

Knights of Vartan, Inc. & Daughters of Vartan
90th Avak Tahlij & 68th Kerakouyn Zhoghov
San Diego, California, July 2-6, 2008

A SAMPLE OF SAN DIEGO ATTRACTIONS!!

SAN DIEGO ZOO – TOUR ON WED. JULY 2: Join the wild bunch at the San Diego Zoo and discover why folks return again and again to San Diego's most famous attraction! On July 2, shuttles will run 9 am – 1 pm and 3 pm – 7 pm between the Hyatt Hotel and the Zoo. You can visit the zoo for as long or as little as you wish. Included in your ticket is roundtrip transportation, Admission, Zoo bus tour, Zoo express tour, and roundtrip Skyfari Aerial Tram.

USS MIDWAY – TOUR ON THURS. JULY 3: A visit to the USS Midway on San Diego Bay, in the heart of "America's Finest City," is exhilarating. Live the adventure; honor the legend aboard the longest-serving aircraft carrier in U.S. Navy history--a 47 year odyssey that spanned the end of WWII and the liberation of Kuwait in 1991! It is located less than a mile from the Hyatt. You can take a short taxi ride or enjoy a 15-20 minute walk along the boardwalk to get there. We suggest you do not drive as parking is limited. Be prepared to climb some stairs and ladders during your visit to Midway. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, suitable for stairs and ladders. A light jacket is recommended due to winds on the Flight Deck. No large parcels allowed on board, only modest diaper bags and camera bags. Stroller parking is available at the museum entrance.

Admission Tickets can be purchased at the Midway. The museum is open from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., daily. Get there early to avoid the long lines. General Admission: \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors (62+), \$8 Youth (ages 6-17), Children 5 & Under are FREE.

ST. JOHN GARABED CHURCH – RECEPTION ON SUN. JULY 6

We invite you to attend services at St. John Garabed Armenian Church. It is San Diego's only Armenian Church – established more than 30 years ago and located just 10 minutes from the hotel. There will be a special reception after church services (Sun. July 6) in honor of the Knights & Daughters of Vartan, sponsored by our parish priest Rev. Fr. Avak Kahana Datev Tatoulian and Yereztgin Araxie Tatoulian, both longtime members of our organizations. Anyone who would like to attend can sign up for a ride from a Gomidas or Talar member.

SEAPORT VILLAGE: Walk outside of our hotel and you will find yourself in a 14 acre waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment complex recreating a harbor side setting of a century ago. It includes 54 one of a kind shops, 13 casual dining eateries, 4 fine dining waterfront restaurants. The boardwalk connects with the Convention Center, Marriott Hotel & Marina, Manchester Grand Hyatt and Midway Museum. There are four miles of meandering cobblestone pathways bordered by ponds, lakes, fountains and colorful, lush landscaping as well as a quarter mile boardwalk along the San Diego Bay. Seaport Village features live musical entertainment and a talented cast of street performers and artisans.

MEXICO. If you are planning to travel to Tijuana, Mexico for lively shopping and restaurants: Please be aware that the laws have changed recently. *Everyone who crosses the border and wishes to return to San Diego MUST have a valid US Passport.* We don't want anyone to get stuck in Mexico, so please be prepared.