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## THE BEST AFFORDABLE AND CHEAP HOTELS IN SAN DIEGO

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Beaches! Parks! Art galleries! Gardens! The zoo! All of this can be found in San Diego, a warm and sunny city on California's Pacific coast. It's a city steeped not only in beauty and activity, but history, too: it's home to Old Town San Diego, which was site of California's first Spanish settlement. And there's plenty in the present to keep you occupied as well: the 1,2000-acre Balboa Park, San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld, the USS Midway Museum and much, much more. The weather is temperate year-round, but the beaches are crowded in the summer months of June through August. Try going in December, January or February for sparser crowds and more powerful sun!

We've chosen a whopping 10 properties for you within San Diego. We selected hotels close to the city center and its many surrounding happenings and attractions. We've aimed to keep hotels affordable and well-rated by past guests (which generally means a rating of 8 or above on Booking.com).

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## STAYPINEAPPLE AT HOTEL Z ★★★

FROM \$152/ NIGHT

This bright hotel features bold blue and yellow on its facade—a welcoming show of light and color to this highly-rated property. Past guests have gushed about this place, from the bedding and blankets to coffee and the cupcake happy hour (an appropriately cheerful offering for this jubilant-looking hotel). Once you venture outside, there are plenty of attractions within 3,000 feet. Try downtown San Diego, Horton Grand Theater, AD Nightclub and House of Blues San Diego. To encourage your adventurous side, Hotel Z has free bike rentals.