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A Playground for Everyone

From the friendly faces of Mickey Mouse and Snoopy to exciting roller coasters and world-class [attractions](#), both families and thrill-seekers will find plenty of entertainment in Orange County.

Located in the heart of Anaheim, the [Disneyland® Resort](#) encompasses *Disneyland® Park*, *Disney's California Adventure® Park*, *Downtown Disney® District* and three resort hotels. Walt Disney's original theme park, Disneyland, inspires fun and adventure in eight themed lands with classic Disney characters, live entertainment, more than 60 rides and attractions and colorful parades down Main Street U.S.A. Directly across from *Disneyland® Park*, *Disney's California Adventure® Park* celebrates the fun and adventure of California in four themed lands, inspired by the magic of Hollywood, the thrills of a beachfront boardwalk, the adventures of the great outdoors and the beauty of the California landscape. Everyone who visits the Disneyland Resort theme park on their birthday in 2009 can get in free, as Disney Parks embraces a new trend in family travel called "celebration vacations."

Celebrating the Disney-Pixar classics *Toy Story* and *Toy Story II*, *Disney's California Adventure® Park* debuted *Toy Story Mania!*, an interactive ride-game attraction in 2008 as part of a massive \$1 billion remodel. *Disney's California Adventure® Park* will continue to add new attractions based on some of the most popular Disney and Disney-Pixar animated features through 2012. The Blue Sky Cellar in the Golden Vine Winery, will showcase sketches, models and artwork created by Disney Imagineers and will remain open as the park continues its expansion.

Downtown Disney® District is a vibrant public esplanade filled with exceptional shopping, themed dining and entertainment venues, such as House of Blues and ESPN Sports Zone.

Originally a family-owned berry farm business in the 1920s, [Knott's Berry Farm](#)® in Buena Park emerged as America's first theme park and grew to one of the nation's most popular destinations for thrill-seekers. From the GhostRider® wooden roller coaster to the park's newest ride, Pony Express, exhilaration abounds at Knott's. Families can explore an authentic western Ghost Town, Fiesta Village and Camp Snoopy, home of the PEANUTS® gang. Located across the street from Knott's Berry Farm and open during summer months, [Knott's Soak City](#)® Orange County, features numerous waterpark attractions.

In addition to theme parks, Orange County offers a variety of other attractions and entertainment venues, including two themed dinner theatres in Buena Park: Pirate's Dinner Adventure and Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, which recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary. For family-friendly fun, Adventure City in Anaheim is "The Little Theme Park Just for Kids." Explore animals, plants and the environment aboard the Zoofari Express at the [Santa Ana Zoo](#) at Prentice Park.

Just a short drive from Anaheim/Orange County, the [Aquarium of the Pacific](#) in Long Beach features more than 12,000 marine animals representing three distinct areas of the Pacific Ocean. Also located in Long Beach, the legendary [Queen Mary](#) ocean liner offers behind-the-scenes tours in restored areas under wraps since its final voyage in 1967. North of OC, [Universal Studios® Hollywood](#) – the world's largest movie studio and theme park – brings the silver screen to life with thrilling rides and an inside look at the sets and secrets of legendary films.

Located in Carlsbad in San Diego County, [LEGOLAND® California](#) is built for family fun with more than 50 rides, shows and attractions. SEA LIFE™ LEGOLAND Aquarium, a two-story aquarium that encompasses nearly 36,000 square feet opened late 2008. Set as a separate attraction, SEA LIFE provides educational and interactive play zones, fun facts and quiz trails designed to be a child's guide to the life of the sea.

From animal interactions and aquariums to exciting shows and rides, SeaWorld Adventure Park San Diego educates and entertains visitors of all ages. The world-

famous [San Diego Zoo](#) and [San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park](#) boast more than 4,000 animals representing 800 species from around the world.

Save money and avoid main entrance ticket lines while exploring some of the area's best attractions with a Southern California CityPass. The pass includes tickets to *Disneyland*® Park, *Disney's California Adventure*® Park, San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld Adventure Park San Diego, and Universal Studios® Hollywood, at a savings of 30 percent off of regular admission prices. Good for 14 days from first use, the pass is available online at www.citypass.com, by calling 888.330.5008 or at any of the participating CityPass attractions.