

04 November train ride to San Diego

1. Amtrak particulars:
 - A. Union Station to Old Town, San Diego, Pacific Surfliner 568, 07:25 AM to 10:10 AM (2 hours, 43 minutes)
 - B. Old Town, San Diego to Union Station, Pacific Surfliner 565, 06:50 PM to 09:35 PM (2 hours, 42 minutes). There is also a train at 8:59 PM to 11:52 PM (2 hours and 53 minutes).
 - C. \$74.00 round trip for an adult; \$62.90 for a senior
 - D. You can drive and park at Union Station, price TBD; or you can park free at the Metro Gold Line, South Pasadena station and take that line into Union Station
 - E. We'd like to have a Continental breakfast on board the train (just like our train ride last year to Santa Barbara). The breakfast would be complementary of the ministry??
 - F. Parking at the following lots at Union Station:
 - 1.) 740 E Temple Lot5 Spots Left 5 min walk 0.3 miles (\$15.00)
 - 2.) 644 S Main St5 Spots Left 25 min walk 1.2 miles (\$17.25)
 - 3.) 805 S Spring St 5 Spots Left 30 min walk 1.4 miles (\$28.75)
 - 4.) Union Bank Plaza Garage 32 min walk 1.4 miles (\$10.00)
 - G. Parking is free at the Sierra Madre Villa Metro Gold Line rail station. Ride the Gold Line to Union Station. Locate the Amtrak to San Diego and board. You need a tap card to ride the Metro. Purchase one at one of the vending machines at the Gold Line station. Load it for an all day pass.

Parking is also free at the Gold Line Fillmore, Heritage Square and Lincoln/Cypress stations. Paid parking is available at the Del Mar and South Pasadena stations.
2. San Diego Hop-On, Hop-Off Trolley Tour with a 1 Day Pass (\$35.95 per person or \$32.00 per person discount with 15 or more).
 - A. [Hop-On Hop-Off Trolley](#) <- **NOTE:** just descriptive words; actual web address real long. Ctrl-mouse click on the hyperlink.
 - B. (866) 753-8064/(619) 213-1595. Request 24 hour notice.

- B. You can hop on the trolley at any of the stops to jumpstart your San Diego Old Town Trolley Tour. Explore San Diego and Coronado's attractions and points of interests while listening to the lively commentary and amusing anecdotes of your on-board guide. Hop off at a stop of your choice and explore on your own before hopping back on to the next trolley. Trolleys arrive and depart approximately every 30 minutes at all 10 stops.
 - C. Here are the stops:
 - Old Town Market
 - Embarcadero Marina
 - Seaport Village
 - Marriott Marquis and Marina
 - Horton Plaza
 - Gaslamp Quarter
 - Hilton Bayfront
 - Hotel Del Coronado
 - Balboa Park
 - Little Italy
 - C. Perhaps we could have a treasure hunt, or some other activity, while in San Diego.
 - D. Trolley leaves every 30 minutes, 25 mile tour
3. San Diego Metropolitan Trans System (MTS) with a 1 Day Pass (\$5.00 per person).
- A. [Information-Trip-Planning](#)
 - A. <https://www.sdmts.com/schedules-real-time-maps-and-routes/trolley>
 - B. System has three (3) trolley lines and multiple bus lines.
 - C. Tickets purchased at bus fareboxes and trolley ticket vending machines at bus/trolley stops or by using the "Compass Cloud" mobile app.
 - D. Information and trip planning (619) 233-3004
 - E. Various trips/routes
 - 1.) Old Town – to – Embarcadero Marina
 - Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)
 - Green Line Trolley to 12th and the Santa Fe Depot (9 mins)

Walk 0.4 miles (9 mins) to 1004 North Harbor Drive

- 2.) Old Town – to – Seaport Village
Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)
Green Line Trolley to Seaport Village
- 3.) Old Town – to – Marriott Marquis and Marina
Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)
Green Line Trolley to Convention Center (14 mins.)
Walk 0.1 miles (3 minutes)
- 4.) Old Town – to – Horton Plaza
Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)
Bus #30 to Broadway & 3rd Avenue, 12 mins
Walk 1 min to 281 Horton Plaza
- 5.) Old Town – to – Gaslamp Quarter
Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)
Green Line Trolley to Gaslamp Quarter (16 mins)
- 6.) Old Town – to – Hilton Bayfront
Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)
Green Line Trolley to Gaslamp Quarter (16 mins)
Walk 0.4 miles (12 minutes) to 1 Gulf Street/1 Park Street
- 7.) Old Town – to – Hotel Del Coronado
Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)
Green Line Trolley to 12th and Imperial Transit Center (18 mins)
Walk 3 minutes to the (Imperial Transit Center)
Bus #901 to Orange Avenue & Loma Avenue (24 mins.)
Walk 1 min to 1107 Orange Avenue
- 8.) Old Town – to – Balboa Park
Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3 miles)

Green Line Trolley to 12th and the Santa Fe Depot
Transit Center (9 mins)

Walk 2 min to the Santa Fe Depot Transit Center

Bus #215 to Park Boulevard & Zoo Plaza, 14 mins

9.) Old Town – to – Little Italy

Walk to the Old Town Transit Center (6 mins/0.3
miles)

Green Line Trolley to Little Italy

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