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quick getaways

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## DOWNTOWN WEEKEND GETAWAYS

### THE KEATING HOTEL

A night on the town starts and ends at this boutique hotel. Spruce up in one of their Italian-designed rooms before heading to dinner at The Merk and then to Sway Lounge. The Keating's subterranean nightspot with sleek decor and sexy cocktails. For those looking to step out, dozens of Gaslamp clubs and bars are within easy walking distance.  
**432 F Street, Gaslamp Quarter**  
**619.814.5700 | thekeating.com**

### SE SAN DIEGO HOTEL

At the perfect San Diego hotel for vacationers from near or far, journey into a chic, Asian-inspired world where the possibilities are endless. Located on the fringe of the Gaslamp Quarter, it offers an excellent alternative to the busy runaround of the nightlife and dining scene outside its doors. Sip on a signature whiskey cocktail while relaxing in an oversized leather chair, taking in the ambiance of a romantic fire in the lounge.  
**1047 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp Quarter**  
**619.515.3000 | sesandiego.com**

### ANDAZ

Make your quick weekend getaway worthwhile. Start by lounging in the comfort of a hypo-allergenic room, then, clean up and leisurely venture to the Ivy Wine Bar, which offers a selection of more than 88 wines. After a glass or two, view the last sunny rays from the Ivy Rooftop and, before heading back to the comforts of your room, check out the DJs spinning at Ivy Nightclub.  
**600 F Street, Gaslamp Quarter**  
**619.849.1234 | sandiego.andaz.hyatt.com**

### HORTON GRAND HOTEL

There is nothing like staying in Downtown San Diego, so why not stay in the epicenter of it all? Horton Grand provides a charming, whimsical and elegant home away from home. It's conveniently located just steps away from most of San Diego's favorite restaurants and night clubs – the hard part will be choosing where to dine and drink. In the mood for a night in? Mosey down to the Palace Bar to enjoy a delicious beverage.  
**311 Island Avenue, Gaslamp Quarter**  
**619.544.1886 | hortongrand.com**

### HOTEL INDIGO

the resort's newest addition, for an espresso pick-me-up before trekking off onto a daily adventure. Then, finish up the evening by dining at their award-winning restaurants, El Bizcocho or Veranda.

**17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo**  
**877.517.9340 | ranchobernardoinn.com**



### TOWER 23 HOTEL

Wake up to an immaculate view of the Pacific Ocean. Tower 23's chic, contemporary ambiance offers a unique stay in the Pacific Beach neighborhood. Located directly on the boardwalk, this hotel is perfect for surfers, romantics or vacationers looking for a top-of-the-line beach spot. Be sure to grab dinner or a drink at their ocean-inspired restaurant, J.RDN.

**4551 Ocean Blvd., Pacific Beach**  
**858.270.2323 | tower23hotel.com**

### GRAND PACIFIC PALISADES

A romantic vacation may be in order and this is the place to make it happen. It has everything from an adults-only pool to three hydro-spas to a state-of-the-art fitness center. When hunger calls, visit the Karl Strauss Brewery Restaurant where they are serving up breakfast, lunch, dinner and, of course, 10 of their famously brewed beers. Come to work, play or just relax.

**5805 Armada Drive, Carlsbad**  
**760.827.3200 | grandpacificpalisades.com**

### HOTEL DEL CORONADO

Stay in one of San Diego's historical landmarks. Hoping for a little relaxation? Stop by the spa, which offers 21 grand treatment rooms. Once you're all rested up, stroll along Coronado's famous white sand beach fronting the property, then grab dinner at 1500 Ocean.  
**1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado**  
**619.435.6611 | hoteldel.com**