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Oceanside Offers Sun, Surf and Sail

The Essentials for Any Girlfriend Getaway

OCEANSIDE, Calif. – Picturesque sunsets, crashing waves and year-round temperatures in the 70s are just a few of the many “aaaahs” drawing visitors to the charming city of Oceanside.

From our newest hotel, the Wyndham Oceanside Pier Resort to the classic Oceanside Marina Suites, overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Oceanside offers many memorable options for Girlfriend Getaways.

According to a AAA survey last year, 24 percent of American women have taken a girlfriend getaway in the past three years, and 39 percent plan to do one in the next three years. The perfect girlfriend getaway destination, Oceanside offers eight local beaches for surfing, swimming or a game of volleyball, as well as six miles of beachfront roadways, perfect for jogging, biking or rollerblading. Whatever your preference, recreational opportunities in Oceanside complement every lifestyle.

Art, Sun, and Sail

Fun for the girl who is as comfortable in a gallery as she is in a galley! Girlfriends, sisters, moms, daughters and aunts - soak up some art, sun and sailing for a long weekend. Take \$50 off any 3 night stay at the beach in Oceanside at **North Coast Village** condos AND receive a free sail on a 36 foot catamaran when you buy 2 or 25% off any single sail from **Oceanside Sailing**. Plus 10% off at the **Oceanside Museum of Art** gift shop. Offer valid on stays from August 16-November 21, 2008. Mention GG08 and go to www.bettervacationrentals.com or call 1800-277-2734 to reserve your space. BETTER Vacation Rentals offers beach condos for rent from 2 nights to 4 months at resort-like North Coast Village with a heated pool and spa, koi ponds, and plenty of space to spread out with your girlfriends and girl family.

Just Us Girls-Oceanside

Oceanside’s newest addition, The Wyndham Oceanside Pier Resort offers temptations to treat every woman. Choose from two different “Just Us Girls” packages both including two nights in a deluxe One bedroom Condo, a welcome basket, unlimited use of the ocean view fitness center and choose from Surfing lessons for two and \$100 Dinner Certificate or two 50

minute massages and two round trip Amtrak tickets to downtown San Diego. To receive either of these “Just Us Girls” packages call toll free (800) 347-8182.

Girlfriend Getaway

The **Oceanside Marina Suites** invites you to rest, relax & rejuvenate at their seaside property. Pamper yourselves with a retreat for two nights in their beautiful two bedroom suite that includes Ocean & Harbor Views, Girlfriends **Getaway Gift Basket, Sailing Excursion** with just the girls & your own private captain. To reserve this great getaway package, visit <http://www.omihotel.com/> or call (800) 252-2033.

Surf, Spa, Stay

If it is adventure you are looking for and you have been curious about surfing, here is your chance to experience it for yourself with lessons from a professional surf school. The **Marriott Residence Inn** is inviting you to a surf, spa and stay week-end. This package will include surf lessons from SoCal Surf School and a day of pampering at the Body Bar Salon and Day Spa. Reserve your adventure and that of your BFFs by calling (760) 722-9600.

Girlfriend Getaway at the Motel 6

The **Motel 6** in Oceanside is offering a single rate for two as well as a free room upgrade. This allows you the chance to stroll along Oceanside beach and simply take in the beauty of the sunrise or sunset. Call Motel 6 for a Girlfriend Getaway at (760) 721-1543. When you vacation with your girl friends, what you do doesn't matter. You are still in for a good time.

Empowerment, self-expression or bonding, whatever the reason for your girlfriend getaway, there are no men allowed on this trip. The girlfriend getaway packages are based upon availability and some restrictions may apply.

“The city’s greatest pride is our beautiful beaches,” said Leslee Gaul, director of tourism at the California Welcome Center in Oceanside. “We are blessed with legendary surf conditions, thriving history, and amazing weather throughout the year, making Oceanside the perfect vacation spot, no matter what season or month.”

While the wide-open beaches are the top reason visitors escape to Oceanside, exciting discoveries can be made while exploring the rich cultural heritage. From the outdoor Amphitheater to historic museums, Oceanside’s cultural resources vary from the classic to contemporary and are enjoyed through hands-on experiences, live theater performances and thought-provoking art.

To assist with every aspect of your travel needs, Oceanside is home to one of the Official State Welcome Centers. The California Welcome Center Oceanside SM provides local, regional and state tourist information and discount tickets on attractions. The Center is conveniently located just off Interstate 5 at Highway 76. For more information, please call (800)350-7873 or visit www.ci.oceanside.ca.us or www.oceansidechamber.com.

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