



Carlsbad, California

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Nicknamed "Village by the Sea," Carlsbad enjoys seven miles of tidy, uncongested beaches along the Pacific coastline. This makes it perfect for swimming, sunbathing and surfing, all paired with a mild climate. Furthermore, Carlsbad has three lagoons, a lake, an aquarium, museums and shopping districts. As if that was not enough, the town's proximity to San Diego and Los Angeles provides a multitude of additional options within a short drive.



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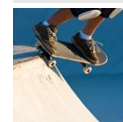
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THE CITY



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In the late 18th century, Spanish explorers arrived in the area that is now Carlsbad. Until that point, the Luiseños, as the Spaniards had named them due to their proximity to Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, inhabited the area. Spain continued to build missions and dwellings to maintain the area until Mexico won its independence in 1821, taking control of what is now California and other lands. The land changed hands a few times, and, shortly after the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the Arizona Eastern Railway opened up access to the now Carlsbad area.

The area continued to grow in population, agriculture, tourism and amenities. The city organized its chamber of commerce in 1922 and a few years later Carlsbad had a newspaper, school district and theater, among other improvements. Camp Pendleton to the north provided another population boom with veterans of World War II returning from overseas and settling in the area. The area's continued growth resulted in incorporation in 1952.

Carlsbad is a seaside city named after a Bohemian spa town in the Czech Republic. Its boundaries are full of businesses from which to browse and shop, eateries that circle the globe (from nostalgic food carts to immaculate five-star

restaurants) and attractions both natural and man-made.

DO & SEE



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For an area just over 39 square miles, the amount of time it would take to fully explore the Carlsbad area is astounding. From hundreds of attractions to shopping of all types and bustling beaches to quiet lagoons, Carlsbad is a vacation spot that is more than just a "Village by the Sea." See below.

Legoland California



Over 22,000 builds and 57 million bricks make up the park's collection of models ranging from a full-scale Star Wars "X-wing" to miniatures of many U.S. cities. With rides, shows and restaurants, Legoland California is 128 acres of family fun.

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Address: 1 Legoland Drive, Carlsbad

Phone: +1 760 918 5346

Internet: www.legoland.com

Email: faq@LEGOLAND.com

The Flower Fields



Every year in March, the fields of Carlsbad, California transform into a breathtaking spectacle of colours with blooming flowers. If you happen to be in the city for the season, make sure to go for a stroll across the fields or join a tractor ride through the area. A magnificent place for getting your photo taken or simply taking in the seemingly endless landscape of colours.

Photo: James Kirkiki/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5704 Paseo Del Norte, California
Phone: +1 760 431 0352
Internet: www.theflowerfields.com/
Email: info@theflowerfields.com

Copper Creek Falls Hike



A little further outside of the city of Carlsbad, you can find the ruins of an old copper mine that was active during World War I, set next to a beautiful creek with waterfalls. The mines can be reached via a short hike from the main road in San Elijo and the paths are signposted.

Photo: Constance Haynes/Shutterstock.com
Address: San Elijo Road, Carlsbad

So Cal Surf Lessons



Since 2004, the Carlsbadians of So Cal Surf Lessons have been teaching the art of riding the wave. Year round, one may learn to be "one with the board" from safe, qualified, CPR and First Aid trained instructors, some of whom are professional surfers.

Photo: Unsplash / pixabay.com
Address: 3095 Ocean Street, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 672 2770
Internet: www.socalsurflessons.com
Email: rusty@socalsurflessons.com

Carlsbad Skateboard Park



The world's first skate-park was completed here in Carlsbad in March of 1976. Get your knee and elbow pads, don your helmet and rip up the park that birthed a worldwide sport that everyone learned to love!

Photo: Will Rodrigues / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2530 Orion Way, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

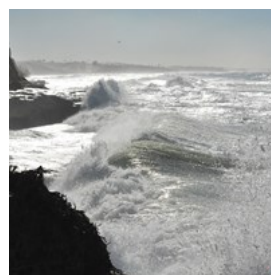
Tamarack Beach



For a family-friendly, easily accessible beach, Carlsbad State Beach, also known as Tamarack Beach, is a safe bet. With spaces proper for many aquatic activities, accessible picnic areas, restrooms, showers and water fountains, this beach and nearby campground, are a great option for anyone hoping to enjoy the Carlsbad coastline.

Photo: Tom Wang / Shutterstock.com
Address: Carlsbad Boulevard & Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad

Terramar Beach



If mild seclusion and stellar surf are high on your list of beach requirements, Terramar is for you. With soft sand and small, delicate reefs,

this piece of coast produces wonderful waves. Due to the limited visibility of the access, this may be one's best chance for a quiet day enjoying the beach. Be sure to arrive prepared for the time you plan to spend, as there are no restrooms or nearby stores.

Photo: Chris Hunkeler / Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 5399 County Highway S21, Carlsbad

Cinepolis Luxury Cinemas - La Costa



For a tweak to your definition of "Dinner and a Movie", try this innovative theater experience. With seat-side waitstaff and full restaurant at your beckon call, electric, reclining leather seats with footrests and 21+ showings that boast a full bar, this is an experience to remember and, for some, an experience that will make you forget that you could ever see a movie any other way.

Photo: wavebreakmedia / Shutterstock.com
Address: 6941 El Camino Real, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 827 6700
Internet: www.cinepolisusa.com
Email: cinepolisonline@cinepolis.com

Sea Life Aquarium



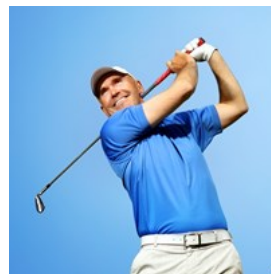
An amazing, interactive experience of the world's waters and their inhabitants, large and small. Merlin's Sea Life Aquarium provides

families with the opportunity to explore and learn about the exciting sea life!

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Address: 1 Legoland Drive, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 918 5346

Internet: www.visitsealife.com
Email: SLCarlsbad@sealifeus.com

Aviara Golf Club

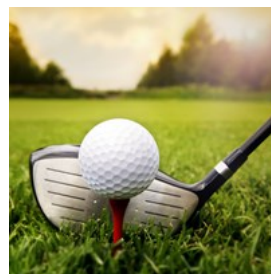


Designed by Arnold Palmer, Golf Digest and Golf Magazine named the Park Hyatt Aviara one of the best resort courses in the United States. Enjoy

playing exquisitely manicured grounds overlooking the Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Preserve with all the modern amenities!

Photo: Mikael Damkier / Shutterstock.com
Address: 7447 Batiquitos Drive, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 603 6900
Internet: www.golfaviara.com
More Info: Information regarding rates and tee times may be found online.

Champions & Legends Golf Courses



The fabulous Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, a true paradise, offers two 18-hole PGA Championship courses. The Champions &

Legends courses offer tees for all skill levels and 30 years of golf tradition, so make sure to pay it a visit if you are into golf!

Photo: Mikael Damkier / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2100 Costa del Mar Road, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 800 854 5000
Internet: www.lacosta.com
Email: lcr-guestinquiry@omnihotels.com
More Info: Information regarding rates and tee times may be found online.

Carlsbad Mineral Water Spa

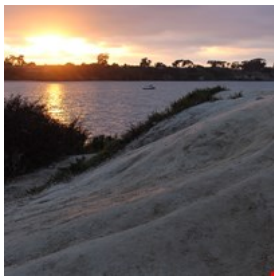


Voted no.1 for "Best Massage" for three consecutive years, this spa, seated on the edge of downtown Carlsbad, uses and sells the same

alkaline water that helped put its city on the map! It's also aptly located on the Historic site of the original artesian well.

Photo: wavebreakmedia / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2802 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 434 1887
Internet: www.carlsbadmineralspa.com

Agua Hedionda Lagoon Discovery Center



As the host of many seminars, festivals and programs year-round, the Discovery Center has facilities for numerous water and land-based

activities. The exploration of its three lagoons with its mud flats, marshes and deep waters, is a must for Carlsbad visitors!

Photo: ABM California / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: 1580 Cannon Road, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm,
Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Phone: +1 760 804 1969
Internet: lagoon.aguahedionda.org
Email: lisa@aguahedionda.org

Carlsbad Triathlon

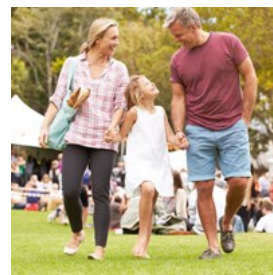


A sprint distance race for all skill levels consisting of a 1K ocean swim, 25K rolling bike course, and a 5K mostly-flat run, the Carlsbad Triathlon is one

of the world's longest running races of its kind. You're invited to join, volunteer for, or just watch this stunning display of human resiliency!

Photo: Jacob Lund / Shutterstock.com
Address: Tamarack Surf Beach 3900 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 0760 602 7519
Internet: www.carlsbadtriathlon.com
Email: carlsbadtriathlon@carlsbadca.gov
More Info: Check the website for more information.

Carlsbad Village Faire

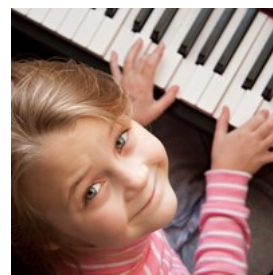


Known as the largest single-day street fair nationwide, the bi-annual Carlsbad Village Faire hosts vendors of myriad unique wares, cuisine

from around the world, a children's area and live entertainment in the beer and wine garden produced by The Rotary Club of Carlsbad. More than 100,000 people come each year!

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com
Address: Grand Avenue from Carlsbad Boulevard to Jefferson Street, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Each year, the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce hosts the faire in May and November.
Internet: www.carlsbad.org/event/carlsbad-village-faire
More Info: Check the website for more information.

Museum of Making Music



Galleries, interactive exhibits and an ongoing concert series educate visitors in a unique and fun way about the history of music and musical

instruments. Come experience and explore America's musical history and finesse!

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Address: 5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad

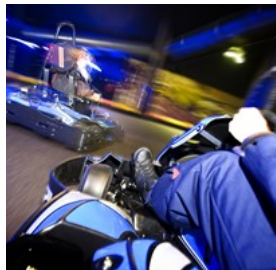
Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 438 5996

Internet: www.museumofmakingmusic.org

Email: museum@museumofmakingmusic.org

K1 Speed



The flagship K1 racetrack is the largest indoor go-kart racing track on the West Coast! With 60,000 square feet of track housed within a 75,000 square foot building, the fun is nonstop and endless: you are going to love it.

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Address: 6212 Corte Del Abeto, Carlsbad

Phone: +1 760 929 2225

Internet: www.k1speed.com

Email: socialmedia@k1speed.com

DINING



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This coastal town touts more than just seafood. From simple street foods to opulent dining experiences, Carlsbad has it all. Besides steak and seafood, thriving Latino and Asian populations are also represented in the restaurant scene, as are classics such as American and Italian cuisine.

Paon Restaurant and Wine Bar



Paon, meaning "peacock" in French, presents its French cuisine with a Californian flair. Sitting surrounded by an Art Deco inspired and romantically illuminated environment, enjoy local, seasonal produce and a great wine bar!

Photo: Shaiith / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2975 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Tuesday 5:30 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday - Thursday 11:30 am - 9 pm, Friday - Saturday 11:30 am - 10 pm, Sunday 11:30 am - 9 pm

Phone: +1 760 729 7377

Internet: www.paoncarlsbad.com

Email: info@paoncarlsbad.com

West Steak Seafood & Spirits



Only a few miles from West Farm where the restaurant strives to obtain 100 percent of its produce, West Steak Seafood & Spirits "farm to table" approach to quality and freshness shines through. Furthermore, all dishes may be paired with an outstanding wine list!

Photo: Meditations / pixabay.com

Address: 4980 Avenida Encinas, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Dinner: Monday - Sunday: 5:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 930 9100

Internet: www.weststeakandseafood.com

Email: info@weststeakandseafood.com

Vigilucci's Cucina Italiana



Whether you're looking for a solo lunch at the bar or a group dinner on the patio, the award winning service and good portion sizes of classic Italian

cooking will leave you satisfied. Their lounge also features a happy hour!

Photo: Minerva Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2943 State Street, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11:30 am - 9:30 pm,
Friday - Saturday 11:30 am - 10:00 pm, Sunday 11 am - 9:30 pm

Phone: +1 760 434 2500

Internet: www.vigiluccis.com

Email: info@vigiluccis.com

Pollos Maria



House specialty
Fire-Grilled Chicken and award-winning salsas star on a menu that strives to be the "freshest and healthiest Mexican food".

Pollos Maria is an experience in and of itself while in Carlsbad!

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Address: 3055 Harding Street, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 729 4858

Internet: www.pollosmaria.com

Tin Leaf Fresh Kitchen



With a focus on taking locally sourced food and building each dish from scratch, Tin Leaf Fresh Kitchen, produces fresh flavorful food with a

"keep it simple" attitude. Enjoy a menu full of vegan and vegetarian delights as well as meat and fish dishes.

Photo: Shebeko / Shutterstock.com

Address: 6985 El Camino Real, Suite 108, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 431 5323

Internet: www.tinleafkitchen.com

Email: info@tinleafkitchen.com

Village Kitchen & Pie Shoppe



The Village Kitchen will transport you back to Sunday afternoon at grandma's house, only this time you can take a whole pie home with you and not have to share! Moreover, for good southern diner fare, give this place a shot.

Photo: margouillat photo / Shutterstock.com

Address: 950 Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 am - 9:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 729 6414

Tip Top Meats



Since 1967 Tip Top Meats has offered their customers the very best meat and poultry dishes at affordable prices. The key element here is the quality, excellent cuts of tender meat that will just melt in your mouth. From the extensive menu, beside steaks, you can choose Eastern European favorites, such as schnitzel, rouladen, sauerbraten and much more.

Photo: Gordon Swans / Shutterstock.com

Address: 6118 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 6:00 am - 8:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 438 2620

Internet: www.tiptopmeats.com

Email: tiptopmeatscarlsbad@gmail.com

Vivace



Tour Italy without leaving the States. Chef de Cuisine Jesse Paul has crafted a menu that highlights the unique cuisine of each region in Italy. Enjoy a glass of Italian wine selected to

perfectly complement your entree while taking in the beautifully-appointed dining room.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: 7100 Four Seasons Point, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Phone: +1 760 448 1234

Internet: www.vivace-restaurant.com

Email: beth.almario@hyatt.com

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse



The wide selection of food options make this a great place for groups with picky members because you will realize that there is something for

everyone. Whether craving for pizzas, burgers, tacos, salads, meat or fish dishes, they have it all. While you are here, don't forget to enjoy BJ's award-winning, handcrafted beers!

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: 5613 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad

Phone: +1 760 579 4440

Internet: www.bjsrestaurants.com

Las Olas Mexican Restaurant



Authentic Mexican food is served by the friendly staff at this popular restaurant which can be found in the heart of old Carlsbad. The restaurant

is famous for their margaritas and many of their draft beer selections are from San Diego's own breweries. From the menu you can choose many traditional delights like enchiladas, burritos, fish tacos or why not just built your own Taco Platter with your favourite ingredients.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2939 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm,

Friday 11:00 am - 9:30 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 9:30pm,

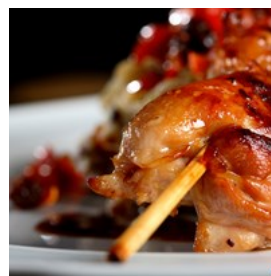
Sunday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 434 5850

Internet: www.lasolasmex.com

Email: lasolascbad@sbcglobal.net

Blue Ocean Robata & Sushi Bar



Hidden from the busy areas of Carlsbad, Blue Ocean is best described as a Asian fusion restaurant. The menu features traditional sushi

such as rolls and sashimi, but also surprises you with robata (Japanese-style grilling), that includes food like pork belly, lamb chops, waygu meatballs and BBQ rib. The food is served in a modern restaurant with a bustling atmosphere.

Photo: Ronen Boidek / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2958 Madison Street, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Lunch: Monday - Sunday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm,

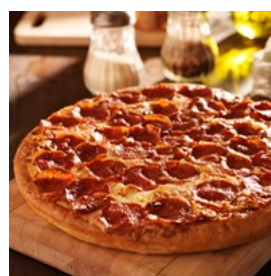
Dinner: Sunday - Thursday 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Friday -

Saturday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 434 4959

Internet: blueoceanrobatasushi.com

Pizza Port



Situated just blocks from the beach, Pizza Port is a popular restaurant that can get packed with mostly locals. The vibe is fun, loud and full of life,

making it a great place to visit with friends. Pizza and local beer are the stars at this restaurant and that is what brings people here.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 571 Carlsbad Village Dr, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm,

Friday - Saturday 11:00 am - midnight, Sunday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 720 7007

Internet: www.pizzaport.com

CAFES



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Coffee for many is the bounding point from which their days begin and breakfast is mandatory fuel for all the things to do in the area. The cafes of Carlsbad have so much more to offer, though. Everything from health food to decadent pastries, the cafe scene in this town is limitless and tasty.

Vinaka Cafe



If you would like an assortment of pastries and sandwiches to enjoy with organic coffees and espresso beverages, Vinaka may be right up

your alley. Enjoy free wi-fi at in-and-outdoor seating and wrap up your time with some cake or ice cream!

Photo: [Unsplash / pixabay.com](https://unsplash.com/photos/pixabay.com)

Address: 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Suite 211, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 720 7890

Internet: www.vinakacafe.net

The Naked Cafe



The food at The Naked Cafe are cooked with simple, clean and natural recipes using wholesome grains, robust herbs and spices, and the freshest produce, to create that sensational taste. From the menu you can choose breakfast, salads, wraps, sandwiches and other mouth-watering delights. All food are served by the knowledgeable and professional staff.

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Address: 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:30 am - 2:30 pm

Phone: +1 760 720 7866

Internet: www.thenakedcafe.com

More Info: Suite 107A

Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream



Come and experience one of the most innovative ways to produce the freshest ice cream and frozen yogurt right before your eyes. You decide the ingredients and with the help of -321 degrees of liquid nitrogen the helpful staff can instantly create your ice cream. With over a trillion combinations, there is no palate that can be satisfied here.

Photo: [kaband / Shutterstock.com](https://shutterstock.com/photo/kaband)

Address: 201 Oak Ave, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Friday - Saturday 12:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 453 7246

Internet: www.subzeroicecream.com

More Info: Suite D

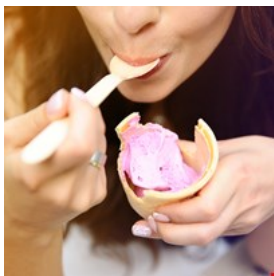
Cafe Elysa



Pay a visit to this delightful place for breakfast, lunch or just for a coffee. The menu features everything from sandwiches to salads, omelettes, fresh pastries, waffles and pancakes. There is a spacious patio where you can enjoy your food and drink in the sun.

Photo: Pinkcandy / Shutterstock.com
Address: 3076 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 434 4100

GelatoLove



The word 'Gelato' come from the Latin "gelatus" that means "frozen" and at this little gem they prepare gelato in small batches every day, using only authentic Italian recipes. They offer many tasty flavours so you will for sure find your favourites. They even have vegan ice cream.

Photo: gornostay / Shutterstock.com
Address: 300 Carlsbad Village Drive 104, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm,
Friday 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Saturday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm,
Sunday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Phone: +1 442 500 8231
Internet: www.gaiagelato.com
More Info: Located at Village Faire Shopping Center - Ground Level

Corner Bakery Cafe



Whether you are looking for breakfast, lunch, dinner or for a cup of coffee and desserts, Corner Bakery Cafe serves it all. Hot,

made-to-order food, tasty sandwiches, homemade soups, wholesome salads and decadent desserts are made with fresh ingredients to increase the lovely flavours.

Photo: Billion Photos / Shutterstock.com
Address: 5617 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Phone: +1 760 444 3105
Internet: www.cornerbakerycafe.com

Nothing Bundt Cakes



Enter into this lovely boutique and let the aroma of freshly-baked Bundt stimulate your senses. This is more of a take-out place where you can choose from ten delicious Bundt flavours and forty unique cake designs to bring back to your hotel or for your picnic.

Photo: El Nariz / Shutterstock.com
Address: 965 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm,
Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Phone: +1 760 692 5211
Internet: www.nothingbundtcakes.com
Email: carlsbad@nothingbundtcakes.com
More Info: Suite 102

Carlsbad Danish Bakery



Carlsbad Danish Bakery has been preparing fresh specialty danishes for decades, along with quiches, cakes, and other pastries. They've been a landmark since 1984, so if you're feeling hungry during an afternoon in Carlsbad, give this spot a try!

Photo: MR.MITR SRILACHAI / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2805 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Phone: +1 760 729 6186
Internet: carlsbaddanishbakery.com

Campus Cafe



Family owned and operated since 2008, Campus Cafe is known for succulent sandwiches and Asian dishes alike. Take your Chicken Curry or California Club out to a table by the koi pond for a relaxing lunch followed by a cup of tea or a strong Espresso!

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
Address: 5966 La Place Court, Suite 150, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 3:30pm
Phone: +1 760 431 9210
Internet: www.campuscafeonline.com
Email: carlsbad_deli@yahoo.com

The Daily News Cafe



"Breakfast has been our business since 1990" is the motto of The Daily News Cafe that serves breakfast all day. Each of its menu items is simple, beautiful and delicious, so come here and enjoy a glass of fresh orange juice and a freshly made cake!

Photo: stockcreations / shutterstock.com
Address: 3001 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 6:30 am - 4 pm
Phone: +1 760 729 1023
Internet: www.dailynewscafe.com
Email: DailyNewsCafe@yahoo.com

Souplantation

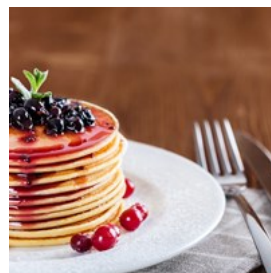


Souplantation's hearty, made-from-scratch soups and bakery items make it the perfect stopover on a chilly day. Although there are locations throughout

the country, menus vary by region since Souplantation uses farm-fresh ingredients: so here you will enjoy the very taste of California!

Photo: Zigzag Mountain Art / Shutterstock.com
Address: 1860 Marron Road, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm,
Friday - Saturday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Phone: +1 760 434 9100
Internet: www.souplantation.com

Al's Cafe in the Village



Al's Cafe has the look of a traditional American diner and is a gathering venue for locals and an almost-compulsory stop for visitors. The extensive

breakfast menu is served all day and lunch specials vary but rarely stray from American-style dishes. You may even be served by Al himself!

Photo: Alim Yakubov / Shutterstock.com
Address: 795 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 6:30 am - 3:00 pm
Phone: +1 760 729 5448
Internet: alscafeinthevillage.menutoeat.com

Carlsbad Chocolate Bar



A full coffee and espresso bar and a case full of gourmet chocolates combine to ensure you will be able to indulge your sweet tooth. The

Chocolate Bar is one of the most popular gathering venues in town because of the lovely atmosphere and the delicious hot drinks and delicacies!

Photo: limpido / Shutterstock.com

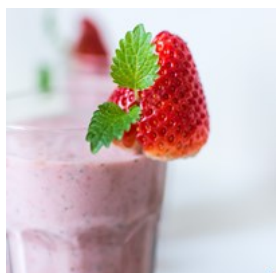
Address: 2998 State Street, Carlsbad

Phone: +1 760 434 4479

Internet: www.carlsbadchocolatebar.com

Email: Carlsbadchocolatebar@yahoo.com

Beach City Smoothies



Looking for something quick and healthy? You probably would never believe that you could get over five servings of fruit in a glass, but Beach City

smoothies gives you just that! They also serve fresh juices, Acai and Pitaya fruit bowls and gourmet pretzels.

Photo: skeeze / pixabay.com

Address: 594 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm,

Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 729 0011

Internet: www.beachcitysmoothies.com

Email: mary@beachcitysmoothies.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Carlsbad has so much to do in the daylight hours, but the city doesn't quiet down just because the sun has set serenely over the ocean's horizon. With bars from dive to posh, jazz in the park, pool halls, and hookah lounges, you can be sure to enjoy Carlsbad by moonlight. See below!

The Compass



The first Gastropub in Carlsbad has 20 craft beers on tap, changed seasonally, and an eclectic farm-to-fork menu, all with the flair of

a British-style pub. They run weekly specials on drinks that will be served by an extremely professional staff!

Photo: alexpro9500 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm,

Sunday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 434 1900

Internet: www.thecompasscarlsbad.com

Email: thecompass300@att.net

Mas Fina Cantina



Despite the name, Mas Fina Cantina serves American cuisine and seafood in addition to Mexican dishes. It is a small, locally-owned restaurant, popular for its full bar that serves cheap drinks prepared by the knowledgeable hands of the friendly staff!

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2780 State Street, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 2:00 am

Phone: +1 760 434 3497

20|Twenty



20|Twenty is the signature restaurant at the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort and Spa. This upscale dining establishment isn't pretentious, but warm, inviting and particularly elegant in every detail. Come here and sip a drink while enjoying the breath-taking coastal view!

Photo: Jacob Lund / Shutterstock.com

Address: 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm,

Saturday - Sunday 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 827 2500

Internet: www.twenty20grill.com

Email: info@twenty20grill.com

Boar Cross'n



Check the calendar for weekly live music performances from all genres and other regular events at Boar Cross'n! They have theme parties,

like Irish breakfast on Sunday mornings and happy hour all day on Wednesdays: you will never get bored at Boar Cross'n.

Photo: FirmBee / pixabay.com

Address: 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 am

Phone: +1 760 729 2989

Internet: www.boarcrossn.net

Email: Justin@Boarcrossn.net

Coyote Bar & Grill



Entertainment is the key word Coyote Bar & Grill is based on: this is the place to go for drinks and live music almost nightly, from jazz and blues to rock and R&B artists, but also karaoke nights. Furthermore, they run Happy Hour specials every day!

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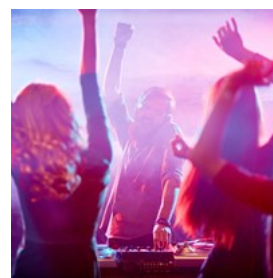
Address: 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

Phone: +1 760 729 4695

Internet: www.coyotecarlsbad.com

Email: coyotebands@gmail.com

The Alley



If you love a crowd, The Alley is the place for you. It is one of the most popular places among locals and, any night of the week, you can find music to dance to, either in the form of patrons belting it out during karaoke or performances from live bands and DJs!

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm - 2:00 am, Friday - Saturday 6:00 pm - 2:00 am, Sunday 7:00 pm - 2:00 am

Phone: +1 760 434 1173

Internet: www.thealleycarlsbad.com

Email: CarlsbadAlley@gmail.com

Hennessey's Tavern



Open seven days a week, Hennessey's Tavern is a great Irish sports bar and restaurant, located in the heart of Carlsbad. With daily specials, happy

hours and live music, it attracts locals and visitors who are looking for a fun night out.

There is also a menu offering typical pub fare if you would feel hungry.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 2:00 am

Phone: +1 760 729 6951

Internet: www.hennesseystavern.com/carlsbad.html

SHOPPING



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Tree-shaded sidewalks framing jewelers, antique dealers, a plethora of boutiques, art galleries and farmer's markets, that's what downtown Carlsbad offers. The city also has numerous shopping centers and outlets for a more condensed shopping experience. Take a stroll down Carlsbad Village Drive or Carlsbad Boulevard and explore.

Carlsbad Premium Outlets



Bargain hunters, here's your chance to snag a deal on the latest fashions from Calvin Klein, Michael Kors, DKNY and much more. Premium

Outlets are quite popular nationwide for their exceedingly frequent deals on luxury names. Have a look at Banana Republic, Barneys New York, Cole Haan, Crate and Barrel, Juicy Couture, Lacoste, Polo Ralph Lauren, Theory, Tommy Hilfiger and more!

Photo: Prayitno / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 5620 Paseo del Norte, Suite 100, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm,

Sunday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 804 9000

Internet: www.premiumoutlets.com

Email: shopper@premiumoutlets.com

The Forum



The open air mall houses a collection of over forty clothiers, specialty retailers and restaurants to fill a day, or even two. They feature brand

names, such as Anthropologie, Coldwater Creek and Urban Outfitters, as well as independent and quirky boutiques!

Photo: Lighthunter / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1923 Calle Barcelona, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm,

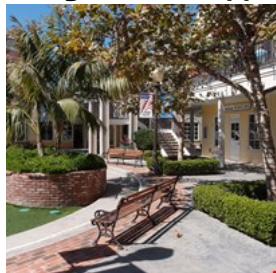
Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 479 0166

Internet: www.theforumcarlsbad.com

Email: info@theforumcarlsbad.com

Village Faire Shopping Center



A fountain courtyard is the centerpiece for this shopping center, which is home to restaurants, shops and other businesses. Salons,

boutiques, spas and much more can be found, so save some time to pay it a visit and you won't be disappointed!

Photo: Tuxyso / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

Phone: +1 760 434 3838

Internet: www.shopvillagefaire.com

Email: lisa.snyder@sima.net

The Shoppes at Carlsbad



Also known as the "Carlsbad Mall", this shopping center is anchored by well-known retailers Macy's, JCPenney and Sears. It

features over 150 stores, restaurants and entertainment options, so it's basically the place to go during a rainy afternoon with the family or some friends!

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2525 El Camino Real 100, Carlsbad

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm,
Saturday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Phone: +1 760 729 7927

Internet: www.theshoppesatcarlsbad.com/en.html?cmpid=lc_yext_yext_other_o_none&utm_medium=local&utm_source=other&utm_content=none

State Street Farmers' Market



The State Street Farmers' Market is held on State Street, in the heart of Carlsbad Village, every Wednesday, winter and summer, no matter what!

Indulge in fresh, organic produce and discover a spot mostly visited by locals, far from touristic attractions!

Photo: Jason Rosenberg / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: State Street and Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

Opening hours: (Summer) Wednesday 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm,
(Winter) Wednesday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Phone: +1 858 272 7054

Internet: www.statestreetmarket.com

California Wear



California Wear has been selling name brand, original clothing and other items to tourists visiting Carlsbad since it opened its doors in 1993.

They feature an assortment of beachwear, accessories and regional items as well!

Photo: Niradj / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3001 Carlsbad Boulevard, Suite E, Carlsbad

Phone: +1 760 729 5650

Blues and Shoes



Specializing in women's jeans and shoes, Blues and Shoes is the perfect shop to visit for every bohemian chic woman out there! Furthermore,

they're equipped with skilled personal stylists to assist you from beginning to end.

Photo: Stastique / Shutterstock.com

Address: 457 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm,
Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Phone: +1 760 494 0411
Internet: www.bluesandshoes.wordpress.com
Email: service@bluesandshoes.com

Guy Stuff



Shopping can be manly too. You won't find any lace or bows here, just wood, leather and metal. Guy Stuff sells a unique assortment of items, including historical documents and items, swords, knives, firearms and coins. It's definitely a must-see even if you're not planning to buy anything!

Photo: Mr Doomits / Shutterstock.com
Address: 507 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 434 9090
Internet: www.guystuffusa.com
Email: info@guystuffusa.com

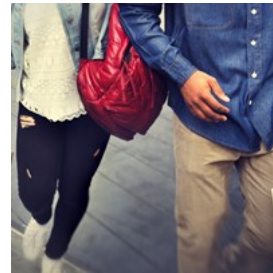
Angel's Salumi & Truffles



Founded in 2010 by Pascal Besset, an Executive Chef from the South of France, this store truly knows how to provide top quality, uniquely handcrafted salami and truffles. The products are made with the finest natural meats with Mediterranean and European influences to get that perfect taste.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
Address: 5621 Palmer Way, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Phone: +1 760 931 1324
Internet: www.angelsalumi.com
Email: info@angelsalumi.com
More Info: Suite B

Coollest Shoes In California



Coollest Shoes In California started to sell only one product - the French designed Glagla in August 2008 and today they carry 14 comfortable brands that reflects the California leisure lifestyle. The team here gladly serves great customer service and will help you to find a pair of comfortable, stylish shoes.

Photo: Rawpixel.com / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2984 State Street, Carlsbad
Phone: +1 760 730 3700
Internet: www.coollestshoesincalifornia.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airport



There is a smaller airport, McClellan-Palomar Airport, 3 miles Southeast of Carlsbad, but San Diego International Airport is the major hub served by most major airlines.

To get to/from the San Diego International Airport to/from Carlsbad you have different options:

-the coaster, the commuter rail service that operates daily (except holidays such as New Year's Eve Day or Thanksgiving)
www.gonctd.com/coaster

-Amtrak Intercity, available 365 days per year
www.amtrakcalifornia.com

-taxi are always available and if you are not interested in any specific taxi company, a Transportation Coordinator will be there helping you getting on the first taxi

West Coast Taxi
(760) 434-1530

Tri-City Cab
(760) 533-4448

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: 3225 N Harbor Dr, San Diego
Phone: +1 619 400 2404
Internet: www.san.org

Time Zone



Carlsbad is located in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Public Transport



The North County Transit District provides transportation via bus and train service and serves the whole San Diego County; you will

find:

-the Coaster, a train that connects Carlsbad to Oceanside, Encinitas, Sorrento Valley, San Diego and more

-the Sprinter, running every 30 minutes during weekdays

-the bus Breeze with single ride tickets, day and monthly passes (all the information on the website here listed)

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Address: 205 South Tremont Street, Oceanside
Phone: +1 760 966-6500
Internet: www.gonctd.com
Email: creports@nctd.org

Taxi



+1 760 720 0326

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



The United States Post Office (USPS) takes care of the post services, so check their website for the detailed information and get the stamps at the post office or at the countless newsagents. You will find one here:

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: 2772 Roosevelt St, Carlsbad
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Phone: +1 760 729 1244
Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



Rite Aid 7100 Avenida Encinas +1 760 431 7380
CVS Pharmacy 2510 El Camino Real +1 760 729 8941
Sav-On Pharmacy 7660 El Camino Real +1

877 728 6655

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area codes: 760 and 442

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



110-volt

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population
approx. 115,877

Currency
\$1 U.S. = 100 cents

Opening hours
Most stores are open seven days a week 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, or later. Bars and clubs tend to close around 2:00 am.

Newspapers
U-T San Diego
Carlsbad Patch

San Diego Reader
The Coast News

Emergency numbers
911

Tourist information
Visit Carlsbad
400 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008
+1 760 434 6093

Opening Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm