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OFFICIAL 2018 SPRING & SUMMER VISITOR GUIDE

Summer Music Festivals Craft Beer, Cocktails &

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Paddle, Surf, Golf, and more Diego is calling

EXPLORE: Downtown

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OUR DYNAMIC CITY OFFERS BAYFRONT ADVENTURES. EXCITING EATERIES AND SCINTILLATING NIGHTLIFE

GASLAMP QUARTER

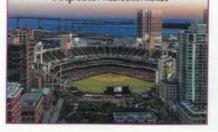
This 16-block historic district sits in the center of downtown, home to bars, brewpubs, restaurants and hopping nightlife. The Smoking Gun riffs on Southern cuisine in a retro setting with table tennis and toy. viewfinders to click through the witty cocktail menu. Sunday brunch there means brisket hash and bourbon-spiked Cinnamon Toast Punch. Barleymash's hearty menu has mac 'n' cheese, smothered fries, baby back ribs, bourbons and beer, while Salt & Whiskey has ushered new energy into the historic Horton Grand Hotel with its progressive American cuisine and over 600 whiskeys. Authentic tapas, sangria, Spanish guitar and live flamenco dancing make Cafe Sevilla a lively nighttime destination. For late-night fun, hit Omnia nightclub for worldclass DJ shows and bottle service.

THE HEADQUARTERS

The former HQ of the San Diego Police Department is now a lively dining and shopping hub. Wander through the Aaron Chang Ocean Art Gallery, then head to Lolo for some retail therapy. Pop into Puesto, where you'll find potent margaritas, graffiti art and superb tacos. Get your sweets fix at Dallmann Fine Chocolates, whose elegant truffles come in fancy flavors like bacon and applewood smoked salt or lemongrass and mint.

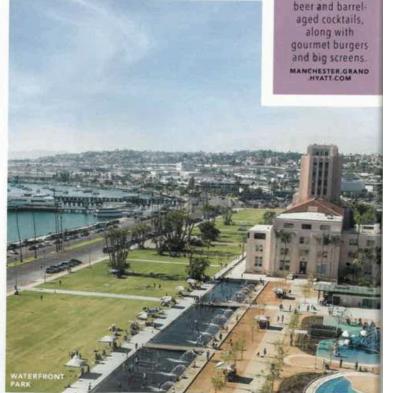
Petco Park

Catch a Padres game at this stunning stadium that's also a foodie's paradise, home to myriad local restaurants and craft beer outposts. MLB.COM/PADRES



THE WATERFRONT

Dining, shopping and scenic spots abound at the city's bayfront. Walk or bike along the grassy Embarcadero, beneath the downtown skyline. Nearby Seaport Village has 70 gift and specialty shops, restaurants, live concerts and a historic carousel. Take a tour of the USS Midway or stroll over to the Maritime Museum and climb aboard historical ships, ranging from the HMS Surprise (star of Master and Commander and Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides) to the iconic Star of India, built in 1863. Kids love the 12-acre Waterfront Park overlooking the yacht-filled bay. It has giant picnic lawns, a modern playground and endless water jets and spray fountains to splash in. Stop by Carnitas' Snack Shack for a pulled pork sandwich and cold beer by the bay, or hop on a Hornblower ship for a sunset cruise and drink in the city lights.



(H) Where to Stay

MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT

This landmark

hotel's twin

towers sit right

on San Diego

Bay and have

epic views. The

hotel sports

1,628 rooms,

the Marilyn

Monroe Spa, the

Top of the Hyatt

cocktail lounge

on the 40th floor

and newcomer

Brew30, a

gastropub with

30 taps of local