

Itinerary Plan for NIPS 2025 Conference

Family Trip from Beijing to San Diego

December 2nd - December 7th, 2025

1. Flights

- **Departure:** Beijing (PEK) to San Diego (SAN)
 - **Airlines:** Consider family-friendly airlines such as Air China, United Airlines, or Delta Airlines.
 - **Round-trip options:**
 - * Option 1: Air China (1 layover in Los Angeles)
 - * Option 2: United Airlines (1 layover in San Francisco)
 - * Option 3: Delta Airlines (1 layover in Seattle)
- **Estimated Cost:** \$800 - \$1200 per person (total for 4: \$3200 - \$4800)

2. Hotel

- **Location:** Near San Diego Convention Center
- **Family-friendly accommodations:**
 - **Option 1:** Residence Inn by Marriott San Diego Downtown
 - * Features: Kitchenette, free breakfast, pool
 - **Option 2:** Homewood Suites by Hilton San Diego Downtown
 - * Features: Adjoining rooms, kitchenette, complimentary evening social
- **Estimated Cost:** \$200 - \$300 per night (total for 5 nights: \$1000 - \$1500)

3. Daily Trip Plan

- **December 2 (Tuesday):** Arrival and settle in
 - Afternoon: Explore the hotel area
 - Evening: Family dinner at a local restaurant
- **December 3 (Wednesday):** Conference Day 1
 - Morning: Attend conference sessions
 - Afternoon: Kids' activity at Balboa Park (visit the San Diego Zoo)
 - Evening: Family dinner
- **December 4 (Thursday):** Conference Day 2
 - Morning: Attend conference sessions
 - Afternoon: Visit USS Midway Museum
 - Evening: Family dinner
- **December 5 (Friday):** Conference Day 3

- Morning: Attend conference sessions
- Afternoon: Beach day at La Jolla Shores
- Evening: Family dinner
- **December 6 (Saturday):** Free Day
 - Morning: Visit LEGOLAND California
 - Afternoon: Continue at LEGOLAND or explore local shops
 - Evening: Family dinner
- **December 7 (Sunday):** Departure
 - Morning: Last-minute sightseeing or shopping
 - Afternoon: Depart for the airport

4. Cost Estimate

- **Flights:** \$3200 - \$4800
- **Hotel:** \$1000 - \$1500
- **Meals:** \$100 per day (total for 5 days: \$500)
- **Local Transportation:** \$200 (Uber, public transport)
- **Activities:**
 - San Diego Zoo: \$200
 - USS Midway Museum: \$100
 - LEGOLAND California: \$400
- **Total Estimated Cost:** \$5000 - \$7000