



SAN-DIEGO

MALIKOVÁ LAURA

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HISTORY

SAN DIEGO HAS BEEN CALLED "THE BIRTHPLACE OF CALIFORNIA". HISTORICALLY HOME TO THE KUMEYAAY PEOPLE, IT WAS THE FIRST SITE VISITED BY EUROPEANS ON WHAT IS NOW THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES. UPON LANDING IN SAN DIEGO BAY IN 1542, JUAN RODRÍGUEZ CABRILLO CLAIMED THE AREA FOR SPAIN, FORMING THE BASIS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF ALTA CALIFORNIA 200 YEARS LATER. THE PRESIDIO AND MISSION SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ, FOUNDED IN 1769, FORMED THE FIRST EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT IN WHAT IS NOW CALIFORNIA. IN 1821, SAN DIEGO BECAME PART OF THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT MEXICO, WHICH REFORMED AS THE FIRST MEXICAN REPUBLIC TWO YEARS LATER. CALIFORNIA BECAME PART OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1848 FOLLOWING THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNION AS A STATE IN 1850.

Population



SAN DIEGO IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A POPULATION OF 1,339,000, UP FROM AN ESTIMATED 1.322 MILLION IN 2012.

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CLIMATE



SAN DIEGO'S CLIMATE IS CHARACTERIZED BY WARM, DRY SUMMERS AND MILD WINTERS, WITH MOST OF THE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION FALLING BETWEEN DECEMBER AND MARCH. THE CITY HAS A MILD CLIMATE YEAR-ROUND, WITH AN AVERAGE OF 201 DAYS ABOVE 70 °F (21 °C) AND LOW RAINFALL (9–13 INCHES [230–330 MM] ANNUALLY).

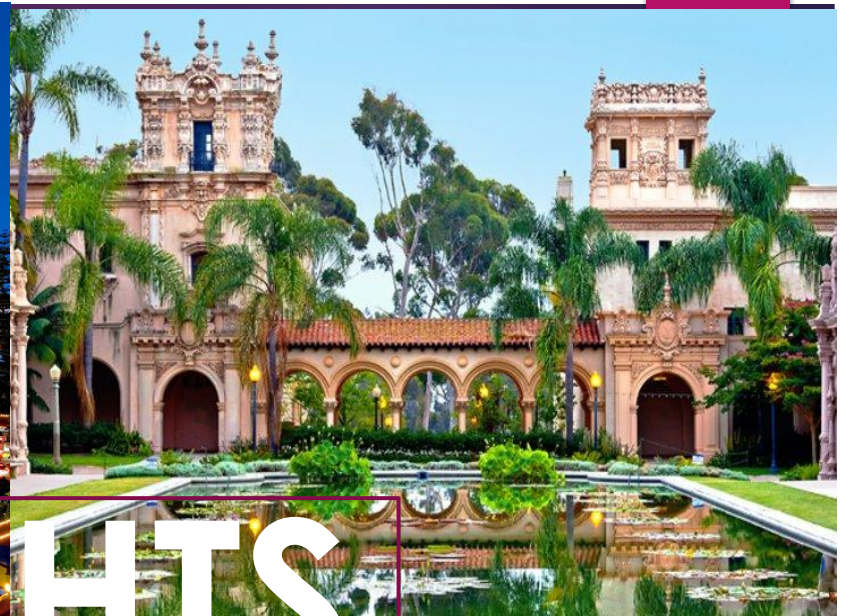


SAN DIEGO AVERAGES JANUARY LOWS OF 50 °F (10 °C) AND AUGUST HIGHS OF 78 °F (26 °C). THE CITY OF EL CAJON JUST 10 MILES (16 KM) INLAND FROM DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO, AVERAGES JANUARY LOWS OF 42 °F (6 °C) AND AUGUST HIGHS OF 88 °F (31 °C).

GEOGRAPHY

- **SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
- **ABOUT 124 MILES SOUTH LOS ANGELES**
- **2nd LARGEST CITY IN CALIFORNIA**





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