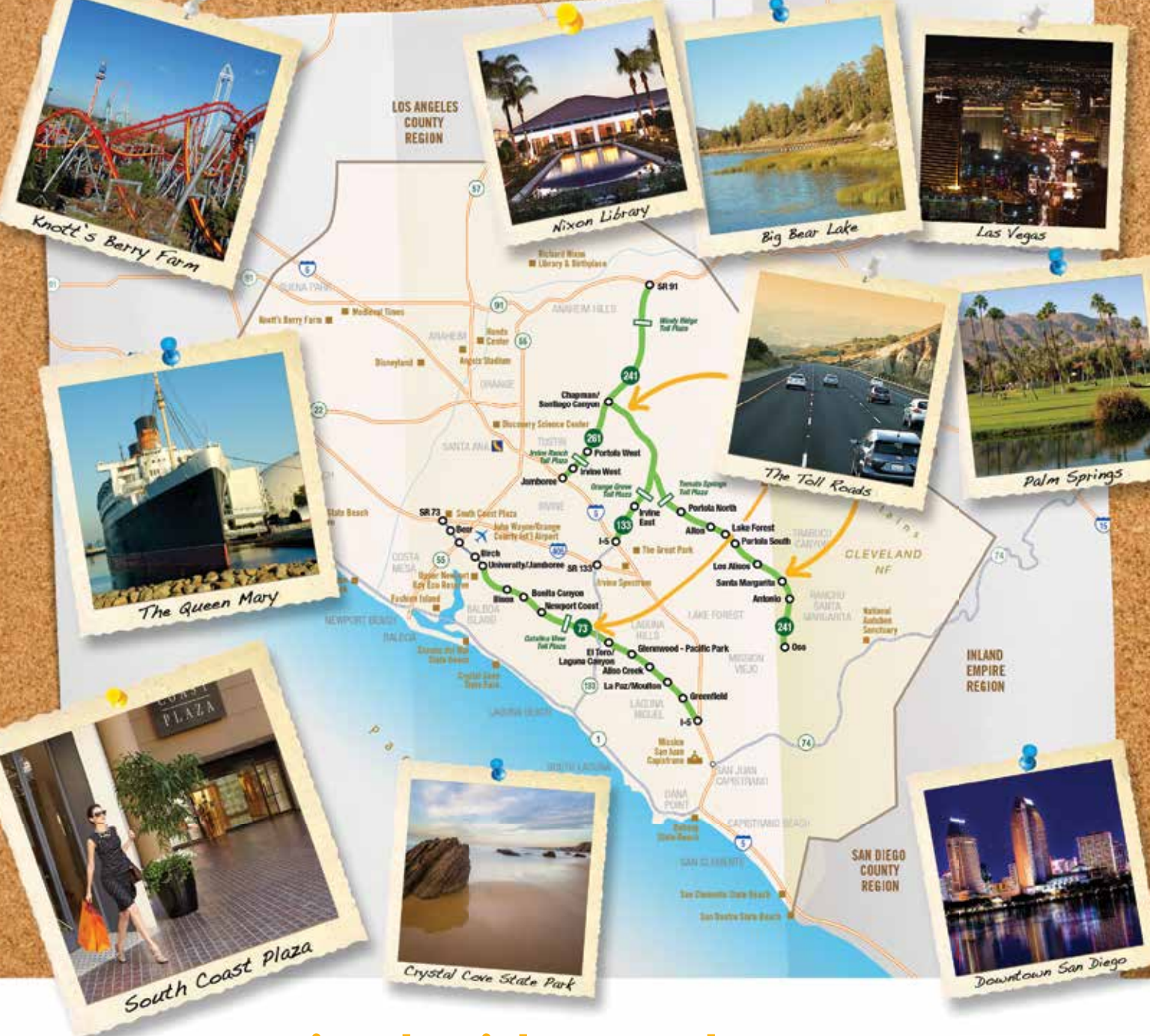
Lifeguards play a starring role in Surf City, keeping 16 million beachgoers safe each year.

For the City of Huntington Beach, lifesaving training and ocean education start with our widely popular and internationally renowned Junior Lifeguard Program, which each summer attracts more than 1,100 boys and girls (ages 9 to 16) from around the U.S. and world.

Our regular lifeguards are the first-responders of the beach, whether in the middle of winter (when we have a staff of six) or in the peak of summer months (when we deploy up to 65 people). To get an idea of the seriousness of the job, Huntington Beach lifeguards make more than 5,400 rescues annually. In addition, they prevent thousands of additional rescues with proactive measures such as informing an inexperienced swimmer of dangerous ocean conditions.

Marine Safety also provides the city's search and rescue dive team, swiftwater/flood rescue team, and coordinates offshore rescues with the police department, U.S. Coast Guard and Orange County Sheriff's Harbor Patrol. — **By Michael Baumgartner**, *Marine Safety Division Chief, City of Huntington Beach*





Enjoy the sights, not the stops.

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Visitors driving their own car can use the 73, 133, 241 or 261 Toll Roads and pay online five days before or after their trip with the online payment option at TheTollRoads.com. Visitors driving rental cars will have tolls paid through their rental agreement in most cases.*



For more information and helpful tools for visitors, go to TheTollRoads.com/help/visitors.

*Check with your rental car company for details on how tolls are processed and how additional fees are applied. Visit TheTollRoads.com for more information.

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