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# The Land of Yes!

**BUENA PARK IS A** city built and focused on family. From Walter and Cordelia Knott welcoming travelers onto their family farm, to Porto's Cuban family heritage being celebrated in every bite, to the hundreds of families who will breathlessly cheer on their medieval knight or swashbuckling pirate tonight — Buena Park is the perfect getaway for those young and young at heart.

A unique combination of unmatched geographic access within Southern California and diversity of people, experiences, and possibilities infuses this city with a welcoming ease and warmth from both a convenience and

budgetary standpoint. Buena Park is accessible in every way, and genuine in the most meaningful way.

This is the place to let go and give yourself permission to play. Buena Park invites you to surrender to the power of yes: to say “yes” to everything simply because you can. Yes to screaming coasters. Yes to knights in tights. Yes to waterslide wedgies. Yes to nights filled with performing pirates, cotton candy cocktails, and laughs that never stop. Give into your sweet tooth cravings, gloriously guilty pleasures, and thrill-seeking tendencies with reckless abandon. Because in Buena Park the answer to every question is... yes!

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# A Hidden Gem

At 10 square miles, Buena Park is a small town that packs a big punch, boasting some of the world's most well-known attractions.



Just minutes from Orange County's world-class entertainment and beaches, the City of Buena Park is a beacon for fun-loving travelers and the perfect base camp for a Southern California vacation.

## CLAIMS TO FAME



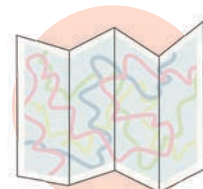
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California's First Theme Park



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## CLIMATE

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**TIPS FOR A GREAT SOCIAL TRIP**

**STAY SAFE**

Bring (and use!) sun essentials like sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, and refillable water bottles.

**DRIVING**

Freeways get busy during rush hours – generally 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Save some time by using carpool/HOV lanes, which are available for vehicles with two or more passengers. They're usually the far-left lane, designated with signage and a white diamond symbol.

**PARKING**

With so many cool attractions and so many people enjoying them, parking can be crowded at popular restaurants and attractions. We recommend checking websites or calling ahead to find out where to park, and plan to spend a little extra on parking. Having a guaranteed spot is worthwhile.



**MAIN ATTRACTIONS**



Buena Park Koreatown



John's Incredible Pizza



Knott's Berry Farm



Knott's Soak City



Medieval Times



Olympic Golf Zone



Pirates Dinner Adventure



The Source OC



Beach Boulevard Club



From news programs and reality television to soap operas and comedies, Buena Park is the star.

**TRAVEL NEWS SHOWS:** ABC7 News Bay Area's *Get Outta Town*, *Coffee With America*, *Entertainment Tonight*, Fox32 Chicago's *Good Day Chicago*, Arizona's Family's *Good Morning Arizona*, *Seattle Refined*, and *Yolo TX*

**TALK SHOWS:** *CONAN*, *Jay Leno's Garage*, *The Jet Set*

**REALITY TV:** *America's Next Top Model*, *The Bachelor*, *Bert the Conqueror*, *Hell's Kitchen*, *Master Chef*

**TV DRAMAS:** *The Bold and the Beautiful*, *Criminal Minds*

**FILM:** *The Cable Guy*, *National Treasure*

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# 5 Days of Fun, Food, and Family Time

Visit Buena Park collaborated with two well-known travel bloggers to help you plan each day in Orange County.

SCAN FOR TRIP ITINERARIES



Huntington Beach

## THE EXPERTS



### COLETTE AND SCOTT STOHLER

The Stohlers are the traveling twosome behind the sightseeing website, blog, Instagram, and Youtube channel *Roamaroo* (roamaroo.com, @roamaroo). When they're not jet setting, the Stohlers are travel television hosts — you may have seen them on the Disney Channel, Travel Channel, or BBC.



### MINDY MOSER

A Disney and amusement park expert with over 90 visits to Knott's and Disneyland combined, Moser is the brains behind the travel and cooking website *Mommy Mouse Clubhouse* (mommymouseclubhouse.com, @mommymouseclubhouse), where the foodie and mother to three boys shares her tips for families visiting Southern California and more.



The Silver Bullet ride at Knott's

## DAY ONE

Spend your first day at **Knott's Berry Farm** in Buena Park, where the whole family can enjoy rides, shows, food and other attractions in four themed areas.

**MM:** "The great thing about this amusement park is that there really is something for everyone, from the mind-blowing thrill rides, the fun-themed Camp Snoopy, to the delicious food you can try."

**CSS:** "Knott's has *always* been one of our favorite places to adventure in California. It has dozens of rides, including some *epic* rollercoasters like GhostRider and Silver Bullet."

While there, fuel up at **Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant**, an 90-year-old tradition.

**MM:** "A staple and a must-do when you visit. I highly recommend getting the complete chicken dinner...and my favorite, boysenberry pie for dessert!"

Next to Knott's Berry Farm, cool off at the newly expanded California-themed **Knott's Soak City**, Orange County's largest outdoor water park. For dinner, the dark fairy-tale themed pub **The Cauldron Spirits & Brews** is a must, as its spooky atmosphere casts a spell on guests of all ages with hearty home-cooked comfort food and specialty drinks. Costumes are welcomed and encouraged (but especially in October).



Hidden room at The Cauldron Spirits & Brews



## DAY TWO

For breakfast, indulge at the award-winning **Porto's Bakery & Café**.

**CSS:** This Cuban bakery has a coffee bar, perfect pastries [above], and sumptuous sandwiches. We highly recommend their signature Cuban sandwich – the ham and cheese are cooked to absolute perfection!

Then head over to the **Disneyland Resort**\*, just five miles away from Buena Park. In the evening, watch an Angels baseball game at **Angel Stadium**, or a Ducks hockey game at the **Honda Center**. Heading back to Buena Park, take on a crew of swashbuckling buccaneers and a four-course feast at the **Pirates Dinner Adventure** show.

**MM:** "The pirates do a great job involving the audience. My son was chosen to ride in a boat around the stage while another pirate sat in his seat and began to eat his dinner. It was hilarious!"



KingChang



Medieval Times

## DAY THREE

It wouldn't be a SoCal visit without some beach time! Start your day by choosing your own cuisine adventure in Buena Park's **Koreatown** neighborhood. Then pack your sun essentials for sunbathing, surfing, and shopping in nearby **Huntington Beach**, just 10 miles south of Buena Park.

When the sun goes down, the fun starts up at dinner theaters in Buena Park. For more fun family-oriented fare, cheer on

your favorite knight and watch actual jousting while you feast at **Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**.

**MM:** "[Before the show] peek at the horses as they prepare for their performance in the indoor stables. It is so fun to see these majestic animals up close!"

Couples will love **Beach Boulevard Club**, a speakeasy bar with live piano entertainment and a discreet lounge reminiscent of 1920s Prohibition.

## DAY FOUR

With OC's status as an international shopping mecca, no trip here is complete without visiting some of the renowned shopping and entertainment centers.

Check out all three stories of **The Source OC**, an open-air shopping center with dozens of predominantly Korean boutique businesses and hours of activities for all ages. A unique and underappreciated gem in Buena Park, The Source has some of the best eats and attractions in the city. Within the complex, try **Monday to Sunday Cafe** for beverages and brunch. Their menu is simple and small but oh so delicious. You must try their signature French toast topped with fresh fruit, a drizzle of maple syrup, and light and fluffy whipped cream. Also noteworthy is their avocado toast, bacon cheese galette and for those hot summer nights their strawberry matcha shaved ice will surely cool you off and satisfy your sweet cravings.

For more active offerings within The Source OC, adults will love playing simulated golf and baseball at **Olympic Golf Zone**, while younger kids can adventure at the creative indoor playground **PlayPie**. Hungry after all the action? Try any restaurant you see for excellent food — you can't go wrong with any in the complex. If you seek upscale retail brands and sophisticated dining, head to **South Coast Plaza**, a global shopping destination 20 minutes south of Buena Park in Costa Mesa. The three-story mall is the largest shopping center on the West Coast, with over 250 extraordinary boutiques.



*Monday to Sunday Cafe*



*Knott's Independence Hall*

## DAY FIVE

For some vitamin sea, venture 25 miles south of Buena Park to the **Balboa Peninsula** in Newport Beach for endless activities at the boardwalk, two piers, and surrounding beaches. Take the ferry to charming **Balboa Island**, or spot sea life on a whale watching cruise at **Newport Landing**.

On your way back to Buena Park, take in Clark Regional Park and the free tour of **Knott's Independence**

**Hall**, an exact replica of the original in Pennsylvania, but without the long lines. For good food and tunes, end your trip with dinner at **Rock & Brews**.

**CSS:** "This restaurant, created by Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley of KISS, is always a rocking good time. It has fantastic barbeque, hamburgers, and wings, while also offering healthy options. The main reason to visit: it's a beer lover's dream with over 50 craft beers from around the world."

# Thrilling Theme Parks

From roller coasters and water parks to magical castles and beloved cartoon characters, the possibilities are endless for all ages.

SCAN FOR  
TICKET  
DEALS



## KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park  
(714) 220-5200, [knotts.com](http://knotts.com)

The iconic 57-acre theme park boasts attractions and entertainment in four themed areas inspired by California's history. Classic attractions like the Timber Mountain Log Ride and the Calico Mine Ride are still guest favorites today while attractions like HangTime, the first dive coaster in California, thrill locals and tourists around the world.

Visit Snoopy and his friends, take on gravity-defying rides, stroll through Ghost Town, and enjoy all-day entertainment that changes with each season (see calendar of events). Don't forget to indulge in some of the park's dozens of boysenberry-themed treats — Knott's is the birthplace of the boysenberry, after all.



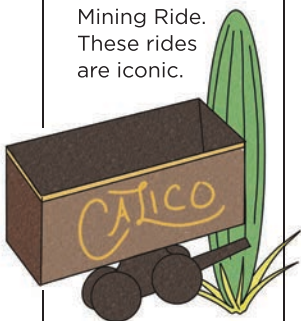
**PRO TIPS** Check out O.C. native and travel blogger Jill Parkin's five strategies for visiting Knott's—she and her family have gone over 100 times!



Jill Parkin is the creative mind behind the lifestyle blog *Sandy Toes & Popsicles*, where she shares ideas for parents on how to travel with children, cook, craft, and celebrate every day. [sandytoesandpopsicles.com](http://sandytoesandpopsicles.com); [@popsicleblog](https://www.instagram.com/popsicleblog)

1

Ride the Timber Mountain Log Ride and Calico Mining Ride. These rides are iconic.



2

Visit Calico Ghost Town. This is the oldest section of Knott's and full of history. If you see a cowboy or one of the townspeople of Calico, ask them to tell you a little bit about the history.

3

A must: get a slice of boysenberry pie at the Ghost Town Bakery, Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant or Ghost Town Grill, since boysenberries were created here.

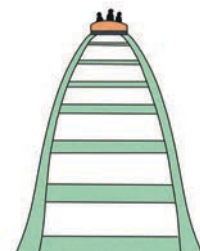


4

Check out the renovated Walter Knott Theater, where seasonal shows like Snoopy ice skating are top-notch entertainment.

5

If you are brave enough to ride HangTime, do it! It's the first dive coaster in California, and towers over 150 feet with a beyond vertical drop. Yikes!



#### KNOTT'S SOAK CITY

8200 Beach Blvd., Buena Park  
(714) 220-5200, [knotts.com/soak-city](http://knotts.com/soak-city)

Next door to Knott's Berry Farm sits Knott's Soak City, a separately gated, 15-acre water park. Soak City boasts 23-speed, tube, and body slides including: Shore Break, featuring six different waterslide experiences; the 750,000-gallon Tidal Wave Bay wave pool; the one-third mile Sunset River; family rafting at The Wedge, and the three-story Beach House, featuring 200 water guns, nozzles, sprayers, and other interactive surprises.

The littlest swimmers will enjoy the Gremmie Lagoon, a hands-on water playground with an interactive octopus park and miniature submarine. The water park is open select dates late-May through mid-September.

**DISNEYLAND® RESORT**

1313 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim  
(714) 781-4565, [disneyland.disney.go.com](http://disneyland.disney.go.com)

Just 5 miles from Buena Park, the Disneyland Resort is gearing up for its **70th Anniversary** celebration in 2025, featuring a host of new attractions and entertainment. One of the highlights will be **“Walt Disney – A Magical Life,”** an extraordinary new show at the Main Street Opera House, where an audio-animatronic Walt Disney will captivate audiences by sharing his incredible journey. Guests can also dive into **Tiana’s Bayou Adventure**, a fresh musical escapade inspired by The Princess and the Frog. This new attraction invites visitors to encounter beloved characters while preparing for a lively Mardi Gras celebration, complete with thrilling surprises and an exhilarating drop. Experience the magic that will certainly make you feel that you’re at “the happiest place on earth!”



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# PRO TIPS

Disney enthusiast Mindy Moser shares five ways to maximize your visit.



**Mindy Moser is the brains behind the travel and cooking website *Mommy Mouse Clubhouse*. The foodie and mother to three boys is a Disney and amusement park expert — she boasts over 90 theme park visits! [mommymouseclubhouse.com](http://mommymouseclubhouse.com); [@mommymouseclubhouse](https://www.instagram.com/mommymouseclubhouse)**

# 1

**Get there before rope drop.** Arrive 30 minutes before the park's scheduled opening to allow time to get through security and enter the park. It's also fun to schedule an early character meal and enjoy Main Street U.S.A. with only a few people!



# 2

**Make your park reservations early.** Visiting either of Disney's parks requires both a valid ticket and a park reservation. Plan your visit far in advance, purchase your tickets, and make park reservations as soon as you have decided when to go. Then you are guaranteed entrance into the park, even during busy times of the year.

# 3

**Use mobile ordering for food.** All you have to do is open the *Disneyland* app, select your restaurant and a pick-up time slot, order your food, and pay. Pick up your food when you receive a notification and you're ready to go!



# 4

**Use the Rider Switch option.** If your little ones can't go on certain rides, one adult can wait with the nonrider(s) while the rest of the party enjoys the ride. When the riders return, the adult that stayed back can go to the front of the line with up to two riders. Talk to the cast member at the entrance of the attraction first to see if it's available!

# 5

**Take a break.** Remember that your *Disneyland* vacation is still a vacation. One of my favorite tips is to take a break in the middle of the day. We go back to the hotel for a nap, a swim, or just to relax. It makes our time at the parks so much more enjoyable.



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*Pirates Dinner Adventure*



# Dinner and a Show

Come experience the unique and acclaimed dinner theaters in Buena Park.

## Beach Boulevard Club

Come experience a vintage Hollywood style cocktail lounge that features the best dueling pianists in Orange County. Sit back and sip on a signature cocktail like a "Piano Man" (cherry vodka, coconut rum, blue Curaçao, pineapple juice, and lime juice) while relishing in traditional piano bar songs across all music genres, as well as music from today. Audience participation is encouraged with song requests and interactive singalongs.

7600 Beach Blvd., Buena Park  
(714) 690-1497  
[beachboulevardclub.com](http://beachboulevardclub.com)

## Pirates Dinner Adventure

Join in swashbuckling stunts at Pirates Dinner Adventure, a one-of-a-kind dinner theater that's fun for all ages. Watch in awe as buccaneers swoop from the rigging of an 18th century Spanish galleon, battling with swords, knives, and fists. Savor the action while you enjoy a delicious, four-course feast fit for a pirate king. Up to 150 volunteers from the audience participate in this epic entertainment. Laugh, cheer, and sing along as the talented crew regales you with high seas fun you'll never forget.

7600 Beach Blvd., Buena Park  
(714) 690-1497  
[piratesdinneradventure.com](http://piratesdinneradventure.com)

## Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

Get ready for a night to remember watching an action-packed medieval tournament in an 11th century-style castle. Dine on a four-course feast and cheer for your favorite knights as they compete in authentic jousting, sword fighting, and medieval games of skill. Watch in awe as magnificent Andalusian stallions perform the beautiful art of dressage and a rare falcon takes flight above the arena. Hang on to your helmet — it's an evening for the ages!

7662 Beach Blvd., Buena Park  
(714) 523-1100  
[medievaltimes.com](http://medievaltimes.com)

## NEARBY ENTERTAINMENT

Check out these venues for fun and memorable events within easy driving distance.

### Brea Improv Comedy Club

Tickle your funny bone with performances by big-name and up-and-coming comedians while you enjoy signature cocktails and a full menu that includes burgers, pasta, and other American favorites in nearby Brea. 180 S. Brea Blvd., Brea  
[improv.com/brea](http://improv.com/brea)

### CGV Cinemas

Experience the biggest Hollywood blockbusters in Buena Park by sitting in a ScreenX theater with an immersive 270-degree view or a 4DX theater complete with cutting-edge sound, moving seats, and special effects like rain, scents, and smoke. Located at The Source OC. 6988 Beach Blvd., Buena Park  
[cgvcinemas.com/buena-park](http://cgvcinemas.com/buena-park)

### City National Grove of Anaheim

This 1,700-seat venue, adjacent to Angel Stadium of Anaheim, offers an intimate spot to enjoy musical performances, family shows, and tribute bands for every taste. 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim  
[citynationalgroveofanaheim.com](http://citynationalgroveofanaheim.com)

### Festival of the Arts |

#### Pageant of the Masters

Picnic under the stars in Laguna Beach and watch famous artworks come to life as performers recreate them in this world-famous open-air summer event. 650 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach  
[foapom.com/pageant-of-the-masters](http://foapom.com/pageant-of-the-masters)

### House of Blues Anaheim

This 2,200-person venue in Anaheim GardenWalk offers big-name rock and blues performers. Enjoy your po' boys and jambalaya before the show at the on-site restaurant that serves Southern-inspired food. 400 W. Disney Way, Ste. 337, Anaheim  
[houseofblues.com/anaheim](http://houseofblues.com/anaheim)

### OC Fair & Event Center

This 150-acre event venue in Costa Mesa is host to festivals and fairs, musical performances, rodeos and more. Comedians, tribute bands, and international performance groups grace the stage throughout the year. 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa  
[ocfair.com](http://ocfair.com)

### Seegerstrom Center for the Arts

Broadway shows, classical musicians, ballet, and more are available at this world-class performing arts center in Costa Mesa. 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa, [scfta.org](http://scfta.org)



# Game On

Score big at these Buena Park businesses that merge fun with fitness.



John's Incredible Pizza



Olympic Golf Zone



PlayPie



Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

### Big Air Buena Park

Bounce off the walls (literally!) with high-flying fun for all ages. Jump in every direction at the Big Court and sink three pointers at Big Slam. Flip onto foam cubes in The Pit and challenge competitors to trampoline dodgeball, ninja warrior courses, or a foam pit joust at Battlebeam®. Plus, Li'l Air™ offers big fun for the littlest jumpers. 8320 On the Mall, Buena Park, [bigairusa.com/buena-park](http://bigairusa.com/buena-park)

### Olympic Golf Zone

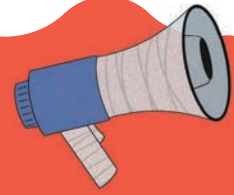
This one-of-a-kind experience combines state-of-the-art technology with a lively sports bar. Play 18 holes of digital golf on some of the world's most famous courses using the indoor simulator or hit one out of the park in the interactive batting cages. Also par for the course: delicious food and beers. Located on the second floor of The Source OC. 6988 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, [olympicgolf-zone.com](http://olympicgolf-zone.com)

### John's Incredible Pizza

Come experience all-you-can-eat food and fun in this massive 58,000 square-foot, indoor family fun center that features over 100 of the latest arcade games, rides, and attractions including bowling, laser tag, and bumper cars. The endless buffet includes made-from-scratch pizza, pasta, salad, desserts, and more. 8601 On the Mall, Buena Park, [johnspizza.com/buena-park](http://johnspizza.com/buena-park)

### PlayPie

Kids aged eight and under love exploring this innovative indoor playground, with 12,000 square feet of space and hours of creative activities. Unique features include state-of-the-art slides and playground equipment, digital/interactive aquarium, digital sand art table, ball pits, multilingual children's library, and games. PlayPie also offers private party rooms with multiple customized packages for an unforgettable children's birthday party. Located on the first floor of The Source OC. 6924 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, [playpie.com](http://playpie.com)



## CALLING ALL SPORTS FANS

It's easy to watch professional baseball, hockey, or football in Southern California with venues so close to Buena Park.

### LOS ANGELES ANGELS OF ANAHEIM

Cheer on MLB superstars at **Angel Stadium of Anaheim.**

~8 miles from Buena Park  
2000 E. Gene Autry Way, Anaheim  
[mlb.com/angels](http://mlb.com/angels)

### ANAHEIM DUCKS

The first NHL team to bring the Stanley Cup to California skates at **Honda Center.**

~9 miles from Buena Park  
2695 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim  
[nhl.com/ducks](http://nhl.com/ducks)

### LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Watch NFL practices at the Chargers's new headquarters and training center.

~30 miles from Buena Park  
One Chargers Way, El Segundo  
[chargers.com](http://chargers.com)

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

Rams football in Southern California dates back to 1946. Experience an NFL game at the world-class **SoFi Stadium**, home to both the Rams and Chargers from September to January.

~25 miles from Buena Park  
1001 Stadium Dr., Inglewood  
[sofistadium.com](http://sofistadium.com)



Mission San Juan Capistrano

# Choose Your Adventure

History buffs, art lovers, and science enthusiasts have plenty of inviting choices in Orange County.

## ARTS & CULTURE

### Bowers Museum

This Orange County museum includes a permanent collection of over 100,000 art pieces and hosts numerous international exhibits throughout the year. It is also home to Bowers Kidseum, a high-tech and interactive children's museum. 2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana (714) 567-3600, [bowers.org](http://bowers.org)

### Discovery Cube Orange County

Spark your natural curiosity at this acclaimed science museum with over 100 hands-on exhibits that are designed to get kids (and adults) thinking about the world around them. Take the Eco Challenge and become a green superhero or learn about the science of hockey when you challenge one of the Anaheim Ducks to a shootout. 2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana (714) 542-2823, [discoverycube.org](http://discoverycube.org)

### Laguna Beach Art Walk, Gallery & Festivals

Enjoy First Thursdays Art Walks, 40 galleries, and the Festival of Arts Pageant of The Masters in this beachside town and artists' enclave. 381 Forest Ave., Laguna Beach 949-497-9229 [visitlagunabeach.com](http://visitlagunabeach.com)

### Mission San Juan Capistrano

Tour the "Jewel of the Missions," its gardens, museum, and chapel. Walk among beautifully preserved historic sites as you learn about Southern California's native population, the mission's history, and the legend of the Cliff Swallows. 26801 Ortega Hwy., San Juan Capistrano (949) 234-1300 [missionsjc.com](http://missionsjc.com)

### Muckenthaler Cultural Center

Visitors of all ages can enjoy art exhibits, performances, and educational programs in a gorgeous, nearly 100-year-old Spanish Colonial-style mansion. 1201 W. Malvern Ave., Fullerton (714) 738-6595, [themuck.org](http://themuck.org)

## HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS

### Buena Park Historical Tour

Travel back in time with free tours by the Buena Park Historic District featuring several preserved buildings from the 1800s. The Whitaker-Jaynes House serves as Buena Park's local history museum; the Bacon House is one the oldest surviving structures in Orange County. Tours are by appointment only. 6631 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 562-3570 [visitbuenapark.com/historicdistrict](http://visitbuenapark.com/historicdistrict)

### The Queen Mary

Explore this massive ship's history that dates to the 1920s with narrated tours. A historic museum, hotel, and events center, the Queen Mary also served as one of the largest and fastest troopships during World War II.

You can enjoy a meal or drink at one of the on-site restaurants and bars or indulge in their weekly champagne brunch. 1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach (562) 435-3511 [queenmary.com](http://queenmary.com)

### Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum

Experience the 37th President's memorabilia, helicopter, and childhood home. Recently renovated, the museum includes a multimedia presentation that introduces Richard Nixon and his 50-year career in public service. 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda (714) 993-5075, [nixonlibrary.gov](http://nixonlibrary.gov)

### Knott's Independence Hall

Located across the street from Knott's Berry Farm, is an exact brick-by-brick replica of the original in Philadelphia

(minus the long lines and ticket fees). Admission is free and open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Christmas. Visitors can explore a replica of the Liberty Bell, view presidential artifacts, and hear the forefathers discuss the Declaration of Independence.

8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 220-5200, [knotts.com](http://knotts.com)

### Clark Interpretive Center

Clark Regional Park is home to an Interpretive Center that provides an educational view of prehistoric Orange County through exhibits and guided tours. Among the fossils on display is a 9 million year old baleen whale skeleton, one of the only ice age whale fossils in existence.

8800 Rosecrans Ave. Buena Park (714) 973-3170, [ocparks.com](http://ocparks.com)



Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum



Buena Park Historic District



Clark Interpretive Center

# Ocean Bliss

Day trip to these three nearby coastal communities for sun-kissed fun and relaxation.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH 10 miles from Buena Park

A straight shot south on Beach Boulevard takes you right to Huntington Beach and its world-famous pier. The city's four beaches and 10 miles of coastline have been touted for decades as one of the best surf spots in America, earning it the moniker Surf City USA.

A few of the endless activities: sunbathe or watch world-famous pro surfers practicing at **Huntington State Beach**, **Huntington City Beach**, and **Bolsa**

**Chica Beach**; check out the "World's Largest Surfboard" at the International Surf Museum; ride a beach cruiser along the boardwalk or roast marshmallows over a firepit at **Huntington State Beach**; frolic with furry friends at **Dog Beach**—Orange County's only off-leash beach; stand-up paddle board (SUP) in Huntington Harbor or ride the waves with a bodyboard, surfboard (we recommend lessons for first-timers), kayak, or Duffy boat.

**Parking:** Paid lots, metered, and off street







Laguna Beach



**NEWPORT BEACH**  
20 miles from Buena Park

Newport Beach is a comprehensive seaside escape, home to the largest recreational harbor on the West Coast, over 20 named beaches, 10 miles of shoreline, and glamorous locals. The beaches along the **Balboa Peninsula** are especially appealing to families and casual swimmers, while surfers and spectators will enjoy infamously challenging waves at **The Wedge** point break.

**Marina Park's** sheltered waters and nautical-themed playground are perfect for smaller swimmers, while the peninsula's two historic piers and boardwalk feature dozens of shopping and dining options. Don't miss the Ferris wheel and vintage arcade games at the Balboa Fun Zone, or the five-minute ferry ride and overall charm of Balboa Island (the Original

Banana Stand's iconic desserts got the television treatment on Netflix's Arrested Development). South of the Balboa area, the **Corona del Mar** and **Crystal Cove State beaches** offer breathtaking cliff views and tide pools for exploring.

**Parking: Paid lots, metered, and off street**

**LAGUNA BEACH**  
29 miles from Buena Park

Laguna Beach is an artist's haven with stunning scenery and home to some of the loveliest coastal views in Southern California. The city's seven miles of sand include **Heisler Park Reserve**, which boasts beautiful vistas (especially at sunset) and a paved path to stroll on. **Shaw's Cove** and **Treasure Island Beach** are perfect for tide pool exploring and snorkeling, while the iconic **Pirate's Tower** at **Victoria Beach**

makes an enchanting photo backdrop (bathrooms are located at nearby Treasure Island Beach). **Main Beach** offers classic seaside activities like beach volleyball, basketball, and waves ideal for bodyboarding, plus it's literally across the street from Laguna's vibrant and eclectic downtown.

**Parking: metered and off street.**

**Newport Landing Whale Watching**  
Marvel at migrating whales and their friends on this coastal cruise that's available year-round. With one of the largest marine protected parks just outside of Newport Bay, whales and dolphins of all types can be viewed as soon as you leave the bay. 309 Palm St., Newport Beach, (949) 675-0551, [newportwhales.com](http://newportwhales.com)

PLAY

# Parks & Recreation

Discover beautiful and expansive Orange County  
with these priceless (or close to it) outdoor adventures.

*Clark  
Regional  
Park*

Fullerton Arboretum



The 104-acre **Clark Regional Park** (8800 Rosecrans Ave., Buena Park) offers a variety of activities for the entire family. Visitors can go far back in time at the Clark Interpretive Center, which houses tons of ice age fossils including a 9-million-year-old baleen whale skeleton. Kids can let off steam at the children’s playground areas.

**Boisseranc Park** (7520 Dale St., Buena Park) also offers a wide range of free and fun activities in the summertime. Pack a picnic and enjoy a live concert from local artists and cover bands or stay a little later for family-friendly Dive-in Movies.

Continue your outdoor education at the **Fullerton Arboretum** (1900 Associated Rd., Fullerton), the county’s largest botanical garden. Kids (and kids at heart) are encouraged to touch and explore at the Sniff n’ Seek Garden and the Weird and Wonderful Do-Touch Garden.

Nestled among a grove of heritage oak and sycamore trees, the 491-acre

**Irvine Regional Park** (1 Irvine Park Rd., Orange) is home to walking trails, the OC Zoo, and a variety of wildlife. Another great stop for families is at **Great Park** (8000 Great Park Blvd., Irvine). The Kids Rock Playground teaches about the water cycle and offers plenty of climbing opportunities and water misters that are much needed on a hot day. And if you’ve ever wanted to ride in a hot air balloon, a ride in the iconic orange Great Park Balloon is a must (and completely free!). Though it’s technically not a hot air balloon — it’s filled with environmentally-friendly helium — the balloon lifts riders 400 feet into the air for a 360-degree view of Orange County.

Got some city kids in your crew? Take them to the **Centennial Farm** (88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa) at the OC Fair and Event Center. This three-acre working farm was designed to teach youth about agriculture and its importance in daily life. Visit the fruit and vegetable gardens, then meet the pigs, chickens, cattle, and goats that make their homes there.

## TAKE A HIKE

A local secret (sort of): Orange County is a hiker’s haven.



### SWEEPING COASTAL VIEWS

**Laguna Coast Wilderness Park**  
~25 miles from Buena Park  
18751 Laguna Canyon Rd.  
Laguna Beach



### MAJESTIC SANDSTONE FORMATIONS

**Red Rock Canyon in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park**  
~30 miles from Buena Park  
27901 Glenn Ranch Rd.  
Trabuco Canyon



### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA’S LARGEST REDWOOD GROVE

**Carbon Canyon Regional Park**  
~15 miles from Buena Park  
4442 Carbon Canyon Rd., Brea



### WINDING, SHADED PATHS BENEATH IMPRESSIVE OAKS

**Oak Canyon Nature Center**  
~16 miles from Buena Park  
6700 E. Walnut Canyon Rd., Anaheim

# Save the Dates

No matter what time of year you're here, there's always something fun happening in Buena Park and Orange County.

## YEAR-ROUND

### BUENA PARK FARMER'S MARKET

Enjoy fresh produce from local farmers in the Buena Park Downtown Mall parking lot on La Palma and Stanton avenues. Every Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Disneyland® guests enjoy Christmas décor, nightly snowfall, and holiday fireworks.

### KNOTT'S MERRY FARM

Knott's transforms into a Winter Wonderland with nightly snowfall, live shows, and holiday food.

specialty food and a midnight firework spectacular.

### NEWPORT BEACH CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Watch hundreds of Christmas light-covered yachts, ships, and boats sail through Newport Beach Harbor. Make sure to stroll around nearby Balboa Island, where locals compete for the best home Christmas light displays.

### KNOTT'S PEANUTS CELEBRATION!

On select weekends in January and February, Knott's offers Peanuts-themed shows, food, and interactive experiences with your favorite characters including Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and Pig Pen.

holiday feast celebrated all December.

### SURF CITY MARATHON

An O.C. annual tradition, runners on February 2, 2025, will compete in this picturesque full and half marathon along Huntington Beach.

slides, a wave pool, a lazy river, and a family raft ride called The Wedge.

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

An O.C. tradition for over 60 years, the May festival in Garden Grove supports local nonprofits with a bounty of berry-themed events.

## WINTER

### HOLIDAYS AT THE DISNEYLAND RESORT™

### KNOTT'S NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN

Ring in the New Year at Knott's Berry Farm with exclusive entertainment,

### PIRATES TAKE CHRISTMAS

Pirates Dinner Adventure offers an interactive Christmas dinner show and four-course

## SPRING

### KNOTT'S BOYSENBERRY FESTIVAL

Celebrate the boysenberry — first created by park founder Walter Knott in the 1920s — at this jam-packed event at Knott's Berry Farm, featuring live entertainment, interactive experiences, and over 80 delicious boysenberry dishes including barbecue, beverages, and desserts.

## SUMMER

### GHOST TOWN ALIVE!

In this award-winning immersive experience at Knott's Berry Farm, guests visit the replicated ghost town of Calico for a Wild West adventure, complete with bandits, cowboys, robberies, judges, and a good ol' western hoedown.

### KNOTT'S SOAK CITY WATERPARK

Stay cool from mid-May thru select dates in September with 23-speed, tube, and body

### KNOTT'S FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW

Dozens of attractions, live entertainment, specialty food, and spectacular



Holidays at Disneyland Resort

**SCAN FOR  
CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**



fireworks at Knott's.

**KNOTT'S  
SUMMER  
NIGHTS**

This nightly party from June to August fills the Knott's midway from Calico Square to Charleston Circle with live bands and DJs, food samples, and other festivities.

**DIVE-IN  
MOVIES**

Get ready for an aquatic cinematic adventure at Peak Park

Pool in Buena Park! Float on individual inner tubes or lounge poolside while enjoying delicious snacks from vendors. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of entertainment under the stars!

**ORANGE  
COUNTY FAIR**

In July and August, Southern California's largest event features live concerts, carnival eats, rides, exhibits,

and a petting zoo at OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa.

**PAGEANT OF  
THE MASTERS**

The world's most famous paintings come to life from July to September with oversized sets and actors at the Festival of Arts in Laguna Beach.

**SUMMER  
CONCERTS IN  
THE PARK**

Free live concerts from July thru August in Henry Boisseranc Park



*Vampirates Dinner Show*

in Buena Park features local artists and cover bands.

**VANS US OPEN  
OF SURFING**

The largest surf competition in the world hits Huntington Beach.

**FALL**

**KNOTT'S  
SCARY FARM**

From mid-September through October, the amusement park transforms into the largest Halloween experience in Southern California, with haunted mazes and attractions, sinister shows, and more than 1,000 horrifying creatures lurking throughout Knott's.

**KNOTT'S  
SPOOKY FARM**

Dress up the family for this daytime Halloween event with trick-or-treating, fun-filled shows, rides, and seasonal food during weekends in fall at Knott's.

**MILITARY  
APPRECIATION  
MONTHS**

In November and December, the City of Buena Park honors servicemen and women with hotel, attraction, and dining deals, and Knott's Berry Farm offers discounted admission for military personnel on select days.

**VAMPIRATES  
DINNER SHOW**

Come October, enjoy this interactive Halloween dinner show with a costume contest and three-course feast at Pirates Dinner Adventure.

*Dates may vary; for more information and additional events in the area, go to [visitbuena-park.com/events](http://visitbuena-park.com/events).*



*Knott's Scary Farm*



SHOP

# The Best Buys

We asked top Orange County stylist Shauna Jackson for the lowdown on the quintessential O.C. look. Check out her tips on where to find surf style, luxury brands, vintage gear and more.

[Follow Shauna online @styledbysj](#)





## DOWNTOWN IS LOOKING UP

Stay close to home at **Buena Park Downtown** (8308 On the Mall, Buena Park), which offers 1.2 million square feet of affordable shopping options, restaurants, and entertainment within walking distance of Knott's Berry Farm. Find favorites like DSW Shoes, TJ Maxx, and Ross Dress for Less. Next to *Disneyland*® Resort but free of admission, **Downtown Disney® District** (1565 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim) is an outdoor promenade with unique eateries, upscale and Disney-themed retail, and year-round entertainment outdoors.

For a more traditional downtown experience, walk around the circular Plaza Park in **Old Towne Orange** or stroll through **Downtown Fullerton**. Both cities have maintained their charming historic areas for over a century, with a bevy of antique and retail boutiques, restaurants, and activities throughout the year.

While you might think of Southern California style as laid back (jeans, a tee, and flip flops), O.C. style is more polished casual (like jeans with heels). The perfect outfit for your visit would be layers — think jeans, a cool pair of sneakers, sweater, sunglasses, and always sunscreen.

When I want to score a bargain on luxury brands, I always head to **The Outlets at Orange** (20 City Blvd. West, Orange). It's home to Off Saks, Nordstrom Rack, Neiman Marcus Last Call, and Bloomingdale's — lots of spots for finding hidden little gems for the best price.

**South Coast Plaza** (3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa) is my go-to spot when I'm shopping for clients who want high-end premium brands like Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Saint Laurent, and Hermès. I'm not going to a department store — I'm going to boutiques with the best selection. What I also love about South Coast Plaza is that it offers "contemporary fashion" from stores like John Varvatos. It's also a great spot to shop for the kids as many of the stores offer their full kids' line, like Thom

Browne and Crewcuts from J.Crew.

For a truly unique shopping experience, **Lido Marina Village** (3434 Via Lido, Newport Beach) is the spot. You can shop at cool stores like Jenni Kayne, The REALREAL, and Cos Bar. Afterwards, walk across the cobblestone street to grab a glass of wine and check out the boats in the marina. It's just stunning.

A few fun spots for those looking to score a great vintage find would be **Elsewhere Vintage** (105 W. Chapman Ave., Orange) and **Fourth Street Retro Row** (2436 E. 4th St., Long Beach).

Orange County is really all about the surf culture. Those who want to take home a bit of O.C. fashion should check out the surf shops in Huntington Beach on **Main Street** (between PCH and Orange) and at **Pacific City** (21010 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach). Grab a cool tee from Huntington Surf & Sport or a fun bikini from one of the little bikini shops to remember your visit to the O.C.



Mrs. Knott's  
Chicken Dinner

# Dining Out

From award-winning cuisine to notable food to go, Buena Park has something for every palate and budget.

## LOCAL FAVORITES

### Ramen & Tsukemen TAO

The Michelin Guide awarded this 20-seat ramen house its Bib Gourmand rating for “soul-stirring comfort food made with passion and dedication.”  
10488 Valley View St. Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 699-1078  
ramentao.com

### Gaucha Grill

This steakhouse specializes in contemporary Argentine cuisine, with premium steaks cooked in the “gaucha” method over an open flame. Also to savor: an extensive collection of Argentine wines.  
5980 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park (714) 707-3829, gauchogrill.com

### Il Fiora

Experience a family-friendly restaurant featuring Italian standards. Try the carbonara and end your meal with house-made tiramisu. Located at The Source OC.  
6980 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 676-7475, thesourceoc.com

### Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner

The restaurant has been serving up Cordelia Knott's delicious fried chicken (the original recipe!), homemade biscuits, and boysenberry pies since 1934.  
8039 Beach Blvd, Buena Park (714) 220-5319, knotts.com/dining

### Portillo's

Since 1963, Portillo's has served unrivaled Chicago street food, including Chicago-style hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, and their famous chocolate cake shakes.  
8390 La Palma Ave., Buena Park, (714) 220-6400  
portillos.com

### Porto's Bakery & Cafe

Authentic Cuban sandwiches, mind-blowing pastries, and sinfully delicious coffee drinks are why Porto's Bakery & Cafe is so highly acclaimed. Be prepared for lines during mealtimes — its guava strudels and potato balls are worth the wait.  
7640 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 367-2030  
portosbakery.com

### SUP Noodle Bar

SUP Noodle Bar delights with tasty appetizers, fried rice, cajun noodles, lomo saltado, and more.  
5141 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 521-2444  
supnoodlebar.com



Il Fiora



## BREAKFAST &amp; BRUNCH

**The BAKERY**

This quaint cafe is where in-the-know locals come for flavored coffees paired with stuffed donuts, cakes, breads, and fruit tarts. Located at the Source OC next door to The BAKERY School, where you can take baking, pastry, and barista courses. 6924 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 646-7220 [thebakeryschoolca.com](http://thebakeryschoolca.com)

**Broken Yolk**

Conveniently located across the street from Knott's Berry Farm, this comforting chain serves all-day breakfast classics with a twist, like churro french toast or chicken and waffle benedict. 8010 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (657) 385-4901, [thebrokenyolkcafe.com](http://thebrokenyolkcafe.com)

**IHOP**

The king of convenient and satisfying American breakfasts for over 65 years, IHOP is the place if your crew wants dozens of options for reliably tasty comfort foods near the city's main attractions. 7950 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 522-7448, [ihop.com](http://ihop.com)

**Mochinut**

If you haven't had a mochi donut — the crispy, chewy, marvelous mashup of Japanese rice cakes (mochi) and American donuts — try one at this fast-growing dessert chain. Located on the third floor of The Source OC. 6924 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 888-4233, [mochinut.com](http://mochinut.com)

## QUICK &amp; TASTY BITES

**The Habit Burger Grill**

Named the best-tasting burger in America by *Consumer Reports* and a Buena Park favorite, this regional chain's charburgers and mocha malts are worth indulging in. 5968 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park, (714) 690-0336 [habitburger.com](http://habitburger.com)

**In-N-Out**

In-N-Out is a classic SoCal drive-in with mouth-watering burgers, hand-cut fries, and ice cream shakes all for famously low prices. Tap into the secret menu by ordering your fries "Animal Style." 7926 Valley View St., Buena Park, (800) 786-1000, [in-n-out.com](http://in-n-out.com)

**Kitakata Ramen**

Since 1958, Kitakata Ramen has



been known for their distinctive flat, wide, and hand-crumpled curly noodles in flavorful broth. This ramen hot spot is the real deal. 7550 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park, (714) 752-6878 [ramenbannai.com](http://ramenbannai.com)

**Paul's Place**

A relaxed, fast-casual spot perfect for burgers, sandwiches, and hot dogs, along with Mexican food options. 7012 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park (714) 522-5050, [paulsplaceoc.com](http://paulsplaceoc.com)

**Tacos La Calle**

Their street tacos are delish, but so are the tortas, burritos, mulitas, street corn on the cob, and house-made salsas. Named a top 10 cheap eats place for 2019 by the Orange County Register. 8600 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 236-5211, [tacoslacalle.com](http://tacoslacalle.com)

**John's Incredible Pizza**

Indulge in their all-you-can-eat buffet packed with a wide selection of pasta, salad, desserts and of course, pizza! For a unique eat, try their signature peanut butter pizza. 8601 On the Mall, Buena Park, (714) 236-0000 [johnspizza.com](http://johnspizza.com)

**Shakey's Pizza Parlor**

Serving families for generations with freshly made pizzas, fried chicken, and mojo potatoes, Shakey's is conveniently located near popular attractions including Knott's Berry Farm and William Peak Park. 7030 Valley View St., Buena Park (714) 994-5704, [shakeys.com](http://shakeys.com)

## FAR EAST EATS

**Aburi Sushi**

An all-you-can-eat dining experience, Aburi Sushi offers a variety of Japanese appetizers, traditional rolls, specialty rolls, nigiri, and sashimi that pair perfectly with its selection of hot and cold sake, wine, and Japanese beer. 8285 On The Mall, Buena Park (714) 828-1260, [aburisushibuenapark.com](http://aburisushibuenapark.com)

**Slurpin' Ramen Bar**

Taste the full flavor of traditional Hakata style ramen at this restaurant named for the Japanese custom that slurping shows respect for your chef. With homemade noodles, a delicious assortment of toppings, and rich tonkotsu broth, expect an unforgettable ramen



experience. 7941 Beach Blvd Unit G, Buena Park, (714) 752-6050 [slurpinramenbar.com](http://slurpinramenbar.com)

### Jin Cook

This casual pub-style eatery that prides itself on its Korean soul food serves up the most delectable comfort foods from jalapeno cheese katsu curry to braised beef short rib or steamed dumplings. Most dishes arrive on a hot stone, which ensures that your food stays piping hot. 8890 Valley View, Buena Park, (714) 886-2187 [jimcooks.com](http://jimcooks.com)

### Fei Xiang Gong

Embark on a skewerific adventure with their must-try lamb chops and fried sweet and sour pork skewers. Don't miss the spicy lamb and beef tendon kabobs, boasting with delightful textures. 6681 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (657) 239-0065

## SIGNATURE SWEETS & TREATS

### Honeymee

Zagat-rated as one of the "Best Spots for Frozen Yogurt or Soft Custard," this regional organic ice cream chain sources their fresh milk and raw honey locally. Try the Honey Affogato for a sweet treat with a kick — soft serve topped with honey and coffee. 5231 Beach Blvd., Buena Park [honeymee.com](http://honeymee.com)



*In-Sit Coffee*

### Paris Baguette

Choose from delectable baked goods, pastries, and sandwiches or try local favorites like tiramisu, royal pudding, cheese soufflé, or shaved ice topped with fresh fruit. 5307 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 670-0044 [parisbaguette.com](http://parisbaguette.com)

### Sweetbox

Known for their creatively decorated macarons and dragon's beard candy (an ancient Chinese sweet similar to Western cotton candy but filled with peanuts, coconut, chocolate, or sesame seeds), there's something to surprise and entice every guest at Sweetbox. 6950 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 713-9033, [instagram.com/sweetboxoc](https://www.instagram.com/sweetboxoc)



*Sweetbox*

### 85° C Bakery Cafe

Named for the ideal temperature to brew espresso, the cafe is a worldwide culinary phenomenon offering notable recipes from award-winning chefs, signature desserts, coffees, teas, and smoothies at affordable prices. 5151 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 670-8585, [85cbakerycafe.com](http://85cbakerycafe.com)

## CAFFEINE FIX

### Coffee Code

Named best coffeehouse in Orange County by *OC Weekly*, this shop is known for its world championship-winning latte art, fresh dessert waffles, brunch fare, and flavorful, inventive coffees. 7855 La Palma Ave., Buena Park, (714) 736-0037 [coffeecodeusa.com](http://coffeecodeusa.com)

### Ding Tea

Aiming to bring Taiwanese tea culture to the world, Ding Tea specializes in refined black tea and milk tea drinks such as Cactus green tea, Hokkaido milk tea, and French iced tea. Located at the Source OC. 6940 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 688-6160, [dingtea.com](http://dingtea.com)

### In-Sit Coffee

Serving fresh desserts, artisan teas, and 10 flavored lattes including strawberry, rose, coconut, and banana. If you're buying for a crowd or need a mega jolt of caffeine, check out their 32oz lattes — a quart of coffee served in a reusable glass jar. Located on the third floor of The Source OC. 6930 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (714) 752-6227

### Stereoscope Coffee

Each bean is roasted in-house, ground to order, and made with the finest ingredients. Visitors can also try their wide selection of teas, slow dripped cold brew, or affogato. 4542 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 747-5572 [stereoscopecoffee.com](http://stereoscopecoffee.com)

### Van Dyke Coffee Roasters

This isn't your average cup of Joe. Experts roast the specialty-grade coffee beans in-house to draw out the perfect flavor for each drink, then conjure up pour overs, espressos, and lattes to savor. The dessert menu doesn't hurt either. 8542 Commonwealth Ave., Buena Park, (657) 239-0117 [vandykecoffee.com](http://vandykecoffee.com)



Rock & Brews

# Sips & Suds

Whether you're soaking up Buena Park's sizzling Koreatown vibes or screaming on a Knott's Berry Farm roller coaster, these five local watering holes are a must if you're thirsty.

By Greg Nagel

## Beach Boulevard Club

Dress your best at this spirited, adults-only speakeasy that entertains crowds with live piano entertainment (audience participation is encouraged!) and playful cocktail drinks in its 1920s Prohibition-style lounge. 7600 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 690-1497 [beachblvdclub.com](http://beachblvdclub.com)

## The Calico Saloon

In true Buena Park drink-and-a-show fashion, the old west saloon at Knott's Berry Farm is a time capsule into gold rush-era California, with fruity boysenberry beers (Buena Park is where the boysenberry was created) as well as the spicy Calico Bonfire, where cinnamon whiskey is mixed with refreshing sarsaparilla. Don't miss the show! 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park [knotts.com/dining/calico-saloon](http://knotts.com/dining/calico-saloon)

## The Cauldron Spirits & Brews

If Bella Lugosi were to open a cozy French countryside Brasserie, The Cauldron would be it. The atmosphere beams witch-kitsch along with a cultured list of tasty craft cocktails, no doubt stirred with wizardly wands. Halloween-time is an especially fun time to visit, but they keep the spooky vibes up year-round. Try their house-made bacon jam, paired with the Raven's Claw

cocktail, swizzed with dark rum, pineapple juice, and a fruity berry cobbler float. 8028 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 484-2733, [thecauldronbar.com](http://thecauldronbar.com)

## La Huasteca

An authentic Mexican restaurant that boasts fresh recipes and a wide selection of cocktails and wines. Try the cucumber and watermelon margaritas. Located at the Source OC. 6960 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 670-6621 [lahuastecarestaurant.com](http://lahuastecarestaurant.com)

## Misookwan OC

A premium retro "pocha," or Korean pub, Misookwan OC serves luxurious traditional Korean foods and drinks in a relaxing atmosphere. Located at the Source OC, next to its sister restaurant M Korean BBQ. 6982 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (657) 436-3966, [mkoreanbbq.com](http://mkoreanbbq.com)

## Rock & Brews

Where comfort food meets classic rock & roll in the grooviest way possible. The menu features rockstar burger collaborations like Alice Cooper's Poison Burger, complete with his tongue-sizzling Carolina Reaper Hot Sauce. The antidote? One of the 50 beers on draft. 7777 Beach Blvd., Buena Park (714) 266-0314, [rockandbrews.com](http://rockandbrews.com)

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# Koreatown Now!

This enclave of Korean culture and cuisine is now officially recognized as Koreatown. Here's our definitive map to getting the most out of Buena Park's hottest neighborhood.

## WELCOME TO OUR DINING

directory for **Koreatown**, the thriving Buena Park neighborhood that's home to more than 90 diverse and delicious restaurants, from trendy KBBQ to traditional gimbap, each offering a unique culinary journey through Korean cuisine. This neighborhood is a foodie lover's paradise spanning more than 2.5 miles, starting at Rosecrans Avenue at Beach Boulevard, all the way to Orangethorpe Avenue and **The Source OC**, a three-story mall filled with Korean and international boutique dining, entertainment and retail shops.

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# Koreatown BUENA PARK

- Korean
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 Awoolim Kimbap Factory  
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 Honeybee  
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 Yoko – House of Donkatsu  
 Jang Mo Jip  
 Stereoscope Coffee  
 Hello Gorgeous

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 Yoo's Place  
 Orange Bar  
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 It's oba Time  
 Silver Wing  
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 Pho House  
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 BBQ Chicken

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 KingChang  
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**Daom Korean**  
**Kobe Gyukatsu**  
**La Chiva Colombian**  
**Young Dong**  
**Watermill Rice Cake**  
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of Buena Park  
FOOD AWARDS



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# And the Award Goes to...

The results are in and Visit Buena Park is pleased to announce the **Top 10 List of the Best Restaurants in Buena Park**. The Food Awards are a celebration of our city's diverse culinary scene and recognize hidden gems, beloved favorites, and innovative newcomers that make Buena Park a foodie lover's paradise.



**1 RAMEN & TSUKEMEN TAO (10488 VALLEY VIEW ST) \$**  
 This hole-in-the-wall Japanese spot has been granted the honor of the MICHELIN® Guide distinction of Bib Gourmand for their flavorful miso ramen and tsukemen dipping noodles.

**2 PORTO'S BAKERY & CAFÉ (7640 BEACH BLVD) \$**  
 A local favorite serving up award-winning Cuban family recipes like empanadas, potato balls, Cubano sandwiches, cheese rolls, tres leches cake, and croquetas.

**3 JIN COOK (8890 VALLEY VIEW ST) \$\$**  
 This family-owned gem serves Korean soul food, showcasing all your favorites from bulgogi to pork katsu and spicy braised short ribs.

**4 MYUNGIN DUMPLINGS (6771 BEACH BLVD) \$**  
 A humble shop celebrated for its dumplings from pork and kimchi to vegetarian with sweet red bean paste. Patrons also rave about their Korean fried chicken and beef short rib soup.

**5 NOLZA (6291 Homewood Ave) \$\$**  
 Known for its lively nightlife atmosphere and family-style plates, this pub and grill offers tasty charcoaled BBQ, crispy fried delights, and vibrant stir-fry with fresh ingredients sourced from local farmers' markets.

**6 IL FIORA (6980 BEACH BLVD) \$\$**  
 Serving Italian food with a twist, this trendy trattoria is well known for its ooey gooey gorgonzola pizza topped with honey, unique pasta dishes and house-made bread.



**7 KINGCHANG**  
(5350 BEACH BLVD) \$\$\$

This KBBQ restaurant, adored by celebrities, offers a distinct dining experience where staff expertly cooks premium meats for you at your tabletop grill.

**8 DZERT**  
(5238 BEACH BLVD) \$

A casual dessert spot with oversized snow creations featuring ultra-fine shaved ice that's light and fluffy, churning out fan-favorites like banana splits and bing su.

**9 TACOS MAGGIE**  
(7711-7703 COMMONWEALTH AVE) \$

A beloved Mexican food truck among locals, serves perfectly marinated meats, warm hand-made tortillas and mouthwatering salsas that pack a punch of authentic flavors.

**10 ROCK & BREWS**  
(7777 BEACH BLVD) \$\$

The rock and roll-themed diner boasts over 50 craft beers and a menu full of American comfort food like their signature hot wings, wood-fired barbecue, pizzas and rustic hamburgers.

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FOR FULL  
AWARD LIST





# Knott's Berry Farm Foodie Guide

You'll never go hungry at Knott's, which prides itself on offering a dizzying array of top-notch eating options no matter where you turn at the park. Here's the ultimate insider's guide to eating at Knott's, from fun to fancy.



**CALIFORNIA'S FIRST** theme park, Knott's Berry Farm, is well known for some of the most thrilling coasters in SoCal, but it's also the birthplace of the boysenberry. Here you'll find award-winning fried chicken along with more boysenberry treats than you could imagine. We've put together an extensive Foodie Guide to Knott's Berry Farm so you can have a little help when it comes to planning out your day at the park.

You don't have to enter the park to get your culinary tour off to a delicious start. Visit **Knott's California Marketplace** just outside the main entrance where you'll find **Farm Bakery** with every baked good under the stars including the quintessential boysenberry tart bursting with fresh berries. Next door is **Candy Parlour**, with all your favorite vintage sweet treats—don't forget to try the boysenberry fudge. **Boba Knott's** is the place for milk tea fans, and serves (of course) boysenberry boba along with traditional flavors like brown sugar boba and matcha. Mouth-watering fried chicken is the star at **Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant**. Get yours with mashed potatoes and flaky biscuits but be sure to save room for boysenberry pie, best served a la mode.

Just inside Knott's Berry Farm is **Ghost**

**Town** where the wild west is in full effect. **Fireman's BBQ** cooks up all your barbecue favorites on an open-air grill. Whether you go for ribs, a flank steak sandwich, or the iconic turkey leg, be sure to try the freshly grilled corn on the cob and jalapeño cornbread. Looking for a more portable meal? **Strictly-on-a-Stick** serves up traditional corn dogs, while **Calico Tater Bites** offers loaded pastrami tater tots. At **Ghost Town Grill** you'll find comfort food options like chili in a bread bowl, chicken pot pie pastries, sarsaparilla floats, and other classics. Grab a refreshing glass of sarsaparilla, boysenberry punch or Calico cream soda at the **Calico Saloon**. Sweets reign at **Ghost Town Bakery**, especially the too-cute Snoopy cookie and boysenberry cake. If a boysenberry-stuffed churro sounds more your style, head to **Gourmet Churro Factory** where you can also get your churro served up in a sundae. During the heat of the day, make a beeline for the **Mix-It-Up Ice Cream Shop** for the boysenberry or vanilla cookiewich that's definitely big enough to share. You can't leave the park without a Knott's famous funnel cake, and you'll find a superlative example at **Ghost Town Grub** topped with all the fixings.

Cool off on a warm afternoon with a frozen lemonade or mango chamoy lemonade from **Oaxaca Joe's Limonada** in **Fiesta Village**, in an area of the park that pays tribute to California's Hispanic roots. Adult beverages are on the menu at **Cantina del Sur** where you'll find beer, margaritas, and tequila tastings. Enjoy the mariachi music as you customize your burrito bowl at **Casa California Restaurante** and be sure to save room for their signature Mexican desserts from



chocoflan to Oreo churros. Everyone's favorite birria tacos are the best sellers at **Baja Taqueria** where you can get yours served up with a side of consume for dipping.

**Boardwalk** is our next stop with California surfer vibes around every corner. For a caffeine pick-me-up stop by **Charleston Circle Coffee** for their boysenberry lattes. You'll be cool as a cucumber after stopping at **Dippin' Dots** for a bowl of flash-frozen pellet ice cream. Knott's is the only place you'll find the boysenberry flavor of this frozen treat so you'll definitely want to try it out. When hunger hits, the Boardwalk has a number of options. You can chow down on a full barbecue spread of rotisserie chicken, pulled pork, tri-tip, ribs,

and sausage at **Boardwalk BBQ**. Or if classic theme park eats are more your style, **Coasters Diner** has everyone's

favorite chili cheese dog served up with fries or onion rings. Italian is the name of the game at **Prop Shop Pizzeria** and you'll find a pasta bar, pizza station, and antipasto salads.

**Camp Snoopy** is a park favorite with rides and eats for visitors of all ages. Families love the quick eats at **Cave Inn Snacks** where you'll find soft pretzels, churros, soft-serve ice cream, and the real star on a hot day—the boysenberry ICEE. Get your souvenir Woodstock bucket filled with buttery popcorn

at the **Seasoned Popcorn Cart**. Bonus: you can bring it home with you to remember all the fun!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



# Go to the Source

**THE SOURCE OC** is more than just a shopping mall—it's a destination for foodies who are looking for delicious international eats, events and fun at the same time. You'll find it at the gateway to Buena Park's Koreatown and the Korean influence extends to many of the businesses featured here. This three-story 500,000-square-foot mall comprises an extensive food court with more than 35 restaurant options from Korean corn dogs to authentic Korean desserts, entertainment, and shopping.

Start your visit at Flippoly, an award-winning egg sandwich shop. Enjoy a variety of egg sandwich's from classics like the original egg to unique creations like bulgogi bbq. **In-Sit Coffee** offers an elevated coffee experience with delicious pastries. Another favorite for sweet treats is **Old Ferry Donut** where you'll find tender donuts filled with

creams like coconut and peanut butter. You'll find mochi donuts at **Mochinut** and too-cute macarons at **Sweet Box**. Okbingsul is the place to go for shaved ice and **Overflo** holds the top spot for soft-serve ice cream. Looking for something unique? Snag a croffle (a delicious croissant waffle combo) at **Don Melt**.

**dPot** is the spot for perfect shabu shabu. Choose your meat, soup base, and type of noodle, and sit back for the deliciousness to come to you. For other options, try **Gangnam House** and **M Korean BBQ** for a traditional Korean barbecue or **Misoolkwan**, a Korean pub with a relaxing vibe.

Instagrammable and delicious, **Myungrang Hot Dog** offers quirky Korean-style hot dogs with flavors like squid ink, sweet potato, and Flamin'

Hot Cheetos. When nothing will satisfy except a warm bowl of ramen, **Yoshiharu Ramen** is the award-winning spot to get your fix.

Want to be a KPOP star? The Source is home to the **KPOP Center** where you can sign up for dance and vocal classes and purchase all your favorite KPOP merch. Aspiring bakers can sign up for classes at **The BAKERY School** to learn about baking and confectionery at all levels. For a little friendly competition head for **Olympic Golf Zone**, where you can enjoy 18 holes of digital golf or batting cages. Book a private room at **EKO Karaoke Lounge** and sing your favorite chart-topping hits while enjoying craft cocktails and shareable plates. If you'd rather watch others perform on the big screen, **CGV Cinemas** offers an immersive viewing experience with scents, moving seats, and even simulated rain.

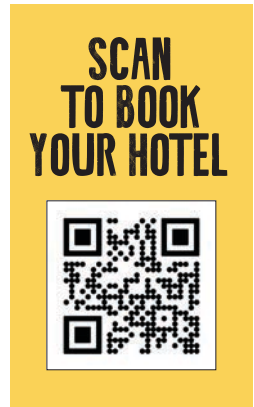


Scan QR Code to start planning your visit to The Source OC



# Where to Relax

Buena Park boasts a selection of award-winning hotels that offer exceptional service and unique experiences, making it a prime destination for travelers seeking comfort and affordable luxury.



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### DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BUENA PARK

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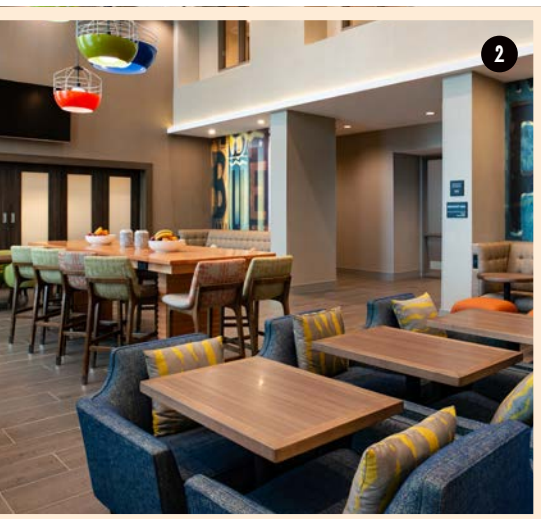
### HAMPTON INN & SUITES BUENA PARK

Named a TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Hotel, Hampton Inn & Suites Buena Park offers a warm welcome with complimentary Wi-Fi, parking and a cozy outdoor firepit. Start your mornings with a free hot breakfast, stay fit in their modern fitness center, and relax in their large suites.

3

### KNOTT'S HOTEL

Fresh from a lavish multi-million-dollar renovation, Knott's Hotel shines with its Spectrum award-winning customer service. Just steps from Knott's Berry Farm, this family-friendly haven features a large outdoor pool with splash pad, a state-of-the-art fitness center, Starbucks coffee, a full-service restaurant and bar, and complimentary shuttle service to local attractions.



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# ACCOMMODATIONS AT A GLANCE

\* For additional details, go to [visitbuenapark.com/hotels](http://visitbuenapark.com/hotels)

	 # of Rooms	 Free Hot Breakfast	 Disneyland Shuttle	 Onsite Restaurant	 Fridge or Microwave	 Free Wi-Fi	 Pool	 Free Parking
<b>KNOTT'S HOTEL</b> 7675 Crescent Ave. (714) 995-1111 • <a href="http://knottshotel.com">knottshotel.com</a>	321		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<b>DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BUENA PARK</b> 7000 Beach Blvd. (714) 522-7000 • <a href="http://Hilton.com/Doubletree">Hilton.com/Doubletree</a>	249		✓	✓	★ Mini Fridge Only	✓	✓	✓
<b>MOTEL 6 BUENA PARK, CA</b> 7051 Valley View St. (714) 522-1200 • <a href="http://motel6.com">motel6.com</a>	187				★ Available in Select Rooms	✓	✓	✓
<b>HILTON BUENA PARK ANAHEIM</b> 6979 Brenner Ave. (657) 252-5200 • <a href="http://hilton.com/buenapark">hilton.com/buenapark</a>	179			✓		✓	✓	
<b>THE BUENA PARK HOTEL &amp; SUITES</b> 7555 Beach Blvd. (714) 522-7360 • <a href="http://thebuenaparkhotel.com">thebuenaparkhotel.com</a>	177	★ Continental Breakfast			✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ANAHEIM - BUENA PARK</b> 7621 Beach Blvd. (714) 670-6600 • <a href="http://marriott.com/snabp">marriott.com/snabp</a>	145			✓	★ Available in Select Rooms	✓	✓	
<b>FAIRFIELD INN &amp; SUITES BY MARRIOTT ANAHEIM NORTH - BUENA PARK</b> 7828 Orangethorpe Ave. 714.670.7200 • <a href="http://marriot.com/snapk">marriot.com/snapk</a>	137	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>GOOD NITE INN BUENA PARK ORANGE COUNTY</b> 7032 Orangethorpe Ave. (714) 523-1488 • <a href="http://goodnite.com">goodnite.com</a>	132				★ Mini Fridge Only	✓	✓	✓
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<b>HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM BUENA PARK</b> 7039 Orangethorpe Ave. (714) 880-9873 or <a href="http://hojobuenapark.com">hojobuenapark.com</a>	100	★ Continental Breakfast			✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>COLONY INN BUENA PARK</b> 7800 Crescent Ave. (714) 252-5422 or <a href="http://colonyinnknottsberrymfarm.com">colonyinnknottsberrymfarm.com</a>	89				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>BEST INN &amp; SUITES</b> 8530 Beach Blvd. (714) 922-3626 or <a href="http://bestinnsuitesbuenapark.com">bestinnsuitesbuenapark.com</a>	86				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>STUDIO 6 SUITES BUENA PARKA</b> 7930 Beach Blvd. (714) 994-6480 • <a href="http://studio6.com">studio6.com</a>	77				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>BUENA PARK INN</b> 8580 Stanton Ave. (714) 828-5211 or <a href="http://anaheiminns.com/buena-park-inn">anaheiminns.com/buena-park-inn</a>	63				✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>SURESTAY BY BEST WESTERN BUENA PARK-ANAHEIM</b> 7921 Orangethorpe Ave. (714) 739-5885 or <a href="http://bestwestern.com">bestwestern.com</a>	50	★ Continental Breakfast				✓	✓	✓

# Getting Here & Around Town

PLAN  
YOUR  
TRIP



Book your trip to Buena Park and navigate around town with ease.

## AIRPORTS

### John Wayne Airport (SNA)

18 miles from Buena Park

The gateway to Orange County and one of the best airports in America (ranked second in 2020 for customer satisfaction among large airports), John Wayne Airport (JWA) offers more than 20 nonstop destinations throughout the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. JWA serves more than 10 million passengers each year with regular service from most major airlines, including Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United, and WestJet Airlines. Within the last few years, JWA has gone international and now offers nonstop service between Orange County and Vancouver, Canada, as well as Cabo San Lucas and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. (949) 252-5200, [ocair.com](http://ocair.com)

### Long Beach Airport (LGB)

14 miles

(562) 570-2619, [longbeach.gov/lgb](http://longbeach.gov/lgb)

### Los Angeles Airport (LAX)

25 miles

(855) 463-5252, [flylax.com](http://flylax.com)

### Ontario International Airport (ONT)

35 miles

(909) 544-5300, [flyontario.com](http://flyontario.com)

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## TRAINS & HUBS

### Amtrak

For a hassle-free ride to Buena Park with views of the ocean, take the Pacific Surfliner from San Diego, Santa Barbara, and the Central Coast to the Anaheim or Fullerton stations — both are a short 5-mile drive from Buena Park. Taxi service and ridesharing options are available at the stations. (800) 872-7245, [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

### Metrolink

Ride the rail to the Buena Park Metrolink Station (on Lakeknoll Drive) from Downtown Los Angeles, Ventura, Riverside, or San Bernardino counties, and other cities in Orange County. (800) 371-5465, [metrolinktrains.com](http://metrolinktrains.com)

### Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC)

ARTIC provides rail, bus, taxi, and other services for visitors looking to explore Orange County and Los Angeles. The

transportation hub is a short five-mile drive from Buena Park or accessible by train from the Buena Park Metrolink station. 2626 E. Katella Ave., (714) 385-5100

## CAR RENTALS

All major car rental agencies operate at John Wayne Airport and other nearby airports.

### Enterprise

6731 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, (800) 261-7331, [enterprise.com](http://enterprise.com)

### Turo

Nicknamed the “Airbnb for Cars,” this car-sharing marketplace helps visitors rent vehicles from trusted local drivers. [turo.com](http://turo.com)

## HOTEL SHUTTLES

Some major hotels in Buena Park offer complimentary shuttle service to local attractions including Knott’s Berry Farm and *Disneyland*® Resort. Check with your hotel for shuttle availability and times.

## TAXI & RIDESHARING

### California Yellow Cab

(714) 444-4444  
[californiayellowcab.com](http://californiayellowcab.com)

Uber and Lyft offer ridesharing transportation throughout Southern California and at all major airports. Simply download their apps and in just a few steps, you can be on your way in a private car.





## DRIVE TIME

NEARBY ATTRACTION	DISTANCE FROM BUENA PARK IN MILES (KILOMETERS)	AVERAGE DRIVE TIME IN MINUTES
Disneyland® Resort	5 (8)	10
Outlets at Orange	9 (14)	15
Huntington Beach	10 (16)	20
Richard Nixon Library	16 (26)	25
Newport Landing Whale Watching	20 (32)	30
South Coast Plaza	24 (39)	30
Hollywood Walk of Fame	27 (43)	35
Universal Studios Hollywood™	29 (47)	35
Santa Monica Pier	38 (61)	50
SeaWorld®	98 (158)	110



# Southern California

**5 MILES AWAY**

- 1 Anaheim Convention Center
- 2 Christ Cathedral
- 3 Disneyland\*
- 4 Disneyland California Adventure\*
- 5 Outlets at Orange

**10 MILES AWAY**

- 6 Angel Stadium
- 7 Bower's Museum
- 8 Discovery Cube OC
- 9 Honda Center
- 10 Huntington Beach
- 11 Santa Ana Zoo

**15 MILES AWAY**

- 12 Fullerton Arboretum
- 13 Long Beach Airport
- 14 Richard Nixon Library & Museum

**20 MILES AWAY**

- 15 Aquarium of the Pacific
- 16 Balboa Island
- 17 City Cruises by Hornblower Newport Beach
- 18 Irvine Regional Park
- 19 John Wayne Airport
- 20 Newport Whales
- 21 Great Park

**22 MILES AWAY**

- 22 Orange County Fairgrounds
- 23 Pretend City Children's Museum
- 24 Queen Mary
- 25 Segerstrom Center of the Arts
- 26 South Coast Plaza

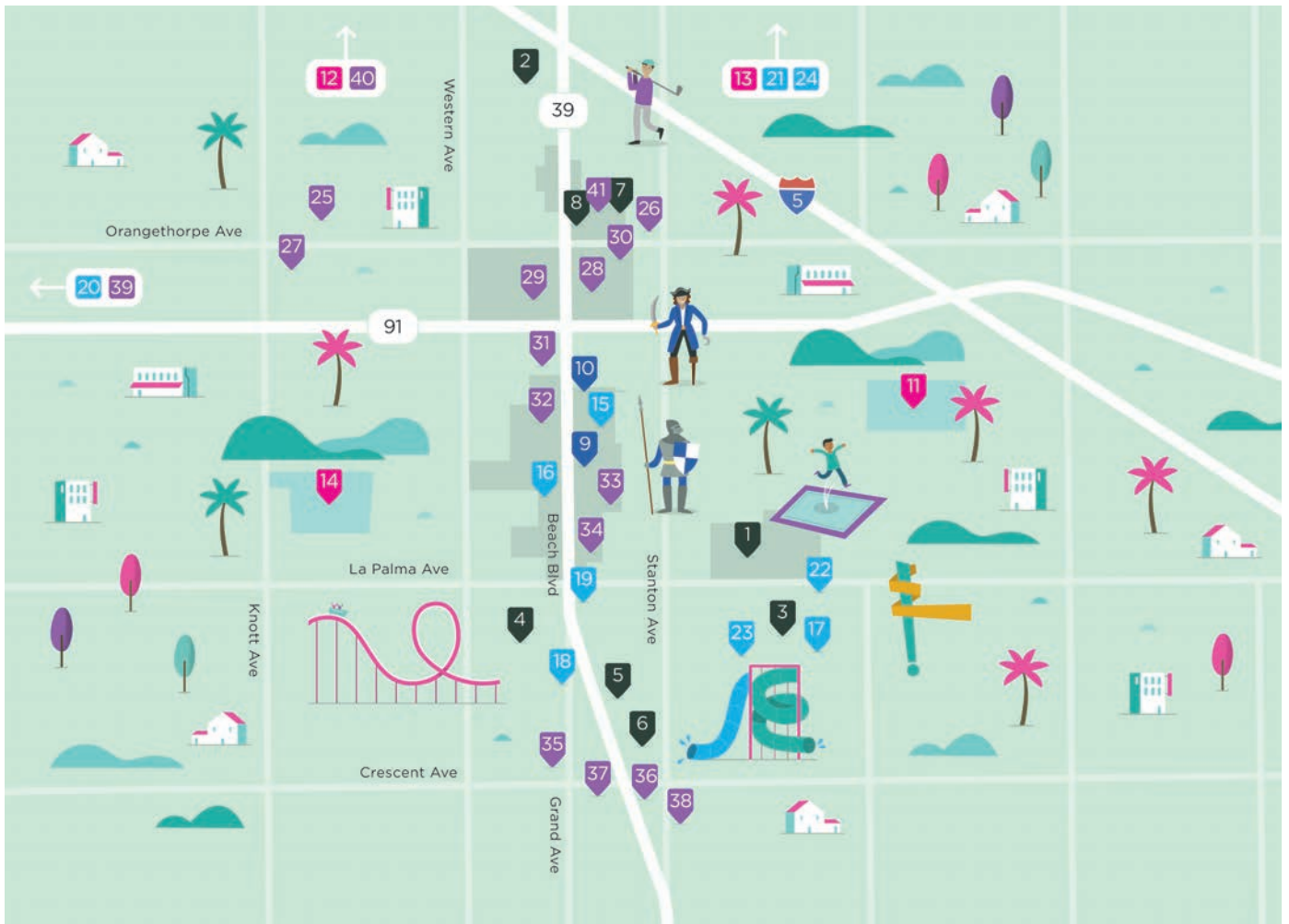
**30 MILES AWAY**

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- 29 Griffith Observatory
- 30 Hollywood Sign
- 31 Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

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- 33 Santa Monica Pier
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# Buena Park

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- 34 Studio 6 Suites Buena Park

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# Then & Now

Knott's Berry Farm has grown exponentially from its humble berry stand beginnings in 1920. We strolled down memory lane for a look at the park's iconic and timeless attractions.



## KNOTT'S TIMBER MOUNTAIN LOG RIDE

Knott's Timber Mountain Log Ride is one of the oldest log flume rides in the U.S., and the most popular ride at the park. Screen legend John Wayne and his son, Ethan, were the first guests to take the plunge at the ride's opening in 1969.



## MRS. KNOTT'S CHICKEN DINNER RESTAURANT

Still operating in its original location, Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner restaurant is the heart of the theme park and the catalyst for its formation. The restaurant's signature 65-cent dinners — first served on Cordelia Knott's wedding china in her small tea room in 1934 — attracted thousands of eager customers daily, necessitating multiple expansions. Nowadays the restaurant's 900-seat dining room serves over 1.5 million customers in a typical year, and over 1,000 chicken dishes per day.



## THE CALICO SALOON

Opened in 1951 as the Ghost Town Bar, the Calico Saloon incorporated the design and character of old saloons throughout the West. Just as they do today, guests sipped sarsaparilla or boysenberry punch, and watched Old West musicals, comedic entertainment, and can-can dancers in the building's calico fabric-covered walls.

*Images of and information about the Calico Saloon courtesy of Jay Jennings, curator of the Knott's Berry Farm Museum. For more on Knott's history, check out Jennings' book "Knott's Berry Farm: Then and Now."*



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