

# SAN DIEGO

*Where Sunshine Spends  
the Winter*



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**WISHING  
WELL**

**10 MINUTES  
DRIVE**  
*from*  
**The MARYLAND  
HOTEL**

# The Romance of a Beautiful City



San Diégo has properly been named, "The Cradle of Civilization on the Pacific Coast." In 1542, but fifty years after the discovery of America by Columbus, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a navigator in the service of the Spanish crown, found and charted the waters of San Diego Bay.

In 1769, the famous Franciscan, Padre Junipero Serra, first planted the Cross on California soil, and erected the first of the California Missions, San Diego Mission de Alcala. The beautiful facade, and the staunch adobe walls of this interesting old structure are still standing.

The section called "Old Town," but four miles from Hotel Maryland, is



the most interesting spot in all Southern California. Here a monument marks the spot where General Fremont first raised the United States flag in 1846. Other sights of absorbing interest at Old Town are: the first palm trees planted in California;

the picturesque old dam built by Indians under the instruction of the Franciscans; the old grave yard and jail; the first brick house and Fort Stockton. Here, too, is the romance laden and very beautiful "Marriage Place of Ramona," and now restored to its former condition with thick adobe walls, heavy mission timbers and hide-bound rafters.

Tourists will be particularly interested in the beautiful flowered court-yard of this ancient hycienda.



From the "Days of the Dons" down to the present, San Diego has ever been a city of romance, of beauty, and of hospitality that makes the "stranger within its gates" thoroughly enjoy his visit and long to come again.



# Places of Interest You Must Not Miss



The Business Section

The business section of San Diego justifies its ranking as one of the most modern American cities. The city is distinguished for the unusual beauty of its shops, stores, theatres, clubs, schools, churches and public buildings.

BALBOA PARK, but a short walk from the Maryland Hotel, is the former site of the Panama-California Exposition. The visitor will find much of interest

and beauty in this 1400 acre park. The Zoological Garden, peopled with 1200 varieties of birds, animals and reptiles attracts many. Then there is the Spreckles Outdoor Organ, upon which recitals of classical and popular music are given nearly every afternoon. The Horticultural Exhibits are noteworthy, comprising the Rose Gardens, Montezuma Gardens and Lily Pools. Nearby is the Japanese Tea Garden.



Balboa Park



Mission Cliff Garden

The California and Fine Arts Building, retained from the Exposition, houses an interesting collection of ancient American Art, Aztec and Mayan coins, jewelry, etc., being featured. The Natural History Museum, the Pepper Grove and Children's Playground, are popular features of the park.

POINT LOMA is the site of the old town of La Playa, with its traditions of Dana and the

hide houses; the Government Military Reservation and Fort Rosecrans; Ballast Point, on which was located the old Spanish Fort; the Quarantine Station; Roseville, U. S. Naval Training Station and the U. S. Marine Base. Take No. 13 car at Third and Broadway.

TIA JUANA (Aunt Jane) Old Mexico, is but 16 miles south. A famous racing plant and many varied amusements are here.



Sunset Cliffs



Torrey Pines

MISSION BEACH amusement center is popular with those who enjoy surf bathing, aquaplaning, swimming, fishing and beach parties. Take car at Third and Broadway.

MISSION CLIFF GARDENS is a beautiful park verging on the cliffs bordering Mission Valley. Flowers in great profusion, a large aviary and, adjoining, a large ostrich farm and deer paddock.



## THOUGHTFULLY PLANNED COMFORT

the keynote of most unusual service at

# MARYLAND HOTEL

**D**ISCRIMINATING guests frequently tell us that the Maryland is a most unusually comfortable hotel - that it approximates in charm of environment and convenience of service, the well - ordered, tastefully furnished home.

We strive to maintain this distinction by constantly adding to those items of equipment that guests find enjoyable.

During recent months extensive improvements have been concluded and the hotel has been refurnished throughout.

The luxurious, home-like atmosphere is immediately apparent. It starts in the cheerful, restful lobby, and is enjoyed in every part of the hotel.

**O**UR beautifully appointed cafe has earned a flattering reputation among those who enjoy unusually good food. The tasty viands for which San Diego is famous are here skilfully prepared by a master chef and his assistants - and served quickly, efficiently, quietly. There is a noticeable absence of clashing china and tinkling silver, yet the speed of the service would be difficult to improve.

Breakfast combinations in great variety are served, and a moderately priced luncheon is popular. In the evening a complete table d'hote dinner, offering a sufficiently wide range of dishes to please all tastes, is featured at a popular price.

*Rates, both in the hotel and in the cafe, are modest. On the room tariff, each room is priced to give the guest sound value. The a la carte service in the cafe enables the guest to select just what he wishes at the price he wants to pay.*

J. D. Gilliland, Proprietor

Our guests and their friends thoroughly enjoy the Saturday evening dances at the Maryland



