

## San Diego, California

### HI – SAN DIEGO, POINT LOMA

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### ~ what to expect ~

Be sure to call ahead for reservations before heading to this hostel. Popular with both solo travelers and groups, it's frequently booked.

Everyone likes this smaller low-key hostel within walking distance of the ocean. The slow, relaxing pace of its residential neighborhood is just what most folks hope to find when they visit San Diego. Travelers who book themselves into one of the downtown hostels are usually pretty quick to try to move out here by the beach.



The building's floor plan has group appeal. First-floor common rooms all open and flow into each other. So there's plenty of elbow room for everyone. The kitchen has two stoves and a large, tiled island with enough counter space to prepare communal meals. The attached dining area features several round tables and chairs

and an upright piano. If group sing-alongs aren't your cup of tea, however, you can always watch movies on the big-screen TV in the attached den.

Soft green walls and long white drapes lend the den a relaxing air. The other common areas are more playful. Shiny blue walls are decorated with maps, and event announcements keep guests posted on local happenings.



Upstairs you'll find the bedrooms, each painted a different color. Private rooms are accessorized with coordinating curtains and quilts. Private room and dorm guests share hall bathrooms.

If surfing, swimming and sunbathing are the reasons you came to San Diego, you're in luck. Anyone at the front desk can point you in the right direction. Your feet will take it from there.

~ fast facts ~

<b>Dorm Rates:</b>	\$17–20 HI members, \$20–23 non-members	<b>Season:</b>	all year
<b>Private Rooms:</b>	11 private rooms \$42 for 1 or 2 HI members, \$45 for 1 or 2 non-members	<b>Office Hours:</b>	8am–10pm
<b>Credit Cards:</b>	MasterCard, Visa, Discover, AMEX	<b>Lock-out:</b>	n/a
<b>Network:</b>	HI	<b>Size:</b>	53 beds
<b>Beds:</b>	spring mattresses		
<b>Kitchen:</b>	yes		
<b>Bathrooms:</b>	shared		
<b>Lockers:</b>	yes		
<b>Extras:</b>	TV, Internet access, laundry, highchair		
<b>Be Aware:</b>	frequently full – call ahead for reservations.		
<b>In The Area:</b>	beach, restaurants, local bars		
<b>Local Tip:</b>	Food samples at Wednesday night market are free.		
<b>Closest Free Internet:</b>	public library, 1 block away		
<b>Parking:</b>	street parking		



## is this hostel great for you?

**SOLO WOMEN** Yes. Extremely safe residential neighborhood.

**PARTY ANIMALS** Not especially. Quiet atmosphere.

**OVER 30** Yes. Comfortable private rooms.

**OVER 50** Yes, if you don't mind the daytime lock-out.

**COUPLES** Yes. Double beds are available in private rooms.

**FAMILIES** Yes. A highchair and rocking chair are available for infants.

**GROUPS** Yes. The entire facility is frequently rented by groups.