

ALLIED Tour & Travel presents...  
**Ho Ho Ho!! Christmas in San Diego!!**



**December 23 –27, 2023 (Saturday—Wednesday)**  
**\$1709 Double Per Person - \$2115 Single - \$1615 Triple Per Person**

Come along as we revisit one of our favorite traditions—San Diego at Christmas! We will be staying at the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay/Downtown, a 4-star property with Seaport Village located outside our door. Get ready for some holiday magic and some great times as we see all that San Diego has to offer. You will enjoy our visit to Coronado Island, where we will stroll the white-sand beaches with the Pacific Ocean as our backdrop, view the decked-out holiday decorations and festive atmosphere of the Hotel Del Coronado, and experience a delicious seafood lunch at the Brigantine. On Christmas Day, we will board the Flagship and be greeted with a glass of champagne as we cruise the gorgeous California coast listening to music and sitting down to their delicious Christmas dinner!!

**Join Allied Tour & Travel for a Very Special Christmas Getaway!**

**Tour Includes:**

Luxury Motorcoach Transportation ~ 4 Nights at Embassy Suites San Diego Bay/Downtown  
Old Town San Diego Tour ~ Lunch at the Brigantine Seafood Restaurant ~ Visit to Coronado Island  
Cabrillo National Monument ~ Christmas Day Premier Dinner Cruise with Flagship  
USS Midway Docent-led Tour ~ Visit to La Jolla ~ Birch Aquarium at Scripps  
Farewell Dinner at Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse ~ 4 Breakfasts ~ A Professional Tour Guide  
Baggage Handling ~ Snacks & Bottled Water ~ Driver & Guide Gratuities

**Depart SCW, RH Johnson Rec. Center parking lot, Aisles 8 & 9 at 9:00 AM**

**Estimated return to Sun City West is 6:30 PM**

**\$200 per person deposit is due at booking. Final payment is due by Fri., 11/17/23**

**For reservations, contact SCW Rec. Center, Box Office at 623-544-6030**

**For all precautions for safe travel, see our Safe & Secure travel policies on the back page.**

**Cancellation Policy:** If cancelled on or before **November 17, 2023 - full refund**. If cancelled after **November 17, 2023 - no refund**. Travel protection is available upon request. Contact Sun City West for a flyer & information.

**Note: Protection can NOT be purchased after the final payment has been made.**



**If you must cancel, call ALLIED Tour & Travel at 480-597-6913**

## **Weather in San Diego in Decmeber**

**The average temperature at this time of year is in the upper 60's. The dress code is casual. Be sure to bring a jacket and/or sweater for cooler weather and comfortable walking shoes.**

### **Day One: Saturday, December 23, 2023**

Depart Sun City West, RH Johnson parking lot, aisles 8 & 9 at 9:00 AM. Today, we are on our way to gorgeous San Diego where we will spend 5 days/4 nights enjoying the "Magic of the Season" at the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay/Downtown, a 4 star hotel, with Seaport Village and the USS Midway right outside our door. Complimentary cocktails and snacks are served in the hotel atrium from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every evening. We will arrive to our hotel late afternoon and once checked in, you are free to enjoy the remainder of the evening with a stroll down to the bay and/or Seaport Village where there are many dining choices. There is also a restaurant on premise if you choose to relax at the hotel.

**The phone number to the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown is 619-239-2400**

### **Day Two: Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Breakfast (included) at the hotel before departing for a tour of Old Town San Diego. Old Town is the historic heart of San Diego and was created in 1769. It was California's first settlement with only a mission and a fort. These days it keeps that same historical flavor while offering lush gardens, specialty shops, and an array of delectable dining choices. Next, we are headed to beautiful Coronado Island. We will be dining at The Brigantine for a delicious seafood lunch, located across the street from the historic Hotel del Coronado. The Hotel del Coronado is arguably one of the most iconic hotels in the world. It has hosted many famous guests, from Marilyn Monroe, who filmed "Some Like It Hot" at the property, to Prince Edward. You will enjoy the day as we explore Coronado's timeless charm, with their soft-sand beaches, lush parks, and one-of-a-kind boutiques...with everything decked out in Christmas splendor. This evening you are free to explore your surroundings and have dinner (on own) at one of the restaurants nearby.

**Breakfast, Lunch**

### **Day Three: Monday, December 25, 2023 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

Breakfast (included) at the hotel this morning. After breakfast we are headed to Cabrillo National Monument, which commemorates the landing of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who sailed his ship, the San Salvador, into San Diego Bay in 1542. The Visitor Center is a good place to start your exploration of the park. The "Age of Exploration" exhibit presents interesting insights into the history of Cabrillo. A short walk leads to the Old Point Loma Lighthouse. The picturesque structure is restored to its 1880's appearance and presents life as it was for the lightkeepers and their families. Early afternoon, we are invited to celebrate Christmas Day onboard one of Flagship's luxury yachts! You will be greeted with a glass of chilled champagne as we depart for our scenic two-hour cruise where you will enjoy breathtaking coastal views, a scrumptious holiday dinner, and a DJ playing some of your favorite music. Return to the hotel with the evening at your leisure (dinner on own) and to prepare for another fun and memorable day tomorrow!

**Breakfast, Christmas Day Premier Dinner Cruise**

**Day Four: Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

Breakfast (included) at the hotel. This morning we will step aboard the USS Midway for a one hour docent-led tour through the decks of this historic aircraft carrier. You will discover captivating exhibits, authentic aircraft, and hear firsthand stories that illuminate the heroic legacy of the Midway and those who fought in WWII. Next, we will depart for La Jolla where there will be free time to grab lunch (on own) and explore their charming community. After lunch we will continue on to Birch Aquarium at Scripps, where they offer a stunning variety of colorful marine life featured in more than 60 habitats. See up close La Jolla's legendary Leopard Shark at their Shark Shores exhibit. This large outdoor exhibit allows you to experience the sandy bottomed habitat of La Jolla Shores without getting wet. This evening we have a special farewell dinner planned at Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse. You will want to come hungry as this will be a dining experience to remember!

**Breakfast, Dinner**

**Day Five: Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

Breakfast (included) at the hotel before departing for home. After breakfast we will start our journey to Sun City West with restroom breaks and a lunch stop en-route. Estimated return time to the Valley is 6:30pm.

**Breakfast**



**Thank you for traveling with ALLIED Tour & Travel....we appreciate your business!**



## New “Safe and Secure” Healthy Travel Plan

To help provide a safe and secure travel experience, Allied Tour & Travel will apply the following:

1. Our motor coach company, Arrow Stage Lines, uses an EPA Registered CURIS Decontamination System that provides a No-Touch, Whole-Vehicle delivery system which kills 99.9999% of germs so you can be confident in your Allied tour.
2. Motor coaches are cleaned with soap, water, and disinfectants after each trip. Drivers clean surfaces with disinfectants at the end of the day on multi-day tours. Hand sanitizers are available on each bus.
3. All of our vendors (hotels, attractions, restaurants, etc) are taking extra steps to provide a cleaner, healthier travel experience.
4. All passengers are encouraged to purchase the cancellation protection offered for each tour in the event you need to cancel your tour before it departs. Should you desire travel protection for after your tour departs, ask about our Travelex insurance that provides trip interruption benefits. This will protect you in the event you need to interrupt your tour after it departs due to covered health reasons. Interruption insurance helps with medical expenses should you become ill or injured while on tour and you meet the insurance criteria.
5. **Please notify us of any special needs at the time of reservation.** We will make all reasonable efforts to assist with your travel arrangements. However, it is strongly recommended that a traveling companion come along to help with any special needs of anyone with a disability. Allied tour guides have responsibilities for the entire group and can't provide one-on-one care. This includes boarding motorcoaches, airplanes, cruise ships, etc., traversing hotels, restaurants, attractions, other personal needs, etc. Contact Allied if you have any questions.

Tours are fun and we want to make the experience as enjoyable as possible. These steps will help make traveling a safer one, but note that no travel is ever totally risk free. We will be flexible regarding this plan, adding or deleting depending on current circumstances.

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