

Fairmont

GRAND DEL MAR



GROUP ACTIVITIES 2025

OVERVIEW

Fairmont Grand Del Mar is pleased to offer a variety of activities for your group.

Choose from resort culinary events by turning up the heat and uncorking the fun with Fairmont Grand Del Mar's award-winning culinary and beverage teams. Sip, sauté, savor or roll up your sleeves for an exciting culinary battle. With a number of epicurean adventures, there's no shortage of enticing things to learn... and taste!

For your outdoor adventures, we predict clear and sunny days with a chance of discovery. Fairmont Grand Del Mar's backyard is landscaped with the spectacular natural scenery of the stunning 400-acre Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, a naturalist's haven and an outdoor enthusiast's playground.

Combine this with the legendary Southern California coastline — a mere five miles away — and the opportunities to take in the San Diego sunshine are seemingly endless.

Explore the great variety of Fairmont Grand Del Mar's group activities on the following pages.

Notes and Considerations

Prizes for tournaments and teambuilding activities are available for purchase and include an array of options, from golf clubs and spa robes to exclusive wine bottlings and Grand experiences.

Box lunches are available for all outdoor recreation activities.

Pricing starts at \$50 per person, plus tax and gratuity.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar or company logo attire is available for purchase starting at \$25 per item.

Items marked with an * are not included in pricing. Your Conference Services Manager can assist with arrangements.

Prices marked with ** are subject to 26% service charge and current sales tax. Service charges and sales tax are subject to change without notice.

CULINARY EXPERIENCES



THE GRAND CULINARY DEMONSTRATION

Fulfill your appetite for both knowledge and gourmet cuisine, as our talented culinary team demonstrates a few of Fairmont Grand Del Mar's signature dishes and shares kitchen stories, culinary tips and exclusive recipes.

With the guidance of our resort chefs, your guests create a three-course meal from prep to flavorful finish. Then, they will sit down and enjoy the menu created - served to them.

Our sommelier is happy to pair wines with your meal at an additional cost.

Menu is seasonal ** For paired wine options, please contact your CSM.

Participants: 6 participants minimum, 21 participants maximum

Three-course Lunch: \$325 per person** (includes Fairmont Grand Del Mar signature apron)

Three-course Dinner: \$395 per person** (includes Fairmont Grand Del Mar signature apron)

Timing: 3 hours (2 hours for class and 1 hour for dining)

IRON CHEF COMPETITION

Let the food fights begin! Devised by the resort's masterful chefs, this cooking challenge allots matching ingredients (and unnerving time limits) to opposing teams tasked with the creation of gourmet dishes. Win, lose or draw, one thing is certain: every single outcome is bound to be delicious.

Participants: 30 participants

Timing: 1.5 – 2 hours

Pricing: \$250 per person**

(Optional Fairmont Grand Del Mar signature apron, additional \$35 each)

Requirements: Sound system and prizes*

WINE TASTING

Wine lovers, prepare to be smitten. Fairmont Grand Del Mar's highly lauded 36,000-bottle collection spans the world, from California to Australia, South Africa to South America, Spain to Germany, and virtually every wine valley in between. Get a taste of this exclusive collection at a customized tasting hosted by one of the resort's knowledgeable sommeliers.

Participants: 4 participants minimum, 30 participants maximum

Timing: 1 – 1.5 hours

Pricing: \$150 per person** (includes (1) Sparkling, (2) whites and (2) reds)

Requirements: Sommelier Fee \$500+

MIXOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

Pour on the fun at your next cocktail hour. Fairmont Grand Del Mar's smooth mixologists shake up an intoxicating array of tastings with a twist, from seasonal martinis and re-imagined classics to herb-infused cocktails and creative flavor combinations — all tailored to your event. For paired food suggestions, please contact your CSM.

Participants: 6 – 20 guests

Timing: 1 – 2 hours

Pricing: \$100 per person** (includes 4 selections)

Requirements: Mixologist Fee \$350



SAN DIEGO CRAFT BEER TASTING

Learn about the explosion of the San Diego craft beer industry and have a wonderful sampling of one of our local craft breweries. For paired food suggestions, please contact your CSM.

Participants: 6 participants minimum, 30 participants maximum

Timing: 1 – 1.5 hours

Pricing: \$100 per person** (includes 6 selections)

Requirements: Brewmeister Fee \$350

SPIRIT TASTING

Unearth the nuances of the popular spirits. Ever wonder where they come from and how they are made? Learn a little about the origins and ingredients that make them so different. The selections can be tasting the same spirit but from different countries or distilleries so one can clearly identify what makes them uniquely different from one another or you can savor a mixture of the spirits and origins. For paired food suggestions, please contact your CSM.

Participants: 6 participants minimum

Timing: 1 hour

Pricing:

Scotch, \$150 per person** | Gin, \$125 per person** | Tequilas, \$125 per person** | Mescal, \$140 per person**

Vodka, \$125 per person** | Mixed Tasting, \$160 per person**

Requirements: Mixologist Fee \$350

OUTDOOR RECREATION & ECO-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

CANYON CREEK HIKE

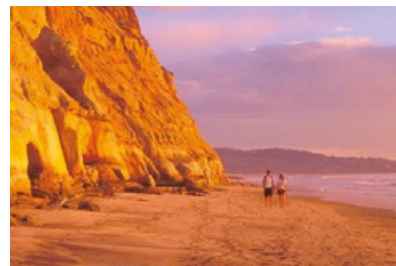
Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve reveals prehistoric pasts, an abundance of flora, wildlife communities, flowing creeks, a waterfall and scenic vistas. Take in the stunning natural beauty and uncover Native American history dating back 7,000 years on this memorable and educational guided hike, offering 2.5-, 4- and 6-mile options that range from an easy stroll or a moderate hike to a heart- pumping adventure!

Participants: 8 participants minimum

Timing: 2 – 3 hours / 2.5 – 6 miles

Pricing: \$95 per person + 20% gratuity** Includes bottled water, trail mix and sport drink in a custom Grand daypack.

Requirements: Requires transportation*



COASTAL SPLENDOR BEACH WALK

Embark on a two-mile naturalist-led trek along one of Southern California's most pristine beaches. The walk begins due west of Fairmont Grand Del Mar where Los Peñasquitos Marsh and Lagoon meets the Pacific. Explore the rich life within the surf zone and gain a unique perspective of its mysterious ecosystem. Before your coastal discovery concludes, take off your shoes, comb the beach, run with the waves or just sit in splendor.

Participants: 8 participants minimum

Timing: 2 – 2.5 hours / 1.5 – 3 miles

Pricing: \$95 per person+ 20% gratuity** Includes bottled water, granola bar and seasonal fruit in a custom Grand daypack.

Requirements: Requires transportation*



COAST WALK

Diverse marine life, nesting shore birds, Native American lore and beach culture highlight this eclectic guided walk along La Jolla's historic Cliffside Trail. Pacific breezes and breathtaking views of the Seven Caves of La Jolla provide the quintessential, coastal San Diego experience.

Participants: 8 participants minimum

Timing: 2 – 2.5 hours / 2.5 miles

Pricing: \$95 per person+ 20% gratuity** Includes bottled water, protein snack and seasonal fruit in a custom Grand daypack.

Requirements: Requires transportation*



KAYAK THE SEVEN CAVES

The best way to experience the Pacific is to dive right in! Gaze upon amazing views and abundant wildlife on this guided, 2-hour kayak tour through the fascinating marine paradise of the La Jolla Ecological Reserve to the famous La Jolla sea caves. Wildlife sightings often include seals, sea lions, dolphins and leopard sharks (seasonal), and the tour finishes with a fun ride through the gentle waves of La Jolla. Thanks to the aid of a passionate and well-trained kayak enthusiast, no experience is necessary to enjoy this exciting eco-adventure, but you must be able to swim.

Participants: 8 participants minimum

Timing: 2 hours

Pricing: \$95 + 20% gratuity per person** Includes equipment and wet suit rentals, bottled water and towel

Requirements: Requires transportation*

SURFING LESSONS

Reinvent the “board” meeting and learn how to ride the waves off the famous coast of La Jolla. Introduced to the area by Hawaiian-born George Douglas Freeth in 1907, San Diego became a surfing hot bed by the mid 1950s. Experience Southern California’s surf culture firsthand and take the ride of a lifetime in this picturesque setting with friendly, professional instructors. Must be able to swim.

Participants: 5 participants minimum

Timing: 2 hours

Pricing: \$190 per person** Includes equipment and wet suit rentals, bottled water and towel.

Requirements: Requires transportation*

GROUP SPORTS, GAMES, TEAMBUILDING & MORE

TRIO OF FUN

Overlooking The Grand Golf Club nestled in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, the 10,000-square-foot Aria Lawn is the perfect setting for a unique teambuilding activity customized for your group. Teams compete for points in your choice of three activities: Bocce, Croquet, Horseshoes, Three-Legged Race, Pictionary or Cornhole. Points are tallied and winners awarded in this exciting trio of friendly competition.

Participants: 12 – 32 participants

Timing: 2 hours

Pricing: \$650 per group + 20% gratuity**

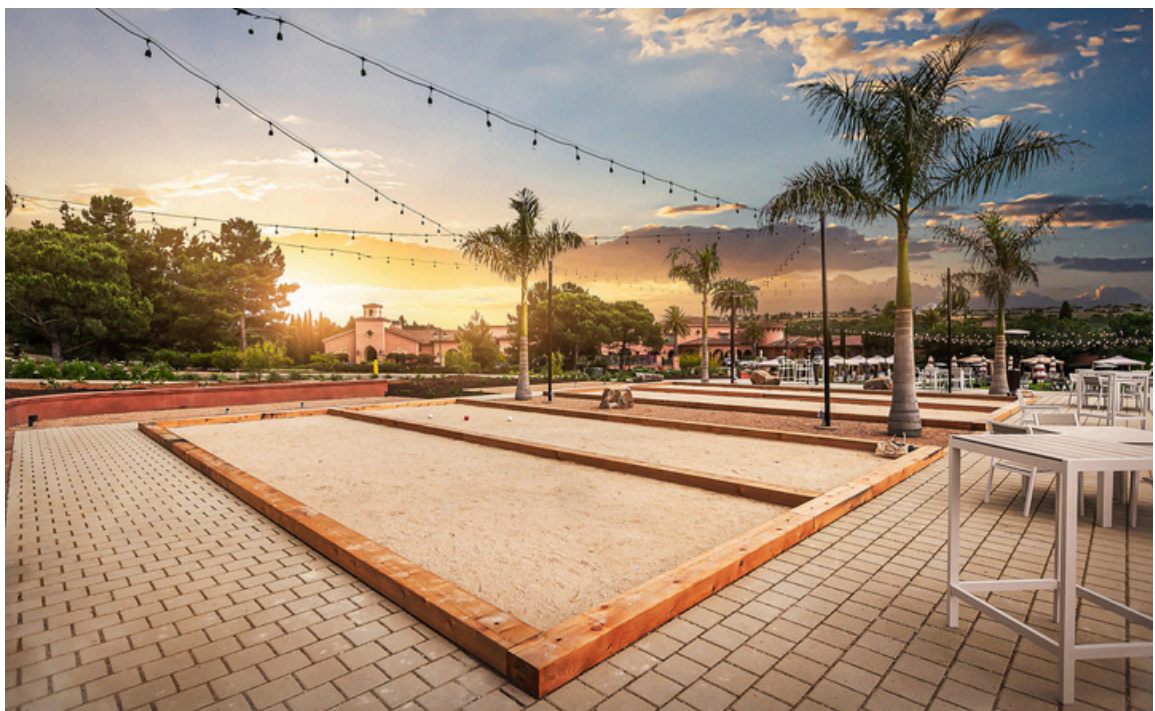
BOCCE

Toss like an Egyptian... As early as 5000 B.C., the Egyptians played a game throwing polished rocks at a target. While the rules and equipment may have changed since ancient times, today's Bocce is considered one of mankind's oldest games and an American favorite since the 1750s. Groups can choose from casual individual play or a spirited tournament beneath the San Diego sun at Grand Social.

Participants: 12 – 32 participants

Timing: 2 hours

Pricing: \$650 per group + 20% gratuity**



CROQUET

Grab a mallet and aim for the hoops! Bring the team to Fairmont Grand Del Mar's lush Aria Lawn for a few hours of American six-wicket Croquet. More than 250 years old, Croquet is rich in tradition and can be fiercely competitive, lending itself to exciting tournaments and unique receptions.

Participants: 12–32 participants

Timing: 2 hours

Pricing: \$650 per group + 20% gratuity**

TENNIS

One pro-style tennis courts, a lush lawn and shaded viewing terrace set the scene for an exciting tennis competition, 3-on-3 challenges to celebrity emcee events. Or, host a private academy where players learn tennis fundamentals and test their skills with Lynn Lewis, UCLA 3-time All American, NCAA doubles champion and former touring professional. The Grand Tennis Pavilion perched above the nature preserve offers a beautiful location for pre- and post-event receptions and award ceremonies.

Participants: 3–6 participants

Pricing: Group clinics start at \$190 per hour + 20% gratuity**

FENCING

Get to the point and gear up for battle with one of the country's top competitive fencers and collegiate fencing coach, Tedd Padgitt. Through demonstration and participation, learn about the various fencing styles rooted in a rich history dating back to the days of ancient Egypt and Rome, the barbaric Dark Ages and the elegant Renaissance. After a lesson in the basics, take on your colleagues in a real fencing battle for the ultimate bragging rights.

Participants: 8 participants minimum

Timing: 2 hours minimum

Pricing: \$110 per person** (includes equipment rentals)

Cocktail reception exhibition also available: \$850 for 2.5 hours

CANVAS PAINTING

Learn the basics of canvas painting with a local artist and recreate a Van Gogh or one of their own original paintings, choosing between San Diego themes, landscapes and sunsets. This step-by-step demonstration for beginner to intermediate painters teaches color mixing and a variety of techniques. Enhance this activity with a great glass of wine. Painting and vino, what could be better?

Participants: 10 participants minimum

Timing: 3 hours

Pricing: \$120 per person** Includes 6 x 8 canvas, bottled water and a light snack.

Cocktail reception exhibition also available: \$850 for 2.5 hours

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Not a tennis pro? We've got just the sport for you! Reserve your spot to take in an entertaining and fun game of Pickleball. All equipment is provided.

Participants: Up to 16 participants

Timing: 2.5 hours

Pricing: \$650 per tournament + 20% gratuity**

Group Clinics: \$190 + 20% gratuity

Additional players can be added at \$40 per person

MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a movie under the stars hosted at the Grand Del Mar! Your private reservation will include a top-rated movie shown on the big screen, comfortable, theater style seating, and space heaters.

Participants: up to 24 guests

Timing: 2 hours

Pricing: beginning at \$2,500



YOGA BREAK

Yoga is a practice of the body and mind consisting of meditative practices and poses to promote well-being. Join one of our experienced instructors for a midday stretch and meditation to provide a brief reprieve from any meeting or conference. Re-engage your participants with physical activity, team building, and relaxation.

Participants: 10 participants

Timing: 1 hour

Pricing: beginning at \$550 for ten guests

GROUP FITNESS (customizable)

Grand Del Mar offers a variety of beautiful outdoor spaces and indoor facilities with state-of-the-art equipment to facilitate physical activity and well-being. Allow our Recreation team to assist in designing a custom fitness class package for your party. Options include different styles of yoga, themed meditation, circuit training, and guided hikes led by one of our experienced instructors.

Participants: 10 participants

Timing: 1 hour

Pricing: beginning at \$550 for ten guests

ARCHERY

Whether you are new to the sport or are revisiting a hobby, learn the technique and basics of archery with one of our certified instructors. Grand Del Mar provides all equipment necessary in an idyllic setting located next to the property's Equestrian Center.

Participants: 8 guests

Timing: 1 hour

Pricing: \$550



EXPLORER'S CLUB

Description: Grand Del Mar provides interactive and fun activities for guests of all ages! Explorer's Club offers a supervised, day camp setting in which children ages 5 to 12 years old can enjoy games, arts and crafts, movies, and making new friends.

Participants: 5 guests

Timing: 8 hours (half day options also available)

Pricing: \$1,200



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