

THE Maverick



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a person that is patriotic to their core and relishes in the history of our nation's military; someone who respects and values the sacrifices made by the men and women who protect our country.

Home to several military bases, and the filming location for one of the most iconic military movies of all time, San Diego is the perfect location to learn about our military branches and explore their significant histories.



IF YOU HAVE ONE HOUR

- 1 You do not want to miss seeing the Unconditional Surrender installment that has the USS Midway Museum as its backdrop

IF YOU HAVE ONE DAY

- 1 Start your day at the Unconditional Surrender Installment by the USS Midway Museum
- 2 Walk over to the USS Midway Museum for a step into our military's history with veteran volunteers – some of whom served on the Midway themselves
- 3 Satisfy your hunger at Kansas City BBQ for lunch, and immerse yourself into one of the filming locations of Top Gun
- 4 End your day with a sunset view in Coronado and watch for the Naval aircrafts overhead going to and from base

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LIBERTY STATION 2 Hours 💰

Formerly the home of the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Liberty Station has a rich history in military tradition. Welcoming its first Navy Recruits in 1923, NTC ran through the Cold War and eventually closed in 1997. In 2000, the City of San Diego gained ownership and has since converted the space into a center for commerce, history, and arts. Enjoy some of San Diego's best eateries, local crafts, and entertainment at this historic district.

Liberty Station - libtystation.com
5.7 Miles from Hotel - Drive/ Rideshare

USS MIDWAY MUSEUM 3 Hours 💰

This maritime museum located on the USS Midway has something for the entire family. The longest-serving aircraft carrier of the 20th century now houses an extensive collection of aircraft. Admission includes a self-guided audio tour and takes you through over 60 locations in the carrier.

910 N Harbor Dr - midway.org
1.4 Miles from Hotel - Walk/ Bike/ Rideshare

KANSAS CITY BBQ 1 Hour 💰

Take a step into the famous "Great Balls of Fire" scene from the movie Top Gun at Kansas City BBQ. The tastiest of the many San Diego locations used for filming Top Gun, Kansas City BBQ offers delicious southern-inspired barbeque.

600 W Harbor Dr - kcbbaq.net
0.6 Miles from Hotel - Walk/ Bike/ Rideshare

FLEET WEEK Time Varies with Activity 💰

Created to provide a means for San Diego to express its support in a way that would establish San Diego as a patriotic, pro-military city, the first Fleet Week San Diego started in 1997. If you are in town October 22-28, 2018, enjoy a wide variety of Fleet Week activities benefitting local charities that support military families.

fleetweeksandiego.org

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER 30 Minutes

Modeled after the famous photograph taken by Alfred Eisenstat in 1945, and created by sculptor J. Seward Johnson in 2013, the "Kissing Statue" is one of the most iconic places to snap a photo in San Diego. While visiting, be sure to stop by the Bob Hope Memorial Plaza.

55 Tuna Lane
1.2 Miles from Hotel - Walk/ Bike/ Rideshare

CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT 2 Hours

Commemorating the landing of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo at the San Diego Bay on September 28, 1542, the Cabrillo National Monument holds a rich history of San Diego and offers a great vantage point to see the entire military footprint in San Diego, spanning the submarine, surface ship and aviation hubs. The monument is home to the Old Point Loma Lighthouse and beautiful tide pools at low tide.

1800 Cabrillo Memorial Dr - nps.gov
14.5 Miles from Hotel - Drive/ Rideshare

UNITED STATES NAVY MARINE MAMMAL PROGRAM 2 Hours 💰

Located on the Naval Base Point Loma, home to the U.S. Pacific Fleet's Naval Submarine Force, sits an enclosure of dolphins and sea lions who are trained to detect sea mines and other harmful underwater objects. Take a harbor cruise with Flagship Cruises or ride a stand-up paddleboard through the channel between Liberty Station and Marine Corps Recruit Depot to get a peek of the enclosures and possibly the top of a submarine.

The SUP Connection
2592 Laning Rd - sandiegosuprentals.com
5.2 Miles from Hotel - Drive/ Rideshare

Flagship Cruises
990 N Harbor Dr - flagshippsd.com
1.5 Miles from Hotel - Walk/ Bike/ Rideshare

FLYING LEATHERNECK AVIATION MUSEUM 2 Hours 💰

Learn all about Marine Corps aviators and their history in this incredible museum located on MCAS Miramar. Featuring 27 aircraft on display, 8 galleries of military artifacts, and staffed almost entirely by veterans, this museum offers an unparalleled experience for its visitors.

4203 Anderson Ave - flyingleathernecks.org
17.3 Miles from Hotel - Drive/ Rideshare

CORONADO ISLAND 2 Hours

This resort community is also home to the Naval Base Coronado! Watch the Naval ships come in, the Naval aircrafts take off and land, and even catch a glimpse of the Navy SEALs in training on Coronado Island.

Coronado - coronado.ca.us
4.7 Miles from Hotel - Drive/ Rideshare/ Ferry

Estimated times for activity are listed next to each experience

💰 = Experience has a cost associated with it