

## Top 10 Things to Do in La Jolla

### Exploring California's "Jewel by the Sea"



#### The Top Attractions in La Jolla

What's in a name? In the case of La Jolla, with its perfect year-round weather and [gorgeous scenery](#), the moniker "Jewel by the Sea" really works. (Although technically it's an ocean.) Once the railroad reached the beach community in the early 1890s, it blossomed as an artist community. Newspaper heiress Ellen Browning Scripps was a financial catalyst and the Scripps name is ever present today. Just north of [downtown](#) San Diego, La Jolla is a sophisticated oceanside village reminiscent of the Cote d'Azur with plenty to do. That's why GAYOT has compiled a list of the Top 10 Things to Do in La Jolla, from [shopping](#) on Prospect Street to exploring caves to visiting art galleries and museums. Whether you want to be active or lounge, this coastal city will suit your vibe.

## Prospect Street

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#### San Diego's Rodeo Drive

Referred to as the Rodeo Drive of San Diego, [Prospect Street](#) is more than a shopaholic's paradise. The avenue is filled with boutiques, art galleries and a variety of fine dining options overlooking La [Jolla](#) Cove. Here, you'll find major retailers, such as Banana Republic, and specialty stores like Hats Unlimited and women's clothing shop Pomegranate. Art enthusiasts can head into Legends Gallery or the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego in La Jolla. Dining options abound, from the European cuisine served at Café la Rue to the innovative dishes created by award-winning chef Jason Knibb at Nine-Ten.

Learn more about the attractions on Prospect Street at the La Jolla [official website](#)