

ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES

Not joining the official EO spousal activities? No problem! There's a lot more to enjoy in sunny San Diego! The EO San Diego spouses recommend the following activities while members are in session:

WALKING DISTANCE

Seaport Village: more than 50 shops, 17 restaurants and plenty of outdoor entertainment

The Horton Plaza: a five-story, outdoor shopping mall with unique architecture.

USS Midway Museum: a historic aircraft carrier with 60 exhibits to visit, including an audio tour.

WORTH THE DRIVE

La Jolla: only 20 minutes from the Gaslamp Quarter, La Jolla is where locals and visitors go to relax in a beach-town setting.

Mission Bay: located just 20 minutes from the Gaslamp Quarter, Mission Bay is a natural water park sprawling across 4,200 acres. Every water sport you can name is found here. EO San Diego highly recommends stand-up paddle-boarding!

Cabrillo National Park: also known as the Agua Hedionda Lagoon, there are 400 acres of wetlands that are available for you to explore. This trip is best enjoyed by those who want to appreciate the beauty of the natural resource, as many motorized motor sports are prohibited.

Carlsbad Lagoon: about a 30-minute drive from the Gaslamp Quarter, this historic national park has been occupied by humans for at least 7,000 years. Find opportunities for hiking, meeting marine wildlife in the tide pools and exploring life for light-keepers in the restored Old Point Loma Lighthouse.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

San Diego Zoo: the San Diego Zoo is one of the most well-respected zoos in the world, stretching over 100 acres and home to more than 3,700 animals. Best of all, the zoo is located just a few minutes ride from the Gaslamp Quarter. Take your experience to the next level with these behind-the-scenes tours:

- » **Inside Look:** spend two hours riding through the park to visit off-exhibit areas
- » **Backstage Pass:** experience up-close opportunities with the animals, and meet their trainers

Gaslamp Quarter Waterfront:

USS Midway Museum: a historic aircraft carrier with 60 exhibits to visit and 29 restored aircraft

San Diego Maritime Museum: explore a collection of historic ships, including The Star of India, the world's oldest active sailing ship

Legoland: an hour's drive from the Gaslamp Quarter, you'll find the oasis for LEGO brick lovers. You and your family will enjoy rides, shows, a water park, amazing Lego creations, and of course, the chance for builders large and small to make their own creations with every shape and size of LEGO bricks imaginable.

RESTAURANTS:

Visit the [Gaslamp Quarter's official website](#) for a full listing of dining options. Personal favorites of EO San Diego spouses include [Cowboy Star](#), [Rei do Gado Brazilian Steakhouse](#), [Masala](#), [Sadaf](#) and [Searsucker](#).

BABYSITTING SERVICES:

HotelChildCare.com: Local San Diego babysitters with in-room hotel services are available
[Sittercity.com](#)
[Care.com](#)

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