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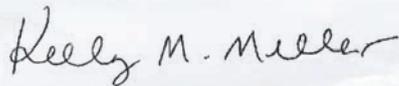
Welcome to Huntington Beach, California. Also known as Surf City USA®, our 10 miles of uninterrupted coastline has some of the most consistent weather and waves on the west coast. Surf legends Duke Kahanamoku and George Freeth brought the sport to our iconic Pier over a century ago, and we've been riding waves ever since. Surfing inspires our welcoming attitude, fuels our active outdoor culture, and shapes our quintessential California beachside community.

There many ways to unleash your spirit of adventure in Huntington Beach, as we take the outdoors as seriously as we take our waves. Cycle for miles along Pacific Coast Highway, cruise around Huntington Harbour on a Duffy boat, bird watch and hike at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, ride horses at Huntington Central Park, and find your balance at a beach yoga session. We are home to over 70 parks and five beaches—three of them with beach bonfire pits for a fun night under the stars, and one just for dogs.

Downtown Huntington Beach's Main Street is filled with bustling restaurants, retail shops, a weekly farmers market, and the "Times Square of Surfing" which commemorates the Surfers' Hall of Fame, Surfing Walk of Fame, and International Surfing Museum. Book a guided walking tour to learn about Downtown's history, surf culture, or explore Huntington Beach's brewery and distillery scene along the Surf City USA® Barrel Trail. Local community experiences such as these are cherished by residents and visitors alike.

This year, we're also excited to welcome back our big annual events like the Surf City Marathon, Corgi Beach Day, Sunset Beach Art Festival, HB 4th of July Celebration, U.S. Open of Surfing, Oktoberfest at Old World, Pacific Airshow, and California Wine Festival, which attract visitors from all over the world. We cherish being a part of the global travel community and encourage visitors from near and far to come experience our wide variety of events, accessible beaches, oceanfront resorts, and eternal sunshine. Our endless summer weather is sure to inspire your stoke of optimism no matter what time of year you choose to visit Surf City USA®.

We know you may have more questions during your stay, so please visit surfcityusa.com or give us at call at **(800) SAY-OCEAN** for helpful information, recommendations, and more. Whether you're here for business or pleasure, Surf City USA® invites you to ride your own wave.



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To learn more, scan:



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Here in Surf City USA®, what you see is what you get—and that's a good thing. We're a city that thrives along the sea, with residents who embrace the outdoor opportunities our stunning landscape provides. Here, you'll find friendly, welcoming people who love to share the history and culture of Huntington Beach. Plus, one fourth of all of the beaches in Orange County can be found right here. So, whether you're a true surfing junkie, a beach enthusiast, or just want to explore our jewel of a town, you're in for a one-of-a-kind experience.

AUTHENTIC



PIER JOY

Nothing captures the spirit of Surf City USA® like the Huntington Beach Pier.

THE CITY'S MOST FAMOUS landmark, the Huntington Beach Pier, has stood the test of time. It dates all the way back to 1904, and is even listed on the National Register of Historic Places. After a lashing from a pair of winter superstorms in the 1980s, the pier was rebuilt and entered a new era as the iconic destination you see today. Stretching 1,850 feet into the Pacific, it's one of the longest piers on the West Coast. It's also an incredible spot for people-watching. You'll see everything from local fishermen (no license required) lining the rails, happy-go-lucky roller skaters, and, of course, droves of surfers gliding through the waves below.

There's something for everyone, whether you're looking to play, eat, or shop. If you want beach fun, check out the **Surf City Store** or the **Kite Connection**.

At the base of the pier are **Duke's** and **Sandy's Beach Shack**, restaurants that offer upscale atmospheres, beautiful views, and a variety of California-inspired dishes. In addition, there are more than a dozen **beach volleyball courts** nearby. You'll find free weekend summer concerts, a **weekly arts & crafts fair**, and other special events are the Pier Plaza Amphitheater.

The pier area is also where international sporting competitions are held, drawing thousands of spectators and national television coverage. The most famous is the **US Open of Surfing**, the world's largest surf competition, which features elite surfing, product demos, and samples from your favorite action sport industry brands. (Bonus: the event is free to the public!)

The Huntington Beach Pier is open daily from 5 a.m. to midnight.

HISTORY OF AN ICON

Huntington Beach Pier through the years:

1912

A winter storm knocked a large chunk of the pier into the Pacific Ocean.

1914

The pier was rebuilt using concrete to a record-breaking length of 1350 feet.

1930

Another extension was made to the pier that included the addition of The End Café.

1933

A repair was needed after an earthquake disconnected the new end of the pier from the original length.

1939

The café and the entire end of the pier plunged into the ocean after a rare hurricane hit Huntington Beach.

1940

The pier addition was quickly reconstructed and remained intact for four decades while serving as a submarine lookout post for the U.S. Navy during World War II.

1983

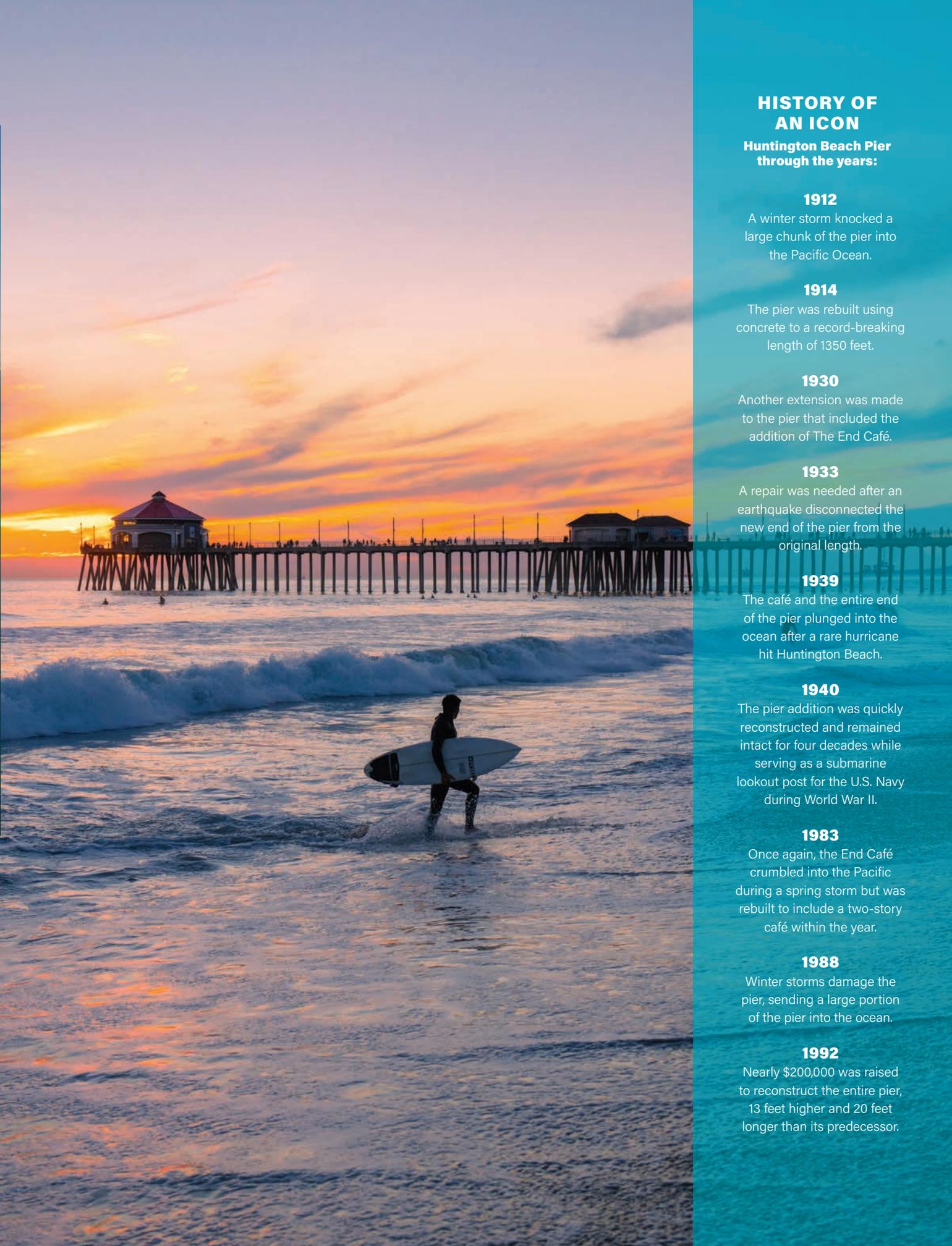
Once again, the End Café crumbled into the Pacific during a spring storm but was rebuilt to include a two-story café within the year.

1988

Winter storms damage the pier, sending a large portion of the pier into the ocean.

1992

Nearly \$200,000 was raised to reconstruct the entire pier, 13 feet higher and 20 feet longer than its predecessor.





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BANZAI SURF SCHOOL

This family-run surf school is open year-round and is one of a handful of schools in Huntington Beach accredited by the National Surf School and Instructors Association (NSSIA). Expert instructors are certified to teach private, group, and corporate event lessons, and all surfboards and wetsuits are provided. 22355 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-813-2880; banzaisurfschool.com

CLINT CARROLL SURF SCHOOL

Owned by a family with more than 60 years of experience, this school at Huntington State Beach offers world-class instruction for all ages, including private, semi-private, and group lessons. It also offers stand-up paddleboard lessons and private and corporate parties for special events. 21601 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 949-355-7285; clintcarrollsurf.com

CORKY CARROLL'S SURF SCHOOL

At this school located at Bolsa Chica State Beach, students can learn to surf on either longboards or shortboards. They offer private, semi-private, and weekly programs dedicated to getting students out on the water as soon as possible. 18581 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-969-3959; surfschool.net



HB SURF SCHOOL



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GET YOUR GEAR ONLINE

If you want to capture the essence of the ultimate SoCal beach town but can't find enough room in your suitcase, check out the **Surf City USA® Gift Shop**, where you can order signature HB apparel, souvenirs, and books online. Own a piece of the HB vibe by sporting a Lifeguard Tower t-shirt or a stylish hoodie printed with a map of Huntington Beach surf zones.

The updated online store features product collections such as "A Day at the Beach," "WSL x Surf City USA®," and "HB Love" to make shopping for Huntington Beach-inspired gifts even easier. Visit **shopsurfcityusa.com** to view the Surf City USA® Gift Shop.

HB SURF SCHOOL

Kids and adults have been learning to surf through this city-authorized program at Huntington City Beach since 2007. Bill Sharp, an instructor with more than 30 years of teaching experience, runs the classes, which are sponsored by Hurley and Huntington Surf & Sport. 285 Pacific Coast Hwy, Huntington Beach, 714-658-6873; hbsurfschool.com

LET'S GO SURF SCHOOL

A team of experienced, ocean-conscious surfers provides private and group surf lessons for ages 8 and up, and the instructors are known for their patience and passion for surfing. Bonus: All instructors are certified in first-aid and CPR. Bolsa Chica State Beach, Lifeguard Tower 24, 562-725-6023; letsgosurfschool.com

LITTLE SURF CO.

This popular school teaches surfing fundamentals such as water safety, wave selection, paddling, and catching waves. It also offers a surf and science academy, ocean education courses, private and semi-private lessons, summer camps, and after-school classes. Huntington City Beach (between Towers 14 and 22), 657-464-4190; littlesurfco.com

MCKINNON SURF & SUP LESSONS

Owner Rocky McKinnon ensures that each student receives ergonomically correct equipment fitted specifically for body type and skill level. McKinnon is also a board shaper and has created a 14-foot chair board specifically for adaptive surfing. Huntington City Beach (6th St. and PCH), 714-377-6101; mckinnonsurfandsuplessons.com

OC SURF COACHING

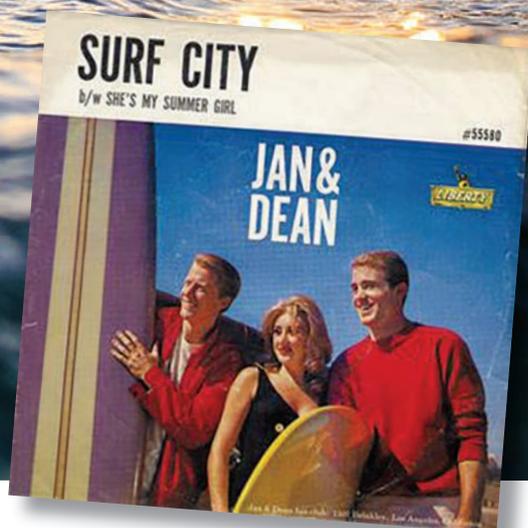
Offering individual, group, competition, and high-performance surf lessons, the owners of OC Surf Coaching believe surfing plays a key role in character development. In addition to surfing lessons, the program also offers instruction on teamwork, problem-solving, and communication skills. 18750 Stratton Lane, Huntington Beach, 714-745-8492; orangecountysurfcoaching.com

SALTY GROM SURF CAMP

This surf camp teaches basic and intermediate surfing skills in a safe and fun way. All surf instructors are CPR certified, experienced, and knowledgeable about safety and ocean life. The camp offers private and semi-private lessons year-round and five-day surf camps during the summer. Surfers must be ages 8 and up. Bolsa Chica State Beach, 714-330-3350; saltygrom.com



MAKING (RADIO) WAVES



The “surf sound” exploded during the 1960’s and no surprise, Huntington Beach played a central role.

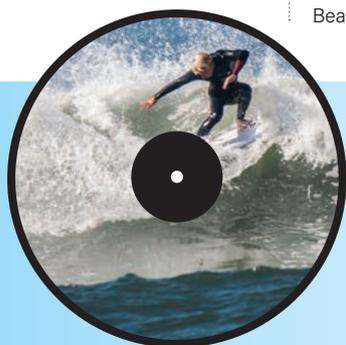
THERE’S NO MISTAKING the distinctive sound of surf music. Groups like Jan and Dean and the Beach Boys popularized the twang of reverb-heavy electric guitars layered with soothing vocal harmonies. It’s the music that defined much of the early ‘60s, a buoyant new genre that evoked sun-bleached afternoons, colorful surfboards, and Southern California’s booming surf scene. So it’s no surprise that it got its start in the center of it all: Surf City USA®

Surf music didn’t quietly climb the charts—it arrived with a splash. In 1963, William Jan Berry and Dean Ormsby Torrence (better known as Jan and Dean) topped the Billboard charts with “Surf City USA,” and Huntington Beach quickly became known as America’s quintessential

surf town. The catchy single, which was co-written with the Beach Boys’ Brian Wilson, was the first surf song to reach No. 1 on the charts.

It was the first of many surf-centric hits to dominate the airwaves in the early ‘60s, with the Beach Boys popularizing the genre even more with two back-to-back smash albums: 1962’s “Surfin’ Safari” and 1963’s “Surfin’ U.S.A.”

Although Jan and Dean’s “Surf City” was fictitious, in 1991, Huntington Beach officially adopted the title of Surf City USA®, helping to cement HB as the best surf spot in Orange County. The consistent year-round swell creates a 10-mile stretch of coastline renowned worldwide. So cue up your surf-sound playlist, grab your board, and get ready to hit the waves.



SURF CITY SOUNDS

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At the certified farmers market, you'll find a bounty of

locally grown fruits and vegetables, fresh-cut flowers, fresh seafood, artisan bread, and dried fruit and nuts.

During the summer schedule, which runs from March through November, the farmers market is open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. During the winter months of December through February, the market's hours run from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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ANNUAL CAR SHOWS

Huntington Beach Concours d'Elegance

JUNE 1-2, 2024

First staged in 1986, this car and motorcycle event has grown to be one of the most iconic automotive shows in Southern California. Held on the picturesque lawns of Huntington Beach Central Park, the field of entrants includes high-end vehicles from all across the globe. hbconcours.org

Cars 'N Copters on the Coast

OCTOBER 15, 2024

This family-friendly fundraiser benefits the Huntington Beach Police and Community Foundation. Showcasing world-renowned carmakers like Koenigsegg, Bugatti, Pagani, McLaren, Lamborghini, and Aston Martin, this show attracts both HB locals and tourists from all over the world. carscopterscoast.org

Kowabunga Van Clan

JUNE 2, 2024

Vintage is the name of the game at this show, held on the iconic Huntington Beach Pier. Check out more than 100 colorful Volkswagen Buses in pristine condition and try to pick a favorite. Free admission to the public. *Instagram:* @[kowabunga_van_klan](https://www.instagram.com/kowabunga_van_klan)



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Jack's Surfboards Pro

APRIL 4-7, 2024

The Jack's Surfboards Pro is a men's and women's Qualifying Series (QS) 3,000 event located on the south side of the Huntington Beach Pier. Watch as the top surfers of the world compete to qualify for the World Surfing League. There's also a festival featuring surf lifestyle vendors. worldsurfleague.com

Sunset Beach Art Festival

MAY 11-12, 2024

For more than 50 years, this annual art festival has been hosted by Las Damas, a non-profit organization supporting the arts, philanthropy, and education. Celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a walk down Sunset Beach's famous greenbelt and enjoy unique vendors, live entertainment, and activities for the kids. sunsetbeachartfestival.net

AVP Pro Series Huntington Beach Open

MAY 16-19, 2024

The Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP)

showcases the world's best beach volleyball athletes and Olympians in this high-profile tournament. Since 2000, Surf City USA® has hosted more AVP events than any other location, proving it to be a hotbed for beach volleyball talent. avp.com

SUMMER

Huntington Beach

JULY 4th, 2024

This iconic Independence Day celebration, dating back to 1904, is one of the most famous in the U.S. Enjoy a boisterous parade, the Surf City 5K Run along historic Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway, dazzling fireworks, and more. hb4thofjuly.org

U.S. Open of Surfing

AUGUST 3-11, 2024

The week-long celebration of surfing and surf culture is centered around the largest professional surfing competition in the world. The event is free to the public, and features world-class surfing and product demos from your favorite action sport industry brands. usopenofsurfing.com

Sure, we're known for our year-round surfing, but there's more to Huntington Beach than the iconic oceanfront. We've got an amazing lineup of celebrations that bring visitors and locals together to make the most of the city's history, art, culture, and more.



PACIFIC AIRSHOW



SURF CITY MARATHON



CORGI BEACH DAY

FALL

Oktoberfest

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Since 1977, the Biergarten at Huntington Beach's Old World Village has hosted Orange County's biggest Oktoberfest, a German beer festival with authentic German food, award-winning bratwurst, imported German beers, bands straight from the homeland, and more. oldworldhb.com

Pacific Airshow

OCTOBER 4-6, 2024

Since its launch in 2016, this free-to-the-public event has grown to become the most-attended airshow in the United States. The three-day weekend features heart-pumping aerobatic demonstrations by the world's finest display teams as well as an exhilarating boat race around Catalina Island. Watch the show from the beach viewing area or from one of the four oceanfront hotels in Huntington Beach. Parking is available but limited. pacificairshow.com

Corgi Beach Days

APRIL 6 & OCTOBER 26, 2024

What could be more fun than a celebration of Corgis—the dog breed known for their

oversized personalities, squat little legs, and huge, open-mouthed smiles. Held at Dog Beach, the event features costume contests, a pet-centric Corgi marketplace, and more than 1,000 Corgis frolicking across the sand. All breeds (and owners) are welcome to attend. socialcorgibeachday.com

WINTER

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Cruise of Lights®

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Reservations are required for this 45-minute narrated boat tour that floats through Huntington Harbor's incredible display of festive lights and animated holiday displays. Reservations are required, with cruises departing the dock every hour from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. cruiseofflights.org

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This annual event benefits the Waymakers Huntington Beach Youth Shelter, an emergency crisis and intervention program that focuses on family reunification for abused, homeless, and struggling children ages 11 to 17. Thanks to sponsorships from local residents and businesses,

80 sparkling snowflakes are illuminated in a celebration that includes a festive parade and other holiday activities. waymakersoc.org

Surf City Splash

JANUARY 1, 2025

Celebrate New Year's Day by plunging into the chilly Pacific Ocean to benefit the North Orange County Surfrider Foundation. The event takes place right next to the Pier and includes a costume contest. thelocalhb.com/surf-city-splash

Surf City Marathon

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

This award-winning qualifying course for the Boston Marathon is considered one of the best in the country. Runners rave about the flat course lined with jaw-dropping views that starts along PCH and passes right by the Pier. runsurfcity.com

Magic on Main Street

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

This holiday wonderland, sponsored by the Huntington Beach Downtown Business Improvement District, fills Main Street with entertainment, food vendors, holiday crafts, photo opportunities with Santa, and festive lights. hbdowntown.com

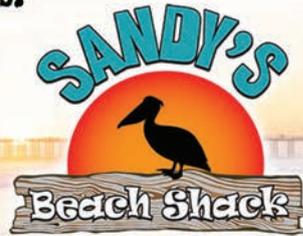
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WATERFRONT SPOTS

Cabo Wabo Beach Resort

If you're looking for a fun, lively crowd, head over to this spot, an elevated spin on Sammy Hagar's Cabo Wabo Cantina. The menu features a range of coastal Mexican dishes and drinks. Try a glass of Santo Tequila on the rocks, or sample a Pineapple-Basil Caipirinha or Strawberry Surf, both made with Hagar's Beach Bar Rum, distilled from pure cane sugar in Hawaii. *The Waterfront Beach Resort, 21100 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, 714-845-8444*

Duke's Huntington Beach

If you're in search of a beachside spot serving up fresh seafood and tropical flavors, Dukes should be your first stop. This popular hangout attracts locals who revel in the Hawaiian beach

house vibe. Situated next to the Huntington Beach Pier, Duke's—named after surfing and swimming icon Duke Paoa Kahanamoku—exudes warm hospitality and the spirit of aloha. Open for lunch and dinner in the main dining area; cocktails and more casual fare in the Barefoot Bar. *317 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-374-6446; dukeshuntington.com*

Lorea

This restaurant, featuring modern California cuisine, is expected to open at Paséa Hotel & Spa in spring 2024. *Paséa Hotel & Spa, 21080 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 855.622.2472; paseahotel.com*

Pacific Hideaway

This inviting gem at the Kimpton Shorebreak Resort features dishes inspired by Southeast

Asia, the Pacific Islands, as well as Latin and South America. Try the crispy duck spring rolls or the blackened Mahi Mahi tacos. *500 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-965-4448; pacifichideawayhb.com*

Sandy's Beach Shack

This local favorite serves up ice-cold beers, creative tiki cocktails, and a menu full of small bites and California-inspired favorites. If you have a big group or are planning a special event, inquire about seating, as they can accommodate groups of 20 or more. *315 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-374-7273; sandysbeachshack.com*

Shor

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Watertable

Whether you're on a first date or an outing with friends, you'll feel at home at this sophisticated New American restaurant at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa. Offerings are seasonal but typically include locally sourced seafood and hearty steaks. If you're traveling with children, they also offer a kids' menu at breakfast and dinner. 21500 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-845-4776; watertablehb.com

GO-TO BREAKFAST SPOTS

Bo's Bagels & Coffee

Locals in the know stop by this family-run spot for kettle-boiled bagels, fresh smoothies, green salads, and flavorful La Colombe coffee drinks. 9891 Hamilton Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-587-9171; bosbagelsandcoffee.com

Donuttery

Customers adore this 24-hour donut shop—and for good reason. They've been serving up treats since 1970, and whether you're a fan of classic glazed, rich salted caramel, or even red velvet cream cheese, you're sure to find a new favorite. Bonus: they also offer vegan, gluten-free, and keto options. 17420 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, 714-847-7000; thedonutteryhb.com

Mama's on 39

Comfort food is always on the menu at Mama's on 39, where you'll find tons of options served in huge portions. Try the Buffalo-style cauliflower to start, then move on to a juicy burger or a Mama's Lobsta Roll. 21022 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, 714-374-1166; mamason39.com

Sugar Shack Café

In search of a hearty breakfast or lunch? This iconic, family-owned restaurant in downtown Huntington Beach has been serving hungry surfers since 1967. Check out the gallery of surfing photos as you wait for your burrito,

omelet, or sandwich. 213 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-536-0355; hbsugarshack.com

COFFEE ROASTERS

1 Oz Coffee

The owners of this local favorite are serious about coffee, and they want their shop to be a place where people can not only enjoy their drinks but also explore and learn. Ask them anything—they'll be more than happy to share their knowledge about everything from processing methods to up-and-coming coffee bean regions. 155 5th St Suite 121, Huntington Beach, 408-833-0980; 1ozcoffee.com

Sur Coffee

Located in downtown Huntington Beach, Sur Coffee brews up their java from beans roasted in its sister shop in San Clemente. The well-curated menu yields a perfect drink every time. 214 5th St., Huntington Beach, 810-772-3863; surcoffee.com

BEAR FLAG FISH CO.

Hyper-local and committed to sustainability, Bear Flag Fish Co. is one of the best places in town if you're looking for fresh seafood. Here, you'll

find everything from fresh octopus poke to top-notch sushi to enormous fish burritos, most of it locally caught. The owner, Thomas Carson, grew up fishing,

diving, and surfing off the coast of California. He opened the restaurant's first location in 2007 and now has three outposts in SoCal. Not sure what to order? The

friendly staff will happily highlight some of the day's local catches. 21058 Pacific Coast Hwy #124, Huntington Beach, 714-374-0558; bearflagfishco.com



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Succulent Coffee Roasters

This popular Orange County space is small but lively and provides plenty of great people-watching. In addition to pour-over and cold brew coffees, there's an array of espresso-based drinks such as a cortado—espresso mixed with an equal amount of warm milk. 17196 Pacific Coast Hwy., Sunset Beach, 562-357-4170; succulentcoffeeroasters.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

Grinderz

For mouthwatering burgers and ice-cold beer, head to this neighborhood spot in the historic Old World Village. Choose from options ranging from a classic cheeseburger to a hearty chicken sandwich. Still hungry? Sample the beer-battered onion rings, or try the over-the-top Pigsty Fries, which are topped with American cheese, grilled onion, bacon, avocado, and Thousand Island dressing. 7561 Center Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-895-800; grinderzhb.com

Heirloom a Modern Farmhouse

At this rustic-but-chic restaurant, you can watch the chefs create their globally-inspired dishes in the beautifully designed open kitchen. Take the time to browse the well-curated wine list and selection of local beers on tap. 18344 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach; 714-375-6543; heirloomhb.com

Two Hands Seoul Fresh Corn Dogs

This Korean-style franchise has become a local favorite thanks to its unique spin on an American classic. First, choose your coating (options include crispy rice, potato, or spicy, which is made with Flamin' Hot Cheetos), then pick your filling—sausage, cheese, or a combination of both. Thirsty? Top it all off with a creamy boba tea. 401 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-594-3348; twohandsus.com

CLEAN & GREEN

Green Tomato Grill

If you want to experience what locals call "clean eating," this is a great place to start. The menu is made with fresh ingredients and lots of vegetables. Everything is made to order, allowing them to serve many different special dietary needs including gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian and vegan entrees. Don't miss the Thai Peanut or Chile Verde Bowl. 16062 Goldenwest St., Huntington Beach, 714-465-2277; greentomatogrill.com

Jan's Health Bar

Jan's Health Bar lives up to its name, serving up smoothies, fresh juice, acai bowls, salads, protein bowls, and more. In 2010, Huntington Beach resident Poppy Holguin purchased the bar from Jan Gaffney and kept the name out of respect for the community. 501 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-536-4856; janshealthbar.com

LUV Nutrition

The health-focused spot has a wide selection of unique tea flavors, iced coffees, and smoothies. Try the high-protein, low-sugar Cinn Toast Crunch smoothie made with a shot of protein coffee for the ultimate afternoon pick-me-up. 19034 Brookhurst St., Huntington Beach, 714-465-2262; On Instagram @luvnutrition333

THE FLAVORS OF MEXICO

Don José

A Huntington Beach landmark since 1966, this legendary family-owned restaurant serves authentic Mexican cuisine alongside its signature margaritas. Don't miss the karaoke party every Friday and Saturday night, where you can sing the night away. 9093 Adams Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-962-7911; don-jose.com

Mario's Mexican Food & Cantina

Ask a local for the best Mexican food in Huntington Beach and it's a good bet that Mario's will come up. For over three generations, locals have been flocking here for contemporary and traditional favorites including award-winning margaritas, seafood specialties, sizzling fajitas, and more. 18603 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-842-5811; 5pointsplaza.com

Ola Mexican Kitchen

Located in Pacific City, this bright, airy Mexican restaurant serves up south-of-the-border

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JAN'S HEALTH BAR

favorites like housemade guacamole and fresh ceviches, comfort food and elevated influences from south of the border. Ask to dine alfresco to enjoy your meal overlooking the stunning Huntington Beach coastline. 21040 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-969-7300; olamexicankitchen.com

Qué Vida Tacos

Looking for a little variety? Every taco on the menu here is made from an authentic regional Mexican recipe. Sip one of their inventive margaritas or housemade micheladas alongside your meal. 19684 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, 714-274-9955; quevidatacos.com

Sandbar Cocina y Tequila

This lively spot, located just blocks from the ocean, mixes SoCal beach vibes with modern Mexican cool. You'll find contemporary interpretations of classic dishes like the Rio Grande Fajitas Salad alongside more traditional fare, such as tacos and enchiladas. The bar has an extensive tequila and mezcal list as well as a robust menu of Mexican, domestic, and craft beers. 221 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-460-5423; sandbar.net

ITALIAN FLAIR

Brightwaters Wine Bar & Restaurant

Owned by Anne Haas, a level 2 sommelier, this bright, elegant spot naturally has an impressive wine list, but the food is equally deserving of attention. Try one of the savory flatbreads or charcuterie plates. 180 5th St., Huntington Beach, 714-465-9803; brightwaterswinebar.com

Cucina Alessá

Homemade pasta and local, organic ingredients make Cucina Alessá one of HB's most popular dining destinations. Chef Alessandro Pirozzi hails from Italy, where his culinary education began in the kitchen with his grandmother. Don't miss the homemade lasagnas and famous tiramisu. 520 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-969-2148; cucinaalessarestaurants.com

Nardò

Now open at Pacific City, Nardò serves up bold, fragrant flavors from Italy's southern region. The wood-fired Neopolitan pizzas emerge from the oven with airy, chewy crusts, and the pasta dishes are made fresh daily. The colorful bar area adjacent to the dining room offers a lively spot to sip Italian wines and classic cocktails. 21022 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 657-204-9830; nardoitalian.com

Romano Cucina Sunset Beach

You'll immediately feel the warmth and sense of welcome when you enter this family-owned spot. Enjoy the "Pasta Our Way" (one meatball, one sausage, and red sauce) or a fiery Picante Pizza in the low-key, comfortable atmosphere. There's also a nice selection of martinis, specialty cocktails, and wines by the glass or bottle. 16595 Pacific Coast Hwy., Sunset Beach, 562-592-5552; romanocucina.com

The Ria

Head over to HB's Main Street to sample The Ria's signature rectangular-shaped pizzas such as the Queen B, which pairs goat cheese with

prosciutto, fig, and a honey drizzle. Order any pie "grandma-style" if you're craving a thinner crust. If you have room after your pie, sample Becky's Bodacious Banana Puddin'. 401 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-465-9829; the-ria.com

Zero Zero 39 Pizzeria

Founded by a couple from Naples, Italy, this beloved pizzeria specialized in Roman-style pizza made with premium ingredients. 221 Main St. suite D, Huntington Beach, 714-969-2929; zerozeropizza.com

SWEET ESCAPES

Bella Sophia Chocolates

Entering this shop feels a bit like entering a sophisticated version of Willy Wonka's factory. Each creation, from hand-painted bonbons to chocolate-dipped marshmallows, is more alluring than the last. 21058 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-906-9011; bellasophiachocolates.com

Handel's Homemade Ice Cream

This iconic franchise takes ice cream to another level with an ever-changing menu of luscious flavors. Can't decide between black cherry or vanilla? Get a double scoop, preferably in one of their freshly made waffle cones, then wander down to the nearby Pier to enjoy your treat with an incredible view. 300 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-536-1005; handelsicecream.com



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When evening falls, the HB social scene transforms into a glittering wonderland. Choose from a wide variety of options for dining, dancing, sipping cocktails, or even lounging on a rooftop oasis high above the city. Ready to raise a glass to the perfect night? We'll see you there.

COZY HIDEAWAYS

400 Club

Situated in a Huntington Beach warehouse, The 400 Club is a cozy take on a traditional cocktail bar. Its menu is a mix of seasonal cocktails and classic drinks like their decadent barrel-aged Manhattan. Bottle service is also available. *18421 Gothard St., Huntington Beach, 714-584-7501; 400clubhb.com*

Graceland Speakeasy

HQ Gastropub houses a secret hideaway with comfortable lounge seating, custom craft cocktails, and gourmet cuisine. Centrally located in the heart of downtown, Graceland also has spectacular views of the ocean and Pier. *155 5th St., Huntington Beach, 714-951-9215; hqgastropub.com*

LSXO

This intimate 28-seat treasure is hidden inside Bluegold, its parent restaurant. When guests enter through an unmarked door, they'll discover a contemporary Vietnamese restaurant recognized by the Michelin Guide. Sample the tender lamb satay, perfectly dressed papaya salad, or the house garlic noodles. *21016 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-974-0083; dinebluegold.com/lso*

The Whiskey Lounge

Tucked behind a discreet bookshelf inside Kai Modern Japanese Bistro, this exclusive lounge seats only 10 people at a time. The bartenders are always ready with a suggestion for a tasty Japanese-inspired cocktail. The space also doubles as a private, 18-course omakase-style dining experience (call ahead for reservations).

21058 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 657-259-0010; kailounge.com

SIPS AND SUDS

Beachwood Pizza & Beer

The brewers at Beachwood take pride in creating rare and unique first-rate beers, and the beer menu is constantly being refreshed. But don't miss out on the wood-fired pizzas—the sourdough crust is made in-house. *5205 Warner Ave., Huntington Beach, 657-301-2063; beachwoodbrewing.com*

Green Cheek Beer Co.

If you're the adventurous type, stop into Green Cheek to sample some of their creative brews. In addition to blonde ales, German-style Hefeweizen, and hoppy West Coast IPAs, you'll find a selection of hard seltzers in delightful

flavors like lavender-lemon. 16685 Pacific Coast Hwy., Sunset Beach, 562-296-5435; greencheekbeer.com

Flashpoint Brewing Company

Founded in 2020 by husband-and-wife team Pat and Christy Anderson, this brewery turns out a variety of beers from Mexican-style lagers to German-style pilsners. Sample the Churchill Browns, a malt-accented beer with a dry finish that won the bronze medal at the 2022 American Beer Festival. 7302 Autopark Dr., Huntington Beach, 714-465-2088; flashpointbrewingco.com

Four Sons Brewing

You're likely to see one of the "D's" when you visit this popular spot. Owners Duke and Daune Dufresne run the place along with their four sons, Devon, Derek, Drew, and Dustin. Since the family opened the brewery in 2014, it has attracted locals and visitors thirsty for quality craft beers. 401 Main St., Huntington Beach; 7821 Edinger Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-902-1721; 18421 Gothard St., Huntington Beach, 714-584-7501; oursonsbrewing.com

Golden Road Brewing

Located in Peter's Landing, the brewers at this L.A.-based spot are constantly experimenting with the freshest ingredients through a collection of rotating, seasonal, and limited-edition selections. Golden Road also has a wide variety of food options and gorgeous views overlooking Huntington Harbour. 16390 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 562-588-3880; goldenroad.la

Riip Beer Co.

There's a good reason that Riip Beer Co. has grown from a small home operation in Sunset Beach to an award-winning brewery with two locations—the beer is excellent. But if you've got a wine lover in your group, you can also find a variety of natural wines on the menu. 17214 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-248-6710; 19171 Magnolia St., Huntington Beach, 714-660-7447; riip.com

GRAPE EXPECTATIONS

Black Trumpet Bistro Tapas & Wine Bar

This cozy wine bar specializes in Mediterranean-style tapas. Full-size entrees include a Mediterranean-style fish stew and



a pan-roasted duck breast. If you're a fan of sangria, order one of their signature blends. 7041 Yorktown Ave #104, Huntington Beach, 714-842-1122; theblacktrumpetbistro.com

Brightwaters Wine Bar and Restaurant

Nibble on appetizers like roasted cauliflower,

roasted artichokes, and arancini while you enjoy a glass of wine from their well-curated list. If you prefer a cocktail, you can't go wrong by ordering the Blueberry Basil Smash, made with Bar Hill gin, muddled blueberries, fresh basil, egg white, and lemon. 180 5th St., Huntington Beach, 714-465-9803; brightwaterswinebar.com



Main Street Wine Company

At this local favorite located in the downtown district, you can enjoy a flight or glass of wine on the bustling outdoor patio. Beer lovers aren't left out—they also have five rotating taps and craft beer. 301 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-969-7400; mainstreetwinecompany.com

DARE TO DISTILL

Surf City Still Works

They take cocktails seriously at Huntington Beach's first independent craft distillery, founded in 2017. Using high-end ingredients and traditional methods, they're turning out some of the best spirits in SoCal. Whether you sample the smooth Shorebreak Vodka, the citrusy California Gin, or the tropical Surfrunner Rum, you'll taste the care and labor put into producing these special spirits. Surf City Still Works also hosts private events, tours, and

cocktail classes. 16561 Gemini Ln., Huntington Beach, 714-369-2348; surfcitystillworks.com

ALFRESCO FAVORITES

Offshore 9

If you're looking to socialize up in the clouds, head to Offshore 9, where you can enjoy stunning views from Orange County's highest coastal rooftop lounge. Located at The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel, the outdoor lounge offers a menu of small plates, hand-crafted specialty cocktails, and a selection of wines and champagne by the glass. 21100 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-845-8460, waterfrontresort.com

Pacific Hideaway

Located inside Kimpton Shorebreak Resort, this scenic restaurant serves up flavorful dishes inspired by surf cultures around the Pacific

coastal region, along with a menu of inventive and creative cocktails. Enjoy live acoustic guitar on the terrace overlooking the beach every Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. 500 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; 714-965-4448; pacifichideawayhb.com

Treehouse Paséa

Is there anything sexier than sipping cocktails high above the city? At Treehouse Paséa, located in the Paséa Hotel & Spa, you can take in stunning panoramic views of the ocean before sunset, then enjoy the glittering lights of the city as darkness falls. The chic rooftop features cabanas, swinging chairs, and lush sofas, with DJ entertainment and an ever-changing menu of handcrafted and SoCal-inspired drinks and bites. 21080 CA-1, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, 855-622-2472; paseahotel.com



FOUR SONS BREWING

Watertable

The signature restaurant at Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa unites rustic and refined, appealing to guests' evolving palates. The menu features innovative contemporary American fare paired with a distinguished selection of vintage world-class wines, artisanal cocktails, and local brews. *21500 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-845-4776, watertablehb.com*

CASUAL VIBES

Aloha Grill

A favorite with visitors and locals alike, Aloha Grill's island menu includes pupus (Hawaiian appetizers), fresh fish, fantastic island-style sandwiches, and lots of Hawaiian specialties. Cool off with its world-famous rainbow frozen cocktail out on the second-story patio. *221 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-916-0454, alohagrillhb.com*

The Bungalow Huntington Beach

If you're looking for a laid-back watering hole close to the Pier, The Bungalow is the perfect place to grab a drink with friends. *21058 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-374-0399; thebungalow.com*

Captain Jack's

This family-owned restaurant and bar in Sunset beach is known for its Alaskan king crab legs and prime rib as well as a wide selection of wine, beer, and craft cocktails. *16812 Pacific Coast Hwy., Sunset Beach, 562-592-2514; captainjackssunsetbeach.com*

Cruisers Pizza Bar Grill

At this popular sports bar in downtown HB always feels like a party. Here, you'll find craft cocktails served in huge schooners, ice-cold beers, and traditional Chicago stuffed pizza. Choose from a couple dozen big-screen TVs

and three different viewing areas to watch your favorite sports teams. *210 5th St., Huntington Beach, 657-301-2200; cruiserspizzabargrill.com*

Sandbar Cocina y Tequila

Sip premium tequila or mescal cocktails at this modern Mexican spot. Order a round of street tacos to accompany the signature margaritas and micheladas, a combination of icy Mexican lager, homemade bloody mary mix, fresh lime juice, and spicy Tajin. *221 Main Street, Huntington Beach, 714-330-5641; sandbar.net*

Triple Crown Tavern

This cozy tavern is the perfect place to meet up with friends for local craft beer and a bite to eat. All meats and cheeses are sliced in-house, dips and pesto are made fresh daily, and fresh ceviche is served on weekends. *714 Adams Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-465-9041; triplecrowntavern.com*



RAISE A GLASS

WHEN FRIENDS Brian Rauso and Evan Price opened the first Green Cheek Beer Co location in 2017, the duo had no way of knowing how quickly their brewery would grow. Thanks to high-quality brews and top-notch service, Green Cheek continues to attract customers in droves. Stop by one of their four locations to sample one of their hoppy beers, crispy lagers, big stouts, or hard seltzers. We caught up with them to ask what it's like to run a successful business in Huntington Beach.

What are the challenges—and upsides—of founding a business with a close friend?

The biggest challenge is not taking things personally! A business inherently has many obstacles and when you need to be blunt and straightforward, it becomes difficult. You care about them, but sometimes you have to tell it like it is for the betterment of the business. The upside is that you can disagree and know they fundamentally have the best interest of you and the company at heart.

Some breweries stay in one lane when it comes to their beers. Why is it important to offer your customers so many options?

Variety is the spice of life, right? Brewing lots of different styles of beers is part of our identity, and we pride ourselves on not being a one-trick pony.



We release four new beers or seltzers each week with an ever-evolving list of what's available.

Do you have any favorites? What should first-time visitors sample?

We're well-known for our West Coast IPAs, Hazy IPAs, and our Lavender Lemonade Hard Seltzer. Since our menu is always rotating through new beers, our goal is to have something new for customers to try every time they come in.

What kinds of events will people find at Green Cheek? Would you encourage non-locals/visitors to attend?

We welcome locals and those traveling through our community—we want everyone to try our freshly crafted libations and attend our special events. One of our favorite events is comedy night, a showcase of comedians traveling through Southern California to fine-tune their craft. We also host a fun painting night where local artists help attendees try their hand at painting. There's no pressure, just a casual, creative way to hang out. Movie nights are another popular event. We project newly released and classic films onto an outdoor 24-foot screen. Guests pull up lawn chairs and enjoy our beers with the flicks—it's pretty magical.

What's special about Sunset Beach? Why did you decide it was the right place to expand?

Sunset Beach is a hidden gem in Southern California, and it's really a warm, inviting community. We're all about a hometown vibe, and when we looked for a new location it was a no-brainer when we found the space in Sunset Beach. The community—from city officials to local beer lovers—has received us with open arms.

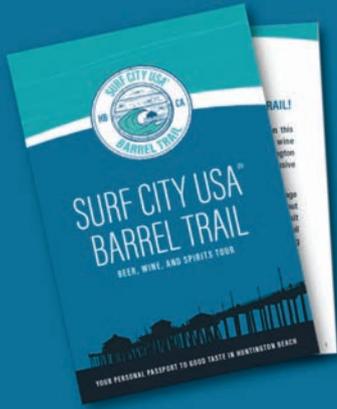
Clearly, you care about community and treating others with respect—there's a whole section dedicated to "No Hate" on your website. How do you think a local brewery like yours can help build bridges between people?

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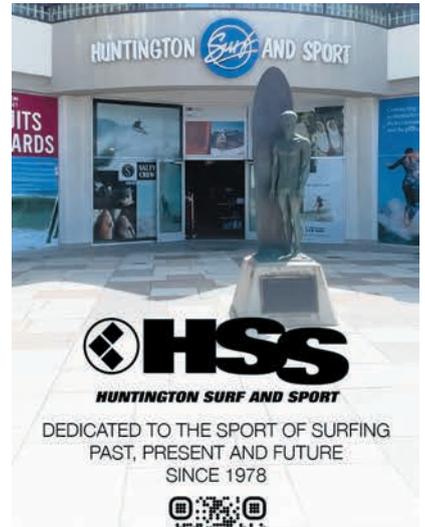
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(Bella Terra Shopping Mall)

PICK YOUR PARADISE



HUNTINGTON CITY BEACH

Here's the good news: with 10 miles of stunning coastline, there's no shortage of incredible beach experiences here in Surf City USA®. Whether you're a fan of body surfing, beach volleyball, oceanside biking, or simply want to luxuriate next to the famous SoCal surf, you're bound to find what you're looking for in HB. But for those seeking a specific fun-in-the-sun experience, we've put together a handy guide to some of our most popular local spots. Grab your towel and flip-flops and get ready to make some memories.

ALL-AROUND ADVENTURE

Huntington State Beach

For those looking for a little bit of everything, you'll find it all at popular Huntington State Beach. This 121-acre stretch of sand attracts friendly crowds that come to enjoy beach volleyball and basketball courts, a paved beach path, barbecue grills, and plentiful picnic ramadas. And because surfing is restricted in select areas during high season, the beach is especially welcoming for swimmers, body surfers, and boogie boarders. Love birds? Bring your binoculars—this stretch of sand is also a great spot for spotting the

area's feathered inhabitants. If grilling isn't your thing, visit The **Huntington Beach House** for a waterfront champagne brunch, grab a slice of custom pizza at **Sahara Sandbar & Pizza**, or devour a burger and fries at **Zack's Too**. Open year-round, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, and the parking lot closes at 9 p.m. *Along Pacific Coast Hwy. between Beach Blvd. and the Santa Ana River jetty, 714.536.1454, parks.ca.gov*

FAMILY FESTIVITIES

Bolsa Chica State Beach

If you've got outdoor-loving little ones, Bolsa Chica State

To see a map of all five beaches in Huntington Beach, go to pages 82-83





HUNTINGTON STATE BEACH



DOG BEACH

SAFETY UNDER THE SUN

Follow these basic rules to ensure a fun, worry-free day at the beach.

Glass is not allowed on the beach. Remember, people walk with bare feet.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Barbecue grills must be 18 inches off the sand and within six feet of fire rings.

RV camping is allowed only in designated areas at Bolsa Chica and Huntington State Beach, as well as portions of Huntington City Beach.

Tent camping is prohibited due to local ordinances.

Bicycle riding and skateboarding are not allowed on the Pier. Stay on designated paved lanes.

Dogs are only allowed at Huntington Dog Beach. They are not permitted on the Pier or other beaches.

Smoking is not allowed on the beaches or on the Pier.

Beach is the perfect destination. This sandy paradise is the ultimate playground during the day and offers stunning sunset views. If your kids are a bit older, stick around for the nighttime beach bonfires. With year-round RV camping, you can post up at **SeaLegs at the Beach**, where you'll find beer, wine, and a killer Champagne brunch. Other dining options: **Beach City Provisions** caters to RV campers and **Pacific Kitchen** offers sustainably-sourced fish and acai bowls. Open year-round, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The parking lot closes at 9 p.m. *Along Pacific Coast Hwy. from Warner Ave. to Seapoint St., 714.846.3460, parks.ca.gov*

APEX ACTION

Huntington City Beach

This 3.5-mile stretch of sand sits in the shadow of the city's majestic 1,850-foot-long Huntington Beach Pier. Whether you surf or not, you'll be mesmerized watching the professional surfers who frequent the area. The beach is also the location of numerous special events, such as the **US Open of Surfing**, the **Pacific Airshow**, and the annual **4th of July Celebration**. Enjoy access to volleyball courts, a paved beach path, and wheelchair-accessible Mobi Mats. There are also bike, surfboard, and boogie board rentals available. After a full day of playing on the beach, gather around one of the fire rings for more adventure after dark. Metered parking is available along the highway and in lots north and south of the pier. *Along Pacific Coast Hwy. between Goldenwest St. and Beach Blvd., 714.536.5281, huntingtonbeachca.gov*

PET PARADISE

Huntington Dog Beach

If all dogs go to heaven, it probably looks like this place. As the name implies, **Huntington Dog Beach** is a dog-



SUNSET BEACH

friendly beach where your furry friend can run free and frolic in the waves. It's a hotspot for pet lovers who flock to events like **Corgi Beach Day** and **SoCal Wienerfest**. Established in 1998 as a non-profit organization, the operators of the beach rely solely on donations from private citizens to fund the operating expenses, which include providing doggie waste bags free of charge to all visitors. Restrooms and a picnic area with tables are available. Open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. *Along Pacific Coast Hwy. between 21st St. and Seapoint St., dogbeach.org*

SCENIC SERENITY

Sunset Beach

Sunset Beach is located in a charming seaside community that marches to the beat of its own drum. Considered a part of Huntington Beach since 2011, this laid-back stretch of beach features interesting shops, bars, and restaurants. Don't miss the self-guided **Sunset Beach Walking Tour**, which covers everything from wild tales of Prohibition-era rum-running to the complex network of coastal duck hunting lodges in the area. Restrooms and outdoor showers are available. Open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., and parking is free. *Along Pacific Ave. from Anderson St. to Warner Ave., 714.834.2400*



SAND TOYS

Even grownups like toys at the beach. From bikes to boards, here's where to rent everything you need for a great day in the surf.

OCEANFRONT RESORT RENTALS

Waterfront Adventures

21351 Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
714-845-8000,
waterfrontresort.com

Toes on the Nose Surf & Supply
21500 Pacific Coast Hwy.
(Hyatt Regency), Huntington
Beach, 714-845-4638,
toesonthenose.com

Paséa Hotel & Spa
21080 Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
714-698-6100,
paseahotel.com

Kimpton Shorebreak Resort
500 Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
714-861-4470,
shorebreakresort.com

**BY THE PIER
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201 Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
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Jack's Beach Concession
21291 Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
714-536-8328

Wheel Fun Rentals
21351 Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
714-536-4863,
wheelfunrentals.com

Zack's HB
405 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
714-536-0215,
zacksbythebeach.com

**DOWNTOWN
17th Street Board Shop**
414 17th St., Huntington Beach,
714-536-6200

Windhorse
401 Main St., Huntington
Beach, 800-470-8939,
evrideables.com

Huntington Surf & Sport
300 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Huntington Beach,
714-841-4000,
hsssurf.com

Jack's Surfboards
101 Main St., Huntington Beach,
714-536-4516,
jackssurfboards.com

Rad Power Bikes
21010 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Ste. A100, Huntington Beach,
949-468-5670;
radpowerbikes.com

Surfboard and Bike Rental
311 5th St., Huntington
Beach, 714-794-4940,
surfboardandbikerentals.com

**BOLSA CHICA
STATE BEACH
Huntington Surf & Sport**
3801 Warner Ave.,
Huntington Beach,
714-846-0181, hsssurf.com



IT'S IN THE BAG

What better way to revel in HB's surf culture than to explore its eclectic boutiques and iconic surf shops? Of course, we also have major outdoor shopping destinations, so you're sure to find what you're looking for, whether it's vintage vinyl or a trendy handbag.

5 POINTS PLAZA

This popular shopping destination is home to 40 retail and dining establishments, with both independently owned stores and national brands represented. Since its grand opening in 1961, locals have flocked here for everything

from clothing to sporting equipment to high-end jewelry. Treat yourself to a meal or snack at one of the many restaurants and refreshment locations once you've scored your finds. 18593 Main St., Huntington Beach, 858-255-4914; 5pointsplaza.com

BELLA TERRA

Boasting 75 stores and restaurants in addition to a state-of-the-art, stadium-style movie theater, it's no wonder this outdoor retail and entertainment center is a major draw. A recently reimagined courtyard—The Garden at Bella Terra—features alfresco dining, an open-air beer and wine garden, free Wi-Fi, a concert stage, and a children's area. Whether you are looking for unique gift shops, surf and sports apparel, or something for the great outdoors, you'll find it here. 7777 Edinger Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-897-2534; bellaterra-hb.com



FASHION ISLAND

DOWNTOWN HUNTINGTON BEACH

HB's Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway is a window into the historic heart of the city, and a great destination if you like to stroll and shop. Check out the colorful surf shops, local boutiques, and restaurants. 714-536-8300; hbdowntown.com

PACIFIC CITY

If you like your retail therapy served up with a stunning ocean view, head to this premier outdoor mall. Here, you'll find an eclectic blend of restaurants and shops offering everything from high-end chocolates to trendy teen



apparel—all within a stone's throw of the majestic Pacific Ocean. Bring your sunglasses and prepare for a day of shopping, sunshine, and surf. 21010 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-930-2345; gopacificcity.com

THE STRAND

Because of its location just steps away from the Pier, The Strand is always bustling with locals and visitors alike. Formerly called 5th & PCH, the reimagined destination features shops and dining spots that embody the authentic surfing lifestyle and culture. Look for swimwear at Merilee's or Rip Curl, spoil your pup at the Top Dog Barkery, or grab a glass of wine at Brightwaters Wine Bar—the options are endless. 120-180 5th St., Huntington Beach, 949-698-1542; boardwalkinvest.com/the-strand

SUNSET BEACH

Sunset Beach is still one of the best-kept secrets in Southern California, and it's a wonderful place to wander and soak up some vintage beach vibes. Positioned along Pacific Coast Highway south of Seal Beach, you'll find antique stores with nautical themes, great local establishments that have been popular for decades, and interesting shops that reflect the neighborhood's folksy, small-town personality.

Make some time to explore this wonderful little stretch of classic California.

NEARBY LUXURY

Venture down Pacific Coast Highway and you'll find yourself about 10 miles south of Huntington Beach, to Fashion Island (fashionisland.com), one of the largest open-air centers in the U.S. Boasting nearly 200 exquisite stores and restaurants and perched on a hill overlooking the ocean, the views are as amazing as the shopping. Head inland, about 10 miles east, to South Coast Plaza (southcoastplaza.com), and you'll hit the largest shopping center on the West Coast. Most of its 275 retailers, from charming boutiques to major department stores, specialize in luxury offers such as Louis Vuitton, Hermès, Buccellati, and Audemars Piguet. (And you never know what celebrity you might see here!)

Don't miss the surf shops in Huntington Beach—we've got some of the world's best. Be sure to check out local favorites like **Huntington Surf & Sport**, **Jack's Surfboards**, **Rip Curl**, and **Vans**.



a Surf City favorite since 1961

— SHOPS —

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Claire's • Discovery Shop
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Kahoots Pet Store • Lane Bryant
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Ike's Love and Sandwiches
Lemon Thai Cuisine
Mario's Mexican Food & Cantina
Omaha Steaks • R&B Tea House
Sweetgreen • Trader Joe's
Yogurtland

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EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK

Surf City USA® offers nature lovers an incredible array of outdoor spaces to explore, from the largest city-owned park in Orange County to a pirate-themed playground perfect for a family picnic. Ready to play? We've got a list of the best adventures under the SoCal sun.



HUNTINGTON LAKE

PARKS GALORE

AT 356 ACRES, **Huntington Central Park** is the largest city-owned green space in Orange County. It's divided into two major sections: Central Park West and Central Park East. Central Park East is home to the **Huntington Beach Central Library**, which was designed by Richard Neutra, a modernist Austrian-American architect who lived in Southern California. Neutra and his son, Dion, completed the cutting-edge project in 1975. Outside of the library, take a meditative walk along the **Secret Garden**, which was built to showcase drought-tolerant plants and provide a moment of serenity for those who visit. (It's also a great spot for bird watching.) In the summer, theater-goers can enjoy a free outdoor concert series at the amphitheater while kids play in **Adventure Playground**.

IN CENTRAL PARK WEST, more adventure awaits. Here, you'll find a popular dog park, an 18-hole disc golf course,

PHOTO: (BOTTOM, LEFT) STEPHANIE PLOMARITY



SECRET GARDEN

and the **Huntington Central Park Equestrian Center** set on 25 acres just two miles from the beach. It's home to nearly 400 horses and hosts a variety of annual horse shows. At **Huntington Lake**, one of two lakes located in the park, fishing is permitted for those 16 years or older with a valid license. Lucky anglers might hook bluegill, carp, channel catfish, crappie, largemouth bass (catch and release suggested), and rainbow trout. No boats or rafts are permitted on either lake. Grab lunch at the popular **Kathy May's Lakeview Cafe**, then head over to the **Central Park West Playground**, where kids can frolic on three-dimensional climbing structures, rope bridges, and zip lines. For younger children, there's a toddler playground with baby swings and a see-saws with a nice view of the lake.

IF YOU'RE FEELING LIKE a swashbuckling adventure, head to the pirate-themed **All-Inclusive Playground at the Beach**, located just north of the pier. It's designed to promote interactive play for children of all abilities. Kids love the soft rubber ground cover and those who use wheelchairs will find plenty of adaptive equipment. The playground can be accessed from parking areas as well as the beach path.

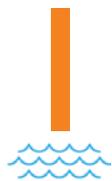


CENTRAL PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER



GET ROLLIN'

Gliding along the beach on a sleek pair of skates is one of the best ways to see the local sights.



IS THERE ANYTHING MORE California than skating by the beach with the sun sinking beneath the horizon in the background? Huntington Beach's 10-mile oceanfront paved path stretches from the Santa Ana River up to **Sunset Beach**, so there is plenty of space to get rolling.

Surf City Skates (surfcityskates.com) is a lifestyle brand and skate shop founded by SoCal native and veteran skater Toni Edwards. Created to inspire and educate skate enthusiasts of any skill level, Surf City Skates offers rentals, tips, training, and skating meet-ups. Style-forward skaters will love the shop's collection of custom models adorned with everything from leopard prints to LED wheels. Want to create your own look? Simply bring a pair of your favorite shoes to the shop and the knowledgeable and friendly staff will build the skates of your dreams.





IN A PICKLE

Ready to learn the hottest sport in the country? Huntington Beach has you covered, whether you're looking for pickleball lessons, new gear, or the perfect court.

IF YOU'RE A FAN OF outdoor activities, chances are good that you've at least heard of pickleball, the fastest-growing sport in America. The game, a sort of mashup of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, is gaining popularity for one simple reason: it's a blast to play. If you're curious, you can book private or group lessons with the **Surf City Pickleball Society**, founded by Diana Abruscato in 2013. (surfcitypickleballsociety.com)

Or check out the 24 lighted courts at Golden West College, run by **Huntington Beach Pickleball**. Enroll in lessons, join a league, or just play with friends. Courts are open Monday to Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (huntingtonbeachpickleball.com) **Worthy Park** on 17th and Main Street also has permanent outdoor courts that are free to the public and lighted daily until 10 p.m. Stop by on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon for drop-in play—just remember to bring court shoes!



CAPTAIN FOR A DAY

Renting an electric boat is your ticket to exploring the scenic Huntington Harbour.

Yearning for a day on the water?

Take advantage of the **Duffy Electric Boats** available for rent from Huntington Harbour Boat Rentals. Choose between an 8- or 12-passenger boat stocked with coolers and ice, perfect for a scenic picnic on the calm waters. The boats are easy to navigate, and the quiet electric engine means you can enjoy the tranquility around you. The cost for two hours is \$190 for the 8-person option and \$200 for the 12-person boat, and you must be at least 25 years old to rent a Duffy Boat. If you want to explore on your own or with a friend, you can also rent stand-up paddleboards and kayaks on-site. Guests can park along Pacific Coast Highway, or in the free lot across the street just behind Sunset Beach Bamboo.

If being behind the wheel isn't your thing, you can leave the driving to one of the experienced boat captains at **Prince Charters**. Rent a piloted Duffy Boat for an excursion or opt for a beautifully restored classic wood boat or a luxury yacht. Your private boat cruise is guided by a licensed captain and offers beer, wine, sangria, hard seltzer, and champagne for sale on board.

SPIN CITY



Whether you're into beach cruising or serious road cycling, there's a perfect ride waiting for you in Huntington Beach.

THERE'S SOMETHING quintessentially SoCal about a leisurely ride on a classic beach cruiser, and Surf City USA® has miles of coastline to enjoy. Saddle up on your own cycle or rent one along the beach and ride into the sunset on our smooth, paved trails. If you're looking for a more relaxing trip, electric bikes are available for rent as well.

If you're into road cycling (an advanced style of riding that requires multiple gears), you can also enjoy a scenic ride on our relatively flat roadways. Be sure to say hello to fellow road cyclists and safely follow the dedicated lanes throughout the city.



FRIENDLY

Now that you're in town, it's a pretty sure bet that you're going to leave with new friends. Huntington Beach locals welcome new faces with open arms. Here, you'll find family-friendly activities and dining, lots of options for nightlife, and even a stretch of beach where you can frolic with your furry friends. Whether it's a roaring nighttime bonfire or a pick-up game of beach volleyball, you're always invited to our party.

DRIVERS ON DEMAND



Why pay for a ride share when you can ride this eco-friendly shuttle for only two dollars per passenger?

SHUTTLES AT YOUR SERVICE

Catch a ride around Huntington Beach including:

- The beach
- Main Street
- Pacific City
- Local hotels

Shops & restaurants

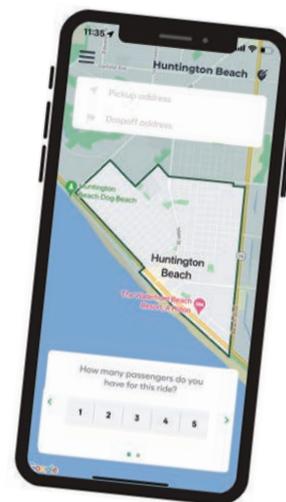


CIRCUIT RUNS AN ALL-ELECTRIC SHUTTLE service around Huntington Beach seven days a week. To ride, just download the Ride Circuit app (available on Android and Apple), select the Huntington Beach location, enter your pick-up and drop-off location, and enjoy the ride!

Circuit offers affordable and eco-friendly rides anywhere within the service area. With the support of the City of Huntington Beach and advertisers, Circuit is able to keep fares low. The fare is \$2 per rider, capped at \$6. Up to 5 people may ride in the vehicle at once.

To see the full service area and most up-to-date service information, please head to the Circuit app or visit ridecircuit.com/huntington-beach.

Riders must be at least 18 years old to request a ride or otherwise be accompanied by an adult. The youngest riders must weigh at least 65 pounds or use a child seat provided by the adult passenger. For more information, visit ridecircuit.com/faq.





ASK AN EXPERT: KEVIN KELLER

OUR TEAM OF **Visitor Experience Specialists** is dedicated to helping you make the most of your time in Surf City USA. We caught up with Kevin Keller, who has 10 years of experience in the role, to ask him what travelers really want to know.

What attracted you to the role of VES?
It's the dream job! I'm at the beach all day, and what better office is there than the Pier? I'm a Huntington Beach local, and I love helping people when I can.

What sorts of training did you go through to learn the city so extensively?
I went through the Robert Mayer Leadership Academy, which was useful for familiarizing

myself with the city and with what different people do for the City of Huntington Beach. I'm also certified as a Certified Tourism Ambassador for all of Orange County so I can help visitors plan all sorts of day trips.

What request or question has surprised you the most?

A lot of visitors aren't familiar with local geography, so I often get asked about the island they can see off of the coast (Catalina). I also remember one traveler who was hoping I could tell her what time she could see dolphins swimming by the beach. Sadly, we can't guarantee a sighting, though they're visible quite often!

How do you tailor dining advice when HB is home to so many great food

destinations?

It's really a matter of finding out what kind of cuisine they're looking for, as well as how big their group is. Happily, I never have a hard time giving suggestions, because we have absolutely everything when it comes to food.

If you had to name one "can't-miss" destination or experience when visiting Surf City USA, what would it be?

Obviously you can't miss the Pier and the beaches, and if surfing is on your bucket list, this is the perfect place to experience it.

Still have questions? Stop by and visit Keller at the **Visitor Information Kiosk**, located at the Huntington Beach Pier.



DOGS WELCOME

DOG BEACH

PASÉA HOTEL & SPA

BARK CITY

Traveling with a furry friend? You're in the right place—Huntington Beach has plenty of dog-friendly hotels, restaurants, and outdoor spaces where your pup will feel right at home.

STAY IN STYLE

If you're looking to pamper your pet, look no further than Huntington Beach's four oceanfront hotels, where they know how to roll out the red carpet for their four-legged guests. **The Waterfront Beach Resort**, a Hilton Hotel provides plush pet beds, feeding bowls, and a selection of treats for pets under 75 pounds. **The Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa** offers rooms with water and food dishes and a comfy pet pillow to pups under 50 pounds. **The Kimpton Shorebreak Resort** has a partnership with Wag, so guests have access to premium pet services like dog walking during their stay. Not to be outdone, **Paséa Hotel & Spa** offers a "Very Important Pet Package" that includes a keepsake dog collar, leash, and a toy as well as the keys to its 1,100-square-foot dog park.

BARK CITY

Looking for a daycare and boarding facility that pulls out all of the stops? Bark City has more than 5,000 square feet of outdoor play space

as well as a refreshing splash pool perfect for warm summer days. 8541 Edison Dr., Huntington Beach, 714-536-6191; barkcityhb.com

BEST FRIEND DOG PARK

If your dog has the zoomies, head to this off-leash dog park in Huntington Beach Central Park, where you'll find separate areas for pups of all sizes as well as freshwater drinking stations. 18200 Edwards St., Huntington Beach; hbdogpark.com

DIRTY DOG WASH

If your dog had a little too much fun at Dog Beach, head to this local grooming spot where you can choose to wash your pup yourself or leave it to the professionals. 504 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-960-7002; dirtydogwash.com

DOG BEACH

SoCal residents really love their dogs, so it's a bit surprising that there are very few beaches

that allow pups to roam freely. Happily, Surf City USA® has 1.5 miles of shoreline dedicated to dog-friendly fun. Even if you don't have a pooch of your own, it's a blast to watch the happy pets in action. Pacific Coast Hwy. between Goldenwest St. and Seapoint St.; dogbeach.org

PARK BENCH CAFE

This dog-friendly cafe serves up all-American favorites like burgers and salads for their human customers, but it's the canine menu that gets tails wagging. 7732 Goldenwest St., 714-842-0775; parkbenchcafe.com

PAWS CHATEAU

Give your dog a taste of the good life at this cage-free doggie day camp featuring shuttle service, penthouse suites for overnight stays, and a spa for pampering your pooch. 7680 Talbert Ave.; 714-421-4471; pawschateau.com

TOP DOG BARKERY, BATH, AND BOUTIQUE

The "barkery" on 5th Street in downtown serves tasty homemade dog cupcakes and cookies as well as offering doggy daycare and a self-service dog wash. 180 5th St., 714-960-3647; topdogbarkery.net

INSPIRATIONAL

The people who live in Huntington Beach pride ourselves on a strong sense of community and an innate desire to do good in the world. Our residents are committed to changing lives through a diverse range of initiatives. From designing para (adaptive) surf equipment to raising money to support underprivileged youth to providing therapeutic riding lessons with local horses, locals are making a difference in incredible ways. Poke around to see what we're up to—you might just be surprised.



WAVE RUNNERS

Running one of the world's most popular sports requires strong leadership and global cooperation.

THE International Surfing Association (ISA), founded in 1964, is recognized by the International Olympic Committee as the World Governing Authority for Surfing. The group aims to spread the lifelong culture and values of surfing and standup paddling through competition, healthy living, self-fulfillment, and a connection to the environment. ISA events and competitions are held all across the globe, and its membership is robust, encompassing the surfing National Federations of 116 countries across five continents.



HOST WITH THE MOST

Huntington Beach has been home to some of the ISA's most prestigious events, including:

ISA World Surfing Games
1984, 1996, 2006, and 2022

ISA World Juniors
2005, 2018, and 2019

ISA World Para Surfing Championship
2023

SURFING: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The ISA governs and defines Surfing as Shortboard, Longboard & Bodyboarding, StandUp Paddle (SUP) Racing and Surfing, Para-Surfing, Bodysurfing, Wakesurfing, and all other wave riding activities on any type of waves, and on flat water using wave riding equipment. isasurf.org



SERVING UP OPPORTUNITY

WHEN YOU WALK INTO the airy industrial space that houses INC Coffee Roasters, it's impossible to miss the warm, friendly vibe. It's no surprise, really, since the business was built entirely around the idea of inclusion. It's right there in the name—the "INC" is a nod to the word inclusion, and the ampersand logo is meant to represent a bridge that brings things together.

Owner Adeel Asif is determined to build a team with talented staff, many of whom might encounter difficulty finding employment elsewhere. During his decade as a special educator and behavioral therapist for the Irvine Unified School District, Asif worked in an autism-specific classroom, and witnessed how challenging it was for graduating neurodivergent students.

In 2018, he founded Able Coffee roasters, and over the next five years, Asif created over 100 jobs between two locations. Employees learn a wide range of skills, from cashiering to social media marketing. In 2024, Asif rebranded the business as INC Coffee Roasters to emphasize the company's mission.

It's an important one. Although the the U.S. Department of Labor's definition of what constitutes a disability is extremely broad ("a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities"), government statistics show that employment numbers for this group are abysmal. Though the employment-



Yes, they serve incredible coffee—but it's their diverse, compassionate staff that really makes this place special.

population rate for people with a disability rose 1.2 percentage points in 2023 to its highest number since 2008, only 22.5 percent of disabled American workers have jobs.

Asif aims to change that, and his vision is clear. "We are aiming to break all the limitations in a way that no one has seen before and are confident that each individual is capable of being a functional part of society," he writes on the INC website. So next time you're looking for a caffeine buzz, swing by the Huntington Beach for a cup of high-quality coffee served up by a top-notch team. 7451 Edinger Ave. Ste. 115, Huntington Beach, 714-902-1149; inccoffeeroasters.com

READY TO EXPLORE?

Whether you're here for an afternoon or a week-long vacation, our itineraries will help you make the most of your time in Surf City USA®

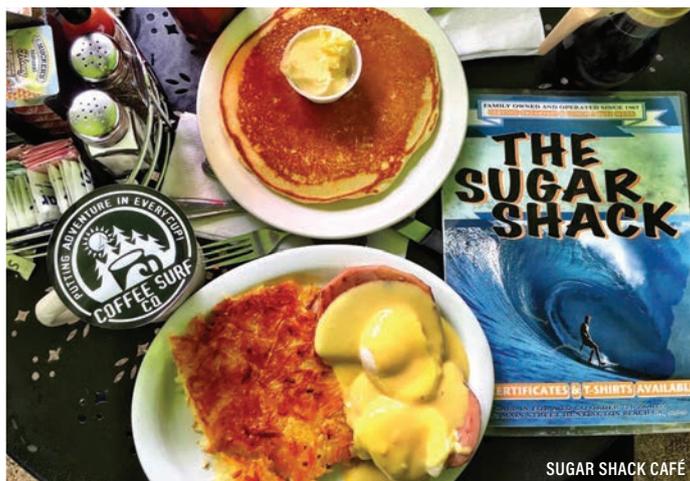
FAMILY-FRIENDLY

DAY 1

Start the day off right with breakfast at **Sugar Shack Café** (hbsugarshack.com), which serves traditional American favorites like pancakes and omelets. Known among locals as a surfer hangout, the café offers great food at affordable prices. In the afternoon, explore downtown by taking a self-guided tour of **Historic Downtown Huntington Beach**, or let **Visit Huntington Beach** (surfcityusa.com) be your expert guide. Check out the shopping and dining at **Pacific City** (gopacificcity.com), where you can also often find live music or outdoor movie nights. Enjoy the sunset with a bonfire and delicious s'mores by the **Huntington Beach Pier**. The **Waterfront Beach Resort**, a Hilton Hotel (waterfrontresort.com) offers beachgoers butler service with its Waterfront Adventures amenities, or you can bring your own firewood and skewers.

DAY 2

After a light breakfast at **Banzai Bowls** (banzaibowls.com), take a surf lesson at one of the many accredited surfing schools, like **McKinnon Surf & SUP Lessons** (mckinnonsurfsuplessons.com), or spend



PACIFIC CITY

the day at **Huntington State Beach**, a large stretch of sand where you can find plenty of activities for families, including swimming, surfing, and volleyball. In the afternoon, rent stand-up paddleboards and explore Huntington Harbour, a scenic and peaceful waterway, or visit the **Huntington Beach Art Center** (huntingtonbeachartcenter.org), which showcases the work of local and regional artists and offers classes and workshops for all ages. For dinner, enjoy contemporary American cuisine at **Watertable** (watertablehb.com), the **Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa's** signature restaurant.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

DAY 1

Start the day with a visit the **Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve**, a protected wetland area that is home to many species of birds, fish, and other wildlife. You can take a guided tour or explore on your own. In the afternoon, rent bikes and ride south along **Huntington Beach Bike Trail**, which runs



SEALEGS AT THE BEACH



DAVEY'S LOCKER WHALE WATCHING



HUNTINGTON CITY BEACH



HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

along the beach for more than eight miles and offers a scenic, breezy ride. Have dinner at **Sandy's Beach Shack** (sandysbeachshack.com), which is located directly on the Huntington Beach boardwalk and offers a variety of seafood dishes. Then enjoy live music at **SeaLegs at the Beach** (sealegsatthebeach.com), a beachfront restaurant and wine bar with a great atmosphere and live entertainment.

DAY 2

Spend the morning at the beach, where you can swim, surf, sunbathe, or play volleyball. Then, take a whale-watching cruise with **Davey's Locker** (daveyslocker.com) in nearby Newport Beach, where you can choose from daily excursions to see gray whales, blue whales, dolphins, and other marine mammals. Later, dine at **Pacific Kitchen** (prjktgroup.com), which has an outdoor patio that is a great place to enjoy the sunset while savoring your meal. Pacific Kitchen features a variety of dishes made from locally-sourced ingredients, including fresh seafood and organic produce.





GOLDEN ROAD BREWING



BLK EARTH SEA SPIRITS

LAID-BACK AND BREEZY

DAY 1

Grab a coffee and pastry from **Philz Coffee** (philzcoffee.com) then head to one of HB's luxurious resort pools like those found at the **Paséa Hotel & Spa** (paseahotel.com; day passes are available through resortpass.com). In the afternoon, rent an electric bike from **Rad Power Bikes** (radpowerbikes.com) and cruise along the beach's paved bike path to admire the views. Looking to meet a new furry friend? Stop at **Dog Beach**, where you'll find all kinds of pups frolicking in the surf. End your day at **BLK Earth Sea Spirits** (blkearthseaspiritshb.com), situated above Pacific Coast Highway close to the Pier to enjoy hand-cut steaks and fresh seafood.

DAY 2

Start your day with a light breakfast on the outdoor patio at **Pacific Hideaway** (pacifichideawayhb.com), located at the **Kimpton Shorebreak Resort**. (Everything tastes better with the sound of crashing waves and fresh, sea-salted air.) In the afternoon, stop by **Golden Road Brewing**, where you can sip a craft beer along with your lunch. Celebrate sunset aboard a private cruise on a fully-restored vintage yacht or classic wood boat helmed by a licensed captain. **Prince Charters** (princechartersllc.com) offers multiple charters around Huntington Harbour, and most include wine, craft beer, and bites on board.

DAY 3

Explore any of the city's landmarks you may have missed—the **Pier** and **Huntington Central Park** should definitely be on your list. In the afternoon, visit the **International Surfing Museum** (huntingtonbeachsurfingmuseum.org), which showcases the history of surfing and has well-curated exhibits about famous surfers around the world. Afterward, enjoy the laid-back Hawaiian vibes at **Duke's Huntington Beach** (dukeshuntington.com), named after the famous surfer Duke Kahanamoku.



INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM



RAD POWER BIKES



EASY ACCESS

Meet Mobi-Mat, the simple solution that allows beach access for all.

T TO SOME, THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS stretch of warm sand that lies between HB's paved beach pathways and the crashing surf doesn't present much of a problem. But for many ocean enthusiasts, traversing the beach presents a significant challenge. So, to ensure that all residents and visitors can make the most of HB's iconic beaches, the city offers two beach Mobi-Mats to provide convenient shoreline access.

Made from recycled water bottles, these mats lay across the sand, allowing wheeled devices to easily reach the water. On any given day, you'll find parents pushing strollers, picnickers rolling heavy coolers, and wheelchair users all taking advantage of the cleverly designed walkway. You can find the Mobi-Mats next to the parking lot at 6th Street and PCH and just south of where Huntington Street meets PCH.

Infrastructure improvements like the Mobi-Mats have helped make Huntington Beach rank in the top 10 of "10 Wheelchair Accessible Beaches in the US from Florida to Hawaii" by *Conde Nast Traveler*.

STORIED SURFER

Rocky McKinnon has dedicated his life to surfing, and his dedication to adaptive surfing equipment enables more people to enjoy it, too.

McKinnon Surf & SUP Lessons, founded by professional surfer and board shaper Rocky McKinnon, provides surf and stand-up paddleboard lessons with an emphasis on ergonomically correct equipment.

After years of competing as one of the top 10 professional longboarders in the country, McKinnon founded a board-shaping business and a surf school. In addition, in partnership with the City of Huntington Beach, he has developed an adaptive surfing program for individuals with mental and physical limitations.

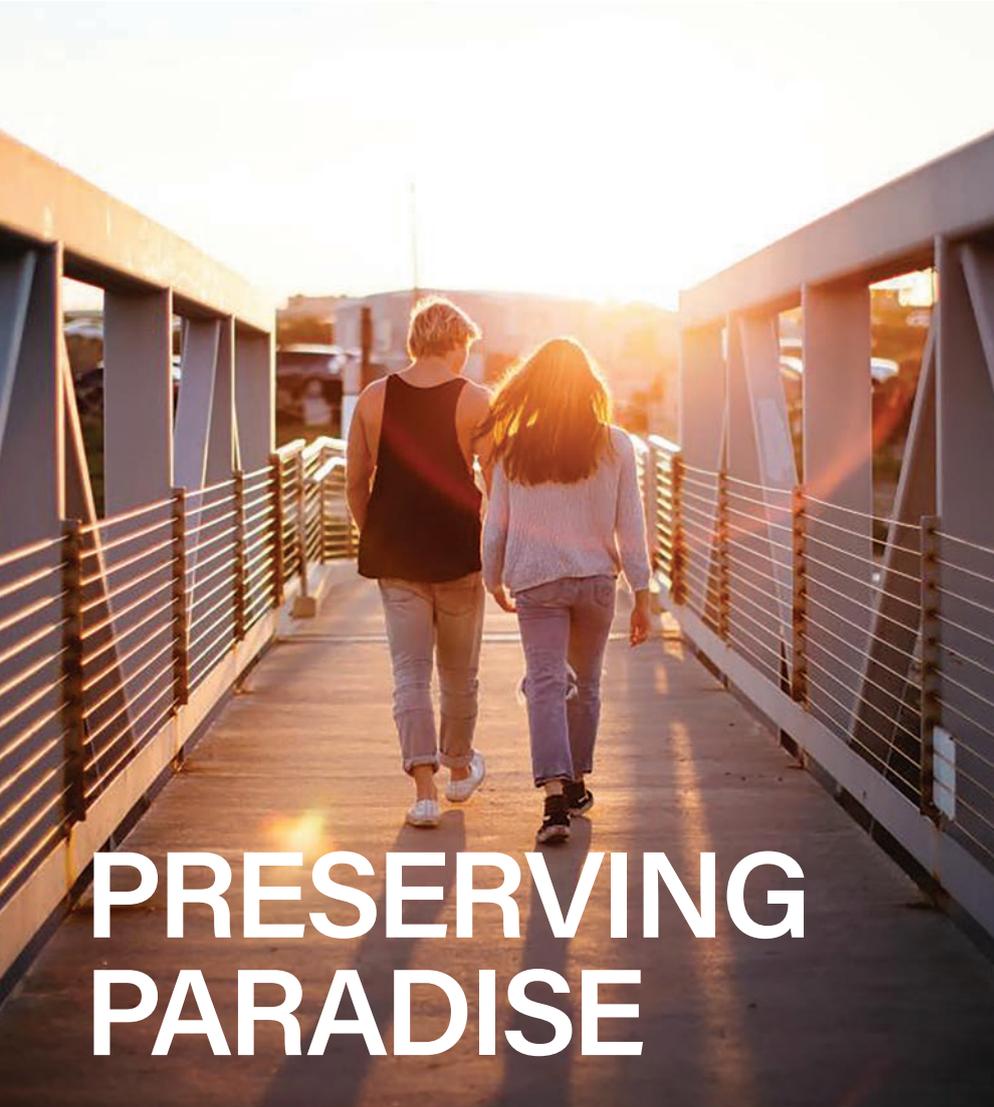
"I was frustrated with the surfboard industry and decided to



create my own lesson program," he says. "I find it rewarding to work with people—assessing their desires, needs, and goals and building a program specifically for them."

Not only does McKinnon get to help visitors to Huntington Beach accomplish their goals, he's also able to share his passion for surfing with people in his own backyard.

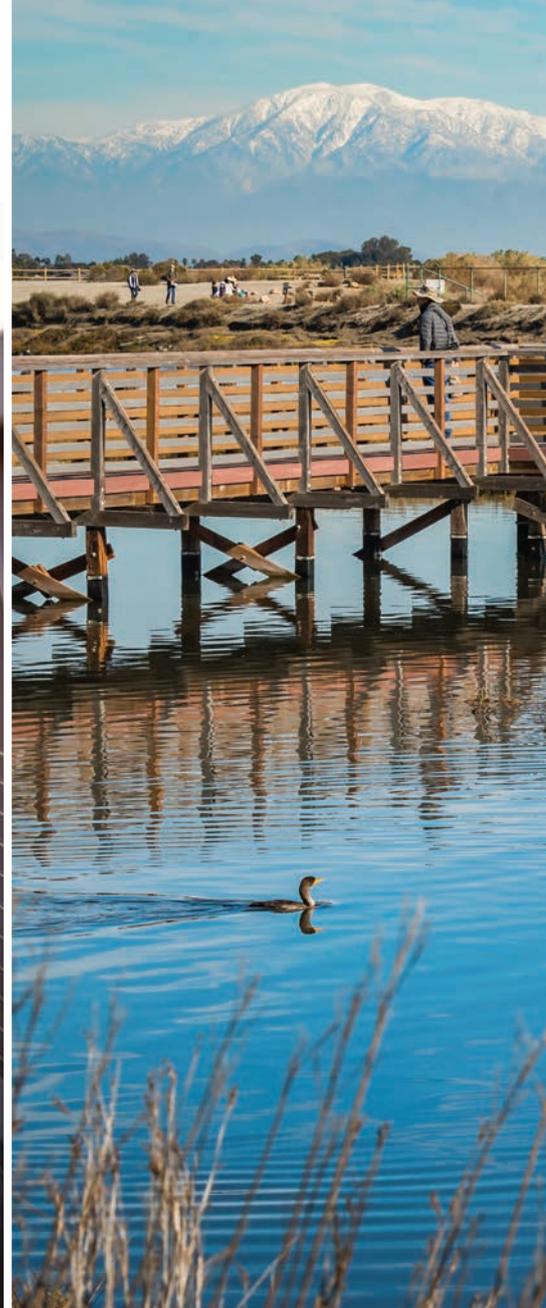
"I think the key to happiness is living your purpose," McKinnon says. "Doing what you love and sharing it with others is something that will ultimately enrich your life."



PRESERVING PARADISE

Huntington Beach is home to several preserved wetlands ripe for exploration, but the crown jewel is the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, the largest saltwater marsh along the coast of California.

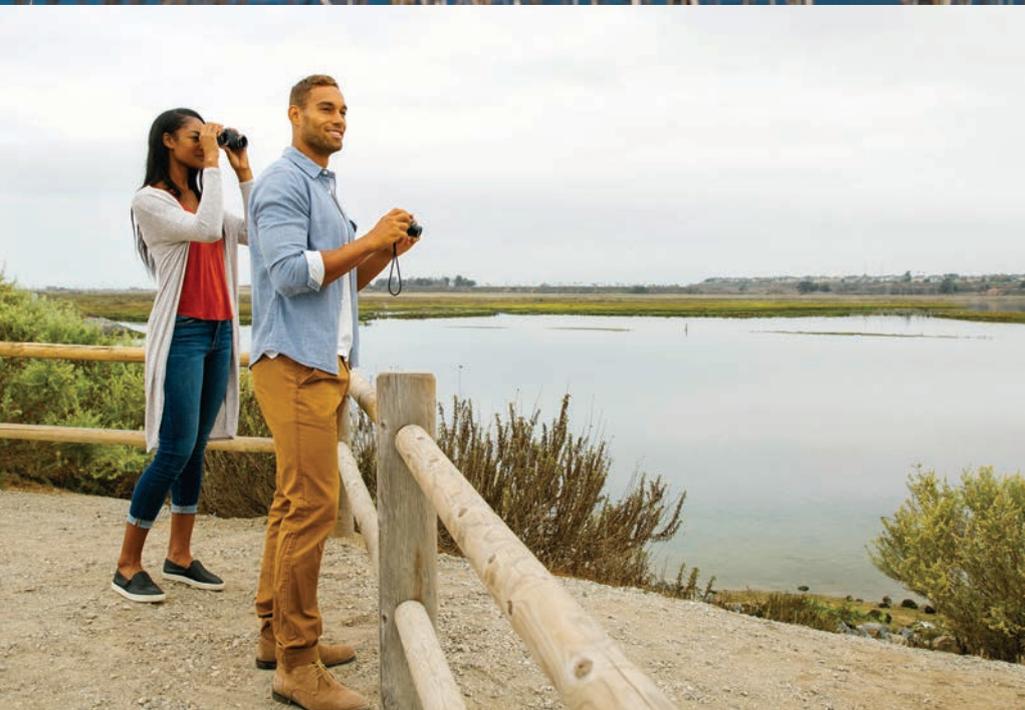
IF YOU'RE INTO NATURE, this reserve is a can't-miss destination. Its 1,300 acres contain seven distinct habitats, each home to an incredible array of birds, mammals, reptiles, and plants. If you're a first-time visitor—and especially if you have young family members in tow—your first stop should be the Bolsa Chica Wetlands Interpretive Center, run by the **Bolsa Chica Nature Conservancy**. In addition to knowledgeable guides, you'll find aquariums stocked with native species, live reptiles including California Kingsnakes and Alligator Lizards, and interactive, educational displays. Grab a map before you head out to explore. You'll find trail access from a parking lot on the inland side of Pacific Coast Highway, a mile south of Warner Avenue. bolsachica.org



LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

Discover the fascinating world of Bolsa Chica's incredible bird population during this free monthly tour.

The Bolsa Chica Wetlands are an important feeding and nesting habitat for thousands of birds, but locating them in the trees, water, and beyond can be tricky if you're a novice. Luckily, local experts are here to help. On the last Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m., Amigos de Bolsa Chica offers visitors a free nature walk at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve led by a volunteer naturalist. amigosdebolsachica.org



HIDE AND SEEK

See how many of Bolsa Chica's animal inhabitants you can spot:



Noteworthy Birds

Ridgway's rail, Western snowy plover
California least tern,
Belding's Savannah sparrow,
white-tailed kite, black skimmer,
elegant tern, Forster's tern,
Caspian tern, white-faced ibis,
American avocet, black-necked stilt,
Peregrine falcon, burrowing owl,
California gnatcatcher,
Northern Harrier, Cooper's hawk,
osprey, reddish egret,
tri-colored blackbird.



Land Mammals

Coyote, raccoon, striped skunk,
cottontail rabbit,
California ground squirrel,
pocket gopher, brown marsh rat,
deer mice, bats.



Reptiles

California legless lizard,
Southern Pacific rattlesnake,
common king snake, San Diego
gopher snake, two-striped garter
snake, Southern alligator lizard,
Western fence lizard,
side-blotched lizard



HORSES HELPING HUMANS

The innovative Free Rein Foundation rescues and rehabilitates horses, and then connects them with humans. Through Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy, participants learn effective methods to help them manage anxiety, depression, and more.

LOOK INTO THE long-lashed, deep-brown eyes of a calm horse and you'll immediately understand how powerfully humans and equines can connect. The professionals at the **Free Rein Foundation** have harnessed this connection to create an innovative—and effective—therapy center for patients seeking relief from a variety of mental health issues.

Free Rein's programs provide benefits for children and teenagers suffering from anxiety, depression, anger management issues, drug addiction, grief and loss, and trauma. During EAP sessions, mental health treatment issues are addressed through activities that aim to reflect real-life situations. Because counseling and therapy are part of the process, their EAP professionals follow a strict code of ethics.

In each 8-week EAL program, kids learn about themselves, their relationships with other people, and how they interact with the world around them. The proprietary curriculum, developed by Free Rein's founder, Dr. Carole Harris, specifically addresses issues that children and teenagers face, including peer pressure, bullying, drugs, gangs, leadership, and self-confidence.

By nature, horses communicate primarily through body language, as do humans. When a student enters the pasture for an EAP/ EAL session, their body language impacts the horse's behavior. When a horse senses a change in body language, the animal will begin to act differently. In this scenario, students are given an immediate response to a change in their actions and they can compare their experiences with the horses to interactions with people in their lives. Once this occurs, mental health professionals prompt the students with questions that help them draw their conclusions about their behavior.

The model prescribes a hands-on approach where students are given the space to project and analyze their situations, make connections, and find their own solutions. Since the solutions are personally experienced in conjunction with intellectual understanding, they tend to be deeper, more profound, and longer lasting. *18381 Goldenwest Street Huntington Beach: 714-328-9923; freereinfoundation.org*



Central Park's Senior Center is a popular social hub where older Huntington Beach residents can discover community, travel opportunities, and fun activities.



CREATING COMMUNITY is the central goal of the **Senior Center in Central Park**, a vibrant hub of older adults taking part in various classes, activities, and workshops. Social participation and social support are strongly associated with good health and well-being, so there's a strong focus on "active aging." At the **Hoag Health and Wellness Pavilion**, you'll find an array of state-of-the-art gym equipment as well as fitness classes and personal trainers. There's also an emphasis on helping seniors stay in their homes as long as possible—a concept coined "aging in place." Care managers and resource specialists are on hand to coordinate services such as home-delivered meals and free transportation. If you're just looking for a bit of fun, they've got you covered there, too. Check out the game room, and ask about events such as movie nights. *18041 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach, 714-536-5600; hbcoa.org*



DAY TRIPPIN'

Huntington Beach's central location makes it an ideal home base for SoCal day trips. Whether you've got an hour or a whole day, there's a destination worth exploring. From whale watching to world-class amusement parks, you'll find an adventure waiting.

15 MILES OR LESS

Seal Beach

Take a quick jaunt to Seal Beach and walk along the old-fashioned wooden pier featuring dozens of shops and eateries. sealbeachca.gov

Costa Mesa

The City of the Arts® offers a host of year-round outdoor and indoor activities. Check out the free public art walk, hike the fantastic park trails, or cycle along scenic biking routes. If you're interested in Broadway productions and concerts, check the schedule at **Segerstrom Center for the Arts**, a world-class performing arts center. travelcostamesa.com

Newport Beach

With the largest recreational harbor on the West Coast, Newport Beach is a great place for aquatic adventures like sunset cruises, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding. Check out the **Balboa Fun Zone**, a well-known attraction featuring a Ferris wheel, arcade games, and plenty of family activities. visitnewportbeach.com

Long Beach

There's lots to do in this nearby waterfront playground: explore the popular **Aquarium of**

the Pacific, tour local craft breweries, or grab a bite at one of the city's excellent restaurants.. visitlongbeach.com

25 MILES OR LESS

Laguna Beach

Laguna Beach is one of California's most beautiful coastal towns, filled with great places to eat, copious art galleries, amazing beaches, and eclectic shops. visitlagunabeach.com

Anaheim

Since 1955, **Disneyland® Resort** has been Southern California's premier attraction, delighting bright-eyed kids and well-traveled adults from all over the world. New happenings at **Disneyland® Park** and **Disney California Adventure®** Park provide an incredible experience for first-timers and repeat visitors alike. Anaheim is also a superb destination for craft beer connoisseurs—check out local favorites like Karl Strauss Brewing Company, Brewheim, Golden Road Brewery, and Brewery X. visitanahiem.org

40 MILES PLUS

Los Angeles

No visit to Southern California is complete without a trip to La La Land. Widely considered

the world's entertainment capital, L.A. offers countless attractions and activities. Take the family to **Universal Studios Hollywood** for thrilling theme park rides, explore landmark art institutions such as **LACMA**, the **Broad Museum**, or the iconic **Getty Center**, or relive film history at the **Academy Museum of Motion Pictures**. Don't forget to check who is playing at iconic music venues such as the **Hollywood Bowl**, the **Greek Theater**, and **Walt Disney Concert Hall**.

100 MILES PLUS

San Diego

If you're into outdoor adventure, San Diego is well worth the drive. Hike along the sandstone cliffs of **Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve**, splash through the gorgeous surf at Coronado Beach, or pack a picnic and admire the breathtaking scenery at **La Jolla Cove**. Alternatively, bring the whole family to the **San Diego Zoo** in **Balboa Park**, where you can spend the day watching some of the 650 species on display in naturalistic settings. Later, catch a Padres game at **Petco Park**, stroll through the historic **Gaslamp Quarter**, or get dinner at one of the city's many dining destinations. sandiego.org

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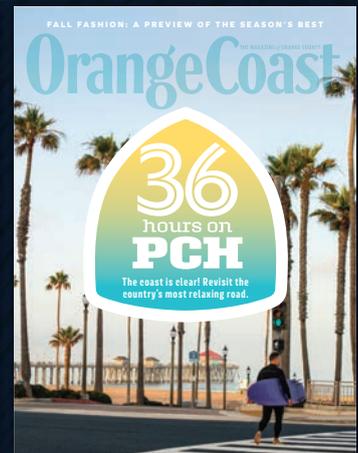
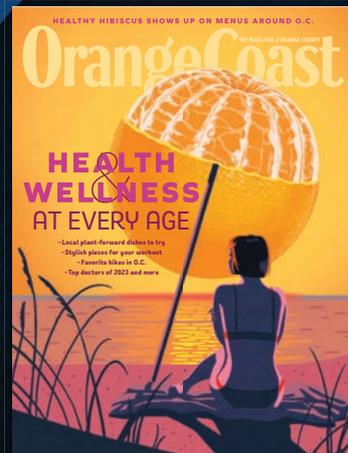
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LEISURE & LUXURY



THE WATERFRONT BEACH RESORT, A HILTON HOTEL

Relax and recharge in one of Huntington Beach's four top-tier resorts, each with a unique spin on the ultimate pampered stay.

HYATT REGENCY HUNTINGTON BEACH RESORT AND SPA

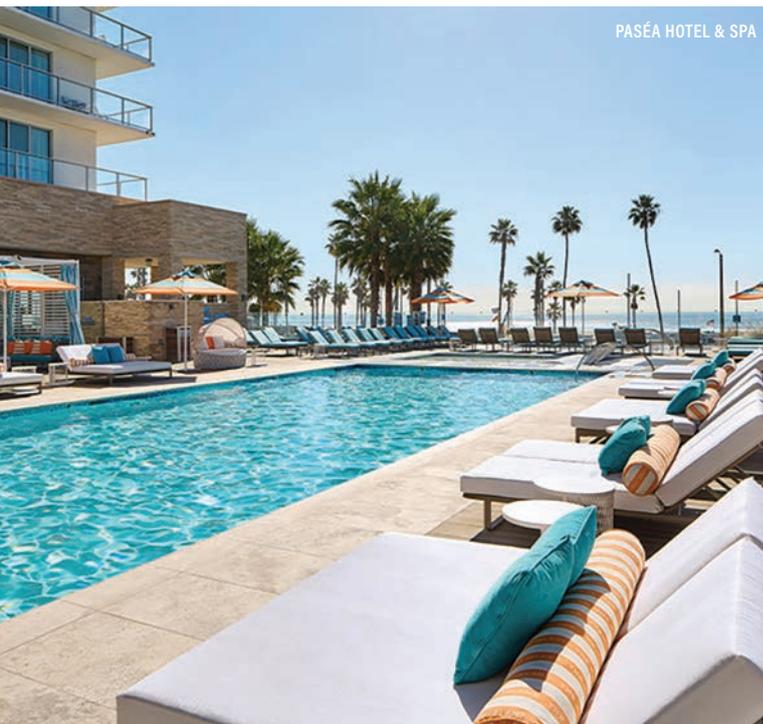
Soak up ocean views and Andalusian-inspired architecture while enjoying full-service resort amenities including cabanas and beach activities. This resort is close to shopping and dining at Pacific City as well as the Pier. (Use the convenient pedestrian bridge to get directly to the beach.) Featuring a coastal chic aesthetic, each accommodation offers balconies overlooking Huntington Beach, and pet-friendly rooms are also available. Dine at one or more of the five restaurants on the property, get pampered at the world-class Pacific Waters Spa, or simply lounge under the SoCal sun at the heated outdoor lagoon-style pool. *21500 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-698-1234; hyatt.com*

THE WATERFRONT BEACH RESORT, A HILTON HOTEL

Experience oceanfront luxury with an easy Southern California vibe at this stunning seaside resort. Feed your sense of adventure at the Waterfront Adventures Kiosk, which offers everything from bike rentals to beach gear and supplies, or indulge in a luxurious treatment at Drift, a Waterfront Spa. When the day heats up, lounge by the first-rate pool (complete with water slides) at the Driftwood Beach Club. Culinary options on the property include fine dining flavors at Henry's Coastal Cuisine, specialty cocktails at Offshore 9 Rooftop Lounge, and cozy hospitality at Sammy Hagar's new Cabo Wabo Beach Club. All rooms and suites offer a range of amenities and gorgeous ocean views. *21100 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-845-8000; hilton.com*



STAY & MEET



PASÉA HOTEL & SPA

This modern oceanfront oasis brings the outdoors in with a clean, coastal style. Here, you'll find 250 spacious guest rooms and suites, almost all with ocean views, and a host of high-end amenities. When you want to hit the water, attentive beach butlers are ready to whisk you by pedicab to the beach and luxurious pools, where you can lounge in luxe cabanas and enjoy libations from the outdoor bar. If you're in the mood to be pampered, visit Aarna Spa, a Balinese-inspired retreat dedicated to restoration and rejuvenation. Traveling with a pet? You'll want to visit the Paw-séa dog park. 21080 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-698-6100; paseahotel.com



KIMPTON SHOREBREAK HUNTINGTON BEACH RESORT

Your surfer-stylish, beachfront base camp awaits at this boutique hotel, situated just steps from the epicenter of the Main Street scene, right in the middle of downtown HB and the hip area at 5th and PCH. Inside the property, a relaxed, coastal vibe is created through spirited interior design, an open-air patio with cozy firepits, and spacious, airy accommodations with surf-inspired décor. If you want to stay active, check out the state-of-the-art fitness center, conquer the rock-climbing wall, or take a spin on one of the complimentary beach cruisers. There's also a hosted

wine hour and nightly fireside s'mores if you're feeling social, as well as complimentary morning coffee and tea service. Dine at Pacific Hideaway, a popular après-surf hangout serving coastal cuisine with international influences. 500 Pacific Coast Hwy, Huntington Beach, 714-861-4470; shorebreakhotel.com

For more details on all of Huntington Beach's numerous amenities, including laid-back luxury and value hotels, visit: surfcityusa.com/places-to-stay



RELAX AND REJUVENATE

AARNA SPA AT PASEO HOTEL & SPA

If you're ready for some serious self-care, you're in the right place—Huntington Beach is home to some of the most luxurious spas in Southern California. Whether you're looking for a tranquil massage or a cosmetic glow-up, you'll find the perfect relaxing experience at these top-notch destinations.

AARNA SPA

Located inside the Paséa Hotel & Spa, this Balinese-inspired spa has eight indoor treatment rooms named after flowers found in the Balinese countryside, plus a private spa garden with cabanas and fire pits. The men's and women's facilities each have a sauna, eucalyptus steam room, and a saltwater pool. 21080 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-698-6110; meritagecollection.com/pasea-hotel/spa

CLOUDMOVER DAY SPA

This spa is popular with locals who appreciate

the high-quality treatments such as relaxing massages and rejuvenating skin care. 18685 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-842-3600; cloudmover.com

DRIFT A WATERFRONT SPA

Located inside The Waterfront Beach Resort, this full-service day spa offers guests a next-level sensory experience using a variety of treatments designed to leave you feeling calm and carefree. 21100 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-845-8465; waterfrontresort.com/spa

FACIALWORKS

Facialworks makes skincare affordable, accessible, and fun. Book a Gua Sha Lymphatic Massage, a Power Amp Peptide Infusion, or a Dermaplane Facial. 21022 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-374-4233; thefacialworks.com

HAND AND STONE MASSAGE AND FACIAL SPA

You'll be greeted by soothing sounds and aromas as soon as you enter this tranquil spa. Indulge in a full-body massage, relaxing facial, or a couple's treatment and feel your stress



DRIFT A WATERFRONT SPA



FACIALWORKS



PACIFIC WATERS SPA



SUNSET SKIN BOUTIQUE

PACIFIC WATERS SPA

It's hard to top this luxurious, Mediterranean-style spa—it's 20,000 square feet of pure bliss. Located inside the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach, this spa offers a range of treatments including massage, and facials as well as salon services. 21500 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-845- 4772; hyatt.com/en-us/spas/pacific-waters-spa

SUNSET SKIN BOUTIQUE

Located in Peter's Landing, this state-of-the-art skin care clinic utilizes LED, ultrasound, and microcurrent technology, as well as traditional massage. 16360 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 661-301-4835; sunsetskinboutique.com

evaporate. 19732 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, 657-215-6621, handandstonehuntingtonbeach.com

HAVENMD

Located in downtown HB, HavenMD offers traditional facials, massages, and waxing as well as medical services such as facial enhancement and body sculpting services. 315 3rd St., Huntington Beach, 714-374-9597, havenmdoc.com

MAIN STREET DAY SPA

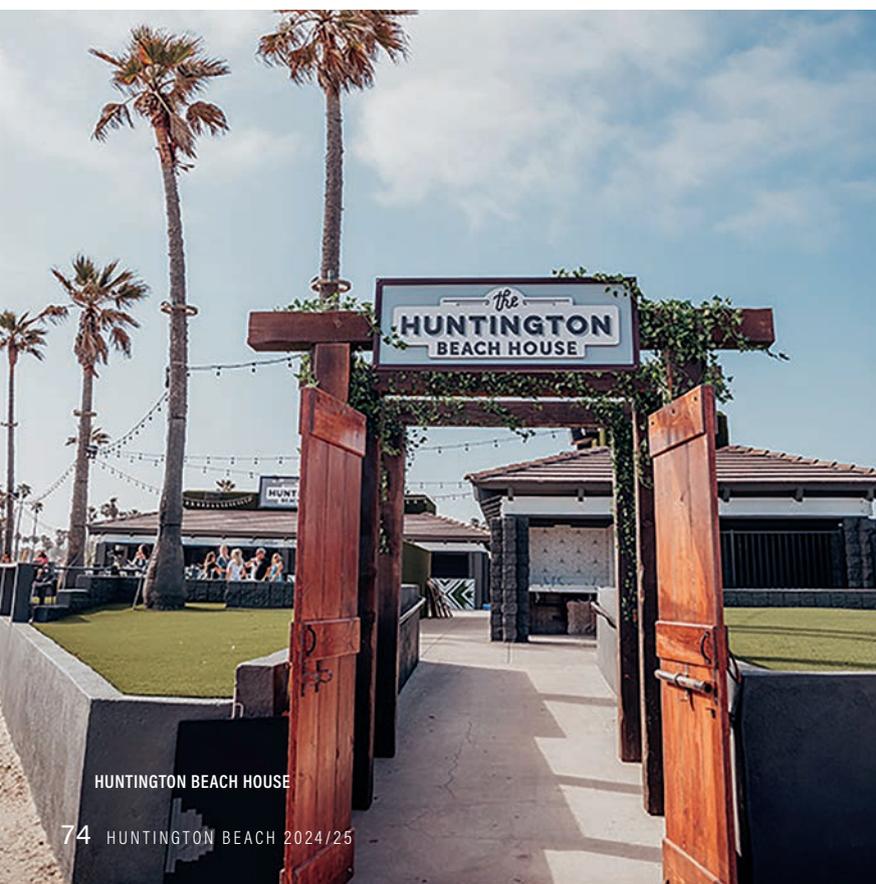
This full-service day spa delivers luxurious treatments to both visitors and residents. Located in downtown HB, whether you'd like a full spa day or just a classic mani-pedi, Main Street Day Spa's services are at an affordable price point. Massage options include reflexology, deep tissue, Swedish, and Thai massage. 301 Main St., Huntington Beach, 714-969-9968, mainstodayspa.com

INCREDIBLE VENUES



SEA LEGS AT THE BEACH

Whether you're planning a lavish wedding or a low-key get-together with friends, Huntington Beach has the perfect venue for your next celebration.



HUNTINGTON BEACH HOUSE

BIERGARTEN AT OLD WORLD HB

The home of Orange County's Original Oktoberfest, this restaurant and bar has over 10,000 square feet of outdoor patio space, perfect for large group dining surrounded by beautiful greenery and live music. Indulge in authentic, award-winning German cuisine including smoked IPA bratwurst, chili cayenne sausage, and freshly baked German breads, all washed down with one of the many imported German beers on tap. 7561 Center Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-895-8020; oldworldhb.com

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOUSE

The restaurant embodies the vibe of a Southern California beach house, highlighted by a large outdoor space with an oceanfront view. The menu features locally sourced seafood and rotating California-inspired cuisine. 21601 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; thehbhouse.com

SEALEGS AT THE BEACH

Located at Bolsa Chica State Beach, this iconic waterfront oasis has a large stage, tons of space for tables and chairs, fire pits, and some of the best food and drink you can find near the beach. 17851 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; sealegsatthebeach.com

SHOR

This spacious outdoor restaurant, located across from the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa, offers guests a stunning view of the Pacific Ocean. Here,



SHOR, HYATT REGENCY
HUNTINGTON BEACH RESORT & SPA



BIERGARTEN AT OLD WORLD HB

you'll find a menu that celebrates the bounty of fresh, local ingredients. 21500 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-698-1234; hyatt.com

STUMPY'S HATCHET HOUSE

Axe throwing is all the rage at Stumpy's, the top facility of its kind in Southern California. Experience the team bonding activity that earned this spot the 2022 Titan Award winner for Company & Organization in Entertainment. 7225 Edinger Ave., Huntington Beach, 714-980-1402; stumpyssh.com

VENUE BY THREE PETALS

You simply can't go wrong at this 11,000-square-foot beachside event space. Founded by Catherine Chu, this venue is known for first-class floral and interior design. 18582 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, 877-850-1103; venuehb.com



STUMPY'S HATCHET HOUSE



SAY 'I DO' IN SURF CITY USA®

PASEA HOTEL & SPA

Whether you're planning a blowout celebration with hundreds of guests or an intimate gathering of friends and family, you'll find the ideal wedding venue in Huntington Beach. Make the most of our spectacular views, reliable weather, and top-notch wedding professionals to plan the fairytale experience of your dreams.

LET 'S START WITH Surf City USA's four oceanfront resorts, each pairing a picturesque locale with the ultimate wedding package. Imagine saying "I do" on a sandy beach, overlooking the majestic Pacific Ocean, with your happy family and friends there to support you.

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. bit.ly/hyatt-weddings

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. bit.ly/shorebreak-weddings

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. bit.ly/pasea-weddings

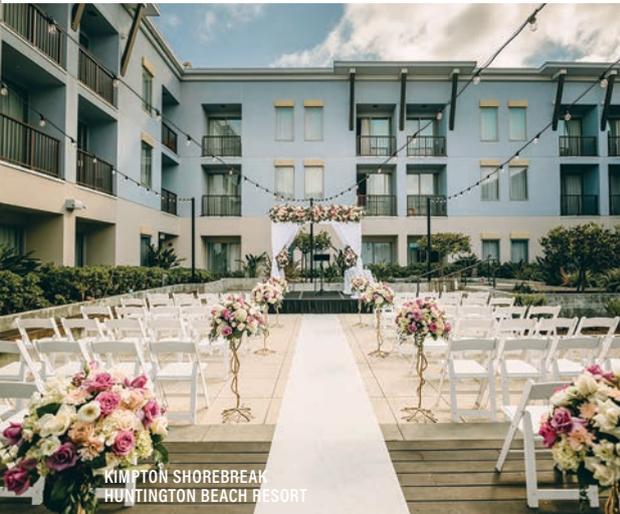
At **The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel**, choose between three unique ballrooms: the Pacific Ballroom's floor-to-ceiling windows highlight views of the Pacific, as does the attached terrace. Ocean views can also be found through the arched windows at the romantic Tides Ballroom. For larger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



THE WATERFRONT BEACH RESORT
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VENUE BY THREE PETALS



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BEACH RESORT AND SPA

FROM BEACHES TO BARN

Looking for something different? From relaxed beaches to rustic farmhouses, Huntington Beach has even more wedding venues for your special day

Affordable Beach

If you're looking for an affordable wedding but still want sand between your toes during the nuptials, Surf City USA® has three options for you: **Bolsa Chica State Beach**, a laid back setting; **Huntington City Beach**, where the iconic Pier serves as the backdrop; and **Huntington State Beach**, which allows DJ and alcohol services.

Country Club

For a wedding at a private country club surrounded by a picturesque golf course, check out **The Huntington Club** (bit.ly/huntington-hb). At **Meadowlark Golf Club** (bit.ly/meadowlark-golf-course), you can get married in a beautifully appointed ballroom or outside—literally on the green. The Huntington Club's Oval Terrace overlooks a lake and the greens, and the high-end club also has elegant wedding halls.

Nature/Ocean

The 18-acre **Shipleigh Nature Center** (bit.ly/shipleigh-nature-center) offers a rustic amphitheater and nearby stream. **Venue by Three Petals** (bit.ly/venue-hb) is set up as a versatile wedding space for up to 750 guests. For a classic barn wedding, you have two choices: the **Newland Barn** (bit.ly/newland-barn) behind the historic Newland House Museum and the charming **Red Horse Barn** (bit.ly/red-horse-barn) in **Huntington Beach Central Park**. Or, for a venue on the water, **Prince Charters** (bit.ly/prince-charters) offers weddings at sea.

HOTEL INFO

	Number of Rooms	Banquets/Meetings	Complimentary Breakfast	Fitness Room/Spa	Free Wi-Fi/Internet	Handicap Access	Laundry Facilities *Dry Cleaning	Ocean View Location	Pets	Pool or Hot Tub	Restaurant	Room Service	
Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa 21500 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.698.1234 • 800.233.1234 <i>HuntingtonBeach.Hyatt.com</i> ◆◆◆◆	517	●	●	●	●	●	*	●	●	●	●	●	Visit Huntington Beach and Emmis Communications have made every effort to present accurate information in this listing but assume no responsibility for errors, changes or omissions. All daily room rates are subject to changes without notice and may not be available in high season. Based on AAA "Diamond" (◆) & Expedia (★) ratings as of 05.16.22
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. • 714.698.6115 • 855.622.2472 <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 • 877.212.8597 <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 coastal cuisine and craft cocktails. Then retreat to your surf-Inspiration guestroom.
The Hotel Huntington Beach 7667 Center Ave. • 714.891.0123 <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/snhu</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 • 877.424.6423 <i>ComfortInnHuntingtonBeach.com</i> ◆◆◆◆	106	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Located in the heart of Huntington Beach, just minutes from the beach, the Comfort Inn & 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>ExtendedStayAmerica.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.
Best Western Surf City 19360 Beach Blvd. • 714.962.4244 • 800.780.7234 ◆◆ <i>BestWesternCalifornia.com/Hotels/Best-Western-Surf-City</i>	62	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	This charming, Tudor-style hotel has 62 rooms, free HD movie channels, 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. 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. • 714.421.4451 • 800.525.4055 <i>WyndhamHotels.com/Travelodge</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 <i>BeachInnMotelHuntingtonBeach.US</i>	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 <i>StarlightInnHuntingtonBeach.US</i> ★★	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 <i>777MotorInn.xyz</i> ★★ ★	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>OceanviewMotelHuntingtonBeach.com</i> ★★ ★	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Affordable and convenient, the Oceanview Motel is located just two blocks from the beach. You'll find a variety of room choices and amenities, including whirlpool spas, free on-demand movies, Internet, coffee and parking.
Best Western Harbour Inn & Suites ◆◆ 16912 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 562.592.4770 • 800.780.7234 <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. Free 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.
Ocean Surf Inn & Suites 16555 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 562.592.1993 <i>OceanSurfInn.com</i> ★★	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	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 20 nicely appointed rooms, some of which offer whirlpools as well as ocean or harbor views.
Huntington Surf Inn 720 Pacific Coast Hwy. • 714.536.2444 <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.
Hotel Europa 7561 Center Ave • 714.903.8898	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Hotel Europa is located at Old World Village, perfect for enjoying Old World's Oktoberfest celebration or shopping at the international merchants.



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

There are a variety of ways to reach Surf City USA® including public and luxury transportation options.

BY AIR

There are five major airports near Huntington Beach. Top-ranked **John Wayne Airport** offers many traveler amenities and allows you to touch down just 15 minutes outside of Huntington Beach (SNA; ocair.com). Other options include **Long Beach Airport** (LGB; longbeach.gov/lgb), **Los Angeles International Airport** (LAX; flylax.com), **Hollywood Burbank Airport** (BUR; hollywoodburbankairport.com) and **Ontario International Airport** (ONT;

flyontario.com). From the airport, you can take a car or shuttle service such as **Best VIP Chauffeured Worldwide** (714-375-9128; best-vip.com), **ExecuCar** (800-410-4444; execu-car.com), or **Super Shuttle** (800-BLUE-VAN; supershuttle.com). Visitors to John Wayne Airport can also take an **OCTA bus**.

OCTA

Orange County Transportation Authority (octa.net) is the county's planning commission that offers convenient transportation services to

keep travelers moving safely including bus and rail transit, environmental programs, human-powered mobility, express lanes, and freeways.

BY RAIL

Amtrak (800-872-7245; amtrak.com) and **Metrolink** (800-371-5465; metrolinktrains.com) are the region's convenient rail options, making stops at the nearby Anaheim and Santa Ana train depots.

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BY BUS

Greyhound (800-231-2222; greyhound.com) and OCTA buses are also available at the Anaheim and Santa Ana stations.

BY CAR

Visitors can access Huntington Beach via **PCH** (California Hwy 1) or the **San Diego Freeway** (Interstate 405). If you're in a hurry, **The Toll Roads of Orange County** (thetollroads.com) might get you to your destination a bit faster - look for CA highways 73, 133, 241, and 261.

GO ELECTRIC

Getting around Huntington Beach is easy and affordable with **Circuit** (ridecircuit.com), a fleet of eco-friendly electric shuttles. Download the app to view schedules, drop-off points, and payment options.

MORE VISITOR INFO

Visit Huntington Beach (surfcityusa.com) is a great resource for coupons, maps, dining guides, activity guides, happy hour lists, event calendars, and visitor-related questions. Stop by to speak with one of our friendly and informative staff members.

VISITOR CENTER

Open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday. 155 5th St., Ste. 111, Huntington Beach, 800-SAY-OCEAN or 714-969-3492.

INFORMATION KIOSK

Open year-round and every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 325 Pacific Coast Hwy. (at the foot of the Pier), Huntington Beach; surfcityusa.com



TRAVEL TIPS

CURRENCY

If you have a bank card 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 U.S. Bank (19900 Beach Blvd., 714-500-4220) and Wells Fargo Bank (19840 Beach Blvd., 714-962-9327 or 19081 Goldenwest St., 714-536-9101).

DRESS

Casual, comfortable clothing is standard year-round. Hawaiian shirts and flip-flops 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.

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 (17772 Beach Blvd., near Talbert Ave., 714-843-5000, hbhospital.org). Another local hospital is Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center (18111 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley, 714-378-7000, memorialcare.org/orangecoast)



ROOM WITH A VIEW

HUNTINGTON BEACH RV CAMPGROUND

HB has some of the most breathtaking RV camping in Southern California. Find your ideal spot and spend your days next to the soothing sound of the surf.

HUNTINGTON BEACH offers recreational vehicle (RV) camping right along the sand, and most spots have utility hookups and other amenities to make your stay a breeze.

Bolsa Chica State Beach RV Camping

Although this popular state campground has more than 50 campsites, they're in high demand, so make sure to reserve a spot well in advance. Be sure to bring your surfboard if you plan to hit the waves, or opt to cycle along the paved trail that runs from Seal Beach to Newport Beach. *17851 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-846-3460; parks.ca.gov/bolsachica*

Huntington Beach RV Campground

This city-owned RV park has 46 spots just south of the Pier. Its close proximity to downtown HB means you can easily walk to bars, restaurants, and surf stores in addition to Pacific City, a retail complex loaded with shopping and family dining. Open from October to May. *20903 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, 714-536-5281; hbrv.org*

Waterfront RV Park

Although this location isn't directly on the water, you're more likely to find an available spot—there are 90 on offer. Plus, it's only minutes away from a day at the beach and offers 30-day stays, plus a pool, clubhouse, and laundry facilities. *21871 Newland St., Huntington Beach, 714-536-8316; waterfrontrvpark.com*

SHORT-TERM RENTAL TIPS

Here's how to find the perfect vacation rental for your stay.

If you want to live like a local in Surf City USA®, staying in a short-term rental might be the way to go. To book your dream vacation destination, search 'Huntington Beach' or 'Sunset Beach' on VRBO.com or *Airbnb.com*, and simply add any relevant filters such as "pet-friendly" or "whole home."

Interested in becoming a host?

Contact the City of Huntington Beach for more information about owning a vacation home rental in Huntington Beach. If you are already a certified vacation rental and would like to provide your guests with complimentary Visitors Guides and Welcome Kits, contact Visit Huntington Beach at (714)-969-3492.

WHERE IS HUNTINGTON BEACH?

Huntington Beach is in Orange County, California, right between Los Angeles (36 miles/57 km) and San Diego (93 miles/149 km). Named one of the top five most beautiful beaches in the U.S. by *Travel Awaits*, Surf City USA® is also the closest beach to top attractions like *Disneyland*® Resort and Knott's Berry Farm.

Made up of 10 miles/16 km 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		Lifeguard Tower		Restrooms
	ATM Machine		Multi-Use Trail		RV Camping
	Beach HQ/Lost & Found		Parking Lot		Visitor Information
					Volleyball Court



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