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Strolling down Newport Avenue (the heart of the business district), you’ll find everything from unique boutiques to killer surf shops — not to mention the largest antique district in San Diego. Take surf lessons or rent a bicycle from one of the local shops. Look down at the sidewalks and read the personal messages on the engraved tiles lining the street and you’ll read tales of a beloved community.

For a real taste of local flavor, visit the OB Farmers Market, voted “Best in the State” by Sunset Magazine. Held every Wednesday afternoon, this weekly event transforms the street into a marketplace of fresh fruit, vegetables, fragrant flowers, handmade crafts, and delightful people watching. Whether searching for a local tavern or quiet café, you’ll find it on this animated avenue.

In addition to the entertaining business district, OB boasts some of the best scenery in San Diego. Awarded “Best Place to Watch the Sunset” by the San Diego Reader, OB offers the exceptional beauty of Sunset Cliffs National Park and the longest concrete public fishing pier on the West Coast, where locals and visitors catch awe-inspiring views of the surf and sunset.

Traveling with your four-legged friend? You’re in luck. Ocean Beach is also home to world famous Dog Beach, a leash-free paradise for your dog. From there, take your dog to a dog wash, then stay in one of our dog-friendly hotels.

If you’re lucky enough to visit OB during the summer, you may find yourself in the midst of the annual OB Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off Festival at the end of June. This fun-for-all event features live music on numerous stages, arts and crafts, and lots of fun food. If you stick around for the fourth of July, you’ll catch the famous OB Fireworks. Best of all, though, you’ll see this small beach town in full bloom.

If you wish to sample Ocean Beach before your travels, visit OceanBeachSanDiego.com, where you can preview our little town through live beachside webcam, and find information about where to stay and where to go during your stay.

We hope to see you soon!

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Cabrillo National Monument recently completed an extensive upgrade of the area around the lighthouse. On a clear day, the views are breathtaking, from the second-most visited National Park in the U.S. (behind only the Statue of Liberty). It also features one of the most interesting tidepools on the West Coast and boasts the best place to watch the migration of the gray whales.

With Liberty Station complete, the combination of a place to live, work and play among the beautiful historic homes and buildings is a great destination point for the entire region.

Shelter Island is a place with some of the best restaurants in the city and great recreational areas for picnicking, boating, walking/jogging and enjoying concerts with “big name” entertainers.

Many beautiful, custom homes and gardens are also located in Point Loma. It is indeed one of the best locations in “America’s Finest City!”

– Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Enjoy the friendliest city: San Diego Downtown

At every turn, San Diego finds ways to live up to its name — America’s Finest City — and nowhere in our seaside metropolis is that more true than in its bustling heart, downtown.

With something for everyone, from art aficionados and wine enthusiasts to club goers and history buffs, we’ve got it all. As San Diegans are well aware, our city’s neighborhoods have distinct characters all their own. Ocean Beach is a world away from La Jolla, which is a world away from Hillcrest. Like a miniature version of the city, each of downtown’s areas has its own identity. You will not mistake the Gaslamp for Little Italy any more than you’ll mistake the East Village for Banker’s Hill.

Historically, the Gaslamp Quarter was a network of gambling halls, brothels and seedy establishments. Now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the neighborhood offers visitors the restored remains of what was once the city’s red light district. They can stroll the streets and take in the Victorian, Western and Spanish architecture before experiencing top-notch cuisine at one of the hundreds of restaurants or seeing a show at any of the world-renowned venues.

The East Village is the latest in a series of successful San Diego neighborhood revivals. The area has experienced a rapid and unprecedented transformation and with the arrival of Petco Park in 2004, the neighborhood is rapidly becoming one of the most sought-after and trendy places to be. Evoking images of New York’s SoHo, though with an identity all its own, its hip hotels, boutiques and eateries tend to attract the young and upwardly mobile.

For those looking for a vibrant-yet-homey feel, head on over to Little Italy. This colorful neighborhood offers some of San Diego’s best Italian food and friendliest Italian people, with lively events almost every month of the year, visitors are almost guaranteed to find some kind of celebration here, be it the Sicilian Festival, the Gesso Italiano (Italian chalk art festival) or the Taste of Little Italy.

For some maritime history and great boutique shopping, visitors can’t go wrong at the Embarcadero. Get your exercise walking through museums such as the Star of India ship and the USS Midway and shopping at Seaport Village. A plethora of outdoor public art draws residents and tourists alike, while the convention center is a major hub for everything from industry conventions to the world-famous Comic-Con.

And then there’s Balboa Park. Known as the “Smithsonian of the West” for its expansive assortment of museums and cultural institutions, this gem offers something for everyone at places like the Old Globe Theatre, the Museum of Man, the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center and the celebrated San Diego Zoo.

Whatever the nature of a visit to downtown San Diego, visitors will not be disappointed. With an ever-evolving personality and a unique vibrancy like no city in the world, one thing is for sure: if you’re lucky enough to be in San Diego, you’re lucky enough.

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JUNE 2011

32nd Annual OB Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off Festival* Saturday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. along Newport Avenue in Ocean Beach. This free festival will entertain more than 70,000 visitors throughout the day with music, entertainment, food, fun, crafts and more. Don’t miss this community tradition! 4800, 4900, 5000 blocks of Newport Avenue and surrounding areas www.oceanbeachsandiego.com/ob-street-fair

JULY 2011

32nd Annual Ocean Beach Fireworks, Sunday, July 4. This annual community event starts at 9 p.m. OB Standard Time with a 20-minute fireworks display off the Ocean Beach Pier.

“Morning After” beach cleanup, Monday, July 5, 8 a.m. to 11 am. www.surfridersd.org/beachcleanups.php

Point Loma Summer Concert Series, presents free live music in Point Loma Park, Friday evenings in July and August, 6 to 8 p.m., 1049 Catalina Blvd.


AUGUST 2011

OB Craft Fair, Saturday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., foot of Newport Avenue and Abbott Street. http://obtowncouncil.org

America’s Finest City Half Marathon begins at Cabrillo National Monument and ends in Balboa Park, August 21. Attendees must take a shuttle bus from the finish area on Park Boulevard to the race start, since there will be no private vehicle access to Cabrillo Monument on race morning. Visit afchalf.com.

Summer Movie Mania, TBA, Liberty Station in Point Loma. www.libertystation.com

SEPTEMBER 2011

Jazz 88 OB Music & Arts Festival,* Saturday, Sept. 11, 4900 Newport Ave., 92107 and OB Pier parking lot. Many more venues this year, along with art, vendors, and food! www.oceanbeachsandiego.com/jazz88-music-art-festival

Paddle For Clean Water, Sunday, Sept. 18, 7 a.m., around the OB Pier. surfridersd.org

OB Craft Fair, Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., foot of Newport Avenue and Abbott Street.. http://obtowncouncil.org/

The Cabrillo Festival, TBA, commemorates the arrival of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo to California in 1542 with a festival and a reenactment at the Cabrillo National Monument. Ballast Point, Naval Base, Point Loma, free admission.

OCTOBER 2011

OB Oktoberfest,* Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (the Brat Trot starts at 9 a.m.), Bier Garten (21+) in the Ocean Beach Pier parking lot at the foot of Newport Avenue and free all-ages area on the lawn at the foot of Newport Avenue and Abbott Street. www.oboktoberfest.com

OB Pier Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 16, 7.30 to 11 a.m. http://obtowncouncil.org/

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- **Fall Festival**, TBA, Liberty Station in Point Loma. www.libertystation.com

**NOVEMBER 2011**

- **Beach Cleanup**, TBA, Dog Beach. surfridersd.org
- **OB Christmas Tree** arrives at the foot of Newport Avenue, Nov. 30, 11 a.m.

**DECEMBER 2011**

- **OB Tree Festival Food and Toy Drive Auction**, Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Sunshine Company Saloon, 5028 Newport Ave. Proceeds benefit local families in need. Check obtowncouncil.org for more info on donating, gift wrapping and distribution. Must be 21.
- **32nd Annual OB Christmas PARADE & TREE LIGHTING**, Dec. 3, 5:05 p.m., Newport Avenue
- **OB Craft Fair**, Saturday, Dec. 3, 9am to 3 pm, Santa will be at the foot of Newport Avenue and Abbott Street. http://obtowncouncil.org
- **Holiday Night on the Promenade**, TBA in Point Loma. www.libertystation.com

**JANUARY 2012**

- **Whale Watch Weekend**, TBA in January at the Cabrillo National Monument, end of Catalina Boulevard. 619-557-5450

**FEBRUARY 2012**

- **Peninsula Lions Spaghetti Dinner**, fundraiser, TBA, at Masonic Center, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. Includes music, auction and fun. 619-225-8200 x 10

**MARCH 2012**

- **Annual OB Kite Festival**, Saturday, March 3, children’s kite making starts at 9 a.m. and kite parade starts at 2 p.m., 4700 block of Santa Monica. Sponsored by OB Kiwanis. www.oceanbeachkiwanis.org

**APRIL 2012**

- **Day at the Docks**, TBA, a sportfishing festival at the Sportfishing Landing, 2803 Emerson St. 619-222-1144.
- **Taste of Shelter Island**, TBA, 619-223-9767.
- **Spring Fling**, TBA, Liberty Station in Point Loma (typically the Saturday before Easter). www.libertystation.com

**MAY 2012**

- **Portuguese Festa**, Date TBA, presents food, entertainment and pageantry, United Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. 619-223-5880.
- **OB Beach Ball**, TBA, Beach games, carnival rides, beer garden. For info: www.OceanBeachSanDiego.com

**JUNE 2012**

- **33rd Annual OB Street Fair and Chili Cookoff**, Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., 4800, 4900, 5000 blocks of Newport Avenue and OB Pier parking lot.

For additional community events go to: OceanBeachSanDiego.com & PeninsulaChamber.com

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### Commuter Ferry Schedule

#### Morning Schedule

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Area Attractions

1. Balboa Park— the nation’s largest urban cultural park. Home to 15 major museums, renowned performing arts venues, beautiful gardens and the San Diego Zoo, the park has an ever-changing calendar of museum exhibitions, plays, musicals, concerts and classes—all in the beautiful and timeless setting of this must-see San Diego attraction.

2. Cabrillo National Monument— Namesake of a 16th-century explorer of San Diego Bay, the Cabrillo Monument, run by the National Park Service, offers spectacular views, a historic lighthouse, whale watching overlook and a visitors’ center with a museum. End of Catalina Boulevard.

3. Dog Beach— is a dog run area where dogs are permitted without a leash at all hours of the day. Dog owners are responsible for control and clean-up of their dogs. Standard dog laws apply on other portions of the beach and are strictly enforced. West Point Loma Blvd. at Voltaire St.


5. Famosa Slough— is a 30-acre urban wetland in San Diego, at the intersection of West Point Loma and Famosa boulevards. Despite its small size and urban surroundings, the slough is a functioning wetland with freshwater, brackish and salt marsh habitats, teeming with small fish, crabs, and mollusks. Year-round bird life is also impressive, including avocets, stilts, terns and herons. The slough is popular with birders, providing close views of the little blue heron, blue-winged teal, osprey and the occasional rarity. (619) 224-4591 www.famosaslough.org

6. Ferry Landing Marketplace— Located on the beautiful island of Coronado, you’ll discover a charming collection of shops, art galleries, fine restaurants and fun eateries surrounded by tree lined walkways, swaying palms and sparkling ponds. Take the ferry ride from Seaport Village or drive over the beautiful Coronado Bay (toll) Bridge.

7. Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery— A burial ground before 1847, this graveyard became an Army Post cemetery in the 1860s and the final resting place for most who fell at San Pasqual in 1846, and for the USS Bennington victims of 1905. Registered California landmark.

8. H&M Landing— Whether you’re looking for the challenge and excitement of offshore fishing on an open party ticket, private charter, or luxury yacht, we have the vessels, facilities and personnel to fulfill your individual needs. Boat harbor. 2803 Emerson St. (619) 222-1144

9. Hotel Del Coronado— Rising from water’s edge on the quaint island of Coronado in San Diego. The Hotel del Coronado is considered one of America’s most beautiful resorts. It was built in 1888 and designated a National Historic Landmark in 1977. The Del offers travelers every contemporary convenience in an enchanting Victorian atmosphere. USA Today to call The Del “one of the top 10 resorts in the world.”

10. Kobey’s Swap Meet— Let’s make a deal every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the San Diego Sports Arena. (619) 226-0650, kobeyswap.com

11. Liberty Station— a former Naval Training Center which has been converted into a mixed-use community. This wonderful waterfront location is on a boat channel off of San Diego Bay. Liberty Station consists of retail shops, restaurants, a promenade golf course and a park. The Naval Training Center site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
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13. Ocean Beach Rec Center and Community Park – Sporting activities and educational offerings. 4726 Santa Monica Ave., (619) 531-1527

14. Ocean Beach Farmers Market – Farm-fresh produce, plants, flowers, bread, fruit, jams, organic vegetables, prepared food, desserts, fresh pasta, honey, music, crafts and more every Wednesday all year-round. Open 4 to 7 p.m. in winter; open until 8 p.m. in summer, in the 4900 block of Newport Ave. (619) 224-4906, OceanBeachSanDiego.com

15. Ocean Beach Park/Pier is a wide beach about one mile long. The Ocean Beach Municipal Pier is located at the south end of Ocean Beach Park & Dog Beach Park and is available to the public for walking and fishing. The Ocean Beach Pier Cafe and a bait shop are halfway out along the pier. Fishing from the pier does not require a fishing license, but catch regulations are enforced.

16. Old Town – Take the time to explore the many historic sites and shop in a variety of stores that can only be found in Old Town. They offer different types of unique and delicious items just waiting for you to discover! Enjoy the richness of history, art and culture that is truly Old Town San Diego.

17. Peninsula Family YMCA – 4390 Valeta St. (619) 226-8888


20. Point Loma Lighthouse – Today the Old Point Loma Lighthouse still stands watch over San Diego harbor, sentinel to a vanished past. The National Park Service has refurbished the interior to its historic 1880's appearance – a reminder of a bygone era. Ranger-led talks, displays and brochures are available to explain the lighthouse's interesting past.

21. Robb Field – The largest park in OB features many athletic playing fields, tennis courts, a weight room, a skateboard park and barbecue areas. 2525 Bacon St., (619) 531-1563

22. San Diego Sports Arena – In addition to hosting major musical acts, the arena hosts a wide variety of sporting events. 3500 Sports Arena Blvd., (619) 224-4176, sandiegoarena.com
23. San Diego Zoo— is more than a zoo: it is a sanctuary for thousands of animals, a landscape of rare plants from all climates and a living classroom that entertains as well as educates. Home to five giant pandas and the new Elephant Odyssey exhibit. (619) 231-1515

24. SeaWorld— takes you on a one-of-a-kind journey to the wonders that exist beyond the ocean’s door. (619) 226-3900, www.seaworld.com

25. Seaport Village— Enjoy strolling along the cobblestone pathways that meander by the stunning San Diego Bay. Visit one-of-a-kind shops and marvelous entertainment that Seaport Village of San Diego has to offer. There’s even an antique carousel that dates back to 1895, a delight for children of all ages. Street performers, face-painters, musicians and other entertainers round-out this truly memorable San Diego experience.

26. Shelter Island Fishing Pier— No license required to cast off into the San Diego Bay. Bait and tackle and even a deli are available on the pier. 1776 Shelter Island Drive.

27. Sunset Cliffs Natural Park— is a 68-acre resource-based park stretching along the Pacific Ocean bordering the western edge of Point Loma. Sunset Cliffs Park’s topography includes intricately carved coastal bluffs, arches and sea caves. From the cliffs, the California gray whale can be seen migrating annually from the Bering Sea to Baja California.

28. Tide Pools— at Cabrillo National Monument. During periods of low tide, pools form along this shore in rocky depressions. In them you may see flowery anemones, elusive octopi, spongy deadman’s fingers, and a myriad of other creatures.

Enjoy the Ocean Beach Farmers Market

Held every Wednesday afternoon— features fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers and specialty items. Stroll down palm-lined streets and listen to local music as you shop for that unique souvenir or special bargain. Or ride a llama! What better way to spend a sunny afternoon? For highlights and seasonal favorites, visit our website OceanBeachSanDiego.com.

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1918 Bacon St., Ocean Beach · 619-224-2284
www.temptressfashion.com · temptressob@hotmail.com

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Bravo’s Mexican Bistro & Cantina
5001 Newport Ave, Ocean Beach · 619-222-6633

Experience a taste of Mexico! Bravo’s features your favorite Mexican and seafood plus a full bar serving your favorite drinks. Check out our Margarita menu and choose your favorite from a long list! Share a 5-shot, 44 oz. mega margarita with a friend or try one of over 30 premium tequilas from our tequila bar. For a healthy alternative try our organic Margarita with organic agave syrup organic tequila and fresh squeezed limes! Or just kick back and enjoy your favorite cocktail with one of our famous lobster buckets. Enjoy one of the best happy hours at the beach Mon.- Fri.

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www.gallagherspubob.com

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Hodad’s

5010 Newport Ave, Ocean Beach · (619) 224-4623
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“If this isn’t the best burger you’ve ever had,” declares an electronic page devoted to Hodad’s in Ocean Beach, “we really don’t want to hear about it.” The staff wouldn’t have time to listen anyway, everybody’s too busy serving up OB’s favorite burger. No less than the peeps over at Fodor’s travel guides call the Hodad’s bacon cheese-burger “awesome,” and there’s even a grilled cheese sandwich on the menu for those desiring lighter fare. And if that’s not enough, Hodad’s was recognized by CNN as one of the top 5 burger joints in the country and the only one recognized on the West Coast! You can get a beer or malts! And now there is a new location in Downtown-another place to enjoy the worlds best burger!
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Little Chef Chinese Take-Out
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Lucy’s Tavern
4906 Voltaire St., Ocean Beach • 619-224-0834

Lucy’s, a local favorite, has been around for many years. It is filled with regulars drinking their usuals...watching sports, playing pool or catching up with friends. Located 2 blocks from the beach it’s a great place to pop in for a quick drink on your way to the surf! Lucy’s is famous for their home- made bloody marys, a special recipe from owner Bobby Cooper. While sipping on a nice cold one you can enjoy a great game of shuffle board, foosball or pool. Lucy’s just received the best bar of the year award along with best bartender, as they have some of the greatest. They are open seven days a week from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. They’re waiting to know your name.

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Pirates Cove Coffee
1946 Cable Street, Ocean Beach, CA 619-222-0102
Yes, it’s a Pirate Ship! (coffee, espresso & smoothie café and drive through. This unique coffee shop/pirate ship is parked in the Apple Tree Supermarket Parking lot with a mechanical pirate on board! “Arrr mate!!” sez the captain! This is a unique “drive through” that gives you a chocolate covered coffee bean with every coffee beverage, hot or cold! The ‘extra sharp’ ladies will have you in and out in a flash if need be…. You can also enjoy the garden seating and they provide walk up service serving their fabulous Island Oasis Smoothies. Seven (7) punches on coffee products gets you a free-bee mocha, chai late’, or any coffee type beverage (hot or cold) in addition to a FREE chocolate covered gold coin for your young ones (upon request). Such a deal mate!

Pirates Cove/Tiki Port
4896 Voltaire St., Ocean Beach · piratescovetikiport@gmail.com
Tiki Port is a unique “Drive-Through and Walk-Up” coffee, espresso, smoothie, café (and Drive Through Store) located at Cable & Voltaire St. across the street from The Noodle House & Lucy’s. Tiki Port boasts of several healthy and unique delicious Smoothies & Sambazon™ Acai Brazilian berry bowls, to meet your energy needs, or, to just relax in our garden seating area. They have a delicious and interesting variety of pastries, bagels, beverages and other interesting healthy and sinful items you don’t want to miss! You won’t find a place like this anywhere! (You see the Tiki Statue Icon on top before you enter).

Point Loma Beach Cafe
1424 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., Ocean Beach · 619-758-1776
This cozy cafe is known for it’s fresh food, and friendly service. Try a breakfast burrito, skillet breakfast, pancakes or omelette—just some of the many tasty offerings for breakfast. And for lunch try a sandwich, voted the #1 sushi restaurant 3 years in a row!

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wrap, salad burrito or quesadilla—really can’t go wrong. And if you just need a little pick me up—how about an acai bowl or choose from 10 flavors of smoothies. The food is made fresh & cooked to order using local products when available & organic products when possible. Just around the corner from Sunset Cliffs. Visit us on Facebook.

Poma’s
1846 Bacon St., Ocean Beach · (619) 223-3027
For over three decades, Poma’s Italian Delicatessen has wowed customers with its sandwiches. The homemade Italian-style bread and roast beef have drawn customers back since 1965. Poma’s is also well known for homemade Italian specialties including pizza, lasagna and ravioli. Beer and wine is available as well as catering on request. Visit Poma’s…a local legend! Voted a Reader’s Choice for Best Deli & Best Sandwich four years in a row!

Sapporo's Japanese Restaurant
5049 Newport Ave. Ocean Beach · 619-222-6686
Dim lights and Japanese decor provide appeal to this intimate sushi spot in Ocean Beach. Sapporo’s prime location and great sushi make this a favorite for local sushi enthusiasts. You’ll find traditional nigiri sushi like tuna, yellowtail and scallops along with other specialty rolls. Relax and enjoy a drink from the full bar.

Shades Oceanfront Bistro
5083 Santa Monica Ave., Ocean Beach · 619-222-0501
Voted a Readers Choice Best Breakfast four years in a row and Best Patio Dining. Shades specializes in great food, unique cocktails, generous portions, and friendly service. Seafood, salads, steak, burgers or pizza, Shades offers casual view dining at family friendly prices.

Solare Lounge
2820 Roosevelt Rd. Liberty Station, Point Loma · 619-270-9670
Chef-owner Stefano Ceresoli brought his love and passion from Milan, Italy to the heart of historical Liberty Station, used once to shoot the movie “Top Gun.” Sister restaurant of the successful “Caffe’ Bella Italia” in Pacific Beach, Solare is committed to product, environment and hospitality. Blending traditional Italian cuisine to more contemporary dishes, Solare focuses on seasonal cooking, using fresh, local, organic ingredients. Each dish is prepared from scratch with love and passion to satisfy customer’s heart and soul. A beautiful interior design creates a unique warm ambiance—perfect for parties. Enjoy outdoor seating, a stunning lounge serving great cocktails, a private room, glass wine room for most romantic dinner. Happy Hours, Outdoor Patios, Cooking Classes. Closed Monday.
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The Blue Parrot
4993 Niagara Ave., Ocean Beach • 619-222-1722
Located a block from the beach, The Blue Parrot is the prime destination to grab strong drinks and a bite to eat. Be sure to try the margarita, voted the best in OB! The large, dog-friendly patio is the perfect spot to spend time with friends and soak up some sun. Bring the entire family in for brunch on Saturday. Or try the all-you-can-eat Sunday Brunch featuring almost bottomless Bloody Marys, “Man”mosas and selected draft beer.

The Harp
4935 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach • 619-222-0168
The Harp offers a warm Irish welcome with friendly staff serving up great drinks and conversation. Decorated with autographed pictures of Irish sports stars, this is a good spot to watch sports on the plentiful flat screens. Grab a seat at the open windows and enjoy an afternoon of people watching while eating some fine comfort food, including Shepherd’s pie, fish ‘n’ chips, Irish stew, etc., with a pint of the black stuff. Great venue to watch local bands and get your jig on the dance floor!

The Reunion
2205 Mendocino Blvd, Ocean Beach • 619-794-0412
The Reunion is the place to reunite with old friends and make new ones! The window lined walls offer a sweeping view of tree tops that stretch to SeaWorld and beyond. It’s a great place to watch the SeaWorld fireworks every Fri, Sat, and Sunday night during the summer. You’ll enjoy the three pool tables, amply padded stools, nine flat screen televisions with the latest sports thrill displayed, music of your choice, TWO clean bathrooms, a full bar with ten extraordinary, but affordable, beers on tap. One of the few places that offers upscale wine for an aficionado. Lots of locals. And the bartender knows how to pour the way you like it. Something different happening every day-Karaoke, drink specials, free pool, free munchies and more! Show up to see what’s on special. Open till 2 a.m. with plenty of parking.

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Tony’s Bar
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Tony’s 1940s cocktail lounge unique atmosphere loaded with vintage photos of Ocean Beach is the place to be in OB! Savor a classic cocktail or specialty martini while relaxing in one of the booths listening to the Internet juke box or playing a game of pool. Don’t miss happy hour everyday from 5 to 7 p.m. Big screen tv’s, a smoking patio and ATM make it an all-around great place to hang out.

Wahoo’s Fish Taco
Midway Towne Ctr, 3944 W. Point Loma Blvd, Sports Arena and 639 Pearl St, La Jolla · SA: 619-222-0020 LJ: 858-459-0027

Come visit Wahoo’s Fish Taco, voted the best fish taco in San Diego. Endless surf, skate, snow videos playing as you enjoy the most amazing food around. An eclectic mix of Mexican, Brazilian and Chinese influenced makes this place insane! Dine in or take-out.

WOW (Walking On Water)
On the OB Pier, End of Niagara · 619-226-3474

Your San Diego experience is not complete without a visit to the WOW (Walking on Water) Cafe (moved) on the world-famous Ocean Beach Pier. Enjoy a great meal while taking in the best view in town (Voted Best People Watching), including surfers and sea life. You can even rent a pole (no license required). The family-friendly restaurant is open daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner and features a menu with something for everyone. Some of the local favorites include the mango pancakes, world famous clam chowder, award winning fish & chips, the "as seen on TV" ultimate nachos and daily specials. Whatever you try, you won’t be disappointed.

Groceries
Ocean Beach People’s Organic Food Market
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A California food cooperative whose focus is on customer satisfaction, People’s takes great pride in listening to and meeting the needs of each customer that comes through our doors. Specializing in vegetarian foods, organic produce, grocery, and bulk items, we offer an extensive line of vitamins, herbs, cruelty-free bodycare and aromatherapy. We also have an award winning sit down Deli offering fresh organic soups, salads, sandwiches and entrees. Stop by for live acoustic music on Friday nights and Sunday mornings. Open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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