

# Anaheim

The original Disneyland Resort, Downtown Disney and Angel Stadium

Anaheim is the home of Disneyland Resort — the original 1955 park and Disney California Adventure — and the reason most visitors come. Beyond the gates, Downtown Disney, the Packing District food hall and the brewery district give you evenings, and the beach at Huntington is 30 minutes away.

## At a glance

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| AIRPORT        | <b>SNA (John Wayne), 20 min; LAX 45 min</b>     |
| BEST SEASON    | <b>Sep-May; avoid summer and holiday crowds</b> |
| GETTING AROUND | <b>ART shuttle, car for the coast</b>           |

## When to go

September to May is best — shorter queues and cooler weather. Avoid summer, spring break and Thanksgiving week. January and February are the quietest park days.

## Getting around

The ART shuttle bus links hotels and the Disney resorts. A car is only needed for the coast (Huntington, Newport) or Knott's Berry Farm. Walking from good neighbour hotels to the parks takes 15–20 minutes.

## What to see

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| <b>Disneyland Park</b>             | The 1955 original: Sleeping Beauty Castle, Space Mountain and Star Wars Galaxy's Edge. |
| <b>Disney California Adventure</b> | Cars Land, Avengers Campus and the World of Colour night show.                         |
| <b>Downtown Disney</b>             | Shops, restaurants and live music between the two parks.                               |
| <b>Anaheim Packing District</b>    | A restored citrus packing house turned food hall.                                      |
| <b>Brewery District</b>            | Golden Road, Bottle Logic and Anaheim Brewery within a mile.                           |
| <b>Angel Stadium</b>               | The LA Angels ballpark, two miles from Disney.                                         |
| <b>Huntington Beach</b>            | 30 min by car: 15 km of sand and the US Open of Surfing.                               |
| <b>Knott's Berry Farm</b>          | 10 min away: roller coasters, the ghost town and boysenberry pie.                      |

## Tours worth booking

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| <b>Universal Studios Hollywood day ticket</b> | Full day · Adventure · 4.7/5 (4120 reviews) |
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| <b>Alcatraz Island day tour with ferry</b> | 2.5 h · Culture · 4.8/5 (8920 reviews) |
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| <b>Warner Bros Studio Tour Hollywood</b> | 3 h · Culture · 4.8/5 (3640 reviews) |
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| <b>San Diego Zoo 1-day admission</b> | Full day · Nature · 4.7/5 (6210 reviews) |
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| <b>Disneyland Park 1-day ticket with Genie+</b> | Full day · Adventure · 4.8/5 (12480 reviews) |
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| <b>Muir Woods redwoods day trip from San Francisco</b> | 4 h · Nature · 4.8/5 (5340 reviews) |
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## Where to stay

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| <b>Disney's Grand Californian Hotel</b> | Anaheim · Disneyland Resort · Resort · From \$640 |
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| <b>Anaheim Marriott</b> | Anaheim · Convention Center · Family · From \$240 |
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| <b>L'Auberge de Sedona</b> | Anaheim · near Disney · Boutique · From \$200 |
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| <b>Courtyard Anaheim Theme Park Entrance</b> | Anaheim · Disneyland · Family · From \$260 |
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| <b>The Beverly Hills Hotel</b> | Beverly Hills · Sunset Boulevard · Historic · From \$850 |
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| <b>Chateau Marmont</b> | West Hollywood · Sunset Boulevard · Historic · From \$720 |
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## Day-by-day itineraries

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| <b>Anaheim in 1 day</b> | <a href="https://suitesandsunsets.com/itineraries/anaheim/1-day-itinerary">suitesandsunsets.com/itineraries/anaheim/1-day-itinerary</a> |
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| <b>Anaheim in 2 days</b> | <a href="https://suitesandsunsets.com/itineraries/anaheim/2-day-itinerary">suitesandsunsets.com/itineraries/anaheim/2-day-itinerary</a> |
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| <b>Anaheim in 3 days</b> | <a href="https://suitesandsunsets.com/itineraries/anaheim/3-day-itinerary">suitesandsunsets.com/itineraries/anaheim/3-day-itinerary</a> |
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