

# Trip Itinerary: NIPS 2025, San Diego

December 27, 2025

*Departing from Beijing (PEK) with family of four*

## 1. Flights (RoundTrip)

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<b>Option A</b>	United Airlines PEK SFO SAN, December 1 December 8, Economy (approx. USD 1,494 per adult) [oai_citation : 0Cheapflights](https : //www.cheapflights.com/flights - to - san - diego/beijing/?utm_source = chatgpt.com).
<b>Option B</b>	Air China / Star Alliance PEK LAX SAN, December 1 December 8, Economy (approx. CNY 6,855 USD 965 per adult) [oai_citation : 1FareCompare](https : //www.farecompare.com/flights/Beijing - BJS/SanDiego - SAN/market.html?utm_source = chatgpt.com).

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*Estimated family cost (4 pax):*

$$2 \times \text{Adult fare} + 2 \times (0.75 \times \text{Adult fare}) \approx \$4,200$$

## 2. Hotel (FamilyFriendly)

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<b>Residence Inn by Marriott</b>	
Downtown / Gaslamp Quarter	Suite with full kitchenette, separate living area with sofa bed. 5-min walk to San Diego Convention Center. Rates from USD 250/night. [oai_citation : 2HotelPlanner](https : //www.hotelplanner.com/Hotels/2054 - NEAR - San - Diego - Convention - Center?utm_source = chatgpt.com).
<b>Manchester Grand Hyatt Harborfront</b>	
	700 ft connecting suite + kitchenette on request; roll-away/playyard available. 3-min walk to Convention Center. Rates from USD 350/night. [oai_citation : 3Hyatt](https : //www.hyatt.com/grand - hyatt/en - US/sanrs - manchester - grand - hyatt - san - diego/rooms?utm_source = chatgpt.com).

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*Hotels average cost for 5 nights:*

$$5 \times \$300 \approx \$1,500$$

## 3. Daily Trip Plan

Date	Morning / Afternoon / Evening
Dec 2 (Tue)	<b>Arrive SAN by afternoon.</b> Check in and unpack. Early evening: stroll Gaslamp Quarter, casual dinner at <i>The Field</i> (familyfriendly).
Dec 3 (Wed)	<b>Conference Day 1.</b> 8 AM5 PM sessions. Lunch onsite. 5:30 PM: family dinner at Seaport Village + ride the Giant Wheel.
Dec 4 (Thu)	<b>Conference Day 2.</b> Morning sessions. 1 PM: quick visit to USS Midway Museum (kids audio tour). Evening harbor cruise (1 hr).
Dec 5 (Fri)	<b>Conference Day 3.</b> 8 AM12 PM. Afternoon in Balboa Park: San Diego Zoo (family shuttle). Dinner at Coronado Ferry Landing, then return boat ride.
Dec 6 (Sat)	<b>Conference Day 4.</b> 10 AM session; kids drop into <i>Kids Corner</i> art workshop at Petco Park. Afternoon free: Seaworld San Diego (tickets via Go Pass). Evening: pizza near hotel.
Dec 7 (Sun)	<b>Conference Day 5 (Final).</b> Wrapup sessions until 3 PM. Late afternoon: visit Waterfront Park playground. Farewell dinner at familystyle Italian restaurant.

## 4. Cost Estimate

Item	Total (USD)
Flights (4 people)	\$4 200
Hotel (5 nights)	\$1 500
Meals (\$150/day 6 days)	\$900
Local transportation (rental car / Uber)	\$360
Activities (Go Pass, museums, zoo)	\$500
<b>Estimated Grand Total</b>	<b>\$7 460</b>

*Notes:* All rates are approximate and subject to change. Consider booking the San Diego Go Pass for bundled attraction savings. Hotel rates may include complimentary breakfast (Residence Inn).