

# Why Irvine?

The **Top 5 Reasons** to Hold Your Meetings in Irvine



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## Convenient Location

Located in the center of Orange County, Irvine is just 45 miles south of Los Angeles and 90 miles north of San Diego.

Irvine is serviced by John Wayne/Orange County Airport (SNA), located minutes from the majority of Irvine's hotels. John Wayne/Orange County Airport offers non-stop flights to most of the country's largest metropolitan centers – including Atlanta, Boise, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Las Vegas, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Newark, Phoenix, Reno, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, and more.

Irvine is easily accessible by car via Interstates 5 and 405. Once here, getting around is easy, as routes 73 and 55 can take you nearly everywhere in the area.

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## Hotels for Every Budget

Irvine boasts 22 hotels ranging from AAA three-diamond to economy with nearly 4,900 sleeping rooms and thousands of square feet of meeting space to accommodate 10 to 1,200 people.

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## Unique Off-site Venues

Beyond the more than 190,000 square feet of Irvine meeting space available at hotels, other unique meeting venues include: the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center, Marconi Automotive Museum, Orange County Great Park, Pretend City Children's Museum, Strawberry Farms Golf Course, University of California, Irvine, and more, all encompassing more than one million square feet of space.

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## Diverse Dining Options

Irvine's restaurants allow you to plan memorable dinners and banquets at unique locations that range from casual to upscale. Irvine's international community means you can find culinary options of all kinds, from locally-grown organic produce to authentic Asian-inspired cuisine.

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## Close to Perfect Weather

Irvine averages 280+ sunny days a year! Temperatures range from highs between the mid 60s to mid 80s and lows from the 40s to 60s, with an annual high temperature of 72.7°F.

## How Destination Irvine Can Help

Destination Irvine is a one-stop shop resource offering complimentary services for planning and service support to all groups holding conferences, trade shows, meetings, and public events in Irvine.

- RFP distribution
- Event planning assistance
- Site negotiations
- Site visits
- Contract negotiations
- Familiarization tours
- Off-site venue recommendations and more
- Referrals to area restaurants, shopping, and attractions

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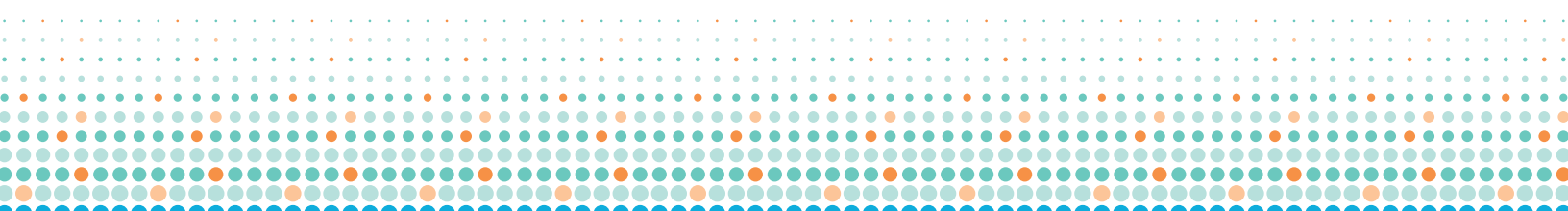
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- GENERAL POINTS OF INTEREST
- HOTELS
- GOLF COURSE
- HIKING TRAIL
- IRVINE RANCH NATURAL LANDMARKS
- AIRPORT

- 1 AC HOTEL
- 2 ATRIUM HOTEL
- 3 COURTYARD AIRPORT
- 4 COURTYARD IRVINE SPECTRUM
- 5 DOUBLETREE
- 6 EMBASSY SUITES
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- 17 RESIDENCE INN AIRPORT
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- 19 SONESTA
- 20 SONESTA SIMPLY SUITES
- 21 SPRINGHILL SUITES
- 22 STAYBRIDGE SUITES

Hotel	Total Rooms	Suites	Indoor Meeting Space Sq. Ft.	Largest Meeting Room Sq. Ft.	No. of Meeting Rooms	Outdoor Meeting Space Sq. Ft.	Total Meeting Space Sq. Ft.
Hotel Irvine	541	17	32,623	14,600	25	18,805	51,427
Irvine Marriott	496	9	25,225	12,960	29	9,775	35,000
Hilton Irvine Orange County Airport	306	0	17,825	7,020	14	12,000	29,825
Atrium Hotel Orange County	208	15	14,049	5,000	12	1,000	15,050
Sonesta Irvine Orange County Airport	335	2	10,750	3,710	11	0	10,750
Courtyard Irvine Spectrum	210	14	5,500	5,000	4	2,500	8,000
Hilton Garden Inn Irvine Orange County Airport	170	6	1,900	1,600	3	1,500	3,400
Doubletree Irvine Spectrum	252	0	3,130	2,554	5	0	3,130
Embassy Suites Irvine Orange County Airport	293	275	2,200	1,000	4	350	2,550
Homewood Suites Irvine John Wayne Airport	161	161	1,500	1,500	3	0	1,500
Courtyard Irvine John Wayne Airport	153	14	1,250	625	2	0	1,250
Residence Inn Irvine John Wayne Airport Orange County	174	174	1,202	968	3	0	1,202
Hampton Inn & Suites	164	164	1,200	1,200	1	0	1,200
Hyatt House	149	117	1,000	600	2	0	1,000
AC Hotel	176	0	788	500	3	0	788
Springhill Suites Irvine John Wayne Airport Orange County	132	132	400	400	1	0	400
Staybridge Suites	168	168	900	900	1	0	900



# Ideal Meeting Location

One of the many reasons Irvine is such a great place to visit is its accessibility. Whether traveling by air, train, bus, or car, visitors can easily reach Irvine without the congestion one might experience in other major metropolitan centers.

## By Air

John Wayne Airport (SNA), owned and operated by the County of Orange, is minutes from the majority of Irvine's hotels and is served by eight commercial and commuter airlines, including Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United, and WestJet, offering over 30 nonstop flights. Many of the local hotels offer complimentary airport shuttle service. [www.ocair.com](http://www.ocair.com)

Several other airports in Southern California are also within easy driving distance of Irvine: Long Beach Airport (LGB): [www.lgb.org](http://www.lgb.org) – 23 miles. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): [www.lawa.org](http://www.lawa.org) – 43 miles. Ontario International Airport (ONT): [www.flyontario.com](http://www.flyontario.com) – 39 miles. San Diego International Airport (SAN): [www.san.org](http://www.san.org) – 84 miles.



## By Car

Once in Irvine, getting around is easy because of the city's master-planned Orange County transportation street system, which minimizes congestion. Nearby Interstates 5 and 405, as well as Routes 73 and 55, can take you nearly everywhere in the area.

## By Train

The Irvine Station offers Amtrak and Metrolink service and Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) bus service. Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner offers great service, style, and amenities as it travels the Southern California coast between San Luis Obispo and San Diego. A regional commuter train system, Metrolink trains run from Orange County to the Inland Empire, North San Diego, and Los Angeles.

The Irvine Station, located in the Irvine Spectrum Center area, offers a complimentary parking structure, restrooms, pay phones, ATM machines, food services, bike lockers, vending machines, information kiosks, newspaper stands, and ticket machines.

### Irvine Station

15215 Barranca Parkway

949.724.7777

[www.cityofirvine.org/cityhall/pw/Irvine\\_station.asp](http://www.cityofirvine.org/cityhall/pw/Irvine_station.asp)

**Amtrak:** [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

**Metrolink:** [metrolinktrains.com](http://metrolinktrains.com)

**OCTA:** [octa.net](http://octa.net)



# Group Dining



## Andrei's Conscious Cuisine & Cocktails

2607 Main St., Irvine  
949.387.8750

[andreisrestaurant.com](http://andreisrestaurant.com)

10' drop-down projection screen (projector in-ceiling), two large screen TVs, wireless microphone, 800 sq. ft. outdoor patio.

**Capacity:** 6,000 sq. ft.

## Bistango

19100 Von Karman Ave., Irvine  
949.752.5222

[bistango.com](http://bistango.com)

Galleria seats up to 76 people or 120 reception. Atrium Courtyard seats 400 people and up to 900 reception. Corporate Breakfast Meeting Space seats 20 people. In addition, there is a patio, a semi-private studio room and a main dining room.

**Capacity:** 900 ppl.

## Brio Tuscan Grille

618 Spectrum Center Drive, Irvine  
888.452.7286

[brioitalian.com](http://brioitalian.com)

Private event packages are hand selected by chefs with a variety of Italian favorites from which to choose. Two outdoor terraces available.

**Capacity:** 40 ppl.

## Cucina Enoteca

618 Spectrum Center Drive, Irvine  
949.341.0376

[cucinaenoteca.com](http://cucinaenoteca.com)

Private and semi-private dining options in wine shop, outdoor patios, and restaurant. Wine specialists will design meal pairings, personalized printed menus, table decorations, specialty to-go gifts, and more.

**Capacity:** 390 ppl.

## Daily Grill

2636 Dupont Drive, Irvine  
949.474.2223

[dailygrill.com](http://dailygrill.com)

Three semi-private rooms for six people each. Enclosed patio perfect for business lunches and rehearsal dinners.

**Capacity:** 50 ppl.

## Dave & Buster's

71 Fortune Drive, #960, Irvine  
949.727.0555

[daveandbusters.com](http://daveandbusters.com)

Venue allows for standout corporate events that mix business, team-building, and fun! Conference rooms include free use of A/V equipment, free Wi-Fi, and MP3 plug-in capability.

**Capacity:** 2,200 ppl.

## Fogo de Chão

623 Spectrum Center Drive, Irvine  
949.398.1500

[fogodechao.com](http://fogodechao.com)

Ideal place for groups of all sizes. Offering a range of customizable menus, package options, private and semi-private dining spaces.

**Capacity:** 250 ppl.

## Hornblower Cruises & Events

3101 & 2431 W. Coast Hwy.,  
Newport Beach

949.650.2412

[hornblower.com](http://hornblower.com)

Six yachts in the Newport Beach Harbor and the ability to bring in a seventh.

**Capacity:** 450 ppl.

## Il Fornaio

18051 Von Karman Ave., Irvine  
949.261.1444

[ilfornaio.com](http://ilfornaio.com)

Authentic Italian restaurant with a monthly regional menu, modern Italian architecture, patios, happy hour, and bocce ball courts.

**Capacity:** 23,000 sq. ft.

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# Group Dining



## Improv Comedy Club

71 Fortune Drive, #841, Irvine  
949.854.5455  
[irvine.improv.com](http://irvine.improv.com)

A unique and functional all-inclusive event venue.

**Capacity:** 13,000 sq. ft.

## Javier's Cantina & Grill

670 Spectrum Center Drive, Irvine  
949.872.2101  
[javier-cantina.com](http://javier-cantina.com)

A variety of options for banquets and private parties, including the Marcos and Chocolate rooms, patio, and cabana.

**Capacity:** 70 ppl.

## Left Coast Brewing Company

6652 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine  
949.387.5170  
[leftcoastbrewing.com](http://leftcoastbrewing.com)

Irvine's only brewery, distillery, and smokehouse, featuring house-made spirits, beers, and delicious menu offerings. Private patio and room available.

**Capacity:** 5,300 sq. ft.  
+ 600 sq. ft. patio



## North Italia

2957 Michelson Drive, Irvine  
949.629.7060

Offers three spaces for hosting events: a private dining room, an outdoor patio, and the main restaurant dining room.

**Capacity:** 225 ppl.

## Paul Martin's American Grill

31 Fortune Drive., #302, Irvine  
949.453.1144  
[paulmartinsamericangrill.com](http://paulmartinsamericangrill.com)

Semi-private wine cellar table seats up to 14 guests. Heated patio seats 30 guests, cocktail lounge seats up to 35, and combined seats up to 90 guests. In addition, private dining room features a 60" flat screen monitor and seats up to 65 guests. Full restaurant rental is also available.

**Capacity:** 90 ppl.

## Ruth's Chris Steak House

2961 Michelson Drive, Irvine  
949.252.8848  
[ruthschris.com](http://ruthschris.com)

The New Orleans inspired cuisine features the finest USDA Prime steaks and fresh seafood. Available for private lunches.

**Capacity:** 1,050 sq. ft.



## Taps Fish House & Brewery

13390 Jamboree Road, Irvine  
714.619.0404  
[tapsfishhouse.com](http://tapsfishhouse.com)

Private dining room accommodates up to 130 guests and features state-of-the-art AV equipment.

**Capacity:** 130 ppl.

## Twenty Eight Restaurant & Lounge

19530 Jamboree Road, Irvine  
949.852.2828  
[twentyeightoc.com](http://twentyeightoc.com)

An intimate, stylish, and approachable setting. Main dining room for up to 175 guests; two private patios up to 32 guests each and the Atrium up to 150 guests and covered with 1,200 sq. of skylight surrounded by olive trees.

**Capacity:** 250 ppl.

# 25 Things to Do in Irvine



- 1** Take a spin on the Irvine Spectrum Center iconic 108-foot tall Giant Wheel.
- 2** Catch a professional soccer game as the Orange County Soccer Club takes on opponents.
- 3** Rise 400 feet above ground aboard the Great Park Balloon.
- 4** Visit the Irvine Museum, the only museum in the state dedicated to California Impressionism.
- 5** Laugh at the Improv Comedy Club.
- 6** Celebrate 50 cultures at the Irvine Global Village Festival.
- 7** Hear Grammy award-winning artists at FivePoint Amphitheatre.
- 8** Pay your respects at the Northwood Gratitude and Honor Memorial.
- 9** Experience Korea's beautiful traditions at the annual Irvine Korean Cultural Festival.
- 10** Cheer on the University of California, Irvine athletes as the Anteaters take on collegiate opponents.
- 11** Take a wagon tour, and pick fresh fruits and vegetables at organic Tanaka Farms.
- 12** Let kids play grown-up at Pretend City Children's Museum.
- 13** Take your dog on a hike at distinctive Quail Hill preserve.
- 14** Ice skate at OC Chill rink.
- 15** Experience one of Irvine's farmers markets.
- 16** View artwork and meet artists at the Irvine Fine Arts Center.
- 17** Please your palate with global cuisine at Diamond Jamboree.
- 18** Enjoy dance, music, theater, and family events at the Irvine Barclay Theatre.
- 19** Trek the outstanding trails of Bommer Canyon.
- 20** Explore the Irvine Historical Museum and the Irvine Ranch Historic Park.
- 21** Discover 100 species of birds at the San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 22** Go round and round on one of Irvine's two carousels.
- 23** Shop at one of Irvine's retail and lifestyle centers.
- 24** Enjoy California's unique flora at the UCI Arboretum.
- 25** Golf at one of Irvine's picturesque courses.