

## **E POINTS OF INTEREST**

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### **E. Coronado Bridge**

The Coronado Bay Bridge links Coronado to San Diego and was completed in 1969. Constructed using 20,000 tons of steel and 94,000 cubic tons of concrete, the bridge cost \$50 million to build. It is 11,179 feet long (2.1 miles) and has a maximum height of 200 feet, allowing naval boats to pass underneath. It was the last toll bridge in Southern California to discontinue tolls, in 2002. The bridge has been featured in TV shows such as “Veronica Mars” and Will Ferrell’s movie “Anchorman”.

### **F. Tidelands Park**

A 22 acre park located at the foot of the Coronado Bridge offering beautiful views of downtown San Diego across the bay. A small beach, recreational fields, picnic areas and open space make this park perfect for outdoor activities. Despite the name, actual tide pools on the island are on the ocean side in front of the Hotel del Coronado.

### **G. Ferry Landing Marketplace**

The Marketplace features panoramic city views, charming shops, art galleries, fine eateries, tree lined walkways, swaying palms and sparkling ponds. The Coronado Farmer’s Market is held at the Ferry Landing Marketplace every Tuesday.

### **H. Centennial Park**

This park has a great view of downtown San Diego. The original ferryboat ticket booth and a rose garden are located near the entrance. The opposite end of Centennial Park has seating, views of downtown San Diego, landscaping, and a bayside sidewalk, connecting Centennial Park to Ferry Landing Marketplace, where you catch the Harbor Ferry to San Diego Embarcadero. There is a nice small sandy beach next to the landing with several retail shops and restaurants behind.

### **I. North Island Naval Air Station**

“Birth Place of Naval Aviation” - First Sea Plane flight ever in 1911 and first mid-air fueling in 1923. Charles Lindbergh’s plane was built in San Diego and flew from Coronado to New York on May 9, 1927.

### **J. The Baby Del (1144 Isabella Ave)**

Built in 1887, the baby Del was originally a mansion on the mainland of San Diego, but moved by ferry to Coronado in 1983. The 13 room, 3 story mansion is built of California redwood. The house was originally piped and wired for gas, sewer, and electricity even though these services were not yet available in the area at the time of construction.

### **K. 1101 Star Park Circle**

While Frank Baum, the author of Wizard of Oz, spent most winters at the Hotel del Coronado, he did rent this home for some winters.

# Create Your Own Self-Guided Coronado Island Bike Tour!



## Coronado Island Overview

For a longer ride, cruise the length of the Silver Strand Bikeway on the island’s dedicated two-lane bike path along the bay safely tucked away from vehicle traffic. See inside map panels for detailed street map and suggested bike tour routes.



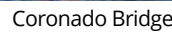
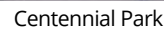
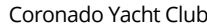
## Coronado Island Bike Tour Map



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### A. Hotel Del Coronado

Since opening in 1888, Hotel Del Coronado has been considered one of the best luxury beachfront hotels in the world. Features include unique Victorian beach resort style architecture, numerous pools, spas, and rooms. The Hotel Del has hosted numerous celebrities, royalty and presidents throughout the years. Many movies have been filmed at the hotel, including *The Stunt Man*, *Some Like it Hot* and *My Blue Heaven*. It was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1977.

### B. Boat House

Built in 1887, this was Hotel Del's original boat house. It was built by the Reid Brothers as a model for the actual Hotel del Coronado and completed in 1887, before construction on the hotel. It is now a waterfront restaurant featuring gourmet steak and seafood.

### C. Coronado Yacht Club

Coronado Yacht Club was founded in 1913, but short lived due to World War I. In April 23, 1932, six Coronado yachtsmen leased the Hotel del Coronado Boat House and invited new members to join. Slips were built on credit, and soon 200 new members were working on docks and slips for the Club. Today they have many luxury yachts, and do weddings, receptions, and even have a junior yachtster program.

#### D. Coronado Golf Course

Opened in 1957, Coronado Municipal Golf Course continues to reign as one of the finest public golf courses in Southern California.

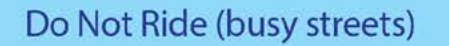
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## Map Key



**No Bikes of any kind allowed on Coronado Bridge**



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## Things You Should Know

- The trip around Coronado Island is about 6 miles.
- Don't forget to take water, lock, sunscreen & helmet.

## Bike Safe!

- Cycles are considered vehicles and must obey all rules of the road. Stay off sidewalks, stop at all stop signs, use caution when merging, yield to pedestrians, ride in appropriate traffic lane, and always use bike lanes when available.
- Yield to cars and pedestrians.
- It is illegal to ride on Orange Avenue.
- Children under 18 years of age must wear helmets - **California State Law.**
- Use brakes at all times, when going down-hill.

**Cruise the Silver Strand Dedicated 2-lane Bikeway to:**

- US Naval Amphibian Base - 1 mile
- Loews Coronado Bay Resort - 4 miles
- Silver Strand Beach - 4.5 miles
- Imperial Beach & Imperial Beach Pier - 9 miles

***Note: There may be strong headwinds on return trip.***