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Come and Enjoy All Our City has to Offer

The locals refer to San Diego as America's Finest City for good reason. Besides our year round sunshine, sun-kissed beaches and world-class attractions, San Diego holds a unique position in the global marketplace and is a hub for international trade, business and commerce. It's this perfect combination that makes our city a top choice for attendees to conduct business and to enjoy a destination blessed with abundant natural beauty and desirable visitor amenities all in one trip.

I invite you to review our Citywide Planner Workbook to learn more about what makes San Diego and the award-winning San Diego Convention Center the perfect place for your next convention or meeting.

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10 REASONS

to hold your meeting at the San Diego Convention Center

1. An award-winning state-of-the-art convention center

in a beautiful waterfront setting with an international reputation for five-star service, plenty of flexible meeting space and close to everything you need.



2. San Diego offers four headquarter hotels and more than 11,000 hotel rooms within easy walking distance of the Convention Center.

San Diego is so walkable it was chosen as one of the "Top 25 Most Walkable U.S. Cities" by the American Podiatric Medical Association.



3. San Diego means business.

Our city is a gateway to international trade, business and commerce thanks to an ideal geographic location. San Diego is also on the cutting edge of many new, technology-based industries including telecommunications, biotechnology and software.



5. Break attendance records! This is the city to "come for the convention and stay for the vacation!" Watch the pandas at the world-famous San Diego Zoo, visit Shamu at SeaWorld, step on board the USS Midway Museum or hit the links. There's so much to do, your attendees will have trouble deciding.

4. Get set for a five-star dining scene. The Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego's premier restaurant and entertainment district, is across the street from the Convention Center. From an upscale night out on the town to a casual evening, the Gaslamp Quarter offers more than 150 restaurants and bars.

6. Attendees are safe in San Diego. Our city is ranked the 9th safest city in the nation by Forbes.com for our low crime rate.



7. Accessibility. The San Diego International Airport is only 10 minutes away from downtown. Once you're in town, hotels, restaurants and entertainment are all close by. When they're not, the San Diego Trolley, the city's light-rail public transit system, conveniently connects downtown to other parts of the city.



8. World-class parks, arts and culture. Balboa Park is just minutes from downtown and home to the nation's largest cultural complex and concentration of museums west of the Mississippi. Also around town are one-of-a-kind art galleries, Tony award-winning theater, world-class opera, the symphony and a dynamic assortment of live-music venues.

9. More than 70 miles of pristine beaches – the beaches that Southern California is known for the world over are minutes away.



10. Sunshine and more sunshine. San Diego's weather can't be beat. That means an average temperature of 70 degrees all year round.

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