YOUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING DESTINATION

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Here to Help

Visit Anaheim offers a full spectrum of complimentary support services to assist planners, exhibitors and attendees to ensure a positive event experience. We can become your most valuable resource.

Anaheim Convention Center

A 5-star business model that revolves around you
For us, it’s all about surprising and delighting your imagination and making you, and your guests, feel special. When you visit Anaheim, you don’t just get a meeting space, you get a meaningful experience.

Get an early advantage with a personalized plan
Visit Anaheim offers free pre-meeting services guaranteed to build excitement among your exhibitors and attendees with customized marketing, welcome programs and tailored destination information.

Build an unforgettable experience free of charge
Leverage our knowledgeable, local team to help you create an effective bid strategy to maximize your room blocks, saving you time and money. Visit Anaheim will also arrange site inspections and provide you with up-to-the-minute details on community events that will impact your meetings, as well as the latest hotel renovations and destination updates.

Our award-winning team, at your service
Once you team up with Visit Anaheim you’ll instantly be given a direct point of contact who you can always count on. As true destination experts, we’re excited to assist you in finding the right hotels, venues, transportation, and dining and entertainment options. We’ll help you discover all that Anaheim and Orange County have to offer.

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ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER GRAND PLAZA
Choose Anaheim & Orange County

Anaheim remains a distinctive, vibrant and evolving destination for international and national conventions, trade shows and meetings. It offers world-class facilities and venues, the broad infrastructure for housing and transportation, and the people supporting the needs of meeting professionals, exhibitors and attendees. Anaheim is within a 20-minute drive to the Pacific Ocean with many hotels on a 42-mile stretch of Orange County coastline.

Fast Facts:

- Centrally located in Southern California, between Los Angeles and San Diego
- Accessible from four major airports and the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC)
- Surrounded by a drive market of 20 million people living within a 60-mile radius
- Home to the Anaheim Convention Center (ACC), the largest on the West Coast, plus a wide variety of hotels and alternative venues with meeting and special event spaces
- Popular as a leisure capital for its world-renowned theme parks and tourist attractions, major pro sports teams, abundant recreational activities, distinguished dining, luxury shopping and entertainment options
- Graced by nearly 300 days of sunshine, just 13 inches of rain — no snow — and an average temperature of 67 degrees
- Nationally recognized for its generous hospitality and customer service
- Orange County is home to an eclectic collection of cities that surround Anaheim, offering endless easily-accessible opportunities to experience the best that Southern California has to offer.

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Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Traveling to Anaheim and around Orange County is a breeze for visitors. Four major airports, Amtrak®, Metrolink, public transportation, shuttle services, and taxi, limousine and rideshare companies can get you here and to everywhere you want to be.

Airlift

John Wayne Airport, Orange County (SNA)

Named Best Airport in the U.S. by Time Money in 2018

The closest airport to Anaheim, John Wayne Airport, is constantly expanding its services to offer daily nonstop flights to many cities. A renovated ground transportation center is located between terminals. Passengers can hop on the Disneyland® Resort Express Bus at John Wayne Airport’s Ground Transportation Center and head directly to the Disneyland® Resort or their Anaheim Resort® Hotel.

About 20 minutes from Anaheim
- Located 13 miles from the Anaheim Convention Center (ACC)
- More than 20 nonstop domestic and international routes
- More than 250 daily nonstop flights on several carriers, among them:
Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
lawa.org
Being so close to the fifth busiest airport in the world – and the second busiest in the United States — has its advantages. With so many daily nonstop flights, routes serving major cities, all the major carriers and a full timetable at LAX, you’re likely to find your ideal flight. Taxi, public transportation, rental car and shuttle services can get you to Anaheim.
About 45 minutes from Anaheim
• Located 34 miles from ACC
• Nearly 700 daily flights to 85 U.S. cities
• More than 900 weekly nonstop flights to 67 cities in 34 countries on 59 airlines

Long Beach Airport (LGB)
lgb.org
About 30 minutes from Anaheim
• Located 19 miles from ACC
• Small-airport conveniences, large-airport destinations
• More than 450 weekly nonstop flights to 12 U.S. cities, including direct flights to New York City (JFK) and Boston (BOS)

LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT)
flyontario.com
About 45 minutes from Anaheim
• Located 35 miles from ACC
• 15 nonstop cities, 64 daily flights

Ground Transportation
ARTIC
articinfo.com
Opened in 2014, Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) is a modernized Southern California transit hub serving Orange County’s 3.1 million residents and its 47.3 million visitors in 2015. This majestic $182.5 million landmark and 67,000-square-foot terminal is located in Anaheim and within walking distance of Honda Center, and Angel Stadium of Anaheim.
ARTIC Facts:
• Located 2½ miles from ACC
• Provides access to Metrolink (local trains), AmtrakSM, Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA) buses, Anaheim Resort Transportation (ART), shuttles, taxis, and tour and charter buses

ART Shuttle
rideart.org
The Anaheim Resort Transportation (ART) shuttle network connects hotels with dining, shopping and entertainment venues in the Anaheim Resort® district. All 15 lines begin and end at the Disneyland Resort Transportation Center. Pay one-way fares or get an ART single-day or multi-day pass to get around Anaheim and beyond. Here are some places ART goes:
• ACC
• Disneyland® Park
• Anaheim Packing District
• ARTIC
• The Outlets at Orange
• Knott’s Berry Farm® (Buena Park)
• South Coast Plaza (Costa Mesa)
Anaheim Convention Center

The Anaheim Convention Center (ACC) reigns as the largest exhibit facility on the West Coast, having hosted such large, well-attended events as the Winter NAMM Show, Disney’s D23 Expo and Citrix Synergy. Originally opened in 1967, the ACC spans 53 acres and offers 1.8 million square feet of function space and many dynamic features.

By the Numbers:
- Exhibit space: 1,013,000 square feet
- Meeting rooms: 99
- Meeting space: 352,000 square feet
- Three ballrooms: 238,000 square feet total
  - Two ballrooms: 100,000 square feet
  - One ballroom: 38,000 square feet
- Pre-function lobby space: 200,000 square feet
- Outdoor venue space: 200,000 square feet in the Arena Plaza, Palm Court and Grand Plaza
- Arena: 7,500 theater-style stadium seats

In September 2017, ACC debuted 200,000 square feet of flexible space, creating a blank canvas for meeting professionals and the ultimate opportunity for event customization.

ACC North includes 100,000 square feet on the 100 level and an additional 100,000 square feet of carpeted, column-free space on the 200 level with direct access to an over 10,000 square-foot outdoor balcony and state-of-the-art pre-function areas.

ACC North Details:
- Natural light on each level with blackout capabilities.
- Up to 35 rooms on the 200 level (over 3,400 linear feet of moveable walls) and up to 13 rooms on the 100 level (over 2,000 linear feet of moveable walls).
- ACC North meeting rooms are grouped into neighborhoods to allow for customizable climate and lighting controls.
- Rigging points on each level and pre-function spaces are able to hang 2,000 lbs., every 10 feet in the event space and in the pre-function space offering over 2,100 points to hang.
ACC’s “Green” Life

The ACC cares for the environment through word and deed.

**Environmentally Conscious Practices and Policies**

- **Green Roof:** The 2,000 square-foot space atop the Arena box office is a garden for adaptive plants and herbs.
- **Solar Power:** The 300,000 square-foot solar array spanning the roofs of Exhibit Halls A, B, and C produces 2.37 megawatts of clean, renewable and sustainable electricity.
- **HVAC Policy:** The Exhibit Hall HVAC is operational only from one hour before the event to its completion. It is not used while the roll-up doors are open in order to conserve energy.
- **Sustainable Purchasing:** Sustainable purchasing is always encouraged and, when feasible, required for ongoing consumables such as paper, printer toner cartridges and batteries.

**Green Achievements**

- The ACC is a 2016 LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold-certified structure, one of the largest convention centers in North America to earn this prestigious distinction.
- With ACC-wide efforts, 86 percent of ongoing consumable purchases, 95 percent of electronic purchases and 78 percent of cleaning product purchases meet strict LEED guidelines for sustainability.
- The “Green Zone” turns kitchen food scraps into nutrient-rich compost later used for the landscape beautification of the Anaheim Resort™ district.
- More than half (54 percent) of all mixed trash waste is diverted from the landfill each year.

**Awards and Achievements**

- The ACC was honored with the “Greening Pioneer” award by Venues Today.
- The ACC received the “Venue Excellence Award” from the International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM).
- Anaheim was named the 2011 and 2012 top “Eco City” in Orange County by the U.S. Green Building Council.

**Recycling Initiatives**

- The “Green Zone” serves as the ACC’s onsite recycling center.
- At least 50 percent of ACC products are Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)-certified.
- The ACC encourages use of biodegradable utensils, cups and serving plates.
- Partnerships have been developed with the Environmental Protection Agency, local food banks and other environmentally conscious organizations.

**Our Technology and Event Production Services**

- The ACC has a newly-upgraded wired and wireless network with an industry-best 10-gigabyte connection from Smart City Networks, the nation’s convention telecommunications and internet services leader.
- Free WiFi access is available throughout the entire ACC.
- Audiovisual and event production support is facilitated by PSAV.

**Environmental/Social Change**

- **Helping Others:** The ACC works with “Chefs to End Hunger,” which provides meals to the hungry by repurposing and redistributing the excess prepared food that would normally go to waste at the ACC and participating hotels.
- **Developing Sustainable Menus:** Catering Services remains committed to protecting and improving the environment and to making socially responsible choices.
Many Anaheim and surrounding Orange County hotels have designated function space for meetings and special events that span the full spectrum of size, luxury, location and affordability.

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**Places to Meet and Stay**

**ACC Adjacent Hotels**

**Hilton Anaheim**
- 1,274 guest rooms
- 146,000 square feet of function space

**Anaheim Marriott**
- 1,030 guest rooms
- 100,000 square feet of function space

**The Westin at the Anaheim Resort (2020)**
- 613 guest rooms
- 42,000 square feet of function space

**Hotels Listed Include 800 Square Feet of Function Space**

**Sh尔ton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort**
- 460 guest rooms
- 30,000 square feet of function space

**Clarin hotel Anaheim Resort**
- 284 guest rooms
- 7,000 square feet of function space

**Disney’s Paradise Pier Hotel**
- 481 guest rooms
- 30,000 square feet of function space
- ½ mile from ACC

**DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Anaheim Resort-Anahiem Convention Center**
- 251 guest rooms
- 7,500 square feet of function space
- ½ mile from ACC

**Red Lion Hotel Anaheim Resort**
- 310 guest rooms
- 5,000 square feet of function space
- ½ mile from ACC

**Disneyland® Hotel**
- AAA Four Diamond hotel
- 972 guest rooms
- 150,000 square feet of function space
- ½ mile from ACC

**Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel & Spa**
- AAA Four Diamond hotel
- 591 guest rooms
- 20,000 square feet of function space
- 1 mile from ACC

**Delta Hotels by Marriott Anaheim Garden Grove**
- 375 guest rooms
- 36,000 square feet of function space
- 1 mile from ACC

**Hunt Registry Orange County**
- 659 guest rooms
- 65,000 square feet of function space
- 1 mile from ACC

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Anaheim South**
- 375 guest suites
- 11,000 square feet of function space
- 1 mile from ACC

**Anaheim Marriott Suites**
- 375 guest suites
- 9,000 square feet of function space
- 1 mile from ACC

**Great Wolf Lodge Southern California**
- 650 guest rooms
- 24,000 square feet of function space
- ½ mile from ACC

**Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel**
- 489 guest rooms
- 20,000 square feet of function space
- 1 ½ miles from ACC

**Sheraton Garden Grove-Anahiem South Hotel**
- 285 guest rooms
- 6,000 square feet of function space
- 1 ½ miles from ACC

**Four Points by Sheraton Anaheim**
- 246 guest rooms
- 5,000 square feet of function space
- 1 ½ miles from the Convention Center

**Embassy Suites Anaheim-Orange**
- 230 guest suites
- 2,000 square feet of function space
- 2 miles from ACC

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Anaheim-Orange**
- 461 guest rooms
- 20,000 square feet of function space
- 3 miles from ACC

Hotel listed include 800 square feet of function space.

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See next page for airport and coastal hotels.
Airport and Coastal Hotels

If you seek the convenience of being near the airport or crave Orange County’s 42 miles of stunning, sun-splashed Pacific Ocean coastline, Orange County has room for your group, meeting or event. You’ll find business hotels, affordable options, AAA Four Diamond properties and upscale resorts with luxurious spas and award-winning restaurants. You can even have a cozy, boutique hideaway with a waterfront view – with Orange County as the destination for your perfect retreat.

John Wayne Airport (SNA) Area Hotels

Coastal Hotels

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach
• Located in Huntington Beach
• 48,000 square feet of function space
• 437 guest rooms
• AAA Four Diamond hotel

The Ranch at Laguna Beach
• Located in Laguna Beach
• 5,000 square feet of function space
• 97 guest rooms
• AAA Four Diamond Hotel

The Resort at Pelican Hill
• Located in Newport Coast
• 20,000 square feet of function space
• 332 guest rooms
• AAA Five Diamond hotel

The Waterfront Beach Resort, A Hilton Hotel
• Located in Huntington Beach
• 40,000 square feet of function space
• 440 guest rooms
• Located in Huntington Beach

The Westin Anaheim Resort
• Located on the corner of Harbor Blvd. and Disney Way. The 580-room property will have two signature restaurants, swimming pools, a rooftop pool and lounge. The area’s first Le Meridien Hotel, a 400-room property, will also join the mixed-use site. Groundbreaking on the project is planned to take place in 2019.

Radisson Blu Anaheim is a 12-story, 326-room property schedule to open in 2020 in the Platinum Triangle neighborhood of Anaheim. Amenities for the upscale property will include a rooftop pool, fitness center, restaurant and ground-level family activity space.

New Hotels in Development in Anaheim and Orange County

Wine Country Inn & Suites
Located in Huntington Beach
• 350-room property
• 46,000 square feet of function space

Huntington Beach Pier

Coastal Hotels

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa
• AAA Four Diamond hotel
• 517 guest rooms
• 112,000 square feet of function space
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Anaheim and surrounding Orange County have dozens of distinctive facilities where your group can gather for special events or enjoy a sporting event, an amusement park, music, the sunshine, surf, sunset or the stars. Here are a few options in Anaheim and beyond:

**The Arena at the Anaheim Convention Center**

Since its opening in 1967, Elvis Presley, The Doors, Led Zeppelin, David Bowie and Ray Charles have performed there. And so can your group — for shows, keynote sessions, private receptions and events. The arena has 28,140 square feet of flat floor space and a capacity of 7,500 in theater-style, stadium seating. The alternative banquet arrangement can handle 1,200 people. Two adjacent meeting rooms of 2,100 and 3,100 square feet — or the combined 5,200-square-foot room for 500 people — are also available.

**Disneyland® Park and Disney California Adventure® Park**

Anaheim | ½ mile from ACC

World-famous Disneyland® Park, which recently held its Diamond Celebration, and adjacent Disney California Adventure® Park, are a major draw for attendees who bring their families to a Southern California meeting. These are also magical places for entertaining before or after your meeting days. Disney offers special evening tickets for convention and meeting attendees and exclusive buyout areas for large groups.

**City National Grove of Anaheim**

Anaheim | 3 miles from ACC

Buyout Capacity: 5,000

World-class musicians, celebrated comedians and entertainers perform at this venue that also often hosts large private and corporate receptions, dinners and roaming networking events. Each room has a distinctive style and ambiance, among them a vintage industrial lounge, a private outdoor Palm Terrace and an art deco lobby perfect for cocktails.
Disneyland located on top of Grand Legacy At The Park and The FIFTH is Anaheim's only rooftop bar and lounge.

Buyout Capacity: 300

Anaheim | 1/2 mile from ACC

The FIFTH

featuring a lighting system and a raised stage at a great value.

Gasoline Alley

Buyout Capacity: 500

Highway 39 Event Center

Buyout Capacity: 800

Grasslands Meat Market

Buyout Capacity: 900

Rumba Room Live

Buyout Capacity: 3,300

Livermore Hall

Buyout Capacity: 800

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum

Buyout Capacity: 1,200

Lucky Strike

Buyout Capacity: 2,200

Bowers Museum

Buyout Capacity: 1,000

Splitsville Luxury Lanes

Buyout Capacity: 1,000

MILLERED Museum and Cultural Center

Buyout Capacity: 1,200

Downtown Disney is a dynamic entertainment destination offering a unique combination of dining, drinks, bowling and live entertainment with 40,000 square feet of event space and 30 luxury bowling lanes on two floors. With ample indoor and outdoor seating and private event space to accommodate up to 1,000 guests, the eclectic menu and live entertainment on the patio ensures there’s something for everyone whether you pick up a ball or not.

Bowers Museum

Buyout Capacity: 1,200

A One of Southern California’s finest museums and Orange County’s biggest attraction, Bowers Museum offers exhibitions from the world’s greatest museums and its own collections of African, South Pacific, Asian, Native American and pre-Colombian art and California plein-air paintings. The museum also features a 300-seat auditorium.

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Marconi Automotive Museum

Buena Park (3 miles from ACC)

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**Cities of Orange County**

- **FULLERTON**: From the natural beauty of the Fullerton Arboretum, to the historic Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton is home to boutique shopping, dozens of unique restaurants, the Fullerton Museum and the Leo Fender Gallery. Visitors to Buena Park can enjoy the rides at Knott's Berry Farm, dozens of slides at Knott’s Soak City water park, and the swashbuckling crew at Pirate’s Dinner Adventure or cheer on jousting knights at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament. Stroll and enjoy the one-square-mile historic district known as Old Towne Orange where it’s hard to take a step without stumbling upon history, beginning with the plaza's 1937 fountain. Old Towne Orange is known as “The Antique Capital of California” where you’ll find more than 40 antiques shops, like the Antique Station & Depot and the Chapman Antique Mall.

- **IRVINE**: Irvine was master-planned to be an economic powerhouse with more than 100 global corporations and a family-oriented multicultural community with residents speaking more than 70 languages. Irvine’s hotel room taxes are just 10% compared to 17% for hotels and resorts in other areas of Orange County. Irvine has been named “America’s Safest Big City” by the FBI since 2005. Discover Orange County’s collection of distinct cities, incredible diversity of cultures, attractions, hotels, restaurants, museums, and experiences. From 42-miles of Pacific coastline to bustling urban centers, Orange County has everything you need to host your next perfect event while keeping attendees entertained and inspired.

- **COSTA MESA**: Art, music and theater are some of Costa Mesa’s signature activities, underscoring its reputation as the City of the Arts™. Create an elegant event overlooking the architectural mastery of Segerstrom Center for the Arts or a casual gathering at the OC Fair and Event Center for large scale groups. You’re sure to find the perfect setting for your event.

- **GARDEN GROVE**: Easily accessible and adjacent to Anaheim, Garden Grove is an up-and-coming, value-packed option for visitors and the perfect spot for groups looking to access multiple areas for business and fun. Garden Grove also has a rich history that serves as a cultural hub for amazing and authentic Vietnamese cuisine.

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About 1,000 scenic miles of cycling paths and mountain bike trails zigzag across Orange County, taking bicyclists from sea to mountain with 360-degree views of beaches, historic neighborhoods, the wetlands and the woods.

Huntington Beach Bicycle Trail: Ranked one of the nation’s best bike trails by CNN Travel, this paved, oceanfront, 8 ½-mile course runs the length of “Surf City, U.S.A.,” passing the famed Huntington Beach Pier, the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve and scenes of surfing, sunbathing, the seaside and sunsets.

Run and Hike
Unwind from a long day of meetings with a workout at a hotel fitness center. Lace up your running shoes for a quick jog through the Anaheim Resort TM district with recommended routes from the Visit Anaheim website. Explore Southern California just by stepping outside. Orange County has more than 39,000 acres of nature preserves, wilderness, wind-buffeted bluffs and steep climbs, providing options for everyone from the casual hiker to the avid outdoorsman.

Here are three places to explore:

• **San Clemente Beach Trail (Easy):** This seaside, fairly flat, out-and-back trail on well-groomed crushed granite is 4.6 miles long and shared with runners and cyclists.

• **Ridgeline Loop to Barbara Lake Trail (Moderate):** Laguna Coast Wilderness Park features 40 miles of trails through some of California’s last remaining coastal canyons. This 3.12-mile trail with a 679-foot elevation gain takes you around Orange County’s largest natural lake in about 90 minutes.

• **North Ridge and Gilman Peak Trails (Challenging):** Located in Chino Hills State Park (Yorba Linda), this rugged, 10.3-mile loop through canyons has a 1,300-foot elevation gain and takes about four hours. Both trails provide access to Gilman Peak (1,885 feet), the second-highest point in the state park.

Surf
With 42 miles of coastline, Orange County offers plenty of waves from which to choose in this surfing mecca. Beyond legendary Trestles and its world-class waves, here are a few popular places for paddling out:

• **Huntington Beach Pier:** Located at the heart of “Surf City, U.S.A.,” near the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Main Street, this world-famous surf spot is surrounded by both beginners and pros. Known for its beach breaks, the pier’s south side is the site of each year’s U.S. Open of Surfing.

• **T-Street Beach, San Clemente:** Named for the nearby T-shaped pedestrian overpass traversing the railroad tracks, this beach welcomes surfers of all levels. For crowd control, note summer “blackball” hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., limiting the beach to only swimming and boogie boarding.

• **Brooks Street, Laguna Beach:** Home to the world’s oldest and longest running surf contest, the Brooks Street Surfing Classic, this local favorite offers one of Laguna’s biggest beach breaks and the south swells that give experienced surfers powerful waves.

• **Seal Beach Pier:** The centerpiece off Main Street in Old Town Seal Beach — the northernmost coastal city in Orange County — is a popular destination for bodysurfers and boogie boarders.

More Water Activities
From Seal Beach south to Dana Point, Orange County offers a sea of adventure:

• **Deep-sea fishing**

• **Gray and blue whale and dolphin-watching cruises**

• **Catalina Island getaways**

• **Stand-up paddleboarding**

• **Kayak, electric boat and personal water craft rentals**

• **Sailing and harbor cruises**
Get into the Swing of Things

With its year-round sunshine and warm weather, Orange County is home to more than 40 golf courses to match any skill level. Schedule a golf-themed outing for friendly competition or team building by getting in a quick nine holes. Go networking or sightseeing at championship courses that take advantage of their natural surroundings. Here are some jewels where you can tee off:

**Tustin Ranch Golf Club**

This public, Ted Robinson-designed course has consistently been voted “Best in OC” for the “Orange County Golf Course and Driving Range” category by readers of the Orange County Register. Also rated as a four-star course by Golf Digest, the 18-hole, par-72, 6,842-yard course offers luscious fairways and impeccably manicured greens. Check out No. 11, the signature, par-3, 136-yard hole that requires a strong iron shot to get to an island green. The first-class service and hospitality at the Restaurant at Tustin Ranch, Players’ Lounge and Pine Tree Park make this club a popular site for corporate tournaments, business outings and events.

**Oak Creek Golf Club**

Located in Irvine, this award-winning, Tom Fazio-designed course offers 18 spectacular holes (par-71, 6,534 yards) that wind past lakes, tree-lined fairways and bull-roared curved bunkers to reach the challenging greens. Owls and hawks nest in the dense surrounding woods of towering eucalyptus. Egrets and herons take stilted steps in the creek at this Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary participating course. Its group events department organizes corporate golf clinics, including lessons and golf socials, nine-hole tournaments and cocktail parties on the terrace overlooking the 18th hole.

**Monarch Beach Golf Links**

Located at the prestigious St. Regis Resort in Dana Point, this public, par-72 championship course offers a variety of play set against the stunning views of the Pacific. Master architect Robert Trent Jones Jr. capitalized on the location as the only Orange County course literally “on the beach.” Golf Magazine awarded Monarch Beach a silver medal in its 2012 list of Premier Golf Resorts. Golf Digest gave it 4 ½ out of 5 stars among its “Best Places to Play.” Its Club 19 restaurant offers breakfast, lunch and a view.

**Pelican Hill Golf Club**

World-renowned course architect Tom Fazio has taken full advantage of its stunning seaside location along the Newport Coast to create two 18-hole championship courses that will test your mettle and take your breath away. Both the Crown North (par-71, 6,945 yards) and the Crown South (par-70, 6,580 yards) require a cerebral game. The green fees reflect the luxury and amenities, including professional forecaddies and well-appointed men’s and women’s locker rooms. The club welcomes groups of 10 to 400 to its indoor and outdoor spaces for the meetings that mix business with relaxation.

For more information, please contact your Destination Services manager or swing over to visitanaheim.org/meetings.
Creating the vibe
Anaheim, yes, is a top convention destination. But the dining here is anything but conventional.

We’re in the belly of Southern California. Sure, we have a buffet

but even the most finicky food snob will find something wonderful to eat. We’ve got a ton of family-friendly restaurants, but we’ve got some of the best food too. From local, farm-fresh produce to gourmet chefs, we’ve got it all.

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And don’t forget about the nightlife! From casual bars to hip hotspots, our ethnic enclaves thrive in hip, trendy districts. Our restaurants pull from a bounty of local farmers, ranches. Chef-inspired concepts thrive in hip, trendy districts.

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LAGUNA BEACH

From quaint cafes and bistros to fine dining establishments, ocean view dining or family-friendly spots, Laguna Beach has an array of options to indulge in the pleasure of eating. With more than 100 restaurants along the seven-mile span of coastline, you are sure to find any type of cuisine to satisfy your taste for the extraordinary. The majority of restaurants are independently-owned and this pride of ownership has served as the foundation to our world-class culinary destination.

NEWPORT BEACH

FASHION ISLAND

In 2015 by the Orange County Register, this Hollywood original pushed American-style sushi into a new realm. Try the happy hour favorite: a sampler of new-style sushi, which might include kumquat and citrus vinegar-kissed fluke. The selection changes regularly but there are some decadent mainstays such as the tofu with truffles or the soba noodles rolling in a rich cream sauce and topped with sea urchin.