

Coastal San Diego Tours to La Jolla & Torrey Pines with TourGuideTim

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Mortimerfan
Scranton

Senior Reviewer

★ 7 reviews

🌐 Reviews in 5 cities

👍 16 helpful votes

“Second time around with TourGuide Tim!”

🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 Reviewed April 21, 2014

We enjoyed our first tour with Tim so much last summer that we did it again over spring break. It was so much fun to be able to bring our daughter along on this trip, and once again we left San Diego saying that the tour was the highlight of our week. Tim's flexibility (having the driver drop us off at George's On The Cove for lunch, for instance), his knowledge (especially of all the interesting houses we passed, which fed my retire-in-La-Jolla dream...), his excellent driver and comfortable small bus, and Tim's pleasant demeanor made it a really wonderful experience. We saw so much more than we'd ever have been able to on our own with a rental car, and we didn't have to fight the afternoon traffic back into San Diego, which is crazy. Well worth the money. In our opinion, Tim's tours are a bargain that all visitors to San Diego should take advantage of!



bert l
Charlotte, North Carolina

Senior Reviewer

★ 9 reviews

👤 4 attraction reviews

🌐 Reviews in 6 cities

👍 3 helpful votes

“Should be six stars!”

🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 Reviewed July 2, 2013

My wife and I and our twelve year old daughter were in San Diego for a week in April and this was the highlight of the week. Tim was very personable, beginning with answering my emails before our tour and even giving us his cell phone if we had any questions. He is so knowledgeable of the area and always gave us time to ask questions. We were never rushed as he allowed us ample time to see all of the sights. He even took time to make sure our daughter was having a good time. If there was a way to give six stars, Tour Guide Tim would be entitled to receive it. If you go on any other tour to La Jolla, you will be making a mistake !



janmariebsh
Milford, Massachusetts

Senior Contributor

★ 40 reviews

👤 10 attraction reviews

🌐 Reviews in 14 cities

👍 15 helpful votes

“Wonderful Tour”

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2 people found this review helpful


We had read the reviews on Tripadvisor and also got great reference from the concierge at the Del Coronado. The trip lived up to our expectations. Tim is very knowledgable and the trip was well paced and hit everything we wanted to see. We also enjoyed our lunch in La Jolla and because the tour is just the right size we got to meet some very nice people. Thanks Tim!

Visited May 2012



JLONTOOSH
Scotland, UK



Contributor

-  15 reviews
-  3 attraction reviews
-  Reviews in 5 cities
-  30 helpful votes




Mary D
Ottawa, Canada

Senior Reviewer


-  6 reviews
-  5 attraction reviews
-  Reviews in 5 cities
-  15 helpful votes

“Superb”

 Reviewed May 26, 2013

This tour was amazing , covering so much of San Diego that we never saw the 1st time we visited. Tour guide Tim is the most knowledgable & accomodating tour guide I've ever met. From Mt. Solidad where I saw a humming bird amidst the stunning views, to beautiful La Jolla , the caves , the wildlife , to Torrey Pines , to the gliders on the cliff tops & more stunning views , down past pacific & mission beaches. Even a lunch break @ a delicious eatery recommended by Tim. This is the original tour & worth every penny. Driving & walking & with Tim and driver Dennis helping you any way they can, driving my mother in law when she grew weary. A huge thank you for a simply superb tour

“Victor, Our Tour Guide”





 Reviewed January 20, 2014

In November 2013, we had a three day stop in San Diego before starting our San Diego to Lima, Peru cruise. Having never been to San Diego we were looking for a good, orientation city tour. Victor was our tour guide for this half day. My husband and I cannot say enough good things about our experience with Victor and his company in general. Arrangements had been made before hand via the Internet. Being golfers we liked the idea of visiting Torrey Pines and taking in the coastal sites. Lots to see: Santa Fe railroad station, a great golf course, La Jolla village, glider park, not to mention the abundant wildlife, sea lions, brown seals and cormorants. Lunched at a great little restaurant in La Jolla. Victor is a wealth of information, a true asset to his company. A perfect experience on a warm, sunny day in San Diego. We'll be back.




Cleel
Sydney, Australia

Top Contributor

-  200 reviews
-  66 attraction reviews
-  Reviews in 32 cities
-  58 helpful votes

“Outstanding Tour with Outstanding Tour Guide Tim.”

 Reviewed October 21, 2012

What a delightful young man is Tim. Tim is extremely well prepared & has researched extensively for this day tour. He has impeccable manners, gentle & fun to be with.

The tour was SO much more than I expected.

All the stopping points gave ample time to hear about & wander. His suggestion for lunch at Girard Gourmet was worth taking for the freshness & good quality of the salads & the wonderful kugelach.

Tim has an extensive website with superb photos & additional information that he willingly shares.

Tim obviously loves what he does & I wish him every success



CAAGMU

Senior Reviewer

★ 9 reviews

👤 6 attraction reviews

🌐 Reviews in 5 cities

👍 3 helpful votes

“Excellent Tour!”

★★★★★ Reviewed April 4, 2013 **NEW**

Do not hesitate to take this tour! Tim is an expert at making everyone feel welcome. He warmly welcomes all questions and is very entertaining without the high strung banter that so many tour guides are prone to use. He is well organized, very knowledgeable and genuinely interesting.

The tour is 5 hours long, is very well paced and is not boring for a single second!

The tour meets at the Santa Fe train station, downtown. We were transported, very comfortably, by private bus to all of the destinations on the tour and then returned to the downtown area absolutely free of any stress. I felt the tour was an excellent value for the price.

I will cherish my memories of this trip which was made even better because of Tour Guide Tim!!!

Just in case you are still wondering....DON'T Miss this tour!!!



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Chicago, Illinois

Reviewer

★ 5 reviews

👤 3 attraction reviews

🌐 Reviews in 5 cities

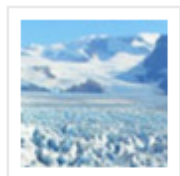
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“Best tour in San Diego. Period!”

★★★★★ Reviewed January 13, 2014

I travel frequently, and have been on several city tours, but without a doubt this is the best touring experience I have ever had. Tim, Victor and Dennis were excellent. From the booking till the drop off, I had a phenomenal experience. The depth of knowledge of the history and culture and professionalism was remarkable. The great weather and people were an added plus. If you have to do only one tour in San Diego, look no further. A big thank you to Tim, Victor and Dennis for making my trip an unforgettable one. i will surely be back.

Visited January 2014



2Alaska09

United States



Senior Contributor
21 reviews



14 helpful votes

“Great Way to See La Jolla”

★★★★★ Reviewed September 19, 2010

We typically do not do bus tours but decided to give Tim's tour a try based on the reviews here and the description on his web site. We're really glad we did the tour!

Tim's encyclopedic knowledge of San Diego and La Jolla was very impressive. And he has clearly put a great deal of thought into how to structure the tour in order to get the best usage of time along the route. As the bus would roll by yet another building that we would not have even noticed on our own, Tim would share an interesting story about its history/owner/builder/etc. Likewise, when we did the optional walking tour Tim showed us sights that we would not have seen on our own.

The other thing we particularly enjoyed was the relatively small scale of the tour: it was not an over-crowded bus with dozens of people. As a result, Tim was able to do a bit of customization in order to give each person on the tour exactly what he or she wanted. And that's the reason this tour gets 5 stars.



Cher1957
Kingston

Reviewer

- 3 reviews
- 3 attraction reviews
- Reviews in 3 cities

“Excellent Tour!”

Reviewed January 20, 2013

My husband and I spent 10 days in San Diego over the holidays. Having read excellent reviews of this tour, we prebooked it for early in our vacation. We were not disappointed! Tim was an excellent guide, very informative and showed us areas of San Diego County we never would have seen on our own. Some guests stayed at the aquarium for a while, others shopped in La Jolla while the rest of us toured the coastline. Very flexible! No one should go to San Diego without taking this tour and I'd recommend doing it early in your time there. We ended up going back to a few of the places Tim took us too! Great !!!!!



Marybeatles
NY

Senior Contributor

- 27 reviews
- 18 attraction reviews
- Reviews in 11 cities
- 9 helpful votes

“BEST TOUR I HAVE EVER GONE ON!”

Reviewed July 21, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

I never, ever went on a tour just from the internet, however people raved about this tour. I truly hoped it would be a good tour experience, after I just had the worst one in Los Angeles. This tour was the highlight of our experience in San Diego. Tim was the best tour guide I have ever had. I have travelled to many places, but he made our trip completely wonderful. He was thoughtful, brilliant, funny, interesting, thought provoking, fun, sweet, respectful, and very aware of what people would like to know. I was amazed at the places he took us, to the kind, sweetness that he showed to us. In my situation, I am disabled and he was so thoughtful to me as well as the others on our tour bus. I was and am so happy that I took his tour; as it was the best experience we had in San Diego. It was our favorite part of the entire trip. Just beautiful!



Kathleen M.
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C'est la Vie
Frankfort, IL

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We just took a tour with Tim today and enjoyed ourselves immensely.

We often try tours in cities we visit but we end up leaving them way too frequently. Not this tour! It was great from beginning to end. We loved the walking tours, the information and the pace of the tour.

The bus itself was also a pleasure. My husband is 6'6" so he is often uncomfortable in commercial vehicles. Not today, the bus was very well appointed and we could all spread out.

If you want a great view of San Diego, be sure to check out Tour Guide Tim. Our concierge clued us in to him and so I am doing the same favor for you. I will remember what we saw today for years to come!

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Let us show you a wonderful time as well!