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Visitors of all kinds have returned to Anaheim and Orange County. From families to convention attendees, Anaheim has roared back to life and is once again offering magical moments that can only be experienced in this special place.

In 2023, some once-in-a-lifetime happenings are set to make it a year to remember. The Disney100 Celebration at *Disneyland*® Resort kicks off in January and lasts all year long. *Disneyland*® Resort will be the heart of a global celebration to honor the 100-year history of The Walt Disney Company. During the year, new décor, all-new nighttime spectaculars, and so much more will be adding to the magic of your visit. In addition, the Anaheim Fall Festival and Halloween Parade will also be celebrating its 100th anniversary and is a must experience event for the whole family.

In recent years, the hotel offerings in our region have expanded to include more luxury properties. Experience

one-of-kind views from rooftop bars and restaurants, enjoy all the top-shelf amenities, and let yourself be treated with world-class service.

Of course, Anaheim and Orange County are always places where the year-round Mediterranean climate allows you to enjoy being outdoors every day. It's your choice to take in the views of the Pacific Ocean from one of our many beaches, play some golf on California's famous "golf coast," or soak in the sun while you run around one of our famous theme parks.

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MAJOR MILESTONES

Some of the city's most beloved institutions are celebrating big anniversaries in 2023. | **By Robin Jones**

100 Years of Disney...

► The Walt Disney Company marks its 100th anniversary in 2023, and **Disneyland® Resort** will celebrate Disney100 with new shows, parades, food and drink offerings, merchandise, and decorations. Starting on January 27, Mickey and Minnie, festooned in new platinum and purple outfits, will welcome visitors to the park shimmering platinum bunting and banners. Two new nighttime shows will commemorate the company's legacy in film: "Wondrous Journeys" will project clips and images from every Walt Disney Animation Studios film to date on facades throughout *Disneyland® Park*; and *World of Color – One at Disney California Adventure® Park* will feature inspiring Disney characters and a new song called "Start a Wave."

...and a Century of Halloween Parades

► Another soon-to-be centennial, the first Halloween parade in Anaheim was staged in 1923 with Babe Ruth as the grand marshal. Initially created to deter Halloween night pranksters, the **Anaheim Fall Festival & Halloween Parade** grew into a major event; in the 1960s, it was broadcast live on local television and drew 150,000 spectators from around Southern California. But by the 1980s, the event had become a smaller affair, and it stayed that way until 2013, when Disney artists and new Anaheim residents Kevin Kidney and Jody Daily decided to revive the parade with re-created floats from historic photos. Today, the festival draws locals and visitors featuring costume contests for kids and pets, live music, puppet shows, a pumpkin art contest, and, of

course, the parade, which starts at Anaheim City Hall and heads down Center Street and Broadway. Vintage-inspired floats are still the stars of the show.

30 Years of Entertainment...

► Just two days after Anaheim Arena opened on June 17, 1993, the indoor venue hosted its first show, a sold-out Barry Manilow concert. When the Mighty Ducks hockey franchise took the ice for the first time in October 1993, the arena was called Arrowhead Pond, and it became **Honda Center** in 2006 after Henry and Susan Samueli took ownership of the Ducks and the arena's management company. No matter the name, the arena has been a favored destination for sports and music fans from across Southern California, hosting college basketball tournaments, stand up comedy tours, and major music bands like the Rolling Stones and Fleetwood Mac. There have also been return engagements to the arena including *Disney On Ice*, the *Harlem Globetrotters*, and *Ultimate Fighting Championship* matches.

...and Three Decades of Hockey

► When the National Hockey League awarded Anaheim one of two expansion franchises in 1993 (the Florida Panthers in Miami were the other team), the Walt Disney Company founded the Mighty Ducks, a nod to Disney's 1992 movie of the same name. Anaheim quickly made its mark on the league, posting the most wins (33) for an expansion hockey team in its inaugural season. With future Hockey Hall of Fame stars Paul Kariya and Teemu Selanne, the Mighty Ducks reached the Stanley Cup Finals in 2003. When the Samuelis bought the team two years later, they rebranded the team as the Ducks and redesigned the uniforms prior to the 2006-07 season, which resulted in the franchise winning its first Stanley Cup.



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STAR WARS: GALAXY'S EDGE

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Whether you're planning a day (or two) at *Disneyland*® Resort, an eclectic foodie experience, or a challenging beer crawl, be sure to include Anaheim's latest additions in your itinerary. Plus, discover the city's plans for ocV!BE, an exciting new chapter for Honda Center and the surrounding area.

Theme Park Attractions

► Since *Disneyland*® Resort opened its *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge* themed area in 2019, Star Wars storytelling has expanded from classic characters like Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader to include new tales from a galaxy far, far away. Check out the stories of legendary bounty hunter Boba Fett and mercenary Fennec Shand—and we can't wait for The Mandalorian and Grogu to make their first appearance on Batuu at *Disneyland*® Park in November 2023.



TOP OF THE V

Hotels

► The **Viv Hotel, Anaheim, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel** boasts a rooftop pool and Top of the V restaurant and bar, where you can watch *Disneyland*® Park's fireworks show. At the nearby **JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort**, you can relax and indulge in creative libations at their rooftop bar, Parkestry. Some rooms at **The Westin Anaheim Resort**

feature views of *Disney California Adventure*® Park, and its RISE Rooftop Lounge offers cocktails, tapas, nightly live entertainment, and sweeping city views. The extended-stay **Element Anaheim Resort Convention Center** is perfect for large family gatherings, with connecting rooms and kids' suites furnished with bunk beds. All hotels are within easy walking distance to *Disneyland*® Resort and the Anaheim Convention Center.

Dining

► In downtown Anaheim, **Center Street Promenade** and the **Anaheim Packing District** saw the opening of several new restaurants within the last couple of years. **Poppy & Seed**, set in a greenhouse in the middle of Farmers Park, serves a rotating menu of small plates with farm-fresh ingredients (think prosciutto burrata and smoked duck breast with pear and pickled onion). Inside the Packing House at **The Stuffed Potato**, you can groove to live music while digging into loaded baked potatoes, chicken wings, and cocktails. Upstairs at **Le Parfait Paris**, the kitchen puts out picture-perfect French desserts, crepes, and croissant sandwiches. Just a few blocks away on Center Street, **Promenade Pizza** bakes up classic pies and pastas, and **Craft by Smoke and Fire** offers smoked meats, prime steaks, and specialty cocktails.

Breweries

► Anaheim is the craft beer capital of Orange County, and four new spots recently joined the party. **Radiant Beer Co.** pours a long list of IPAs, stouts, and lagers, but it might be best known for its beer slushies and soft serve, which you can enjoy on the expansive patio. **Rad Beer Co.** is the perfect place to catch a game while sampling brews; Angels and Ducks action is featured on the enormous TV screen over the bar. And the newest kid on the block, **Monkish Brewing Co.**, is the second location of a popular Torrance brewery known for its IPAs.

ocV!BE

► Celebrating the diversity of Orange County, **ocV!BE** will be a one-of-a-kind, mixed-use, master-planned community and entertainment destination that allows residents and guests to create their own experience while offering something for everyone. An endeavor of the Samueli family, the development project is set to debut its first phase at Honda Center and the surrounding area in 2026. ocV!BE will be thoughtfully designed and curated for visitors to enjoy the best of sports, entertainment, food, and hospitality; it will also include office, residential, and public spaces—all connected with an emphasis on walkability and wellness. With accessibility to ARTIC, the city's local transportation hub, and connected to a network of pedestrian bridges and walkways, ocV!BE will be a new kind of place, leveraging technology that connects people to community, culture, nature, and purposeful living.



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ANAHEIM REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

A CITY BUILT ON SUSTAINABILITY

Over the past decade, Anaheim has set a new standard for what it means to be an eco-friendly, world-class destination.
By Keegan Sentner

► One of the most significant investments Anaheim has made toward sustainability begins with transportation. Near Honda Center, you'll find the **Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC)**, the local hub that brings in visitors, leisure travelers, convention-goers, and daily commuters from all over Southern California via rail, bus, taxi, and other services. With rail options like Metrolink and Amtrak, the

unique hub makes it easier to limit driving emissions en route to Anaheim.

From ARTIC, visitors can use several responsible options like **Anaheim Regional Transportation (ART)**, which employs a fleet of electric buses. In the Center City district, **Free Ride Around the Neighborhood (FRAN)** is an electric vehicle ride service that transports riders to various popular locations around the city, including

the famed Anaheim Packing House. Named after renowned Anaheim business owner Francisca Avila-Rimpau, FRAN allows you to request rides using its smartphone app.

Several hotels and restaurants in Anaheim's growing hospitality scene are also taking massive steps towards saving the planet. **Clementine Hotel and Suites** has started implementing energy-efficient appliances to help conserve energy and water. There are also many dining options that support farm-to-table initiatives, including **THE RANCH**, an upscale fine dining restaurant and country music saloon that serves sustainability-focused classic American dishes.

These are just snapshots of the city's dedication to sustainability and environmental action, allowing visitors to have a fulfilling and conscious travel experience. In the meantime, Anaheim looks forward to setting more ambitious sustainability goals, and leading the way as pioneers of a healthier and more responsible future.

Making a Plan

In 2015, Anaheim created a greenhouse gas emissions plan, setting a 2020 target to reduce emissions from the city's power supply by 20 percent. Since that time, Anaheim has doubled that goal, reducing emissions by 40 percent. The city has also lessened its reliance on fossil fuels and invested in other renewable options including solar projects, methane capture programs, and even hydropower from Hoover Dam in Nevada.





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CELEBRATION

The Walt Disney Company celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2023, and *Disneyland*® Resort is kicking off the festivities with platinum-infused decor, fashionable new outfits for Mickey and Minnie, special food and beverage offerings, unique merchandise, and so much more. Come experience the magic that will certainly make you smile at “The Happiest Place on Earth.”

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WONDROUS JOURNEYS AT DISNEYLAND® PARK



MICKEY & MINNIE'S RUNAWAY RAILWAY



Nighttime Spectaculars

► Starting at *Disney California Adventure*® Park, the all-new **World of Color – One** show celebrates Walt Disney's storytelling legacy that began a century ago. Featuring the new original song "Start a Wave," the nighttime spectacular showcases how a single action, like a drop of water, can create a ripple that grows into a wave of change. *World of Color – One* brings some of the most courageous, loving, and inspiring characters to life in new ways.

Over at *Disneyland*® Park, the **Wondrous Journeys** spectacular transforms the original magic kingdom into a magnificent artist's canvas at night, taking visitors on a journey filled with artistry, music, storytelling and heart. Building upon *Disneyland*® Park's state-of-the-art projection effects, characters from Walt Disney Animation Studios films come to life at Main Street, U.S.A., Sleeping Beauty Castle, the façade of *it's a small world*® attraction, and Rivers of America. On select nights, enjoy fireworks dancing in the sky while savoring the show's incredible new song, "It's Wondrous."

And more exciting news coinciding with Disney100: the long-awaited return of the Magic Happens Parade to debut at *Disneyland*® Park on February 24, 2023.

Both a Park reservation and valid admission for the same Park on the same date are required for Park entry. Park reservations are limited and subject to availability. Certain offerings may be modified, have limited availability, or remain closed. Park admission and offerings are not guaranteed. Check for performance showtimes. Visit [Disneyland.com](https://www.disneyland.com) for important information to know before visiting the *Disneyland*® Resort, including information about required face coverings.

Reimagined Neighborhoods

► This spring, return to the perfectly playful and animated worlds of **Mickey's Toontown** in *Disneyland*® Park. The themed neighborhood that Mickey Mouse and friends call home reopens March 8, 2023 as a vibrant symphony of sights, sounds, and sensations. Mickey's Toontown features all-new experiences, interactive play for guests, and *Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway*® attraction, a new family-friendly adventure that opens earlier on January 27, 2023 as part of the Disney100 celebration.



Meet Superheroes

► Since opening in 2021, more than 35 different characters have made appearances at **Avengers Campus** in *Disney California Adventure*® Park, and as the themed land expands into the multiverse, so do its epic possibilities. Watch some of Earth's Mightiest Heroes battle enemies in daily stunt shows with multiple opportunities to encounter and interact with them. Taste the hero-sized

meals and tiny treats food options at Pym Test Kitchen featuring IMPOSSIBLE™, an eatery inspired by Ant-Man and The Wasp. Guests brave enough to accept the challenge can help Rocket save the Guardians of the Galaxy at the *Guardians of the Galaxy—Mission: BREAKOUT!* attraction.



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY—MISSION: BREAKOUT!

Trending Merchandise MagicBand+

► Enhance your visit to *Disneyland*® Resort while looking fashionable with MagicBand+, an easy-to-use, stylish wearable with a variety of fun features and convenient perks including:

- Hands-free Park access (valid Park admission and reservation required)
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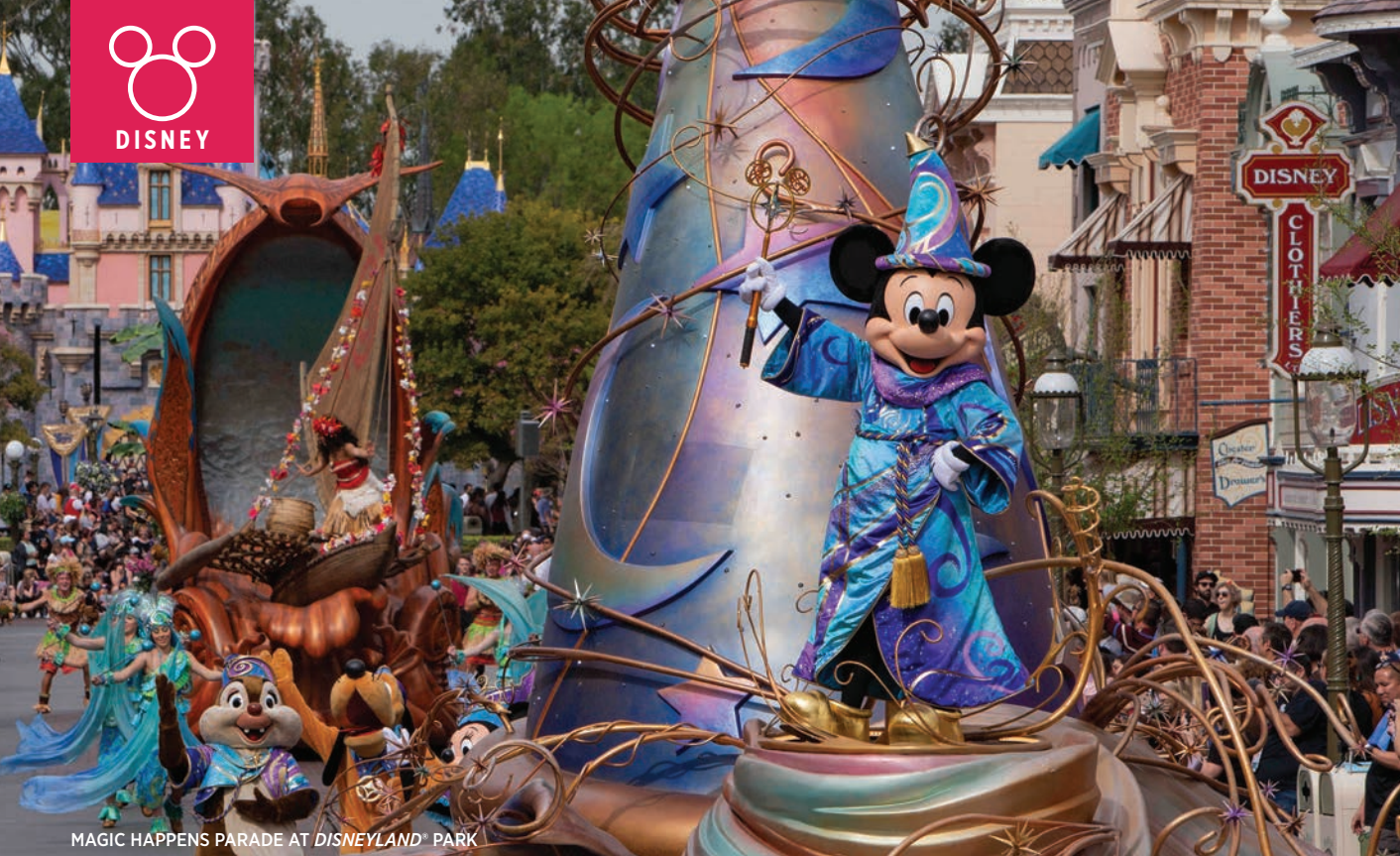


Relax and Recharge

Pamper yourself with a spa treatment at the recently opened *Disney's Grand Californian Hotel*® & Spa. This rejuvenating retreat offers an array of luxury body treatments, salon services, and massages, all provided in a serene setting.



TENAYA STONE SPA



MAGIC HAPPENS PARADE AT DISNEYLAND® PARK

DIGITAL TIPS & TRICKS

We got the scoop on making the most of your visit to Disneyland® Resort with Disney's timesaving digital services, available on Android and iOS smartphones.

Disneyland® App

► For an enchanted (and more efficient) visitor experience, start by downloading the official Disneyland® app, which lets you:

- Purchase and link tickets, navigate the park with GPS-enabled maps, and stay up to date on the latest news and updates.
- Make dining reservations, check-in to restaurants, browse menus, join table-service waitlists, and mobile order food and beverages at select locations.
- Scan and pay for merchandise at select

stores right from your smartphone.

- Use the Direct-to-Room service at your Disney hotel for mobile check-in and a digital key to your room.

A Genie in the Palm of Your Hand

► Within the Disneyland® app, create your best Disney day with *Disney Genie* service, a complimentary digital helper for seamlessly mapping out your time at Disneyland® Resort, including:

- A personalized itinerary inspired by what you told *Disney Genie* service you're most interested in doing and seeing.
- Predictions for the best time to visit an attraction based on current and forecasted wait times, with updated suggestions throughout your day.

► For a next-level experience to maximize your day, you can purchase *Disney Genie+* service, which starts at \$25 per ticket per day. The upgrade provides:

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- Unlimited digital photo downloads on *Disney PhotoPass*® service.
- Access to "Audio Tales," a podcast-like experience providing behind-the-scenes information.

Pick a Lightning Lane

► Separate from *Disney Genie+* service, you can also purchase **Individual Lightning Lane** (à la carte entry) to some of Disney's most popular attractions like *Radiator Springs Racers* attraction at *Disney California Adventure*® Park and *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance*® attraction at *Disneyland*® Park. This individual option allows Lightning Lane entry for up to two attractions each day, subject to limited availability, and is not included in *Disney Genie+* service.

For more details about these digital services, visit disneyland.com/genie.

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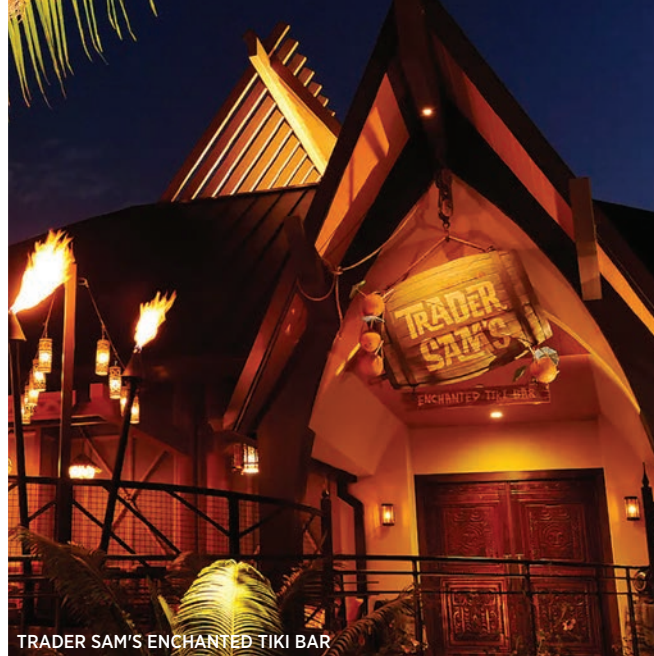
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1. Prior to visiting, download the latest version of the Disneyland® app and get familiar with its features.
2. Enable location services and turn on notifications while at each park.
3. Place food mobile orders early in the day and pick it up at your preferred dining time.



BLUE BAYOU RESTAURANT



TRADER SAM'S ENCHANTED TIKI BAR

ENCHANTING EATERIES

Be our guest! We've gathered a selection of magically delicious dining options for the whole family throughout *Disneyland*® Resort. | **By Barbara Neal Varma**



MACARON AT JOLLY HOLIDAY BAKERY CAFÉ

Disneyland® Park

Jolly Holiday Bakery Café

The café takes comfort food to new heights with its toasted cheese sandwich grilled to perfection on sourdough bread, paired with a cup of tomato basil soup. For dessert, enjoy a macaron, practically perfect in every way.

Rancho del Zocalo Restaurant

Indulge in a classic tostada salad with chicken, served with a twist of cilantro-lime vinaigrette dressing atop Mexican rice, refried beans, chopped lettuce, cilantro, sour cream, guacamole and pico de gallo, all nestled in a crispy tortilla shell. Add hot chocolate as an after-dinner sweet and you've got a meal to remember.

Blue Bayou Restaurant

Set along the waters of the *Pirate's of the Caribbean*® attraction, Blue Bayou Restaurant is a romantic scene serving New Orleans cuisine. We recommend its roasted mushroom ragu, a plant-based dish of trofie pasta, spinach, and charred tomatoes with fava bean-pistachio pesto. Reservations are recommended.

Disney California Adventure® Park

Wine Country Trattoria

The restaurant serves a traditional Italian lasagna, handmade in-house, with roasted vegetables including mushrooms, eggplant and bell peppers, and served with Bolognese meat sauce.

Young princes and princesses can create their own entrées with a choice of spaghetti, chicken, salmon, or pizza, and two kid-sized side dishes. Reservations are recommended.

Carthay Circle Restaurant

Inside this plush movie palace, inspired by the Golden Age of Hollywood, is an upscale restaurant serving sophisticated cuisine and retro cocktails. The signature thick-cut pork chop is a delicious choice, served with roasted pears, market cauliflower, and toasted almonds. Pair the meal with a delicious wine and for dessert, its Manjari chocolate decadent cake with chocolate mousse and peppermint kiss. Reservations are recommended.

Downtown Disney® District

Black Tap

New to *Downtown Disney*® District, this New York-style luncheonette serves up award-winning burgers and massive CrazyShake™ milkshakes topped with unforeseen madness. Think frosted, decorated rims and all manner of candy, cookies, and accoutrement—even a cake slice.

Naples Ristorante e Bar

Enjoy an authentic taste of Italy at this Neapolitan-style restaurant. The two-story Italian eatery features an open kitchen where you can watch chefs assemble your pizza, an expansive outdoor dining patio, and balcony views of the promenade. Choose from authentic Italian favorites including Neapolitan pizza, hearty pasta dishes, and seasonal salads.

Disneyland® Resort Hotels

Trader Sam's Enchanted Tiki Bar

Mystery, romance, and adventure await you at this bewitching poolside tiki bar at the *Disneyland*® Hotel. Settle next to the fire pit to enjoy a pu pu platter filled with pork gyoza, panko-crusted long green beans, macaroni salad, and sweet-and-spicy chicken wings. Make it a party by pairing the platter with a round of Trader Sam's dark rum mai-tais.

Storytellers Café

You'll find hearty, home-style favorites on the menu at this buffet restaurant at *Disney's Grand Californian Hotel*® & Spa. Breakfast is served Mondays through Thursdays while brunch is offered Fridays through Sundays and on select holidays.

GCH Craftsman Bar

Forget the charcuterie board! GCH Craftsman Bar at *Disney's Grand Californian Hotel*® & Spa serves artisan charcuterie pizza, a combination of savory Italian cured meats (premium pepperoni, prosciutto, salami, and Italian sausage) topped with arugula, Grana Padano and aged provolone cheeses, and fire roasted tomatoes—all on a fluffy, wood fired crust.



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By **Barbara Neal Varma**



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➤ **Goofy’s Kitchen** at *Disneyland*® Hotel

➤ “Mickey’s Tales of Adventure Breakfast” in **Storytellers Café** at *Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel*® & Spa

➤ “Minnie & Friends Breakfast” in **Plaza Inn** at *Disneyland*® Park

We recommend making reservations in advance or adding your party to a mobile walk-up dining list using the *Disneyland*® app.



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City National Grove of Anaheim

This intimate, stately venue channels old Hollywood. Everyone will find something they love on the calendar, from contemporary jazz and easy listening to pop ballads and family-friendly entertainment. 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-712-2700; citynationalgroveofanaheim.com

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CULTURE



SEGERSTROM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Honda Center

When the world's top-billed musical artists—from Post Malone to Cher—pass through Orange County, they perform at Honda Center. While the indoor arena is home to the Anaheim Ducks, it also plays host to several concerts throughout the year, accommodating more than 18,000 guests. 2695 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-704-2400; hondacenter.com

House of Blues Anaheim

The flagship location at Anaheim GardenWalk covers four dedicated areas: a 2,200-capacity music hall, the VIP Foundation Room, an intimate performance space, and the expanded restaurant and bar. The historic venue continues its three-decades-long tradition of celebrating blues history through live music, art, and cuisine. 400 Disney Way, Anaheim; 714-778-2583; houseofblues.com/anaheim

THE RANCH Restaurant & Saloon

Orange County meets Nashville at this intimate venue that gives country singers a place in the local music scene. Reserve a table or join the crowd around the stage for two-stepping and line dancing the night away. Live music brings down the house every Friday and Saturday night. 1025 E. Ball Rd., Anaheim; 714-817-4200; theranch.com



PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Other Venues in Orange County

Irvine Improv

They say laughter is the best medicine, so get your comedy cure at the recently expanded Irvine Improv with the best in famous and up-and-coming comedians. BYOFF (Bring Your Own Fun Friends) and laugh both the

night and your cares away. 527 Spectrum Center Dr., Irvine; 949-854-5455; improv.com/irvine

Pageant of the Masters

This annual spectacle in Laguna Beach is breathing life into art long before Van Gogh got immersive. Sit back in an expansive amphitheater tucked in the lush hills of Laguna Canyon, then watch famous works



THE RANCH LIVE MUSIC

of art displayed to a generous scale onstage. Each iconic piece stars live actors made up to portray the art in exact, breathtaking detail. Don't forget the binoculars.

650 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach;
949-494-1145; foapom.com

Segerstrom Center for the Arts

The dynamic performing arts center features an exciting 2023 lineup including jazz, cabaret, and chamber music shows; an impressive roster of international ballet companies; and a lively Broadway series featuring *Hairspray*, *Chicago*, and more. 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa; 714-556-2787; scfta.org

South Coast Repertory

Established in 1964, the Tony Award-winning professional theatre is widely regarded as one of America's foremost producers of new plays. The SCR Theatre Conservatory offers year-round acting classes for kids, teens, and adults. 655 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa; 714-708-5555; scr.org

TALKING SHOP



► **Matthew Arkin** is a jack of many trades. Whether he's acting in shows like *Law & Order* and *Hawaii Five-O*, writing suspense novels, or teaching the art of acting at South Coast Repertory and Chapman University, Arkin excels at it all. His latest venture is Batch 22, a spirits brand that he co-founded with two friends, adding to his many creative accomplishments and keeping him even busier.

Could you share more about your involvement with South Coast Repertory?

I've performed at South Coast Rep a lot—I've done six or

seven plays there over the past 10 years. Some of my favorites include the West Coast premiere of *The Whale* and a play called *The Siegel*, a comedy.

What inspired you to start writing?

Both my mother and father had written, so it never seemed like something you couldn't do. And I'm a huge fan of suspense novels. When I was on tour, I had a lot of time during the day. I was in new cities every two or three weeks and doing the show at night, and you've got your days completely to yourself. So I started writing then to fill the time.

Do you have a preferred genre with writing?

No, I feel like the material dictates the medium. So if I have an idea of a story I want to tell, it may seem to me that the story just fits more as a film, or a novel, or a short story.

Where do you draw inspiration from?

It may be a life problem or an issue that I'm thinking about or grappling with personally. Or something I see out there in the world that interests me.

How did that lead you to your newest venture with Batch 22?

I made batch number one in my kitchen without really thinking about it as a business, and it came out ok. That was going to be the end of it. But then one of my buddies tasted it, and he thought we should market this. Then we introduced it to another friend, who thought it was an interesting idea. We started playing around the recipe more and more, and refining it. Then people started tasting it and really responding to it. And it took off from there.

What type of spirit is Batch 22?

It's an aquavit, a Scandinavian spirit. It's the national drink of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark. We've been winning a lot of awards and getting a lot of good reviews, which has made us optimistic.

What is one of your favorite lesser-known places in Orange County?

The Noguchi Garden that's near South Coast Rep. It's tucked away behind one of the office buildings on the other side of Anton. It's a great place to sit for an hour and relax.





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MUZEO MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

ART ON DISPLAY

With world-class museums, galleries, and learning centers, it's easy to see why Anaheim and Orange County are thriving hubs of artistic expression and historic reflection.

Here in Anaheim

Center Gallery

Check out multimedia works in this gallery that features rotating exhibits within the Downtown Anaheim Community Center. Curated by the Cultural and Heritage Commission, the project space offers a glimpse at up-and-coming and established artists from Anaheim and Orange County. 250 E. Center St., Anaheim; 714-765-5191; anaheim.net/205/center-gallery

Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center

Anchoring Center City within the historic 1908 Carnegie Library building, Muzeo hosts

historic, cultural, and artistic exhibitions, as well as hands-on art workshops and author talks. On permanent display in Carnegie Gallery is the story of Anaheim from its inception. Go further back in time with prehistoric fossils and indigenous crafts to 19th-century citrus farming tools, and finally to objects from the early days of Disneyland® Park and Angel Stadium. 241 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-956-8936, muzeo.org

Wonderground Gallery

Featuring pieces inspired by Disney's rich history of animation, this Downtown Disney® District gallery provides a new interpretation of beloved characters. Prints, postcards, and original artworks are among the offerings at

this charming space, which often welcomes artists for special events and signings. 1313 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-781-4636; disneyland.disney.go.com

Within 10 Miles

Bowers Museum

Bringing the world to you, the museum showcases special exhibitions each year, as well as offering gallery tours, family programs, informative talks, music performances, and more. If you get a chance, check out *Guo Pei: Art of Couture*, an exhibition of over 40 works of couture art that chronicle the designer's rise as China's "Queen of Couture" (on display through May 14, 2023). 2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana; 714-567-3600; bowers.org

Chuck Jones Center for Creativity

Classes, exhibitions, lectures, film festivals, and more illuminate the works and philosophy of Chuck Jones, the artist behind more than 300 animated films at Warner Bros. He also is the creator of the most famous Looney Tunes characters including Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd, Porky Pig, Road Runner, Wile E. Coyote, Marvin the Martian, and Pepé le Pew. 3321 Hyland Ave., Costa Mesa; 949-660-7793; chuckjonescenter.org

Discovery Cube Orange County

Imaginations run wild at Orange County's leading destination for hands-on science fun. Traveling exhibits and annual events such as Bug Invasion and Bubblefest ensure that there is always something new to discover. 2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana; 714-542-2823; discoverycube.org

Hilbert Museum of California Art

Located at Chapman University, the Hilbert houses a collection of more than 1,000 California scene paintings that explore the geography and history of the Golden State through the eyes of its 20th-century painters. Many of the noteworthy artists, including Eyvind Earle, Mary Blair, and Ralph Hulett,



RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



DISCOVERY CUBE



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also worked for Walt Disney Studios. Admission is free. 167 N. Atchison St., Orange; 714-516-5880; hilbertmuseum.com

Richard Nixon Library and Museum
Tour this modern presidential museum to learn about Richard Nixon's life and his time in office. Walk through Nixon's birthplace and boyhood home, see Marine One, the helicopter that flew four presidents, take in the splendor of the White House East Room and Pat Nixon's rose garden, and pay respects at the final resting places of the former president and first lady. 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda; 714-993-5075; nixonfoundation.org

Worth the Journey

Laguna Beach is a mecca for art fairs and festivals, including the **Sawdust Art & Craft Festival** (sawdustartfestival.org), **Laguna Art A Fair** (art-a-fair.com), and **Festival of Arts Pageant of the Masters** (www.foapom.com). There's also **Laguna Art Museum** (lagunaartmuseum.org), which showcases important California artists, **First Thursday Art Walk** (visitlagunabeach.com), and you can always walk the boutique galleries along Pacific Coast Highway and intersecting side streets, which comes with a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean.

You could devote a full week to seeing art in Los Angeles, but start by focusing on three

neighborhoods. Take a train from Anaheim to downtown L.A., where **The Broad Museum** (thebroad.org) and **Museum of Contemporary Art** (moca.org) are within walking distance. Next, head to Museum Row on central Wilshire Boulevard, where **Los Angeles County Museum of Art** (lacma.org) houses international art from ancient times to the present; **La Brea Tar Pits and Museum** (tarpits.org) displays specimens from ancient animal fossils; and the **Academy Museum of Motion Pictures** (academymuseum.org) dedicates its halls to celebrating film. Finish your day on the westside, where **The Getty** (getty.edu) combines European art, incredible architecture, and breathtaking views of the city.

PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS

► The OC's artistic bastion is the **Orange County Museum of Art**, which moved into its new home at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts in October 2022. Founded more than 60 years ago by a group of female visionaries, the institution's permanent collection of contemporary art is one of the most prominent and important in the region, with more than 4,500 works from artists with ties to California. And thanks to a generous \$2.5 million grant by an anonymous donor, admission to the museum is free to the public until 2032. Boasting about 25,000 square feet of exhibition space, there is also a plant-focused restaurant called Verdant that offers a menu of California cuisine with a full bar named after Sweet James, the billboard attorney. 3333 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa; 714-780-2130; ocma.art



ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART



CULTURE



OC FAIR



CENTER STREET PROMENADE

ON THE AGENDA

There is always something entertaining and enlightening going down in town. Here are notable events throughout 2023 to help plan your stay in Anaheim.

FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Black History Parade and Unity Fair

This 43rd-annual celebration kicks off Black History Month in Anaheim, but more broadly, it campaigns for inclusive world history year-round. The parade in downtown Anaheim highlights important community members and groups; the festival shares Black history along with plenty of food, contests, and entertainment. oc-hc.org

MARCH 24-26, 2023

WonderCon

One of the country's best comics and popular art conventions takes place at the expanded Anaheim Convention Center, featuring more than 900 exhibitors in the 412,000-square-foot Exhibit Hall. Discover comics, original art, toys, and merchandise, as well as exclusive movie and television programming, speaker panels, autograph moments, and more. comic-con.org/wca

**Event dates are subject to change. Check venue websites for updated details when planning your trip.*

MAY 5-7, 2023

SDCCU OC Marathon

Get the whole family moving at this Orange County tradition, an official qualifier for the Boston Marathon. The three-day event includes a full and half marathon, 5K run, and a kids run. Enjoy finish line festivities with food and live music following all the races. ocmarathon.com

MAY 19-21, 2023

OC Greekfest

Greek or not, you'll be shouting "Opal!" as this 45-year-old festival hosted by St. John's Church in Anaheim, the oldest Byzantine church in Orange County. With authentic gyros and baklava, live music, and retail vendors, this notable cultural event is always a hit. ocgreekfest.com

MAY 26-29, 2023

Garden Grove Strawberry Festival

Started in 1958, the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is held annually over Memorial Day weekend in the city's downtown area. Rides, parades, celebrities, and music are only a few of the highlights. The festival opens with the cutting of the world's largest strawberry shortcake, served free to over 2,000 people. strawberryfestival.org

JULY 21 - AUGUST 20, 2023

OC Fair

The epic summertime fair in nearby Costa Mesa is a must-visit event. Its concert series features classic rock tributes and a steady reggae presence, which sets the stage for bigger acts. Rides, games, a petting zoo, and diverse dining options go far beyond typical carnival fare. ocfair.com

LATE-OCTOBER 2023

Anaheim Fall Festival and Halloween Parade

Celebrating its 100th anniversary, this annual parade once attracted 150,000 spectators and was televised live across Southern California at the height of its popularity. Although the tradition began to falter in the 1980s, a new generation has revived the parade with vintage-inspired floats. Costume contests, arts activities, and live entertainment top off the spooky spectacle. anaheimfallfestival.org

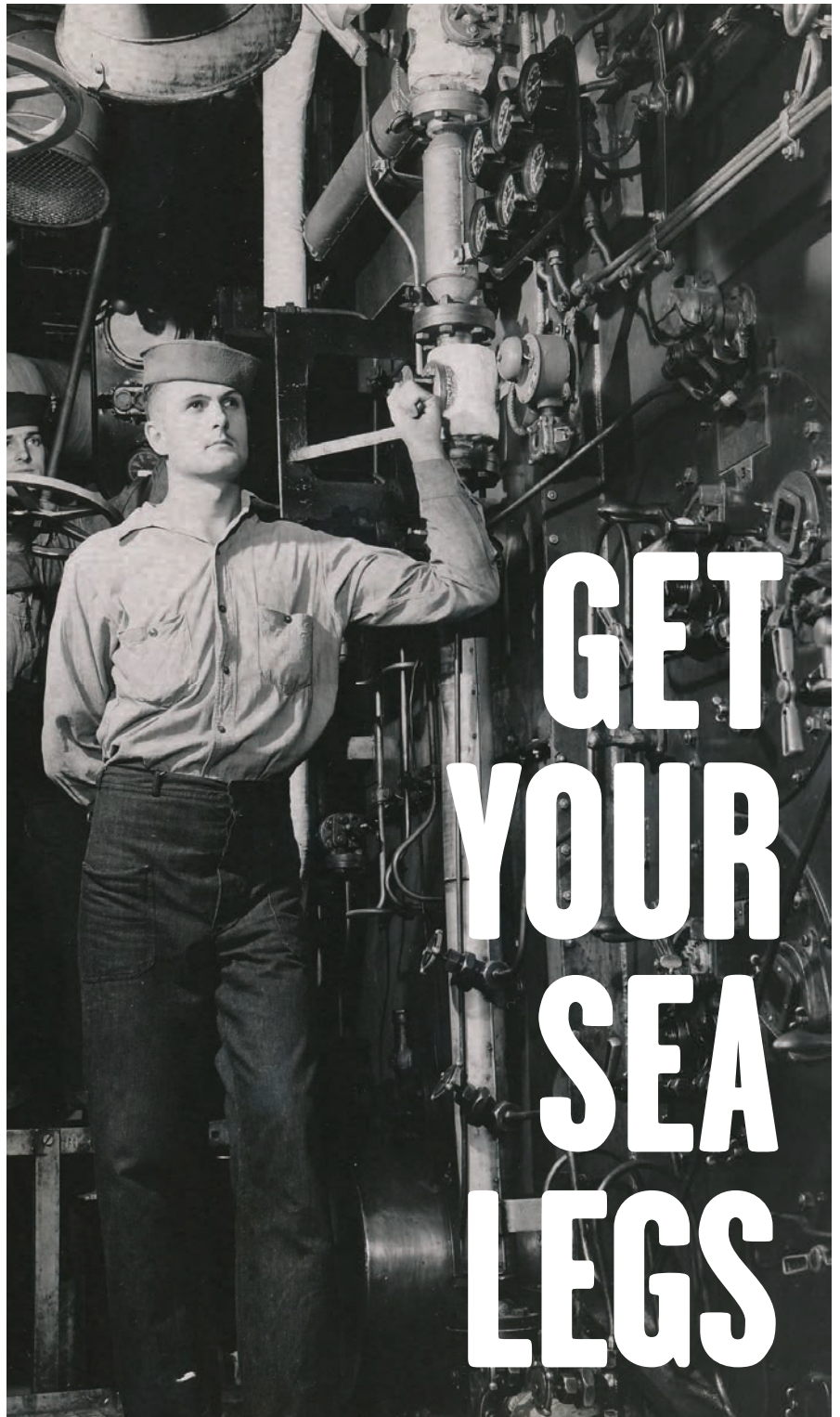
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Muzeo Express

Children and train enthusiasts will love this event at Muzeo, which teams up every holiday season with the Train Collectors Association and the Toy Train Operating Society to create incredible model train displays. Marvel at trains zooming through lifelike miniature scenes while learning about the history of trains in Southern California. muzeo.org

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- ▶ Since it opened in 1967, ACC has hosted live music, including Elvis Presley, The Doors, and Jefferson Airplane.
- ▶ ACC is the set for numerous movies, TV series, and commercials, including *Ocean's 13*, *Matchstick Men*, and *Star Trek: Picard*.
- ▶ ACC has also hosted major sporting events like Olympic wrestling in 1984, L.A. Clippers playoff games in 1992, and MLB All-Star FanFest in 2010.

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER

By Keegan Sentner

▶ The busy Anaheim Resort area is home to Anaheim Convention Center (ACC), a world-renowned meeting and exhibit space that hosts global meetings, shows, and conventions including The Anaheim OC Home Show, Disney's D23 Expo, Gold Medal Gymnastics, National

Association of Music Merchants (NAMM), Natural Products Expo West, Premier Bridal Shows, VidCon, WonderCon, and more. The venue is also a shining example of Anaheim's commitment to sustainability (see page 10), remaining one of the largest



convention centers in North America with LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.

The center is outfitted with a 2,000-foot rooftop garden filled with adaptive plants and herbs used to reclaim water and cool parts of the building. In addition, 3,000 square feet of solar panels line the roof and provide roughly 17 percent of the center's energy. The building also has an on-site recycling center that turns food waste and kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich compost used for the gardens throughout Anaheim's resort district.

To take a virtual tour of the Anaheim Convention Center, visit xplorit.com/visit-anaheim.

ACC AT A GLANCE

The Anaheim Convention Center is the largest convention center on the West Coast. Here are a few other facts:

- **Opened:** July 12, 1967
- **Total space:** 1,800,000 square feet
- **Exhibit hall floor:** 813,607 square feet
- **Meeting rooms:** 99
- **Arena seating space:** 7,500
- **Outdoor event space:** 200,000 square feet
- **Total acreage:** 53



HOUSE OF BLUES

PARTY VENUES & EVENT SPACES

The perfect meeting place venue can turn an average, run-of-the-mill get together into a once-in-a-lifetime night to remember. | **By Jonathan Andrade**

► A central gathering hub for travelers and locals alike, Anaheim provides a versatile range of exquisite and casual venues and private event rooms ideal for hosting networking events, receptions, dinner parties, and milestones of all kinds. Delve into this list of exceptional event centers prepared to play host to your next special celebration, whether it's for business or pleasure.



THE RANCH EVENTS CENTER LOUNGE

Puesto Anaheim

Located on the grounds of the Westin Anaheim Resort, Puesto Anaheim offers four different spaces to accommodate intimate business meetings or lively receptions with tray-passed tacos and margaritas. For larger groups of up to 300, the space is also available for a full buy-out. *1040 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-294-0362; eatpuesto.com*

MAKE Building

Formerly a marmalade factory built in 1917, the MAKE Building is across from the Anaheim Packing House and has both indoor and outdoor space for your business gathering. It houses both a brewery (Unsung Brewing) and a winery (Pali Wine Co.) and is a great casual spot for any type of event. *500 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-966-6661; anaheimmake.com*

Top of the V

Boasting breathtaking skyline views, Top of the V restaurant and bar on the 12th floor of The Viv Hotel, Anaheim is the ideal setting for all types of corporate events. Indulge in the cuisine of Spain's Basque country and enjoy the rooftop terrace—it is guaranteed to be a memorable experience. *1601 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 657-439-3289; topoftheviv.com*

JW Garden

With over 3,600 square feet of outdoor space, the serene JW Garden is located on the second floor rooftop of the JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort and can accommodate both large and small groups. Plan a picture-perfect event with lush surroundings and creative culinary offerings that will foster both connection and productivity. *1775 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-294-7800; marriott.com*

Brewery X

An ideal location for a casual gathering, Brewery X offers indoor and outdoor options for parties of all sizes. Rent out the private beer hall for hundreds of colleagues or enjoy a few pints of award-winning beer with a few friends in the semi-private biergarten. *3191 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim; 657-999-1500; brewery-x.com*

The Colony House

This rustic event venue will immediately feel like home. Featuring versatile indoor and outdoor spaces influenced by the city's craftsman style architecture, Colony House is prepared to play host to any type of event, from holiday parties to networking events and casino nights. *401 N. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-942-6097; colonyhouseanaheim.com*

Splitsville Luxury Lanes™

Located at Downtown Disney® District, Splitsville Luxury Lanes™ offers both bowling and live entertainment as well as ample indoor and outdoor seating with private event space that can accommodate up to 1,000 guests. With buffet service, beverage packages, and lane reservations, you can mix and match to create a custom corporate

event. 1530 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim;
657-276-2440; splitsvillelanes.com

RISE Rooftop Lounge

A dynamic spot located on the rooftop of The Westin Anaheim Resort, RISE Rooftop Lounge welcomes groups of 11 to 100 for receptions and other types of corporate events. Delight in a selection of eclectic California and Mediterranean plates and bask in the views of Disneyland® Resort. 1030 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 657-279-9786; rise-rooftop.com

Highway 39 Event Center

Highway 39 Event Center has over 18,000 square feet available to host anything from an intimate gathering of 10 to a large-scale formal event of 500. This museum-quality venue showcases an incredible collection of classic American cars, vintage neon signs, and Cushman scooters. 1563 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim; 714-699-2539; highway39.com

House of Blues Anaheim

Featuring 40,000 square feet of flexible design space, House of Blues Anaheim comprises four distinct areas that are the perfect location to host your next corporate event or reception. Accommodating 20 to 3,300 guests, the in-house team will handle entertainment, custom menus, and mixology. 400 W. Disney Way, Anaheim; 714-520-2397; houseofblues.com/anaheim



Naples Ristorante e Bar

Enjoy as authentic a taste of Italy that Anaheim has to offer right in the heart of the Downtown Disney® District. Customize your own menu for family-style options, or host a cocktail reception on an upstairs terrace that features an irresistible Southern California backdrop. 1550 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-776-6200; patinagroup.com/naples-ristorante-e-bar

THE RANCH Events Center

Located on the sixth floor above THE RANCH Restaurant & Saloon, the events center features six private dining rooms to accommodate any occasion. With expansive views of Angel Stadium of Anaheim, Honda Center, and Disneyland® Resort fireworks, this is an unparalleled dining experience. 1025 E. Ball Rd., Anaheim; 714-817-4207; theranch.com

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Breakfast & Brunch

The Cafe Krave

Satisfy your caffeine fix and dig into delicious and affordable breakfast sandwiches at this counter-serve gem near Angel Stadium. Locals rave about the sandwiches (we seriously can't recommend just one), specialty pour-over coffees, nitro cold brews, and smoothies. 2400 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-634-8201; thecafekrave.com

Huckleberry's

For "Southern Cookin' with a California Twist", just steps away from *Disneyland*® Resort, Huckleberry's at Anaheim



ANAHEIM WHITE HOUSE



ROSINE'S



ADYA



NAPA ROSE



GardenWalk is a true escape to the bayou. Enjoy a brunch of Southern-inspired fare, including stacked chicken and waffles, signature omelets, and Mardi Gras beignets. 321 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 657-208-1804; huckleberrys.com

The Scratch Room

This casual spot features an impressive spread of classic brunch options. While omelets, egg Benedicts, and pancakes are its forte, creative breakfast burgers like “Green Eggs and Ham” (onion aioli, tender braised pork, onions, peppers, pepper jack cheese, and a sunny side egg topped with tomatillo sauce) are also great choices. 2415 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim; 714-236-5613

Lunch & Dinner

18 Folds

Occupying a farmhouse building next to the hip Packing House food hall, 18 Folds is a dim sum outlet focusing on a secret soup dumpling recipe. The number 18 is associated with greatness and prosperity in Chinese culture, which is why local brews flow from 18 taps, while each dumpling—deep-fried or steamed—requires a precise 18 folds. For ambiance, dine alfresco in the outdoor garden space lit with strings of lanterns. 430 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 657-208-3494; 18fnc.com

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by the Golden Foodie Awards, chef Shachi Mehra serves vibrant, refined Indian street food at this upstairs outpost in the Packing House. Lunch on the boxcar patio is a must, as is one of Mehra’s regular virtual or in-person cooking classes. 440 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-533-2392; adyaoc.com

Anaheim White House

This high-end Italian homestead reopened in 2018 after a fire closed its doors; now guests can enjoy a brand-new cocktail lounge, beautifully restored dining room, and the same impeccable service and dishes known to locals. With every order, chef and owner Bruno Serato provides meals and services to youth through the restaurant’s sister charity, Caterina’s Club. Serving dinner only. 887 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-772-1381; anaheimwhitehouse.com

Mastro’s Steakhouse Costa Mesa

Combining ambiance, comfort, and elegance, Mastro’s creates the perfect setting for a romantic meal or a celebratory occasion. With highly-acclaimed cuisine and a menu of exquisite steaks, seafood, cocktails, and wine, this is a spot to see and be seen. 633 Anton Blvd., Costa Mesa; 714-546-7405; mastrosrestaurants.com

Napa Rose

Disneyland® Resort’s signature restaurant at Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel® & Spa has bloomed under the leadership of chef Andrew Sutton. Taste the essence of California wine country with a custom tasting menu and wine pairings at the Chef’s Counter; or indulge in moderation at its indoor-outdoor lounge, where reservations are not required. 1600 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-781-4636; disneyland.disney.go.com

THE RANCH Restaurant & Saloon

The rustic California steakhouse takes its farm-to-fork ethos a step further by harvesting produce at peak ripeness from its own farm in the Santa Ana Mountains. The talented culinary team and surprisingly accessible wine cellar—with more than 10,000 bottles on hand—make for memorable evenings. Serving dinner only. 1025 E. Ball Rd., Anaheim; 714-817-4200; theranch.com/restaurant



THE RANCH



18 FOLDS

Rosine’s

Started in 1995 with only six tables, this family-owned establishment tucked into a strip mall has expanded to the spacious and Zagat-lauded Mediterranean restaurant it is today. Order the fresh-roasted rotisserie chicken and a spread of hearty Middle Eastern mezzeh for the table. 721 S. Weir Canyon Rd., Anaheim; 714-283-5141; rosines.com

Roxy’s by Zov’s

Roxy’s specializes in signature cocktails, craft beers on tap, and scratch-made comfort food like parmesan truffle fries, handcrafted pizzas, and burgers. With an industrial chic ambiance, this is the place to go for socializing in a lively atmosphere. 1801 Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-280-9687; roxyz.com



DINE



ALFRESCO EATS

There's no better place for outdoor dining than in Center City Anaheim, where fantastic weather and historic buildings set the background for enjoying delicious bites and incredible drinks.

Center Street Promenade

► Make your way to Center Street Promenade, where the sidewalks and patios are bustling with outdoor cafes and unique eateries. Start off at **Good Food**, a trendy food hall with a large patio that's open to all nearby restaurants. Locals swear by **K&A Cafe** (kacatering.com) for breakfast with its excellent chilaquiles, topped generously with fresh-sliced avocado and either red or green sauce.

Another must-stop spot is **Okayama Kobo** (kayamakobousa.com), a Japanese bakery and cafe where kawaii (meaning "cute") fresh-baked goodies live up to the

hype, especially the sought-after fluffy milk bun. **Craft by Smoke and Fire** (craftbysmokeandfire.com) mixes California comfort food with traditional Texas-style barbecue. Grab a finely crafted drink with your favorite piled-high meat plate, like the foodie-friendly Mac Rib Sandwich, a monolith of smoked beef rib on top of a crispy smash-burger melt.

On the other side of the Promenade is **Pour Vida Tortillas & Taps** (pvtandt.com), which serves up modern twists on Mexican street food with a curated selection of local craft brews and cocktails. Local wine enthusiasts frequent **Colony Wine Merchant** (colonywinmerchant.com),



which has seasonal tasty bites matched with curated flights. You can't go wrong with a cheese and charcuterie board paired with a seasonal sommelier suggestion. *W. Center St., Anaheim, centerstreetanaheim.com*

Anaheim Packing District

► The Anaheim Packing District is a unique food hall experience that encompasses four historic landmarks. Start your culinary adventure at the **MAKE Building** (anaheimmake.com), once a marmalade factory built in 1917, that now houses comic book-themed **Unsung Brewing**, newcomer **Tacos El Gringo**, California-grown **Pali Wine Co.** as well as an artfully arranged patio to relax on.

Across the train tracks lies the **Packing House**, a former Sunkist orange facility dating back to 1919, now home to over two dozen acclaimed small restaurants and a charming backyard. If you crave a juicy burger and beer, dine on the deck of a real vintage train car at **The Iron Press**. Kids will love the soul food sides at **Georgia's Restaurant**, grilled cheese sandwiches at **Black Sheep GCB**, fried chicken sandwiches at **Sweetbird**, and fresh tacos at **Urbana**, for starters.

Stop by the **Packard Building**, once a 1925 car dealership, where you can imbibe at **Monkish Beer Co.**, (monkishbrewing.com), an outdoor beer garden with a spacious patio. Next door at **Farmers Park**, brunchaholics gravitate to **Poppy & Seed** (poppyandseedoc.com), a glass-greenhouse where you'll be seated among trees and an herb-vegetable garden that's the source of most of Chef Michael Reed's innovative creations.



PARKESTRY ROOFTOP BAR

ROOF WITH A VIEW

These four sky-high restaurants and bars combine gorgeous vistas and sumptuous menus for an experience that's authentically Anaheim. Plus, they're all prime viewing spots for *Disneyland*® Resort's fireworks show.

(But you didn't hear it from us.)

Parkestry Rooftop Bar JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort

► JW Marriott's 11th-floor watering hole is the highest rooftop bar and lounge in Anaheim, serving light bites, creative libations, and a fun, social energy—day and night. Gourmet specialties served by cart and house-made meatball options make for invigorating culinary offerings. Stay cozy with plush seating and fire pits as you watch the sunset through the glass walls. 1777 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-294-7800; parkestryrooftopbar.com

The FIFTH Grand Legacy at the Park, Anaheim

► The first sky-high, open-air restaurant in Anaheim. The FIFTH quickly became a local favorite for its spectacular panoramas and proximity to *Disneyland*® Resort. Dig into shared plates and reinvented classics like chorizo mac and cheese on the 5,000-square-foot rooftop. The drinks menu features local craft beers and wines, plus inventive cocktails and rotating seasonal selections. Fun heats up at sunset with live music and inviting fire pits. 1650 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-772-0899; thefifthoc.com

Top of the V The Viv Hotel, Anaheim, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel

► Savor a breathtaking view paired with Spanish cuisine at Top of the V. Head to the 12th floor of the The Viv

Hotel, Anaheim, where master chefs in the exhibition kitchen bring Basque-inspired dishes to life. Enjoy the fish of the day, pintxos (small snacks), or a seven-course tasting menu in the private dining room or on the outdoor terrace. The menu also features libations, wine and beer, plus a selection of tequila and mezcal. 1601 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 657-439-3289; topoftheviv.com

RISE Rooftop Lounge The Westin Anaheim Resort

► Guests at The Westin Anaheim Resort can retreat to RISE, the hotel's rooftop bar and lounge. Sip tantalizing cocktails and unique spirits poured by a creative team of mixologists while taking in expansive views of *Disney California Adventure*® Park and shareable, tapas-style Mediterranean cuisine. It's the perfect haven after a day of SoCal adventures. 1030 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 657-279-9786; rise-rooftop.com



RISE ROOFTOP LOUNGE



HANAGI JAPANESE RESTAURANT



LA CASA GARCIA

SMALL WORLD

As one of the most diverse cities in the country, Anaheim's local population offers visitors an abundance of authentic global cuisines, serving dishes that are delicious, reasonably priced, and with generous portions.

Asian

bb.q Chicken Anaheim

Established in 1995 and founded in Seoul, South Korea, bb.q stands for "best of the best quality" and has made it a mission to always provide the most delicious premium chicken in the world. Every dish is the result of longstanding Korean tradition. 681 N. Euclid St., Anaheim; 714-400-2900; bbqchicken.com

Hanagi Japanese Restaurant

Helmed by Tokyo transplant Chef Hiro and located on the first floor of the Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel, Hanagi specializes in fresh and creative takes on authentic Japanese cuisine, including a sushi bar, hot pot, and shabu-shabu. 900 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 844-442-6244; hanagidining.com

Pho Ha Plus

Pho Ha serves authentic, made-to-order, fresh Vietnamese cuisine along with a full bar. The menu features eclectic selections of family traditional recipes with only the highest-quality ingredients. 2191 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-750-7500; phohaplus.com

Thuyen Vien

Discover delicious vegan Vietnamese fare at Thuyen Vien, where soy "meats" and an

abundance of vegetables star in traditional soup, salad, and curry recipes. Top off your meal with a fresh coconut or iced coffee sweetened with condensed soy milk. 1740 S. Euclid St., Anaheim; 714-490-0242; thuyenvien.weebly.com



Roy's Anaheim (321 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-776-7697; roysrestaurant.com)

Royal Khyber (1621 W. Sunflower Ave., Santa Ana; 714-436-1010; royalkhyber.com)

Italian & Mediterranean

Cortina's Italian Market and Pizzeria

Take the opportunity to satisfy a comfort-food craving, like spaghetti and meatballs or a sandwich on pillowy bread at Cortina's, which also includes a full bakery and attached specialty market. 2175 W. Orange Ave., Anaheim; 714-535-1948; cortinasitalianfood.com

Mama Cozza's

It's hard not to love a good bowl of pasta or slice of pizza, and this Italian diner serves up delicious versions of both. Local celebrities like restaurateur Guy Fieri and rocker Gwen Stefani have been seen frequenting this beloved OC institution. 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim; 714-635-0063; mamacozzas.com



Catal Restaurant | Uva Bar & Cafe (1580 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-774-4442; patinagroup.com)

Naples Ristorante e Bar (1550 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-776-6200; patinagroup.com)

Mexican

Calaca Mamas Cantina

Founded by two sisters who not only want their food to be delicious, but for their customers to feel good eating it too, Calaca Mamas takes pride in supporting local growers and farmers with sustainable seafood and grass-fed meats. 1550 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-215-4226; calacamamas.com

Las Brisas

Open since 1938 and located in a landmark building in Laguna Beach, the acclaimed oceanfront restaurant serves fresh seafood and authentic Mexican dishes inspired by the sun-drenched resorts of the Mexican Riviera. 361 Cliff Dr., Laguna Beach; 949-497-5434; lasbrisaslagunabeach.com

Tacos Los Cholos

Affordable, fresh, and flat-out delicious, this taqueria has some of the best tacos in town according to OC locals. Don't let the occasional lines put you off; the made-to-order meals are worth the wait. 821 S. State College, Anaheim; 657-201-3043; tacosloscholos.com



La Casa Garcia (531 W. Chapman Ave., Anaheim; 714-740-1108; lacasagarcia.com)

Tortilla Jo's | Taqueria at Tortilla Jo's (1510 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-535-5000; patinagroup.com)

LITTLE ARABIA

Anaheim's vibrant 2.5-mile ethnic enclave brings a feast of foods and culture from the Levant and Middle East.

By Danielle Bauter

► Along Brookhurst Street between Interstate 5 and Katella Avenue, you'll find Little Arabia, a newly designated district in Anaheim made up of Arab-run businesses including bakeries, restaurants, hookah lounges, and Arab markets.

Aleppo's Kitchen

Founded by refugees, Aleppo's Kitchen shares its owners' native Syrian food, which incorporates Turkish and Armenian influences thanks to geographic proximity. Order a creamy muhammara dip, made with walnuts and Aleppo pepper paste, before moving on to lamb kibbeh and kebab entrees. 513½ S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim; 714-790-1484; alepposkitchen.com

House of Mandi

Opened in 2001, House of Mandi specializes in Yemeni cuisine and specifically the namesake mandi, a massive dish of flavorful meats and rice accented with sides of yogurt and chutney. This is a place to slow down and savor every bite. 518 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim; 657-220-5272; houseofmandi-yemenirestaurant.com

Le Mirage Pastry

Le Mirage Pastry offers a selection of French treats such as eclairs, mille feuille, and creme brulee as well as trays of baklava, blurren, and binannare. But the real star here is the bouza, an authentic Damascene ice cream sweetened with rosewater and chewy in texture—it isn't easily available elsewhere. 100 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim; 714-491-3855; lemiragepastry.com

Little Arabia Restaurant

Little Arabia Restaurant aims to take diners on a journey through Lebanon with an array



of dishes that range from Lebanese-style flatbreads, kebabs, and shawarma. Order one of the pizza-inspired bakery pies that come with toppings like kafta and cheese, and soujuk, a spicy lamb and beef sausage. 638 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim; 714-833-5760; littlearabiarestaurant.com

Zait & Zaatar

Another jewel in the Little Arabia neighborhood, the family-run Zait & Zaatar's Lebanese cuisine is the real deal. All dishes are authentic recipes from the owner's native Lebanon, including beef or chicken shawarma wraps, falafel, and fresh-baked breads and pastries from the on-site bakery. 510 N. Brookhurst St., Anaheim; 714-991-9996; zaitandzaatar.com

Q&A WITH RASHAD AL-DABBAGH



► Rashad Al-Dabbagh is the founder and executive director of the Arab American Civic Council, an Anaheim-based grassroots organization that empowers its community through civic participation. We spoke with him about the Little Arabia District.

Little Arabia was recently recognized as an official district within the city of Anaheim. Could you share more about that?

For more than two decades, the Arab American community has been advocating for a formal designation of Little Arabia. On August 23, 2022 the council voted in favor of [this]. It was a historic and empowering moment for us. We've had more than 30 meetings with elected representatives, conducted dozens of meetings and training workshops within our community to educate and engage them on the importance of this designation.

What does this mean for Anaheim's Arab American community?

This decision gives the Arab

American community the recognition it deserves. It also means that the city will put more resources into this part of Anaheim, which was historically neglected. Since the designation we've already seen improvements, such as planting olive trees and palm trees in Little Arabia. We are looking forward to continuing to work with the city to make improvements and build together.

Why do you think it's important for people to know about this district and to visit it?

Empowering small immigrant-owned businesses is important. We have amazing small businesses and authentic Arab restaurants and dessert shops in Anaheim that created a thriving business and

cultural destination in Little Arabia. It's important that people experience this part of Anaheim, a part that was built by immigrants to make the city a better place for all. Little Arabia can serve as a place where we can build trust and create understanding between the diverse communities in Southern California.

What will you find in Little Arabia?

You can find falafels and kebabs anywhere in Southern California but what Little Arabia offers is authentic regional dishes that you will not find elsewhere. For example, you can go to El Mahroosa and have authentic Egyptian-stuffed pigeons, or you can go to Altannour and have an Iraqi-style fish entree called masgoof.



DISCOVER GARDEN GROVE

On the border of Anaheim, Garden Grove offers authentic Vietnamese cuisine, outdoor urban eating, as well as intriguing shopping excursions. | **By Robin Jones**

Little Saigon

► Brookhurst Street serves as one of the main thoroughfares for the district, and that's where you'll find **Tan Hoang Huong** (thhsandwiches.com), known for its banh mi, or French baguettes stuffed with meat, shredded carrots and radishes, hot peppers and cilantro. Diners dig into phở, a traditional

Vietnamese soup, and sip Vietnamese iced coffee at **Pho 79** (pho79.com), a longtime local favorite that won a James Beard Award in 2019. **Van's Bakery** offers French pastries and baguettes and traditional Vietnamese sweets, and the upscale **Brodard Chateau** (brodard.net) is famous for its Vietnamese spring rolls.

At the **Asian Garden Mall** (asiangardenmall.com), you can shop at more

than 200 stores selling all kinds of things, from jewelry, handbags and clothing to beauty supplies and stationery. And you can pay your respects at the nearby Vietnam War Memorial, which features bronze statues of a South Vietnamese and American soldier standing together and an eternal flame commemorating those who lost their lives in the war.

SteelCraft

► One of the latest additions to Garden Grove, SteelCraft is an outdoor urban eatery named after the repurposed shipping containers used to unite local eateries with a communal dining space. The food court offers creative fare from small, indie food vendors. Come in the morning for a latte or espresso from **Dark Horse Coffee Roasters** and a blueberry pancake or cinnamon bun donut from **Duck Donuts**, or grab Mexican food for lunch at **Barrio** or **La Taqueria**. **The Penalty Box**, owned by former Anaheim Ducks superstar Teemu Selanne, offers burgers, hot dogs, and fries, and **Bird Talk** serves up gourmet wings and chicken sandwiches. **Beachwood Brewing** pours craft beer made in Long Beach, and **Al Dente** specializes in flatbreads and build-your-own pasta dishes. The complex often hosts live music and family-friendly events, but even if there's nothing special on the schedule, there are plenty of cozy spots to hang out and enjoy the company of family and friends. 12900 Euclid St., Garden Grove, CA 92840; steelcraftlb.com/steelcraft-garden-grove

Nova Kitchen & Bar

► An innovative and exciting dining experience, Nova Kitchen & Bar draws its inspiration from the 5 Element Theory. It is an experiential destination that explores wood, fire, earth, metal, and water to tantalize the five senses. For a special treat, ask for the secret cocktail menu. 12361 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove; 714-696-0888; novaoc.com





21 OCEANFRONT RESTAURANT

STILL HUNGRY?

We get it. Here's a list of more great dining options, from traditional steakhouses and seafood restaurants to pizza joints and fast-casual spots—all depending on your culinary mood, time, and budget.

Pure Seafood

21 Oceanfront Restaurant

➤ 2100 W. Oceanfront, Newport Beach; 949-673-2100; 21oceanfront.com

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

➤ 321 W. Katella Ave., Ste. 101, Anaheim; 714-635-4867; bubbagump.com

Bluewater Grill

➤ 630 Lido Park Dr., Newport Beach; 949-675-3474; bluewatergrill.com

Orange Hill Restaurant

➤ 6410 E. Chapman Ave., Orange; 714-997-2910; theorangehillrestaurant.com;

Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen - Downtown Disney District

➤ 1590 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-776-5200; rbjazzkitchen.com

Rusty Pelican

➤ 2735 W. Coast Hwy., Newport Beach; 949-642-3431; rustypelican.com

Steakhouses

The Capital Grille

➤ 3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-432-1140; thecapitalgrille.com

Morton's The Steakhouse

1895 Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-621-0101; mortons.com

Orange County Mining Co.

➤ 10000 S. Crawford Canyon Rd., Santa Ana; 714-997-7411; orangecountyminingco.com

Prime Cut Café

➤ 1547 W. Katella Ave., Orange; 714-532-4300; primecutcafe.com

Ruth's Chris Steak House

➤ 2041 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-750-5466; ruthschris.com

Summit House Restaurant

➤ 2000 E. Bastanchury Rd., Fullerton; 714-671-4111; summithouse.com

Tony Roma's

➤ 1640 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-520-0200; tonyromas.com

Pizza Joints

John's Incredible Pizza Company

➤ 8601 On The Mall, Buena Park; 714-236-0000; johnspizza.com

Oggi's Pizza & Brewing Co.

➤ 12362 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove; 714-534-3599; oggis.com

The Pizza Press

➤ 1700 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-833-5868; thepizzapress.com

Casual Affair

The Cheesecake Factory

➤ 321 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-533-7500; thecheesecakefactory.com

Hard Rock Café

➤ 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles; 323-606-7150; hardrockcafe.com

IHOP

➤ 1560 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 1840 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 7950 Beach Blvd., Buena Park; ihop.com

Jersey Mike's Subs

➤ 111 E. Katella Ave., Ste. 30, Anaheim; 714-276-8323; jerseylikes.com

McDonald's

➤ 119 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim; 1810 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim; 1500 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; mcdonalds.com

Roscoe's Chicken N' Waffles

➤ 2110 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-823-4130; roscoeschickenandwaffles.com

Ruby's Diner

➤ 1128 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim; 714-635-7829; rubys.com



DINE



nFUSE RESTAURANT, BAR & LOUNGE

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Trade show attendees and conference-goers need to eat too, naturally. Here's our top picks for refueling throughout the day, whether you are dining with clients or just want to catch a quiet moment in between meetings.

Breakfast & Coffee

Huckleberry's

Tank up before work with a reliably tasty Southern-inspired breakfast at Huckleberry's at Anaheim GardenWalk. Start with stacked chicken and waffles, signature omelets, or Mardi Gras beignets and feed your caffeine fix with one of the hot or cold coffee drinks. 321 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 657-208-1804; huckleberrys.com

Okayama Kobo

For the ultimate sweet and savory pastry selection, all made with an exclusive flour sourced from Hokkaido, stop by here en route to your first work session of the day. The bakery and cafe also serves fresh, locally roasted Groundwork coffee. 155 W. Center St. Promenade, Anaheim; 714-603-7332; okayamakobousa.com

Requiem Coffee

From the Final Fantasy-themed coffees and teas to the Zelda music, the enchanting gamer-themed, this coffee shop is a must if you're into anything fantastical. Head over in the afternoon for a caffeinated pick-me-up, or work at one of the tables; there are plenty of outlets and the Wi-Fi is reliable. 280 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-844-2245; requiemcoffee.com

Urth Caffe

Located in a charming 1888 Craftsman building, Urth Caffe can be the ideal meeting place or the perfect setting to refocus your

agenda. With organic coffees and teas, a huge selection of made-to-order breakfasts, and an eye-catching pastry case, this spot will have you feeling completely satisfied. 100 W. Chapman Ave., Orange; 949-329 5755; urthcaffe.com

Lunch & Dinner

Mix Restaurant & Lounge

Utilizing some of the finest organic and natural ingredients from the region, Mix at Hilton Anaheim offers an imaginative variety of New American dishes and signature cocktails. Guests will enjoy mixing and dining amidst the new Hilton atrium lobby which is modern, comfortable and elegant. 777 W. Convention Way, Anaheim; 714-740-4412; hilton.com

nFuse Restaurant, Bar & Lounge

Next to the Anaheim Convention Center, nFuse at Anaheim Marriott offers well-crafted cocktails, reasonably priced wines by the glass, a long list of local brews, and even whiskey flights. Enjoy sophisticated snacks and entrees as you while away the hours, thanks to Wi-Fi and hidden outlets in the bar area. 700 W. Convention Way, Anaheim; 714-750-8000; marriott.com

Morton's The Steakhouse

Famous for its signature menu of USDA prime-aged beef, Morton's The Steakhouse treats every guest like a VIP. The restaurant serves fresh seafood like Chilean sea bass and red king crab legs, and the desserts are

equally as decadent. 1895 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-621-0101; mortons.com

Tocca Ferro Italian Chophouse

An equestrian-inspired classic steakhouse, Tocca Ferro will delight your taste buds with its Italian take on fine dining, complete with scratch kitchen cooking and seed-to-table initiatives. Located inside the JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort, the menu features hand-cut steaks and a bounty of fresh seafood. 1775 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-294-7800; toccaferrochophouse.com

Puesto

There are tacos, and then there are the award-winning, next-level creations at Puesto at The Westin Anaheim Resort, where inventive, seasonal Mexican fare has earned legions of fans. Pair the entrees with an array of tequilas, mezcals, and margaritas when 5 o'clock rolls around. Larger fiestas of 12 or more are welcome. 1040 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-294-0362; eatpuesto.com

SAVOR Stone Hearth Pizza & Wine

Located adjacent to the Sheraton Park Hotel, SAVOR is a gourmet pizza restaurant that offers a fixed menu including a salad, Anaheim chili bisque and a curated selection of handcrafted pizzas delivered straight from their stone hearth oven. Brunch and other lunch items are also available. 1855 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-705-1456; savorpizzaandwine.com



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Everything's sweeter in Anaheim, starting with the sweets themselves. From refreshing shaved ice to towering milkshake creations, dare to do dessert differently here.

Global Sensations

► If you find yourself craving a mid-afternoon pick-me-up, head to **Azules Coffee Co.** (azulescoffee.com) for horchata and cinnamon-flavored coffees, ice cream sandwiches made with conchas or churro “buns,” or a slice of flan. Oh, and if you have something to celebrate, the cakes are something else.

Famous for its generous portions (the crepes are practically the size of Paris), **Crêpe**

Coop (crpe-coop.square.site) in the Packing House rolls its signature desserts into cones and tops them with fruit, ice cream, nuts, and sometimes cereal. Customize your crepe, or try the “OG Crepe” if you’re feeling adventurous.

House of Chimney Cakes (thehouseofchimnycakes.com) in Center City is a purveyor of the eponymous rolled pastries and national dessert of Hungary. Try one of the towering signature creations, or get yours filled with organic soft serve or vegan Dole Whip.



JOE'S ITALIAN ICE

Keep It Cool

► New York City-bred and new to *Downtown Disney*® District, **Black Tap** (disneyland.disney.go.com) serves up massive CrazyShake™ milkshakes topped with unforeseen madness. Think frosted, decorated rims and all manner of candy, cookies, and accoutrement—even a cake slice.

One of OC's best for frozen treats since 1972, **Hans' Homemade Ice Cream** (hanshomemade.com/anaheim) has opened a second location in the Packing House. Choose from 45 homemade flavors plus hand-dipped drumsticks, sundaes, shakes, and ice cream sandwiches.

Salt & Straw (disneyland.disney.go.com) is the Portland, Oregon-based ice cream shop revolutionizing the West Coast—starting with its *Downtown Disney*® District location. Stretch your palette with creative, chef-driven flavor combinations or trick your taste buds with can't-believe-it's-not-ice-cream vegan options.

For a one-stop dessert shop known for its creative shakes, cakes, sundaes, and more, look no further than **Sugarbuzz** (sugarbuzzinc.com). Little ones will love the brightly colored, candy-topped treats and famous “unicorn hot chocolate,” while adults will appreciate a buzz from inventive coffee concoctions.

Classic Treats

► **Joe's Italian Ice** (joesice.com) is a Philadelphia-style Italian ice outpost and an Anaheim institution. More than 100 flavors of syrup and “Joe Lattis”—soft serve-Italian ice combinations—make for a refreshing end to a hot, sunny day.

Take a number at **Marceline's Confectionery** (disneyland.disney.go.com) in *Downtown Disney*® District before taking in the myriad of handcrafted Disney-themed candies, made daily in-house and beautifully arranged in glass cases up and down the walls. Chances are the treats you loved inside the parks are also available here to take home. Fun fact about the store: it's named after Walt Disney's hometown of Marceline, Missouri.

Don't underestimate the humble popsicle as you navigate the dessert options at Packing House. Not too filling and endlessly customizable with gelato flavors, chocolate dips, and toppings, **Popbar** (popbaranaheim.com) holds its own against over-the-top treats.

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DINE



GOLDEN ROAD BREWING



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SIPS & SUDS

Anaheim was founded by brewers and winemakers in the mid-to-late 1800s, so it's only natural that the city would return to those roots. There are now 20 award-winning breweries to choose from, making it easier than ever to spend an afternoon beer tasting. And for wine connoisseurs and cocktail lovers, we have you covered too.



RADIANT BEER CO.

New in Town

Rad Beer Co.

Opened in May 2021, the '90s skate shop vibe and soundtrack are (dare we say it?) rad, but the rotating and inventive beers on tap are the real draw. Don't be afraid to try a style outside of your usual preference; every brew—from the pilsners to the stouts—is lauded by amateurs and aficionados alike. 1301 S. Lewis St., Anaheim; getradbeer.com

Radiant Beer Co.

Winner of the coveted "Best Small Brewery" and "Brewer of the Year" awards at the much-hallowed 2021 Great American Beer Festival, we suspect that's due to the brewery's gold medal-winning "Second That Emotion" hazy and innovative offerings like beer slushies

and soft serve beer. 1566 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim; 714-661-5790; radiantbeer.com

Historic Downtown

Monkish Brewing Co.

Recently opened in the Anaheim Packing District, this L.A. original features an outdoor beer garden in which to enjoy its popular brews. In addition to serving the ubiquitous IPAs the West Coast is known for, Monkish specializes in Belgian styles like saisons, Belgian pale ales, and dark strong ales. 336 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; monkishbrewing.com

Unsung Brewing Company

The tasting room and pilot brewery at Unsung in the MAKE building serves a distinct lineup of small-batch beers with superhero names, including Lumino—a Mexican lager—and cold brew coffee on tap. 500 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-406-3098; unsungbrewing.com

Brew Pioneers

Ballast Point

Sit down at the bar and sip one of the world's most famous IPAs, the Sculpin. Other go-to beers from the San Diego-based brewery include Longfin, a Helles-inspired lager, and Calico, a California amber. Some small-batch beer is made on-site and check the tap list for recommendations. 540 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-687-9813; ballastpoint.com

Sports-Centric Platinum Triangle

Brewheim

The experienced beer makers behind this neighborhood brewery are pursuing modern flavors using time-honored techniques. Expect a rotating menu of barrel-aged beers, sours, hazy IPAs, and other easy drinking options. 1931 E. Wright Circle, Anaheim; 714-453-4346; brewheim.com

Golden Road Brewing

The L.A. brand expanded its Anaheim taproom into a full-service restaurant and brewery in 2017. Across the street from Angel Stadium, the bustling indoor-outdoor venue opens daily, selling cans and growler fills to go. 2210 E. Orangewood Ave., Anaheim; 714-363-3537; goldenroad.la

Karl Strauss

A force in San Diego's beer scene since 1989, this Anaheim brewpub is a beast of a building with an appropriately large tap list and generous happy hour menu. Tour the facilities with an advance reservation. 2930 E. Orangewood Ave., Anaheim; 714-940-1772; karlstrauss.com

Lopez and Lefty's

There's always something happening at this sports bar—whether that's a trivia night or a paint and sip night. Dogs are welcome on the outdoor patio and pre-game or post-game entertainment is always an option. With 25+ beers on tap and a full bar, they also offer brunch on the weekends. 1759 S. Claudina Way, Anaheim; 714-300-0000; lopezandleftys.com

Noble Ale Works

After winning the world's best brewery award at the 2016 World Beer Cup, Noble Ale Works continues to get better year after year. Be sure to stop by the tasting room en route to Angel Stadium or Honda Center for free event parking and the perfect pregame pint. 1621 Sinclair St., Anaheim; 714-634-2739; noblealeworks.com



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UNSGUNG BREWING COMPANY

Hanging with Superheroes at Unsung Brewing

By Danielle Bauter

► We talked beer backstories with Mike Crea, the owner of Unsung Brewing Company. An award-winning comic book brewery in Anaheim, he specializes in crafting IPAs, lagers, and other delicious beers for all heroes alike.

Could you share how your background inspired the brewery's theme?

I was born and raised in Midwest suburbia. Ever since I can remember, I was always fascinated with comic book characters. When I got older, they started taking the genre seriously in books and movies and now it's this gigantic fan friendly universe. What was truly inspiring to me about comics

was the character development and creation. When I began brewing, I realized there was a similar creative process and recipe development involved. I thought it would fit well with what we were trying to accomplish beer-wise and allow us to give some identity to the beers from a creative perspective.

What are your specialties?

We began brewing styles that I love to make and drink. I'm a big fan of West Coast IPAs and any lager. But we've also found a huge niche with the fruited sours. I'm a flavor person and I like creating flavors specifically using different hop combinations for our IPAs. Ultimately, we aim

to make clean, crisp, and full-flavored beers. I'm passionate about making beer regardless of the style, and it's important that the beer is the best version we could do.

Why did you choose MAKE as the home of Unsung Brewing?

I knew the community of Anaheim was a beer community early on. I also knew there was a renaissance happening in the area with the remodeling of the Packing House next door. I really wanted to be a part of creating something the area could be proud of. So I luckily was on board at a very early time. We were the first spot open in the building and it was like that for over a year. There

were some rough days early on because the building was pretty vacant besides us. But ultimately it helped us because we began to create this underground, cult following.

What are some of your favorite breweries in Anaheim?

That is such a hard question to answer because there are so many that are doing amazing things. I'm a fan of our neighbors at Radiant Brewing. Then if you go cross town, Bottle Logic has been such an important influence and help to us that I'd be remiss not to mention them. They have consistently made exceptional beers and really are so great for our local industry.

La Palma Beer Trail

All-American Brew Works

The 16 taps at this patriotic-themed brewpub are stocked with year-round and seasonal beers, plus craft sodas. One of its biggest hits, "Old School Mix Tape", is a session IPA with mosaic and loral hops. 5120 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim; 714-463-4474; allamericanbrewworks.com

Asylum Brewing

One of the smaller beer makers on the trail packs a punch with its "Scurveza," a Mexican lager infused with lime. Locals swear by its signature "Monsters We Breed," a West Coast IPA packed with fruity Mosaic hops. 2970 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim; 949-396-2099; asylumbrewingcompany.com

The Beer Co.

The small family brewery opened in 2019 with plenty of interesting beer on day one, but the real draw is its selection of beer cocktails, from spicy micheladas to dessert floats, served around a U-shaped bar. 3910 E. Coronado St., Anaheim; beercobrewery.com

Bottle Logic Brewing

A darling of the craft beer world releases small batches of its brews that earn high praise from beer geeks. From the "Mint Condition" can releases to the quintessential, ever-evolving hazy IPAs, pours are priced from four ounces to growlers, so stock up or taste them all. 1072 N. Armando St., Anaheim; 714-660-2537; bottlelogic.com

Brewery X

With its huge building, cozy indoor-outdoor vibe, and regular live music, Brewery X is an instant classic, serving beers in authentic glassware no matter the style. Grab a liter mug of "Stein Me Up!", the Munich-style Helles, try the "Dictionary Roulette" hazy IPA, or sip fresh fruit seltzers. 3191 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim; 657-999-1500; brewery-x.com

The Bruery

Enjoy full pours, tastings, flights, and small batch experiments at The Bruery, a tasting room in Placentia that has become a gathering place for thirsty beer enthusiasts. With over 40 draft options and 50 different beers to go, this is truly



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a beer lover's paradise. 737 Dunn Way, Placentia; 714-996-6258; thebruery.com

Honey Pot Meadery

Fruity ciders and infused honey wines make for extraordinarily decadent drinks at this passionate meadery. Try the "Dry Guy", a dry pineapple cider, or "Mead-a-rita", an orange blossom mead with agave and lime. 5120 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim; 714-312-0911; honeypotmeadery.com

Phantom Ales

This hybrid brewery and home brew shop offers dishes specially prepared to pair with your pour. Staff members are on hand to answer any questions visitors may have about brewing their own beer. 1211 N. Las Brisas St., Anaheim; 714-225-3206; phantomales.com

Not Beer

The Blind Rabbit

Following the tradition of the speakeasy, this cocktail bar has a covert entrance, crafty mixologists, and a menu of eclectic dishes to go along with the drinks. Make a reservation to ensure a spot inside. 440 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; theblindrabbit.com

BXCR

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Colony Wine Merchant

Paying homage to the Anaheim Mother Colony Historic District, visitors may find themselves alongside local historic homeowners at this neighborhood wine bar. Try a featured flight or any of the mostly California-originated pours. 280 S. Lemon St., Anaheim; 657-208-1860; colonywinermerchant.com

Pali Wine Co.

In the historic MAKE Building, discover wines made from grapes sourced around the Santa Barbara and Sonoma regions. Take your time with a flight or grab a bottle to go. 500 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-486-0922; paliwineco.com

Strong Water

The folks behind The Blind Rabbit introduced Anaheim's newest cocktail hotspot, where the interior is reminiscent of a marooned shipwreck. Grab classic cocktails in front or try botanicals offered out of the gin hideaway in the back. 270 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-829-4060; strongwateranaheim.com

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Try the "Shipwreck" or "Mosquito Mojito" drinks at this tiki bar in the Disneyland Hotel lounge that feels like its own attraction. A spacious outdoor patio features heaters and romantic lighting, while seats at the bar unexpectedly drop out from under you. 1150 Magic Way, Anaheim; 714-781-4636; disneyland.disney.go.com



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Luxury Locations

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Most impressive may be the expansive ocean view that runs parallel to this plaza of storefronts. After a relaxing morning perusing, stop for lunch at Newport favorite Bear Flag Fish Co. with the surf in sight. 7845-8085 E. Coast Hwy., Newport Beach; shopirvinecompany.com

Fashion Island

With views of Newport Beach's pristine coastline in the distance, shoppers can enjoy high-end shops, live music in the outdoor plazas, and celebrated cuisine from restaurants like R+D Kitchen and True Food Kitchen. Kids are free to romp on

the manicured lawns, and dogs are always welcome. 401 Newport Center Dr., Newport Beach; 949-721-2000; shopfashionisland.com

SOCO and The OC Mix

Southern California's premier interior design center caters to both the public and the trade, where you'll find exquisite home furnishings, fine antiques, outdoor living, fixtures, appliances and finishes, and more. After a day of shopping, indulge in a bite at one of the haute restaurants and cafés. In addition, the famed SOCO Farmers Market is open Saturdays, offering a rich assortment of culinary satisfaction. 3313 Hyland Ave., Costa Mesa; 949-760-9150; socoandtheocmix.com

South Coast Plaza

This fashion mecca is the largest shopping

center on the West Coast, anchored by upscale department stores alongside top-name designer boutiques like Chanel, Dior, and Valentino. The various buildings of the multilevel shopping mall are accessible via a charming footbridge across Bear Street. 3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-435-2000; southcoastplaza.com

Laid Back Locales

Anaheim GardenWalk

If you're staying in the Anaheim Resort District, you may be within walking distance of this entertainment and dining complex. Puzzle your way through an escape room at Mission Escape Games or take in soulful tunes at House of Blues Anaheim. Recent offerings include popular Vietnamese coffee shop King Coffee USA, California ice-cream fixture La Michoacana, and Artist Row, an outdoor gallery. 400 W. Disney Way, Anaheim; 562-695-1513; anaheimgardenwalk.com

Center Street Promenade

The heart of Anaheim's revived downtown, this palm tree-lined corridor features public art and California-style alfresco cafes, artisan coffee shops, and stylish salons. If you're into thrifting, a stop at the eclectic and hip boutique RARE by Goodwill is a must. Other fun visits include comic book shop



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Pop Comics and the zero-waste, bulk-refill store Eco Now. Downtown Anaheim Farmers Market is another local gem for unique finds and foods, open on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. *131-211 W. Center Street Promenade, Anaheim, CA; 714-966-6661; downtownanaheim.com*

Downtown Disney® District

One of *Disneyland®* Resort's few unticketed opportunities, it still provides a magical experience. *World of Disney®* store and The Disney Dress Shop are great starting points for souvenirs, while Black Tap Craft Burgers & Shakes and premium ice creamery Salt & Straw are satisfying stops for sustenance. *1580 Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; disneyland.disney.go.com*

The LAB Anti-Mall | The CAMP

The creation of retail visionary Shaheen Sadeghi, The LAB (Little American Business) is a collection of offbeat shops and hip, casual community spaces with the traditional mall vibe. Across Bristol Street, The CAMP has a similar layout, featuring healthy and eco-conscious retail and dining. Be sure to stop at SEED People's Market, which offers a wide-selection of clothing, home goods, and gifts you won't find elsewhere. *2930 & 2937 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-966-6661; thelab.com & thecampsite.com*

MainPlace Mall

Just one town over from Anaheim in Santa Ana, MainPlace Mall features nearly 200 retailer spaces, anchored by Macy's and JCPenney, and featuring popular brands in fashion and beauty, dining, and entertainment. Grab a bite at one of several casual eateries and head to Round 1 Bowling & Amusement for bowling, arcade games, and karaoke. *2800 N. Main St., Santa Ana; 714-559-6525; shopmainplacemall.com*

Old Towne Orange

With circular Plaza Park at the center, this quaint, square-mile historic district boasts charming buildings dating back to 1888. Relax and meander through antique, collectable, and specialty shops, as well as local art galleries. Better yet, make a day of it with a walking tour before settling down at one of the many diverse restaurants. *S. Glassell St. and W. Chapman Ave., Orange; cityoforange.org*



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FASHION ISLAND

Pacific City

This picturesque beachfront mall, adjacent to downtown Huntington Beach, includes small shops as well as trendy big-name stores like Urban Outfitters, Sephora, and Lululemon. Check out Ola Mexican Kitchen for a bite and Gelateria Zomolo for a sweet splurge. 21010 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; 714-930-2345; gopacificcity.com

The Deal on Deals

Citadel Outlets

Twenty miles north of Anaheim, L.A.'s premier outlet shopping center houses more than 130 global brands including Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Tommy Hilfiger, Polo Ralph Lauren,

Armani, GUESS, Nike, and H&M. The on-site eateries offer quick and reliable refueling, too. 100 Citadel Dr., Los Angeles; 323-888-1724; citadeloutlets.com

The Outlets at Orange

Orange County's largest outlet mall—seven miles south of Anaheim—offers consumers the best prices on luxury goods at top-tier discount stores like Saks OFF 5TH, Bloomingdale's - The Outlet Store, Nordstrom Rack, Nike Factory Store, and more. Entertainment options include movies at AMC Theaters, bowling at Lucky Strike, and arcade games at Dave & Buster's. 20 City Blvd. W., Orange; 714-769-4001; simon.com/mall/the-outlets-at-orange

Outlets at San Clemente

Jump on a Metrolink train from ARTIC and head south to this stunning, Spanish-style village overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Discover more than 60 big brands at deep blue discounts including Calvin Klein, Cole Haan, Eddie Bauer, and White House Black Market. 101 W. Avenida Vista Hermosa, San Clemente; 949-535-2323; outletsatsanclemente.com

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THE MAVEN OF ANTI-MALLS

An interview with Orange County's retail visionary Shaheen Sadeghi

Laguna Beach resident Shaheen Sadeghi is the founder and creator of **The LAB Anti-Mall**, **The CAMP**, and the **Anaheim Packing House**, among other projects. But before he became a real estate developer, Sadeghi worked in the action sports industry, eventually becoming president of the Quiksilver brand. We spoke with him about his first retail development, The LAB, and how keeping an eye on cultural shifts has informed his future projects.

What sparked your desire to transition from a fashion executive to building The LAB in 1993?

With each of my experiences in the action sports industry, I learned that size wasn't necessarily better. And as the story goes, size can be the enemy of cool. I recognized that so much of the newness, the innovation, and the excitement was coming from smaller companies. At the time, I was running a public company and recognized that this next generation of customers were not necessarily mall shoppers. The next generation of brands and products also didn't want to be in a mall. Many of the small companies started to realize the fact that there's a dichotomy with their brands and what's out there.

It was through this process that I wondered if I could put together all of these small companies that don't want to be in a mall and that's how The LAB was originally founded. The LAB stands for Little American Business, and I felt it was an opportunity to create a platform for smaller companies to gather. I decided to go beyond fashion—I brought in hair salons, a coffee shop, and we were surrounded by like-minded, complementary products. I didn't want this project to be all about consumption. From there, it evolved into other projects.

What about your decision to open The CAMP 10 years later?

I'm a musician by passion, and the best way I can compare it is it's like writing new songs, or putting out a new album. By the time I started working on The CAMP, I felt there was even a further cultural shift. While The LAB was anti-establishment in the 1990s, by the time 2000 came around,

I felt there was another shift. I had this vision to do something that was good for the environment. At the time, being green was not part of the vocabulary.

But I wanted to build something within that ecosystem and bring in brands that were all outdoor oriented. The three elements of that project were the body, soul, and the mind. We wanted to hit all those notes, and we built this sustainable project which eventually became the first green retail center in the country. The world shifted at the same time, with organic foods becoming more popular and more of a focus on sustainability. Every project that I've done has a story and a purpose. So if I feel that there's something we can say or do to make a difference, then we spend the time to build it. But I don't necessarily build for the sake of building.

With the Anaheim Packing House, what is the story and purpose behind that?

I'm a foodie and have been all my life. I recognized that the artistic expression is beyond fashion or beyond certain trends, and culinary arts really hadn't been explored in America since we all grew up with national chain restaurants. We go through this tunnel of developing a new project every 10 years; as I see the shift, then we build a project. America fell in love with artisan food and street food, and things that had a purpose, with products that met their needs whether that was vegan or organic, or something else.

This was a multi-layer shift that wasn't measured by demographics. I think it was a massive opportunity and in the same format that we built The LAB, where we wanted to

give small operators a place. The Packing House allows people to showcase their food without having to go through the traditional channels. So we curated all of those businesses with the focus on food. Things just sort of worked out, and the city of Anaheim was very supportive with the project.

What have you learned from these projects?

One of the things I've recognized is that we can't move the needle from a cultural standpoint or a new product standpoint in a small space. So I think in some ways we have organically become community builders. I recognized that if the Packing House was going to be successful, then it needed more room to grow. By the time I got to Anaheim, I was able to option a lot of the surrounding space. In Anaheim, it was urban planning for the most part, and I give the city credit for trusting our vision. But it all goes back to my formula that we need a big enough canvas to pull off what we do.

What other projects are you working on right now?

I'm working on three fairly-significant residential projects—in Long Beach, Corona, and San Marcos. They each have a different flavor and tap into different local community opportunities. We're also working with Cal State Long Beach to build an off-campus tech facility. I think the mentality these days is that everybody is cool, not only cities like New York or L.A. I call it the evolution of localization, personalization, and customization as opposed to homogenization. I think it's not just happening here but across the country.





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ZERO WASTE GAME

Thea Merritt, owner and founder of Eco Now, is on a mission to help people make sustainable choices. | **By Danielle Bauter**

Founded in 2018 by Thea Merritt, Eco Now is the first zero-waste retailer in Orange County, selling household and personal care items. She currently operates stores in Anaheim, Costa Mesa, and Laguna Beach, with plans to open two more stores in Riverside and Garden Grove by spring 2023.

What made you decide to start Eco Now?
I wanted to build a community for sustainable

living and have people understand the resources and cultivate connections. The goal was to recognize that as a group, we're doing our part so that we can motivate others to do so as well.

How did your business evolve from farmers markets to multiple retail storefronts?

When I initially started out, I was working at a school district and had received feedback from my coworkers and friends asking me why I bike to work, or why I pack my lunches with my own utensils. I explained that it was something I did because I had a passion for creating zero waste. This set off a lightbulb inside my head. I wanted to see if there would be any interest in the things I make for myself

like reusable paper towels. So I brought them to a farmers market and although I didn't sell much initially, it was inspiring to see the way members of the community responded to the products.

What happened once you decided to market your business?

I started an Instagram account, which got a good response. The time between when I started selling at farmers markets to when I opened my first store was about a five-month span. So it happened really quickly. I started in the summer of 2019 going to farmers markets, and then opened in a tiny airstream trailer in October. After three months, the demand was so high that I moved to an actual storefront at The LAB in Costa Mesa.

What have been some of the biggest challenges with starting your business?

I think there were a lot of questions at first about how we could be a zero waste store. We had to be very transparent about how we source products because we don't make them in house, and how we deal with waste on our end. So I've been able to create solid relationships with local makers and through that process I closed the loop with the makers. We buy our products in five-gallon buckets up to 55-gallon drums, and we return those buckets and drums to the maker to refill them.

What are your tips for how to be sustainable while visiting Anaheim?

I would say the biggest thing is bringing your own, especially while traveling. This idea of bringing along your own set of reusable utensils, or water bottles, really makes a big difference in the day-to-day. I always bring a tote with me and produce bags if I'm going to pop over to the farmers market so that I don't have to use the plastic bags. When you're traveling, it's helpful to bring these items with you. It ends up not only being a zero-waste thing, but also a convenience thing.

ECO CONSCIOUS RETAIL

► Check out these other sustainable businesses making a difference in Orange County.

The Bicycle Tree

Opened in 2006, this non-profit community bike center and shop is powered by volunteers who help cyclists fix their bikes by teaching bike repair and maintenance. The shop carries a range of quality secondhand bikes and new and used bike parts and gear. 702 W. 17th St., Santa Ana; 714-760-4681; thebicycletree.org

The Ecology Center

A non-profit that teaches classes by local farmers on how to grow your own food. The Ecology Center is a great organization where you can spend a day visiting the farm. You can also find bulk laundry detergent, liquid cleaners, and locally-made extra virgin olive oil. 32701 Alipaz St., San Juan Capistrano; 949-443-4223

Pali Wine Co.

Housed inside the MAKE Building, this winery and tasting room will refill your wine bottles and works with

local wineries from the central coast of California with a focus on sustainable, organic, or biodynamically-farmed grapes. 500 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-486-0922; paliwineco.com

SEED Peoples Market

With locations at The CAMP in Costa Mesa and Anaheim's Packing House, the market supports ethical, eco-minded brands and artisan small businesses. Their mantra is "products with a purpose," whether you're shopping for candles, jewelry, or travel bags.

440 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim | 2937 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-708-3377; seedpeoplesmarket.com

Street Tree Revival

This urban wood recycling program works with cities in Orange County to cut down damaged trees. But rather than disposing of them, Street Tree Revival remakes them into furniture-like tables. Its storefront showcases trees that have been upcycled, aka creatively reused. 2220 Via Burton, Anaheim; 949-771-9663; streettreerevival.com



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Engaging Experiences

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Discovery Cube Orange County

Budding scientists aren't the only ones who

will enjoy this interactive museum. Sneak in some education through exciting exhibits that allow kids to feel the heat of a rocket launch, experience historic earthquakes, and step into the skates of a hockey goalie. *2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana; 714-542-2823; discoverycube.org/orange-county*

Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center

Exhibits and events at this downtown Anaheim gem keep students in mind. Look for shared programming with the Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton

that emphasizes STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) education. *241 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-956-8936; muzeo.org*

Richard Nixon Library & Museum

This interactive museum showcases the life and political career of the former president and Orange County native—there's a re-created Oval Office where you can take a photo behind the presidential desk and a fascinating Watergate exhibit. The grounds include exquisite gardens, the 1910's farmhouse where Nixon was born, the Marine One helicopter, and the final resting places of both Richard and Pat Nixon. *18001 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda; 714-993-5075; www.nixonlibrary.gov*

Good Times at the Park

Adventure City

Big fun awaits at this mini-theme park with attractions ranging from a carousel and flying planes to a drop tower and roller coasters. Between rides, visit the arcade, climbing wall, theater, and petting zoo. *1238 S. Beach Blvd., Anaheim; 714-236-9300; adventurecity.com*



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Interactive Meals

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This all-you-can-eat restaurant is the answer to having adventurous and picky eaters all in one group. Its focal point is the huge Mongolian-style grill where chefs prepare meals—with a range of Asian, American, Latin, and Italian flavors—in full view. Each person chooses their own fresh ingredients and sauces from a continually replenished buffet. 400 Disney Way, Anaheim; 714-808-9757; fire-ice.com





PLAY



Kip Barry's Magical Cabaret

See what critics have acclaimed as Southern California's number one magic and variety dinner show, which is appropriate for all ages. Dinner and wine are options, and the show features everything from live fire eaters to a 3D pre-show. 321 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-206-1390; kipbarryscabaret.com

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

Storm the castle to cheer on a knight in shining armor. Kids will love using their hands to dig into a feast fit for a king while watching an epic battle of jousting, live falconry, and extreme horsemanship down in the arena. 7662 Beach Blvd., Buena Park; 714-523-1100; medievaltimes.com

Pirate's Dinner Adventure

Steady your sea legs for an acrobatic show aboard an authentic replica of an 18th-century Spanish galleon. Dine on the deck of a neighboring ship while Captain Sebastian and his crew track down legendary treasure through a series of death-defying stunts. 7600 Beach Blvd., Buena Park; 714-690-1497; piratesdinneradventureca.com

Splitsville

A dynamic entertainment destination in the Downtown Disney® District that offers dining, drinks, bowling and live entertainment; there's something for everyone at Splitsville. The eclectic menu features fresh-rolled sushi such as the signature fantasy roll and hand-tossed pizzas. 1530 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 657-276-2450; splitsvillelanes.com

Outside of the Box

Anaheim ICE

For \$13, an affordable afternoon of open ice skating lets kids experience the Frank Gehry-designed rink that was built for the Anaheim Ducks. Professionally maintained skates are available for rental, while "skatemates" make things easy for beginners. Public skating times vary. 300 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim; 714-535-7465; anaheimice.therinks.com

Big Air & Sky Zone

Fitness and fun combine at these action-packed, indoor trampoline parks that offer a great way to burn off excess energy. Jump in on a trampoline-powered game of dodgeball, or experience near-zero gravity with trampolines at your feet and on the walls! Big Air: 8320 On the Mall, Buena Park; 844-550-5867; bigairusa.com/buenapark Sky Zone: 1301 Kellogg Dr., Anaheim; 657-366-1830; skyzone.com/anaheim

California Parasail

Boats depart daily from Newport Harbor, where kids as young as 5 can fly hundreds of feet in the air on an exhilarating parasailing adventure, riding tandem or triple. \$95 per person; non-flying passengers can ride on the boat and take photos for \$40. 600 E. Bay Ave., Newport Beach; 949-485-4665; californiaparasail.com

Flightdeck Flight + Rogue Racing

This local simulation center at Anaheim GardenWalk has been providing kids with flying experience for over 15 years. If your pilot is at least 10 years old, call to reserve either a fighter jet package with 30 minutes

of instruction prior to the mission or a commercial flight in the Boeing 737 cockpit. 400 W. Disney Way, Anaheim; 714-937-1511; flightdeck1.com

K1 Speed

"Arrive and drive" at this indoor go-kart racing track that offers speed sessions to walk-ins. Each finish line crossing comes with analytics, so drivers can race against the clock, compete with a friend, or vie for a track ranking. 1000 N. Edward Ct, Anaheim; 714-632-6999; k1speed.com

Swingit Trapeze

Ages 3 and up can attend without prior experience and learn acrobatic techniques including trapeze, trampoline, and aerial apparatus from professional circus artists. Safety equipment and procedures keep daredevils airborne and parents grounded. 900 N. Maple St., Anaheim; 877-979-4644; swingittrapeze.net

Surfrider's Academy Surf School

An hour-and-a-half lesson at this Surf City USA® school will help groms ages 5 and up get up on their feet, but not without learning ocean safety and helpful techniques on land first. Private and group sessions are tailored to first-timers. 224 Fifth St., Huntington Beach; 714-782-4510; surfridersacademy.com

Marine and Wildlife Exploration

Aquarium of the Pacific

Visit this coastal city's Aquarium of the Pacific to get to know more than 500 species



PIRATE'S DINNER ADVENTURE



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of marine life from various regions of the Pacific Ocean. 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, 562-590-3100, aquariumofpacific.org

San Diego Zoo®

Balboa Park's 100-acre zoo was among the first to create natural, cageless habitats and is internationally known for its conservation efforts. See the world's largest lizards—Komodo dragons—at the Komodo Kingdom, and the world's smallest birds at the Hummingbird Habitat. 2920 Zoo Dr., San Diego; 619-231-1515; sandiegozoo.org

San Diego Zoo Safari Park®

Experience giraffes, rhinos, elephants, and other exotic animals up close in an open-air safari truck. For an added thrill, fly up to 130 feet in the air on zip lines; you'll get a bird's-eye view of the zoo's roaming wildlife and expansive savanna habitats. 5500 San Pasqual Valley Rd., Escondido; 619-231-1515; sdzsafaripark.org

Santa Ana Zoo

The 20-acre grounds at Prentice Park are a sanctuary for primates; according to a unique stipulation in the initial land-transfer agreement, there must be at least 50 monkeys

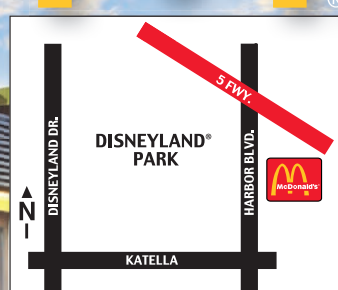
housed here at any given time. It's also one of 10 zoos in the U.S. to provide a home for ocelots, the endangered Brazilian cat that looks like a small cheetah. 1801 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana; 714-836-4000; santaanazoo.org

Seaworld San Diego®

Experience the sea's most extraordinary creatures at the world-famous bayside theme park, which prides itself on blending entertainment with education and awareness. Plan your day around its lineup of aquarium exhibits, shows, and exciting rides. 500 Sea World Dr., San Diego; 619-222-4732; seaworld.com/sandiego



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HOMETOWN HEROES

Experience excitement at the ballpark and the ice rink whenever Anaheim's two professional sports franchises, the Angels and Ducks, are in town. | **By Jonathan Andrade**

Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

► Founded by country crooner Gene Autry in 1961 in L.A., the Angels moved to Anaheim in 1966 and opened Angel Stadium, now the fourth-oldest active ballpark in Major League Baseball (MLB).

ANGEL STADIUM

2000 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim
888-796-4256
angels.com

Regular season:

March 30 - October 1, 2023

Highlights:

The Angels won the 2002 World Series as a wild card team by defeating the San Francisco Giants in a thrilling seven-game series. The team has collected nine American League West division titles in their franchise history.

Anaheim Ducks

► The Ducks were formed in 1993 when the National Hockey League (NHL) granted an expansion franchise to the cities of Anaheim and Miami (now the Florida Panthers). The Walt Disney Company took ownership in Anaheim and promptly named the team after its film, *The Mighty Ducks*.

HONDA CENTER

2695 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim
877-945-3946
anaheimducks.com

Regular season:

October 2023 - April 2024

Highlights:

In 2007, after the Ducks shed "Mighty" from their name, they won their first Stanley Cup, defeating the Ottawa Senators in five games. The Ducks have collected six Pacific division titles in franchise history, been to the Stanley Cup Finals twice, and the Western Conference Finals five times.

PHOTO: KEITH ALLISON



ANAHEIM DUCKS AT HONDA CENTER

ATHLETES TO WATCH



SHOHEI OHTANI

It's always SHO-TIME! Ohtani is a phenomenal two-way player whose elite performance as both a hitter and a pitcher has not been seen since baseball legend Babe Ruth pitched more than 100 years ago. In 2021, he joined Ichiro Suzuki as the second Japanese-born player to win the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award.



MIKE TROUT

Trout, 31, has already put together one of the greatest careers in baseball history. The New Jersey native's accomplishments include three American League (AL) MVP Awards, 10 All-Star selections, nine Silver Slugger Awards, two AL Hank Aaron Awards, and a Rookie of the Year Award.



TREVOR ZEGRAS

Zegras was the ninth-overall selection in the 2019 NHL Draft for the Ducks. The center from New York tallied 23 goals and 38 assists in the 2021-22 season. Zegras is now the biggest hockey name in Anaheim since the retirement of Ryan Getzlaf.



TROY TERRY

During the 2021-2022 season, Terry emerged as a rising star on a young Ducks roster. The Colorado native posted career-highs in goals (37), assists (30), and games played (75), forming a dynamic duo with Zegras. In 2023, Terry was selected to represent the Ducks in the NHL All-Star Game for a second consecutive year.



PLAY



HUNTINGTON BEACH

TURN UP THE SUNSHINE

While we can't promise perfect weather while you're in Anaheim, we're willing to bet you'll enjoy plenty of fresh air while you're here.

► Orange County's fair-weather climate and easy access to outdoor activities gives visitors from anywhere, at any time of year, the opportunity to stay active while traveling. Whether you want to play hard or take things easy, Southern California's sun-soaked attractions await.

Best of OC Beaches

Located about 21 miles southwest from Anaheim, **Huntington Beach** (surfcityusa.com) has wide-open, sandy beaches that make it a paradise for families, couples, dogs, and surfers. Take a surf lesson at Corky Carroll's legendary school if you are feeling adventurous, or simply watch surfers ride the waves—there's a reason this place is called Surf City USA®. Bring your pup along too, especially at 1.5-mile Huntington Dog Beach.

Drive a little further south and you'll be in sophisticated, charming **Newport Beach** (visitnewportbeach.com), home to 10 miles

of ocean-facing coastline, two piers, a lively boardwalk, and hours of fun activities for any age. Helm a Duffy boat, venture out on a stand-up paddleboard, or cast a line while enjoying the largest recreational harbor on the West Coast.

Keep going down the coast and you'll hit **Laguna Beach** (visitlagunabeach.com), which has arguably some of the most beautiful spots in Southern California. With seven miles of marine-protected beaches, this artist haven is renowned for pristine waters and abundant sea life. Spend the day exploring turquoise tide pools, beach caves, and coastal views—Crystal Cove State Park, Heisler Park, and 1,000 Steps Beach are among the must-see locales.

Hit the Links

Anaheim Hills Golf Course

Set on a beautiful hillside amid meandering brooks and sycamore trees, Anaheim Hills

Golf Course offers daily tee times for its 71-par course and a comfortable clubhouse for those who are looking for a more casual golf day. This course offers a unique experience for any golfer, with a rolling landscape that's both challenging and serene. 6501 Nohl Ranch Rd., Anaheim; 714-998-3041; anaheimhillsgc.com

Dad Miller Golf Course

A walkable course, practice center with a chipping green, and lit-at-night driving range make Dad Miller Golf Course a welcoming and great value option for all golfers. Since the early 1960s, this well-maintained and price-friendly course has become a popular destination for players of all ages—great for golfers of all levels and an excellent location to bring the entire family. 430 N. Gilbert St., Anaheim; 714-765-3481; dadmillergc.com

Tustin Ranch Golf Club

Repeatedly voted "Best OC Golf Course" by *Orange County Register* readers, Tustin Ranch Golf Club is a resort-style, par-72, 18-hole public facility designed by Ted Robinson. The walkable, all-grass course features breathtaking scenery, sparkling lakes and

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Always check water quality and tide levels before heading to the beach. For current water status and advisories, go to ocbeachinfo.com. For tide and wave information, check surfline.com.

cascading waterfalls, making for a classically traditional golf round. In addition, it's the only public course in the county to offer a complete caddie program.

12442 Tustin Ranch Rd., Tustin;
714-730-1611; tustinranchgolf.com

Happy Trails

Fullerton Arboretum

Find some shade at this nature's paradise, where 4,000 plant species are beautifully cultivated on 26 acres of land. Wander freely or attend a garden yoga class or docent-led tour. 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton; 657-278-3407; fullertonarboretum.org

Fullerton Panorama Trail

This 2.8-mile loop brings hikers to scenic hilltop views overlooking the Coyote Hills Golf Course. For a longer trek, cross over Brea Boulevard to connect with another few miles of trails at Brea Dam Park.

Brea Blvd. to Bastanchury Rd., Fullerton;
cityoffullerton.com

Oak Canyon Nature Center

Located where three canyons meet, the 58-acre nature center offers four miles of winding hiking trails under a canopy of trees, with an interpretive center that's open on weekends. 6700 E. Walnut Canyon Rd.; 714-998-8380; anaheim.net



ANAHEIM HILLS GOLF COURSE

Peter's Canyon Regional Park

Choose from a variety of trails at Take the quiet, wooded path alongside the creek for a mellow walk, or be rewarded with lovely panoramic views as you venture through rolling hills. For extra credit, you can combine both paths into a 5.9-mile loop around a reservoir. 8548 E. Canyon View Ave., Orange; 714-973-6611; ocparks.com

Santiago Oaks Regional Park

The 1,269-acre park boasts miles of interconnecting trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding, topped with spectacular mountain vistas of North Orange County and swaths of wildflowers in the spring. 2145 N. Windes Dr., Orange; 714-973-6620; ocparks.com

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Operating a large fleet of boats that make round trips daily from three mainland ports (Long Beach is the closest to Anaheim at about 25 miles away), Catalina Express is your best bet to visit the pristine city of Avalon. Book a bison-watching expedition or a zip line eco tour in the island's interior; relax in a cabana at the Descanso Beach Club, or wander the Catalina Island Museum before your return trip boards. 320 Golden Shore, Long Beach, 800-613-1212; catalinaexpress.com

City Experiences by Hornblower™

With weekend jazz brunches, sunset cocktail hours, and four-course seated dinners, there is a cruise for every occasion. If you're visiting during the holidays, you can float down Newport Bay in lights as part of the annual Christmas boat parade. The mainland port in Newport is about 25 miles from Anaheim. 2431 W. Coast Hwy., Newport Beach; 949-646-0155; cityexperiences.com

Cruise Newport Beach

Choose from two hour-long cruises that tour Newport Bay and the coastline in the early evening or at sunset. Cruises feature live Latin and Spanish music, complimentary chips and salsa, and drink specials. 400 Main St., Newport Beach; 949-673-1489; cruisewestportbeach.com

Dana Wharf

Jump aboard a charter that departs daily from Dana Point Harbor for whale-watching expeditions, sportfishing, and private boat excursions. The summer season sees 100-foot-long blue whales, while winter travelers are likely to spot a migrating gray whale. Sightings of dolphins, sea lions, sea-faring birds, and the occasional shark are standard year-round. Fishing licenses should be purchased online prior to your trip. 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point; 949-496-5794; danawharf.com

Davey's Locker

A SoCal institution since the 1940s, Davey's Locker offers daily, year-round whale watching, sportfishing, and deep-sea fishing cruises, with multiple options for half- or full-day trips. The company also provides rental gear and a knowledgeable crew to ensure a memorable voyage. 400 Main St., Newport Beach; 949-673-1434; daveyslocker.com

Desert Getaways

Joshua Tree National Park

Depending on traffic, the roughly 110-mile drive takes two to three hours, but the otherworldly landscape is well worth it. Hike, climb, or boulder through more than 1,200 square miles of desert, dotted with native,

spiky Joshua trees. The quaint town near the park entrance is the perfect pit stop for a meal before or after. *Visitors Center: 6554 Park Blvd., Joshua Tree; 760-367-5500; nps.gov/jotr/index.htm*

Palm Springs

An oasis for golf and 1950s Hollywood

glamour in the Coachella Valley, this escape offers world-class spa resorts and casinos, hot springs, and gorgeous hikes. Tour the city to see some of its best mid-century modern homes and buildings, ask for a dirty martini at one of Frank Sinatra's famous hangouts, or simply lounge by a pool in the dry heat. visitpalmsprings.com



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Anaheim Area

ALAMO INN & SUITES

Conveniently located one block away from Disneyland® Resort and the Anaheim Convention Center, the Alamo Inn and Suites offers 86 budget-friendly rooms. 1140 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-635-8070; thealamoinn.com

ALPINE INN

Kitschy and wintry on the outside, clean and cozy inside, this lodge offers free parking and a heated outdoor pool. It's also one of the top-rated hotels in Anaheim on *TripAdvisor*. 715 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-535-2186; alpineinnaheim.com

ANAHEIM CAMELOT INN & SUITES

This English Tudor-style property provides guests with complimentary Wi-Fi, microwaves, and mini-fridges. The fourth-floor terrace is an ideal vantage point for fireworks with its heated pool and Jacuzzi. In the lobby, One Stop Mobility offers accessibility options such as electric scooters and wheelchairs.



STAY



1520 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-635-7275; camelotinn-anaheim.com

ANAHEIM CASTLE INN & SUITES

The palatial facade and themed rooms and suites may hearken to a distant time and place, but they don't detract from modernity: There's free Wi-Fi and a sundeck with a heated outdoor pool and whirlpool. 1734 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-774-8111; castleinn.com

ANAHEIM DISCOVERY INN & SUITES

As an inn with suites, this hotel provides guests with many amenities that include complimentary self-service parking, a full business service center, a free coffee bar in the lobby, and an outdoor pool. Suited to both families and business travelers, it is a great place to spend your vacation. 1126 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-533-4505; anaheimdiscoveryinn.com

ANAHEIM DESERT PALMS HOTEL & SUITES

Sleeping space is plentiful and includes bunks for the kids, making this an ideal choice for extended stays and groups. Complimentary

hot breakfasts, kitchen-equipped suites, free Wi-Fi, a pool, and a hot tub add value. 631 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-535-1133; desertpalmsotel.com

ANAHEIM EDEN ROC INN & SUITES

This hotel's packages come with discounted tickets to Disneyland® Resort theme parks. Contemporary guest rooms and family-friendly suites include a microwave and refrigerator, free parking and Wi-Fi, and premium HDTV channels. 1830 S. West St., Anaheim; 714-663-8700; edenrocanahaim.com

ANAHEIM HOTEL

Newly remodeled, this AAA three-diamond hotel serves up modern amenities with a retro vibe: There are outdoor lawn games like cornhole and oversized Connect Four, the largest pool in the area, and an on-site restaurant, the popular Pizza Press. 1700 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-772-5900; theanaheimhotel.com

ANAHEIM MARRIOTT

This recently renovated contemporary hotel houses a beautifully maintained fitness center, lavish pool deck, and nFuse, a hip bar and restaurant, all adjacent to Anaheim Convention Center. 700 W. Convention Way, Anaheim; 714-750-8000; marriott.com

ANAHEIM TIMESHARE RENTALS

At these timeshare rentals in Anaheim, guests can enjoy activities and services like swimming pools, arcades, gyms, and a concierge staff to help make their vacation top-notch. Timeshares often include full living rooms and kitchens, multiple bathrooms, and central air. Orange Fwy., Anaheim; 877-815-4227; sellmytimesharenow.com

BEST WESTERN COURTESY INN

Less than 15 minutes from all the local happenings, this property is ready to provide attentive customer service. 1070 W. Ball Road, Anaheim; 714-772-2470; bestwestern.com

BEST WESTERN PLUS ANAHEIM INN

This Disneyland® Good Neighbor Hotel treats guests to daily breakfast, free self-parking, and access to dry cleaning and laundry services. After long days at the parks, visitors will appreciate in-room amenities like complimentary tea and coffee, premium cable TV, and free Wi-Fi. 1630 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-774-1050; anaheiminn.com

BEST WESTERN PLUS PARK PLACE INN & MINI-SUITES

Park Place boasts rooms of varying sizes, from double beds to mini-suites. Fuel up with a complimentary hot breakfast buffet, then finalize any last-minute trip details with the tour desk and car rental services. 1544 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-776-4800; parkplaceinnandminisuites.com

BEST WESTERN PLUS PAVILIONS

Enjoy an outdoor heated pool and hot tub; in-room microwave, refrigerator, and coffeemaker; and complimentary breakfast for two at Denny's. A shuttle circulates to

and from Disneyland® Resort, just two blocks away. 1176 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-776-0140; pavilionshotel.com

BEST WESTERN PLUS RAFFLES INN & SUITES

Kick back in clean, renovated guest rooms with the option of bunk beds for the kids. Make your own waffle at the daily hot breakfast buffet, and be sure to save time to enjoy the outdoor pool and spa. 2040 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-750-6100; bestwesternrafflesinn.com

BEST WESTERN PLUS STOVALL'S INN

This hotel is named for the family that has operated it and three other franchise locations surrounding Disneyland® Resort since 1964. Although it's been remodeled over the decades, some of the hotel's signature details remain—guests may spot a flying saucer or a spaceman. 1110 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-778-1880; stovallsin.com

CAMBRIA HOTEL & SUITES ANAHEIM RESORT

This all-new hotel is located just a mile away from the Disneyland® Resort, featuring 352 all-suite guest rooms each with two showers and a kitchenette, a 30,000 square foot water park, sports court, on-site bar, and hot breakfast buffet. 101 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim; (714) 520-3200; cambriasuitesanaheim.com

CORTONA INN & SUITES ANAHEIM RESORT

This AAA three-diamond-rated hotel's 127 spacious rooms and suites were recently renovated to include thoughtful touches; amenities include on-site dry cleaning, coin-operated laundry, and an arcade. 2029 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-971-5000; cortonainn.com

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ANAHEIM RESORT/CONVENTION CENTER

Equally ideal for a family vacation or a business trip, this property's spacious rooms boast plush beds, free high-speed Wi-Fi, and flat-panel TVs. Stop by The Bistro for Starbucks coffee and a variety of healthy bites. 2045 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-740-2645; marriott.com

FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT ANAHEIM RESORT

Newly renovated Disney-inspired hotel rooms are up for grabs directly across the street from the Disneyland® Park entrance. This hotel features a game room for children and a pool for the whole family. 1460 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-772-6777; marriott.com

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON ANAHEIM

Beyond the contemporary guest rooms, enjoy the central location, well-equipped fitness center, and thoughtful food and beverage program. A heated outdoor pool provides hours of relaxed family fun between park visits. 1221 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-758-0900; marriott.com



STAY



ANAHEIM MARRIOTT

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES ANAHEIM - GARDEN GROVE

Boasting 172 spacious rooms and suites, this treasure is located less than a mile from *Disneyland*® Park and Anaheim Convention Center. Stay connected with free in-room, high-speed internet access and a free on-site business center. *11747 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-703-8800; hamptoninnanaheim.com*

HAMPTON INN & SUITES ANAHEIM RESORT CONVENTION CENTER

Enjoy modern, family-friendly accommodations with ADA accessibility at this hotel that opened in 2019. From meeting rooms to the sparkling outdoor pool, every detail has been carefully curated. *100 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-533-1500; hilton.com*

HILTON ANAHEIM

Guests of Orange County's largest hotel can enjoy a 25,000-square-foot spa and fitness center with indoor and outdoor pools or get to work with the business center's thoughtful amenities, all adjacent to Anaheim Convention Center. *777 W. Convention Way, Anaheim; 714-750-4321; hilton.com*

HILTON GARDEN INN ANAHEIM RESORT

Just steps from the *Disneyland*® Resort area,

unwind in the inviting guest rooms; each has complimentary Wi-Fi, a microwave, refrigerator and Keurig® coffee maker. Onsite dining includes a bar/restaurant, coffee shop, and a lobby bar. *1441 S. Manchester Ave., Anaheim; 714-844-2802; hilton.com*

HILTON GARDEN INN ANAHEIM/ GARDEN GROVE

Designed to meet the needs of business and leisure travelers alike, this conveniently located hotel offers complimentary high-speed internet, along with a complimentary 24-hour business center. There's also an outdoor pool as well as a whirlpool spa. *11777 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-703-9100; anaheimhgi.com*

HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES - ANAHEIM

This central Anaheim hotel's easy access to the I-5 freeway puts travelers within a short drive's reach of the area's most popular attractions. *1240 S. Walnut St., Anaheim; 714-535-0300; ihg.com*

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON GARDEN GROVE ANAHEIM

Guests will enjoy the functional rooms, free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, at this all-suite hotel. Each suite includes a kitchen and access to other amenities like an outdoor pool, fitness center, and an on-site restaurant. Pet-friendly rooms are also available.

13650 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-636-3576; hilton.com/en/home2

HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON ANAHEIM - MAIN GATE AREA

Spacious one-bedroom suites are located a mile from *Disneyland*® Park, Anaheim Convention Center, and John Wayne Airport, Orange County. This hotel offers a complimentary breakfast buffet and complimentary buffet dinner with free beer and wine Monday through Thursday. *12005 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-740-1800; homewoodsuitesanaheim.com*

HOTEL 414 ANAHEIM

This top-rated hotel on TripAdvisor features modern rooms with free Wi-Fi and parking and a convenient location—it's a stop on the ART shuttle route. Helpful front desk staff will make your experience one to remember. *414 W. Ball Road, Anaheim; 714-533-2570; hotel414anaheim.com*

HOTEL INDIGO

This boutique property adjacent to Anaheim GardenWalk features a renovated design that celebrates local history. Enjoy bites and cocktails at the Chambers Bar & Bistro, then head out with discount *Disneyland*® Park tickets purchased at the front desk. *435 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-772-7755; ihg.com/hotelindigo*

HOTEL LULU

This comfortable yet sophisticated property offers fast complimentary Wi-Fi, convenient California-themed cuisine at the on-site restaurant, and family-friendly fun like poolside movies and crafts. *1850 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 657-688-5858; hotellulu.com*

HYATT PLACE AT ANAHEIM RESORT/CONVENTION CENTER

Book here for functional guest room layouts, comfortable pillow-top beds, and a fresh breakfast on the house. The pool, fitness center, and dermatologist-approved bath products were designed to help you feel your best. *2035 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-750-4000; hyatt.com*

HYATT REGENCY ORANGE COUNTY

Less than five minutes from the Anaheim Convention Center and *Disneyland*® Park, this family-friendly and pet-friendly hotel provides a relaxing refuge with spacious suites. Shuttle services are available in the lobby. *11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-750-1234; hyatt.com*

LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES BY WYNDHAM ANAHEIM

Conveniently located off the I-5 freeway, this all-suite hotel is surrounded by opportunities for family fun, including professional sports games, shopping outlets, restaurants, and beautiful beaches. *1752 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-635-5000; wyndhamhotels.com*

MOTEL 6 DISNEYLAND® & ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER

With *Disneyland*® Park only a mile away—and the Anaheim Convention Center and Angel Stadium within three miles—this motel boasts an ideal location. *2145 S Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-251-6262; motel6.com*

PARK VUE INN

This boutique hotel caters to vacationers and business travelers alike, providing a built-in terrace view of *Disneyland*® Park fireworks to all. The family-friendly rooms are stocked with cruelty-free bath products and come with laundry access. *1570 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-772-3691; parkvueinn.com*

SHERATON PARK HOTEL AT THE ANAHEIM RESORT

This pet-friendly hotel has something for everyone: modern rooms, an inviting cafe, state-of-the-art workout equipment, more than a dozen meeting rooms, and an on-site “Disney Desk” with park and event tickets. *1855 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-750-1811; sheratonparkanaheim.com*

SHERATON GARDEN GROVE - ANAHEIM SOUTH HOTEL

With 285 beautiful guest rooms and ultra-fast internet access, this hotel provides a great home base for work and pleasure. Anaheim Convention Center is just 1.5 miles away, and various Orange County attractions are within a short driving distance. *12221 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-703-8400; sheraton.marriott.com*

SONESTA ANAHEIM RESORT AREA

This property features a 24-hour gift shop and kids’ suites furnished with bunk beds and Xbox. The hotel restaurant, The Burger Place, offers a kids’ menu for guests ages 5 and under and craft brews on tap for the adults. *1915 S. Manchester Ave., Anaheim; 714-748-7777; sonesta.com*

SONESTA SIMPLY SUITES ANAHEIM

This hotel is refreshingly simple at a refreshing price. The warm, nurturing atmosphere is conducive to comfort and relaxation. Staff members strive to maintain a worry-free experience. *12901 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-539-4200; sonesta.com*

SPRINGHILL SUITES AT ANAHEIM RESORT/CONVENTION CENTER

This hotel features spacious designer rooms with modern accents, and a rooftop pool that provides guests a prime vantage point to enjoy *Disneyland*® Park’s fireworks display. *1801 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-533-2101; marriott.com*

WYNDHAM ANAHEIM

Relax in one of 105 renovated guest rooms or hit the 24-hour fitness center at this hotel, which received a “2021 Traveler’s Choice Award” from *Tripadvisor*. *515 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-783-2793; wyndhamhotels.com*

Family Favorites

ANAHEIM HARBOR RV PARK

Situated within walking distance of the *Disneyland*® Resort, this RV park offers weary travelers full hook-up sites and restrooms with hot showers. *1009 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-535-6495; anaheimharborrvpark.com*

ANAHEIM MAJESTIC GARDEN HOTEL

Large rooms and a free shuttle to the theme parks distinguish this English-style inn. Kids enjoy bunk beds built to look like castles, as well as “majestic” storytelling with the hotel’s own Princess Corinne. *900 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-778-1700; majesticgardenhotel.com*

ANAHEIM PORTOFINO INN AND SUITES

This *Disneyland*® Good Neighbor Hotel features kids’ suites and an outdoor pool and sundeck. Stroller rentals and a kid-friendly arcade room make it a great option for families. ADA accessible rooms are available. *1831 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-782-7600; portofinoinnanaheim.com*

BEST WESTERN PLUS ANAHEIM ORANGE COUNTY HOTEL

Providing a mix of value, comfort, and convenience, this family-friendly hotel boasts an array of amenities, such as high-speed internet and complimentary parking and breakfast. *118 E. Orangethorpe Ave., Placentia; 714-528-7778; ihg.com*

CLARION HOTEL ANAHEIM RESORT

This hotel has been awarded for its cleanliness and customer service. Amenities include Wi-Fi, a heated outdoor pool, and a casual eatery and sports bar. Pets are welcome. *616 W. Convention Way, Anaheim; 714-750-3131; clarionanaheim.com*

DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT ANAHEIM GARDEN GROVE

A bright, airy lobby welcomes guests to this eco-friendly hotel, which has free Wi-Fi, shuttle access to *Disneyland*® Resort, three on-site dining venues, and spacious guest rooms, some with kids’ bunks. *12021 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-867-5555; marriott.com*



ANAHEIM HOTEL



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HYATT REGENCY ORANGE COUNTY



DISNEY'S PARADISE PIER® HOTEL

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Get a taste of nostalgic California culture at this beach-themed hotel that will be re-theming to *Pixar Place®* Hotel later this year. Families will love character dining at Disney's PCH Grill and a rooftop pool deck with a waterslide. 1717 S. Disneyland Drive, Anaheim; 714-999-0990; disneyland.disney.go.com/hotels

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BUENA PARK

Shuttles to nearby attractions—including *Disneyland®* Resort, Knott's Berry Farm®, Medieval Times, and Pirates Dinner Adventure—are convenient for families. Business travelers will appreciate executive-level rooms and complimentary parking. 7000 Beach Blvd., Buena Park; 714-552-7000; hibuenapark.com

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ANAHEIM NORTH

This luxurious seven-story hotel offers a tropical environment with waterfalls, koi fish ponds, and plenty of space to meet and relax. Located just six miles from *Disneyland®* Resort and the Anaheim Convention Center, it is the perfect spot for business and leisure needs. 3100 E. Frontera St., Anaheim; 657-439-0060; embassysuites3.hilton.com

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ANAHEIM SOUTH

Two-room suites feature a master bedroom with a king or two doubles—a fit for the whole family. Other amenities include hot breakfasts on the house, evening receptions with appetizers and drinks, and a business center. 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-539-3300; embassysuites3.hilton.com

GRAND LEGACY AT THE PARK

One of Anaheim's newer independent hotels features an elegant lobby area; The FIFTH, a rooftop bar and lounge; family-friendly pool; meeting spaces; and a retail center. 1650 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-772-0440; grandlegacyhotel.com

GREAT WOLF LODGE

This all-suite lodge is a destination in itself, featuring a 100,000-square-foot indoor waterpark with multi-story waterslides, kids' activities like glow-in-the-dark mini golf, a laser maze, and log cabin-themed bunk rooms. 12681 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 888-960-9653; greatwolf.com/southern-california

HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON ANAHEIM RESORT- CONVENTION CENTER

Activities abound at this property, which boasts a game room, putting green, and sports court. Studios and multiroom suites are equipped with full kitchens. 2010 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-750-2010; homewoodsuites3.hilton.com



GREAT WOLF LODGE



ALO HOTEL BY AYRES

HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM ANAHEIM HOTEL & WATER PLAYGROUND

A pirate-themed water park and game room add up to tons of family fun. The convenient market on-site has anything you might have forgotten at home. Large guest rooms sleep up to five people. 1380 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-776-6120; hojoanaheim.com

SUNCOAST PARK HOTEL ANAHEIM, TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON

This family-focused hotel is within walking distance of Disneyland® Park. Guests enjoy quick access to concerts, expos, and live

entertainment at nearby venues. Baseball fans are a five-minute drive down the Santa Ana Freeway to Angel Stadium. 1640 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-598-0600; hilton.com

Platinum Triangle

ANAHEIM AYRES HOTEL

This boutique hotel is furnished with unique Queen Anne-style pieces in the lobby and appointed with plush, triple-sheeted beds in each room. Start your morning with a complimentary hot breakfast and a swim in

the heated outdoor pool. 2550 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-634-2106; ayreshotels.com/ayres-hotel-anaheim

Orange

ALO HOTEL BY AYRES

This property is equidistant to Disneyland® Resort and Platinum Triangle, with shuttle service conveniently provided by ART. Enjoy renovated guest rooms and elevated Mexican cuisine at Anepalco, the on-site restaurant. 3737 W. Chapman Ave., Orange; 714-978-9168; ayreshotels.com



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JW MARRIOTT, ANAHEIM RESORT ROOFTOP

AYRES HOTEL ORANGE

Combining Zen-inspired ambiance with a boutique hotel vibe, Ayres properties are known for their spacious, well-appointed guest rooms, featuring workstations and “micro kitchens” with a microwave, refrigerator, and coffeemaker. This hotel’s great service earned it an “excellent” rating on *TrustYou*. 200 N. The City Drive, Orange; 714-919-7940; ayreshotels.com/ayres-hotel-orange

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ANAHEIM-ORANGE COUNTY

Adjacent to the Outlets at Orange, this large hotel offers perks like Starbucks coffee and outdoor tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts. More than 30,000 square feet of meeting space makes it conducive to corporate travel and events. 100 The City Dr. N., Orange; 714-634-4500; doubletree3.hilton.com

Huntington Beach

HYATT REGENCY HUNTINGTON BEACH RESORT & SPA

Captivating ocean views and lavish amenities await at this luxurious resort and spa, which boasts 517 elegantly appointed rooms, including 57 suites. 21500 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; 714-698-1234; hyatt.com

KIMPTON SHOREBREAK RESORT

Inspired by the laid-back surf culture of Huntington Beach, this IHG Hotel combines four-star touches with a penchant for fun. 500 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; 714-861-4470; shorebreakhotel.com

PASÉA HOTEL & SPA

Steps from the Huntington Beach Pier, this modern oasis features 250 luxury ocean-

view guest rooms and suites, a Balinese-inspired spa, and rooftop bar. 21080 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; 855-622-2472; paseahotel.com

Newport Beach

THE RESORT AT PELICAN HILL

A five-star hotel in Newport Beach with Italian-inspired architecture and Pacific Ocean views, The Resort at Pelican Hill is also a world-class golf experience with 36 holes that weave their way through stunning terrain. The private, residential-style villas and bungalows are the ultimate in luxury. 22701 S. Pelican Hill Rd., Newport Coast; 855-315-8214; pelicanhill.com

Los Angeles County

HOLIDAY INN LA MIRADA

Treat yourself to premium amenities and a spacious hotel room between Los Angeles and the Orange County area. 14299 Firestone Blvd., La Mirada; 714-739-8500; ihg.com

PACIFIC PALMS RESORT

This full-service luxury golf and conference resort in the San Gabriel Valley Mountains boasts two 18-hole courses and event and meeting space that’s IACC Certified. The spa and restaurants make indulgence part of every stay. 1 Industry Hills Pkwy., City of Industry; 626-810-4455; pacificpalmsresort.com

Airport Access

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON SANTA ANA/AIRPORT

Located six miles from beautiful local beaches, this full-service hotel offers 253 superior rooms and 12,000 square feet of flexible meeting space. 201 E. MacArthur



SHERATON PARK HOTEL

Blvd., Santa Ana; 714-825-3333; hilton.com

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON SANTA ANA

This all-suite hotel puts guests in a central location to all of Orange County with an airport shuttle that runs from 5 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. Each suite has a separate bedroom and living area with two HDTVs, a microwave, refrigerator, and free Wi-Fi. 1325 E. Dyer Road, Santa Ana; 714-241-3800; embassysuites3.hilton.com

HILTON ORANGE COUNTY/ COSTA MESA

Costa Mesa's largest hotel is located in the heart of South Coast Metro, Orange County's business district. 3050 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-540-7000; hilton.com

HILTON IRVINE/ORANGE COUNTY AIRPORT

This hotel opposite John Wayne Airport offers renovated rooms and common areas, local shuttle transportation, and a variety of business services and amenities to make your stay comfortable. 18800 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine; 949-833-9999; www3.hilton.com

HILTON ORANGE COUNTY/ COSTA MESA

This upscale property features a beauty salon, complimentary shuttle service to John



HYATT REGENCY HUNTINGTON BEACH RESORT & SPA

Wayne Airport, 24-hour room service, and a location near South Coast Plaza—a must-see shopping destination. Business services include 48,000 square feet of flexible meeting space. 3050 Bristol St., Costa Mesa; 714-540-7000; hilton.com

HYATT REGENCY JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT NEWPORT BEACH

This hotel reopened in April 2018 after completing a multimillion-dollar interior and exterior renovation. Enjoy a balcony in every room, signature cocktails, and upgraded

fitness equipment with a stretching room. 4545 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach; 949-975-1234; hyatt.com

OC HOTEL COSTA MESA

This boutique hotel just 14 miles from Anaheim promises friendly service and surf-inspired design, offering easy access to Costa Mesa's best-loved shopping and arts destinations. Unwind with plush bedding and eco-friendly bath products. 2430 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa; 949-631-7840; ochotelcostamesa.com

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DISNEYLAND® HOTEL

LEISURELY LUXURY

Orange County's high-end resorts are as unforgettable as they are unparalleled. While we have highlighted key amenities below, each hotel features an array of lavish services that guarantee a superb stay.

AAA DIAMOND RATING	GO FOR THE...	STAY FOR THE...
Disneyland® Hotel 1150 W. Magic Way, Anaheim; 714-778-6600; disneyland.disney.go.com/hotels	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Guest rooms. Upgrade to a Signature Suite, like the Mickey Mouse Penthouse, for elaborate themed decor and extra-magical touches.	Themed dining experiences. Eat with your favorite characters at Goofy's Kitchen, or indulge in Jungle Cruise-inspired cocktails at Trader Sam's Enchanted Tiki Bar.
Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa 1600 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim; 714-635-2300; disneyland.disney.go.com/hotels	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Variety of dining options. In addition to top-tier Napa Rose, experience Disney Princess Breakfast Adventures or savor craft cocktails and delicious dishes at the GCH Craftsman Bar and Grill.	Tenaya Stone Spa, newly opened in 2021. Choose from body treatments, facials, massage, and salon services in a natural setting.
JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort 1775 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-294-7800 marriott.com/hotels/travel/snajw	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Location. Both the Convention Center and Disneyland® Resort are nearby, but when you need a breather, easily access the entertainment, shopping, and dining options at the Anaheim GardenWalk via a secret pathway.	Atmosphere. This is a stylish stay to remember, with cool modern art installations, a lush garden, and great sunsets and panoramic splendor at Parkstry, the highest rooftop bar in the city.
The Waterfront Beach Resort, A Hilton Hotel 21100 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach; 714-845-8000; waterfrontresort.com	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Drift, a Waterfront Spa. Absorb oceanic elements, like seaweed serum and sea fennel massage wax, during a signature "Marine Layer Conditioning Treatment."	Outdoor accommodations. Tennis courts and a heated pool keep guests active. Check with the front desk to reserve a private cabana or a fire pit on the sand.
Avenue of the Arts Costa Mesa 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa; 714-751-5100; avenueoftheartshotel.com	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Elevated indoor-outdoor aesthetic. The stylish decor extends from common areas to guest rooms, with calming lake views and garden-enclosed patios.	World-class shopping and entertainment. The hotel is adjacent to South Coast Plaza and Segerstrom Center for the Arts.
The Westin Anaheim Resort 1030 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 657-279-9786; marriott.com/hotels/travel/snawa	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Delicious dining. Feast on next-level tacos and other Mexican fare at award-winning Puesto. Decadent meats, seafood, and innovative plant-based dishes are served at the top-notch Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar.	The spectacular views. Head to the top floor for tapas and cocktails at RISE, the hotel's rooftop bar; select rooms also feature balconies and patios facing Disneyland® Resort.
The Viv Hotel, Anaheim, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel 1601 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-408-2787 thevivhotelanaheim.com	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Attentive service and immaculate grounds. Guests rave about the new, sparkling-clean accommodations and the kind, overachieving staff.	Rooftop offerings. The hotel's Top of the V restaurant and bar features panoramic vistas of the Disneyland® Resort, Basque-inspired cuisine served from an exhibition kitchen, a private dining room, and fire pits.



Fun is always in season at **Knott's Berry Farm**, California's original theme park. Experience thrilling rides, unique food, shows, and attractions for the entire family. A day at Knott's Berry Farm means enjoying coasters, an 1800s Old West-inspired Ghost Town, the re-imagined Fiesta Village, the SoCal beach lifestyle of the Boardwalk, and High Sierras adventures in Camp Snoopy!

714-220-5200 | knotts.com



In **Santa Ana**, you'll discover a community rich in cultures and pride; an art scene that is a mix of funky and folk; restaurants serving authentic flavors of Mexico along with plant-based recipes; attractions that are hands-on and those that teach; shopping for brand names and homemade; and events that celebrate all!

714-973-2700 | travelsantaana.com



Be sure to include a visit to Anaheim's closest beach, **Huntington Beach**. Enjoy 10 miles of beautiful coastline centered by the iconic Pier and a walkable downtown with plenty of shops, restaurants, and activities. Connect with us for events, local deals, maps, and our visitors guide. #SurfCityUSA

714-969-3492 | surfcityusa.com



Just five minutes from the Anaheim Convention Center, this AAA Three Diamond hotel offers 16,000 square feet of flexible event areas, including over 9,000 square feet of outdoor patio space for a reception or celebration.

1700 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 | (714) 772-5900
TheAnaheimHotel.com



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RESIDENCE INN AT ANAHEIM RESORT/CONVENTION CENTER

HOME SUITE HOME

If you're traveling with a group or for an extended time period, you'll want the perks of a hotel stay without sacrificing the comforts of home. These welcoming, apartment-style accommodations hit that hospitality "suite spot."

ANAHEIM MARRIOTT SUITES

Designed with a living room and separate bedroom, each suite accommodates up to six guests. Jump-start your day with a dip in the pool and a stop at the full-service Starbucks café. Then sit down to breakfast at Route 22, the American restaurant on-site. 12015 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-750-1000; anaheimmarriottsuites.com

ANAHEIM TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT

Across the street from Angel Stadium, this all-suite hotel offers fully equipped kitchens, and complimentary continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, and parking. 1730 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim; 714-939-9700; marriott.com

CANDLEWOOD SUITES ANAHEIM RESORT AREA

The whole family will find comfort in suites where even Fido is welcome to join. Enjoy

amenities like the 24-hour gym, a communal lending locker, and on-site guest laundry. 1733 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim; 714-635-5555; candlewoodsuites.com

CAPRI SUITES ANAHEIM

After seizing the day with complimentary American breakfast and coffee, guests can utilize Anaheim Regional Transportation (ART) to reach local attractions. 2141 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-495-2400; caprianaheim.com

CLEMENTINE HOTEL & SUITES ANAHEIM

This property's intimate studio suites accommodate four guests, and its two-bedroom suites, which feature fireplaces, have space for eight. All rooms boast full kitchens, plus a convenient grocery service. 1700 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-533-3555; clementinehotel.com

DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON HOTEL ANAHEIM RESORT - CONVENTION CENTER

One block from Anaheim Convention Center and one mile from Disneyland® Resort, the hotel provides easy access to all the city has to offer. Enjoy the heated rooftop pool and whirlpool, and a warm chocolate chip cookie when you arrive. 2085 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-750-3000; hilton.com

ELEMENT ANAHEIM RESORT CONVENTION CENTER

Modern and beautifully appointed, this hotel's kitchen-equipped studios and one-bedroom suites are ideal for families and business travelers who want to be in the heart of the action. Kids' suites feature bunk beds, and pets are welcome for a fee. 1600 S. Clementine St., Anaheim; 714-326-7800; marriott.com/anaheim

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ANAHEIM-ORANGE

This newly renovated full-service luxury hotel is walking distance to Angel Stadium and only two miles from the magic of the lively Anaheim Resort area. 400 N. State College Blvd., Orange; 714-938-1111; hilton.com

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON BREA

The lobby's spacious atrium is exemplary of this property's contemporary aesthetic. Work as hard as you need to at the 24-hour business and fitness centers, then recharge in the morning with a made-to-order breakfast. 900 E. Birch St., Brea; 714-990-6000; embassysuitesbrea.com

HYATT HOUSE AT ANAHEIM RESORT/ CONVENTION CENTER

Find the comforts of home and more at this location opposite Disneyland® Park, including dry cleaning, laundry facilities, and business services. Spacious one- and two-bedroom suites include full kitchens and living rooms with ocean-inspired decor. 1800 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim; 714-971-1800; anaheimresort.house.hyatt.com

RESIDENCE INN ANAHEIM RESORT AREA

Family-friendly amenities include a Disney-inspired cinema for kids, a courtyard for grilling, and outdoor pools for kids and adults. Suites sleep four to eight guests—plus up to two pets—with separate living rooms and fully equipped kitchens. 11931 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove; 714-591-4000; marriott.com/snaag



SPRINGHILL SUITES ANAHEIM-MAINGATE

RESIDENCE INN AT ANAHEIM RESORT/CONVENTION CENTER

This apartment-style hotel offers a free breakfast buffet and local restaurant delivery. Families will love the colorful kids' suites, which feature bunk beds and a separate bathroom. But the real clincher is the rooftop pool and mini-waterpark. 640 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim; 714-782-7500; residenceanaheimresort.com

SPRINGHILL SUITES ANAHEIM-MAINGATE

Enjoy daily breakfast and take full advantage of the state-of-the-art fitness center, outdoor pool, and spa. Suites can sleep up to six guests, and include microwaves, mini-fridges, and the essentials to be productive or simply relax. 1160 W. Ball Road, Anaheim; 714-215-4000; marriott.com

STAYBRIDGE SUITES ANAHEIM AT THE PARK

Stay and play with amenities such as a heated pool, outdoor fire pit, fitness center, and complimentary breakfast buffet. The property is conveniently situated within walking distance of Disneyland Drive. 1050 W. Ball Road, Anaheim; 714-860-4660; ihg.com/staybridge

SONESTA ES SUITES ANAHEIM RESORT AREA

This eco-conscious hotel is located on an ART stop, providing easy access to all of Anaheim's most popular destinations. Book stylish, family-friendly accommodations with affordable rates and a free breakfast buffet. Pets are welcome for a fee. 1855 S. Manchester Ave., Anaheim; 714-748-7700; sonesta.com

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ANAHEIM-ORANGE





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GETTING HERE AND AROUND TOWN

Our tips for navigating Southern California and making the most of your Anaheim adventure.

With four major airports nearby, convenient public transportation, and super-simple shuttles, getting to Anaheim is a breeze. And once you arrive, exploring the city and its surrounding areas is just as straightforward, with plenty of car rental options, rideshares, eco-friendly buses, and walkable paths.

Airports

John Wayne Airport-Orange County (SNA)

~14 miles from Anaheim

The closest airport to Anaheim, SNA is the gateway to everything Orange County has to offer. The airport has more than 20 nonstop destinations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico and more than 250 arrivals and departures each day. SNA prides itself on providing a convenient and easy travel experience, featuring four adjacent parking structures, valet parking, and self-service ticketing kiosks to expedite the travel process.

18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana; 949-252-5200
oair.com

Long Beach Airport (LGB)

~20 miles from Anaheim

Featuring only one terminal and four commercial airlines, LGB makes air travel to Anaheim a breeze. Known for its Streamline Moderne architecture, the terminal is a historic landmark, as well as home for Alaska, Delta, JetBlue, and US Airways. 4100 Donald Douglas Dr., Long Beach; 562-570-2678; longbeach.gov/lgb

Ontario International Airport (ONT)

~32 miles from Anaheim

Ranked as the "Fastest Growing Airport in the U.S." for five straight years by *Global Traveler*, ONT offers 65 daily nonstops to 25 major destinations throughout the U.S., Mexico, Central America, and Taiwan. ONT

boasts fast lines, convenient amenities, and plenty of space to spread out. Easy freeway access to and from the airport allows travelers visiting Anaheim to skip the traffic and hassles of other Southern California airports. 2500 & 2900 E. Airport Dr. (Terminal 2 & 4); 2222 International Way (International Terminal), Ontario; 909-544-5300; FlyOntario.com

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

~34 miles from Anaheim

LAX's West Coast location makes it a gateway to international destinations, particularly Asia and the Pacific. One of the most popular airports in the world, LAX offers about 700 daily nonstop flights to 113 destinations in the U.S., and about 1,200 weekly nonstop flights to 91 markets in 46 countries (per LAX stats in 2019). 1 World Way, Los Angeles; 855-463-5252; flylax.org

Rails

The 351-mile Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency travels through a six-county coastal region in Southern California with service to 41 stations and more than 150 daily passenger trains. Two passenger railways stop at Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC), making it easy to get to Anaheim, as well as explore beyond our fair city:

Pacific Surfliner

Amtrak's train service travels from San Diego through the OC, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and up to San Luis Obispo, with beautiful ocean views to gaze at along the way. 800-872-7245; pacificsurfliner.com

Metrolink

The regional rail system transports riders in nearly every direction: north to L.A., southwest to the beaches, and east to metropolitan areas near the San Bernardino Mountains. 800-371-5465; metrolinktrains.com

Car Rentals & Rideshares

Circulating around hotels and airports, the shuttles create a convenient and cost-effective network of transportation, making arrivals and departures easy. While many hotels offer complimentary shuttles, here are a few local names to know:

AAA Mickey's Space Ship Shuttle

714-642-5399
mickeysdisneylandexpress.com

Anaheim Town Car Services

714-381-9897
anaheimtowncarservices.com



BEST-VIP Chauffeured Worldwide

714-375-9128 or 866.323.2378 (BEST)
best-vip.com

Classique Worldwide Transportation

714-288-8853 or 888-902-5277
classiquelimo.com

Karmel Shuttle Service

714-670-3480
karmel.com

Stack Ground

714-546-1446
stackground.com

Another convenient way to explore Southern California is by taking a sightseeing tour.

Anaheim Tour Company (714-817-9733; anaheimtourcompany.com) offers exclusive, small group tours in climate-controlled passenger vans from Anaheim to the beaches, theme parks, shopping outlets, Hollywood, and more. Go even further by chartering a boat cruise with **Prince Charters, LLC** (714-642-9711; princechartersllc.com) to set sail from Huntington Beach on a private Duffy, classic wood boat, or luxurious yacht.

Buses

Anaheim Regional Transportation (ART)

Every year, over 9.5 million visitors, residents, and employees use ART to connect with local destinations, employment centers, theme parks, sport venues, shopping centers, hotels, restaurants, and ARTIC—a direct benefit in reducing Anaheim's carbon footprint. The hop-on, hop-off service has flat one-way or daily rates. Download the **A-Way WeGo** app to plan your trip and buy passes in advance, or hail rides while you're here. rideart.org

Free Rides Around the Neighborhood (FRAN)

Using energy-efficient vehicles, the "microtransit" service covers key areas of the Anaheim Packing District, starting with

Center City. Request your free ride from within the A-Way WeGo app. rideart.org/fran

OC Bus

Since 1970, the bus service from Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) has carried passengers all over the county with comprehensive routes. Riders can now receive mobile alerts that notify them about the next bus coming to their nearest stop. octa.net

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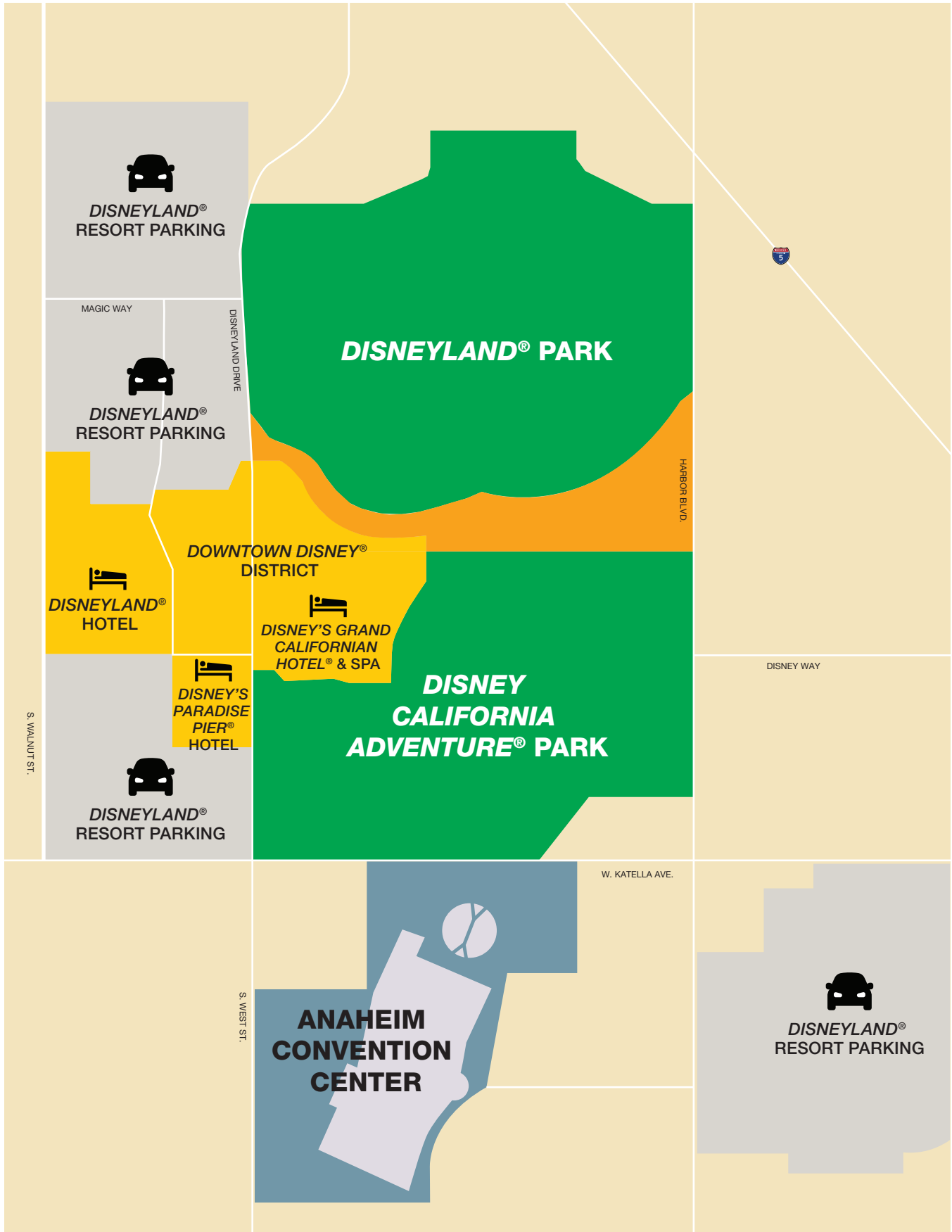
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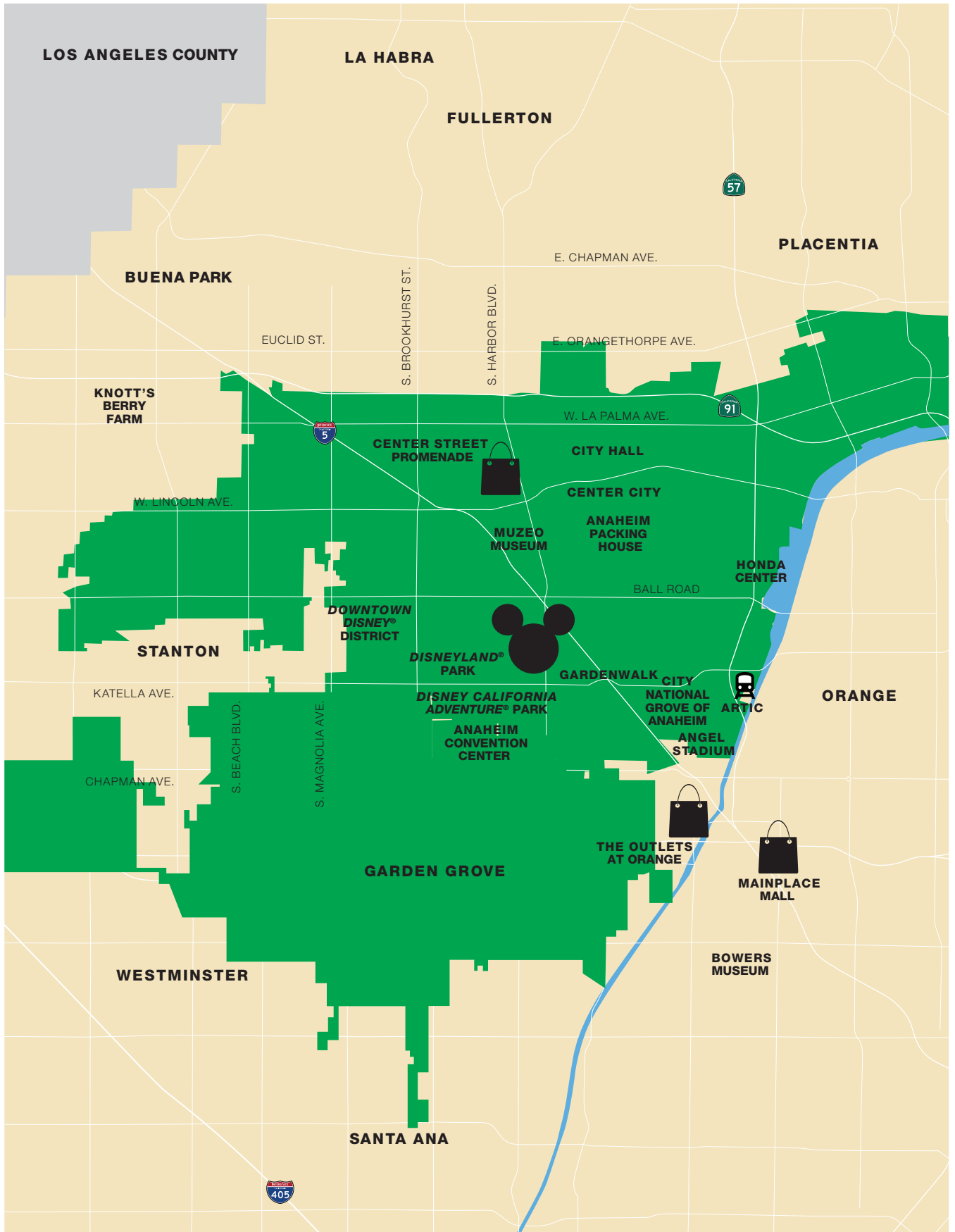
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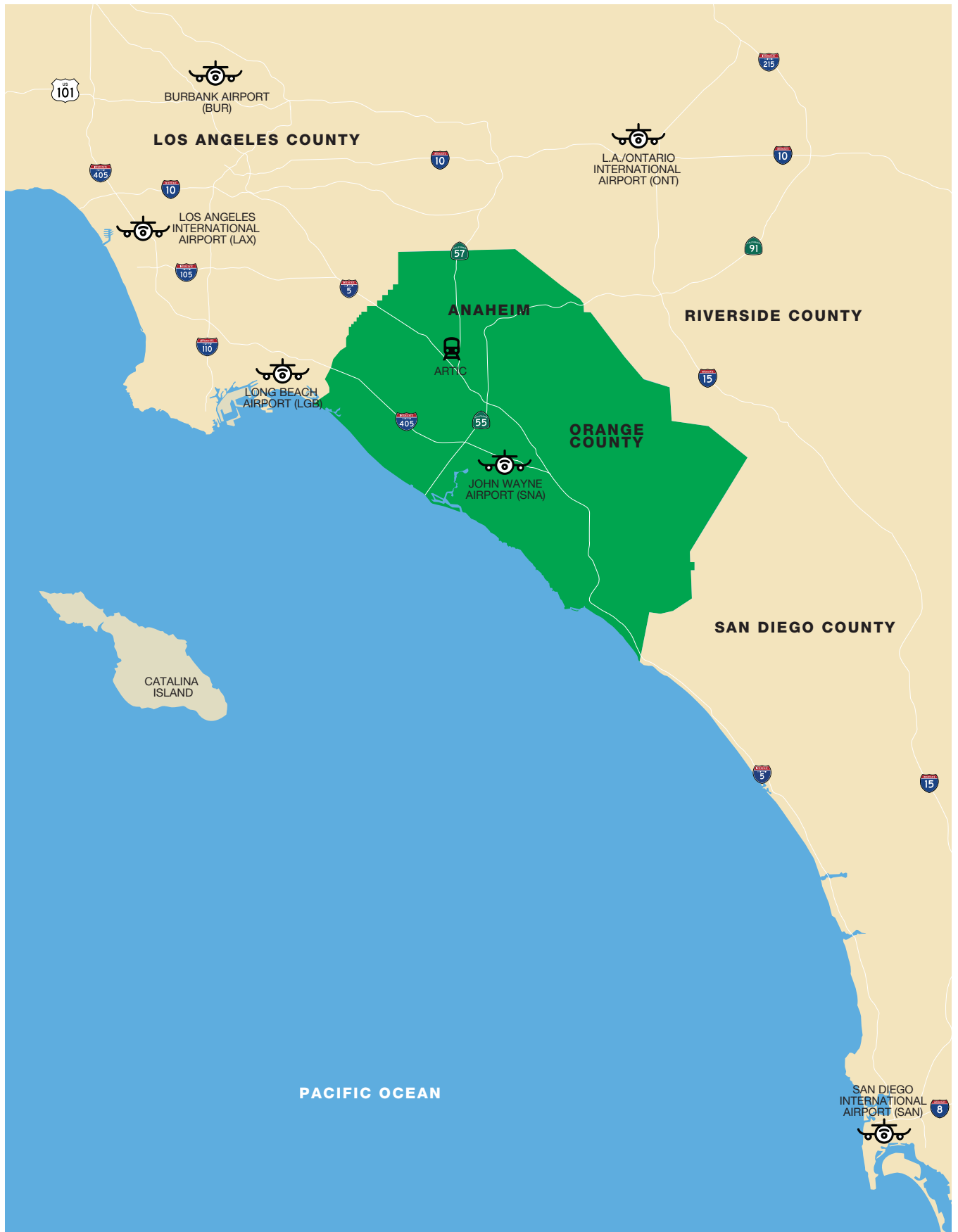




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TRICK QUESTIONS

Some can sing opera's stirring "Nessun dorma." Some can escape a straitjacket. Orange County magician and entertainer Naathan Phan can do both—at the same time.

By Barbara Neal Varma

What sparked your interest in magic?

My grandfather. He loved practical jokes and magic. He knew only two tricks, but that's all it took. I knew whatever I ended up doing, I'd be performing in some way. So far I've been on *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*, *America's Got Talent*, and *Masters of Illusion*. I'm grateful for the many incredible things that have happened to me.

Favorite way to pay it forward?

I usually have a deck of cards in my pocket; it's standard for magicians. Often, I'll be sitting somewhere—maybe at the airport, shuffling or practicing—and someone will come up and ask me if I'm a magician. Then it's like, here we go. It's fun when people gather round and look so amazed, especially the kids. With great power comes great responsibility, right? Or with great personal skills comes a great need to show off at all times!

What other talents do you have up your sleeve?

Singing, acting, writing—I majored in creative writing at the Orange County School of the Arts. I've also done stand-up comedy and improv. It's important to practice in front of live audiences as much as possible—more stage time, more time to get the feeling of the words in your mouth, to feel the timing of it. The more you do it, the more bulletproof the act gets.

Advice for would-be wizards?

Any magician will tell you that there are only eight kinds of magic tricks. At the end of the day, you have to find a way to make it original, make it yours. We already have a David Copperfield. We already have a Lance Burton. But what we don't have is you.

See "Magic Asian Man"

► Naathan Phan is a multi-talented, award-winning entertainer who has headlined stages across the globe, including locally at *Disneyland*[®] Resort, the historic Ebell Clubhouse in Santa Ana, and the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood. For a schedule of his upcoming performances or to book Naathan for your next event or venue, visit magicianman.com.



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