



Newport Beach, California Fact Sheet

- SIZE:** Newport Beach is approximately 40 square miles, of which 22 square miles is water. Areas officially incorporated into Newport Beach include Corona del Mar, Balboa Island, Newport Coast, San Joaquin Hills, and Balboa Peninsula.
- LOCATION:** Nestled 50 miles south of Los Angeles and 85 miles north of San Diego, Newport Beach has established its own coastal character by combining the best aspects of its well-known southern California neighbors, resulting in an air of “seaside sophistication.”
- ELEVATION:** Elevation ranges from sea level to 691.3 feet (210.7 meters).
- POPULATION:** Permanent Population – 72,600
Summer Population – 100,000
- SISTER CITIES:** Okazaki, Japan
Antibes, France
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico
- CLIMATE:** Daytime temperatures average 80 degrees during the summer, and only dip to the mid-60s in winter. Evening temperatures seldom fall below 50 degrees year-round. About 10 inches of winter rain falls annually.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Newport Beach has accommodations to fit every traveler’s taste and budget, from beachfront camping and bed-and-breakfast hideaways to luxury hotels and resorts. Properties include:
- Balboa Bay Club & Resort
 - Balboa Inn
 - Bay Shores on the Peninsula
 - Best Western Newport Beach Inn
 - Doryman’s Inn
 - Fairmont Newport Beach
 - The Island Hotel Newport Beach
 - Holiday Inn Express
 - Hyatt Regency Newport Beach
 - Little Inn by the Bay
 - Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa
 - Newport Beach Marriott Bayview
 - Newport Channel Inn
 - Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort
 - Portofino Inn
 - Radisson Hotel Newport Beach
- DINING:** With its close proximity to the ocean, Newport Beach restaurants serve up some of the best seafood and scenery in the country. Many of the city’s restaurants are located along the waterfront, but even several of those set back from the coast offer panoramic views of the area’s picturesque landscape. With more than 300 restaurants to choose from, whatever the view and venue, Newport Beach diners are sure to find a place that’s pleasing to the palate.

BEACHES:

A trip to Newport Beach wouldn't be complete without a few hours on its nine miles of pristine beaches along the sparkling Pacific Ocean. In 2002 and 2003, the Travel Channel named Newport Beach one of the *Best Places to Get a Tan* and the *Hottest Place to Cool Off*, and the city continues to live up to this reputation.

- **Newport Beach Municipal Beach** stretches from Newport Pier to Santa Ana River Jetty and boasts ideal bodysurfing conditions, great surfing and sand volleyball courts. The nearby boardwalk is often busy with roller skaters, runners, skateboarders and bicyclists.
- **Corona del Mar Beach**, a popular snorkeling spot, offers fire pits and grills, picnic tables and showers.
- **Big Corona Beach** provides the ideal location for a family retreat with fire rings, a snack bar and restrooms.
- There are also a variety of serene **Bay Beaches**, perfect for families, in and around Newport Beach.
- **Balboa Island** offers beaches at the end of each street and the Balboa Peninsula provides a quiet area sheltered from the wind with a lifeguard tower, restrooms, showers and parking.

BOATING:

Home to one of the largest small-yacht harbors in the world, Newport Beach offers an abundance of boating activities for both do-it-yourself yachters and sit-back-and-relax sailors. Visitors have their pick of sportfishing, sailing lessons, dinner cruises, romantic gondola rides, dolphin and whale watching excursions or just exploring Newport Harbor aboard a self-guided electric "Duffy" boat.

GOLF:

Known as California's "Golf Coast," Newport Beach is a golfer's paradise featuring some of the most challenging and beautiful links in Southern California. Boasting such well-known courses as Pelican Hill Golf Club and Strawberry Farms, Newport Beach allows players to test their skills amid ocean-views and hills dotted with wildflowers.

SHOPPING:

Newport Beach offers a variety of shopping centers and boutique districts.

- **Fashion Island:** The city's main shopping center sits atop a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, allowing visitors to enjoy cool ocean breezes and the smell of the salty sea air while browsing through more than 200 stores.
- **Corona del Mar:** This mile-long shopping district along Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) is the perfect place to purchase souvenirs and novelty items.
- **Lido Marina Village:** A tree-lined cobblestone street is the charming setting for this upscale shopping district, including fine jewelry stores, designer clothing shops and unique art galleries.
- **Crystal Cove Promenade:** Situated along PCH, Crystal Cove Promenade offers spectacular ocean views and an eclectic combination of fine dining establishments, cozy restaurants, nationally recognized stores, and boutiques.
- **Balboa Island:** Best explored on foot, this picturesque island is home to more than 70 gift shops, galleries, boutiques and restaurants.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

- Catalina Island
- Disneyland Resort
- Knott's Berry Farm
- LEGOLAND California
- Mission San Juan Capistrano
- Orange County Museum of Art
- Sawdust Art Festival
- Sherman Library and Gardens
- Universal Studios Hollywood
- Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve

TRANSPORTATION:

The John Wayne/Orange County Airport (SNA) serves Newport Beach and other communities within Orange County, with convenient shuttle service to hotels, conference centers and visitor attractions. Providing more than 280 flights per day, John Wayne Airport offers non-stop flights to 23 well-known destinations and is served by 11 carriers, including:

- Alaska Airlines
- America West Airlines
- Continental
- Frontier Airlines
- Northwest Airlines
- United Airlines
- Aloha Airlines
- American Airlines
- Delta Airlines
- Midwest Airlines
- Southwest Airlines

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