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## SUMMER GETAWAYS

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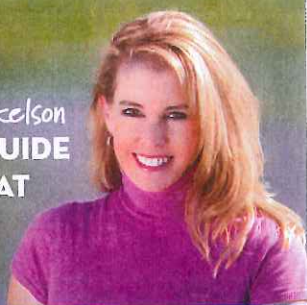
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Tina Mickelson  
**YOUR GUIDE TO GREAT GOLF**



With an extremely diverse microclimate offering everything from ocean breezes to dry, desert settings, San Diego's 93 golf courses aim to please every kind of golfer. Tina Mickelson, a PGA-certified golf instructor, takes us through her favorite courses and what makes golf in San Diego different from anywhere else.

*Relax, it's just a game*

"Playing golf in San Diego is different from playing anywhere else because of the casual attitude," Mickelson shares. "You have your serious golfers, but at the same time,

they don't make less experienced players feel uncomfortable. It's a very welcoming environment."

*Torrey Pines Golf Course*

Nestled up on the cliffs overlooking the ocean in La Jolla, this course is as much a legend as the famous golfers who have played there. "Being so close to the ocean, seeing the hang gliders, hearing the waves crash, smelling the salty air – it makes you care a little less about those bad shots," Mickelson quips.



*Maderas Golf Club*

The top-rated course in San Diego for six consecutive years, this challenging 40-acre, par-72 course winds

through cliffs, creeks, lakes and forests. When the day is done, unwind at the stunning Italian villa-style clubhouse where you will be greeted by breathtaking views and award-winning cuisine.

*Steele Canyon Golf Club*

Head east from downtown to play one of San Diego's most exciting courses. "It offers such a variety of golf holes and climates all on one course," Mickelson explains. Featuring dramatic elevation changes and expansive meadows, this 27-hole championship course was designed to respect the natural beauty of the area while providing a memorable round, hole after hole.



Jahja Ling  
**YOUR GUIDE TO THE ARTS**



Once you have had your fill of the beaches, shake off the sand and head into town to discover a whole different side of San Diego. From museums to top-notch theaters, San Diego's arts and culture landscape is vibrant and thriving. Just ask Jahja Ling, world-renowned conductor of the San Diego Symphony. "All of the cultural institutions come together to enrich the lives of those visiting San Diego," he says. So prepare to be inspired as you explore Ling's favorite hubs of culture and creativity.

Hall began as a movie palace in 1929 and now hosts some of the top classically trained musicians in the world. When the symphony takes the stage, Ling often incorporates modern pop scores into the night's entertainment, adding an upbeat, San Diego vibe to the entire show.

*Bring on the drama*

Considered the West Coast's West End, San Diego has sent more plays to

Broadway than any other city in the country. If you want to catch what could be the next big hit, head up to La Jolla Playhouse or venture to The Old Globe theater in Balboa Park, and spend the night being completely captivated by your surroundings as well as the performances.

*Cultural oasis*

Wandering through Balboa Park is easily an all-day affair. Take the little ones to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center for awesome interactive exhibits or stop by the Spreckels Organ Pavilion on Sundays between 2 and 3 p.m. for an open-air concert.

*Music to our ears*

Located in the Jacobs Music Center downtown, the beautiful Copley Symphony

