

## San Diego's premier reunion spot

**H**oliday Inn Hotels draw high praise from reunions. Holiday Inn Bayside (www.holinnbayside.com) in San Diego, California, is possibly the most popular San Diego reunion hotel. Their sales team specializes in reunions. They possess expertise to respond to most challenging questions.

Holiday Inn Bayside has all the offerings important for reunion planners, budget pricing, discounts, complimentary hospitality room and welcome reception, personalized signage to navigate the property, free parking (very difficult to find), and shuttles to the airport, Amtrak and local shopping/attractions. There are catering options and affordable menus.



Holiday Inn Bayside assists navigation with personalized reunion signage.

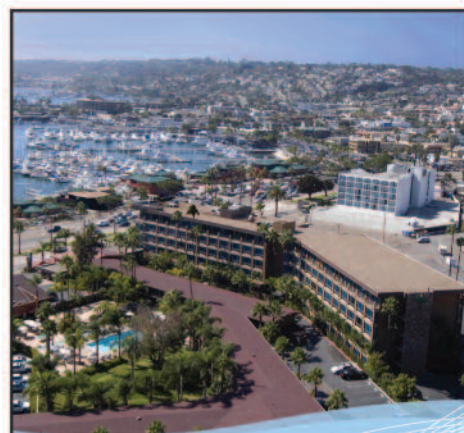
Free activities on the property prompted several family reunions to put on "Mini Olympics" using the 9-hole putting green, billiards, ping pong and

shuffleboard. Also free are bicycles and a large heated pool and spa.

The location across from San Diego Bay provides "free entertainment" watching cruise and Navy ships come in and out of port, as well as the sportfishing docks where the catch of the day is offload. Off-season reunions (November through February) can include a Whale Watching Tour to see the California Gray Whales on their migration south.

Testimonials to Holiday Inn Bayside from the Assault Craft Veterans Association, USS *Chenango* WWII Reunion, lauded the facility for exceeding their expectations. One planner said they wish they could come back every year, but they move around the country to accommodate their members. A special "Bravo Zulu" (well done in Navy talk) was sent from the Sealab Reunion.

Bette Bunker Richards, Bunker Family Reunion historian and planner, said "I chose Holiday Inn Bayside because of its price compared with others. The location is great, they really work hard to get reunion business and have free parking (hard to find in the area). In addition, to usual amenities they also have a little putting golf course, free bicycles and other extras. They have a restaurant, which is necessary when most people fly in. But first and foremost, our salesperson, Jodie Langhammer, was outstanding and they were really willing to work with me to resolve any possible problem I had. I highly recommend it. I stayed there to check it out and really liked the place. Other hotels in San Diego would have met our criteria, but Jodie and her boss were exceptional and made the difference when I made the final decision about which hotel to choose."



## San Diego's Reunion Specialists

Host your special reunion at the Holiday Inn Bayside overlooking beautiful San Diego Bay. Our experienced staff will assist you in planning the perfect event.

- Beautiful and spacious guest rooms
- Tropical courtyard with heated pool, spa, shuffleboard, billiards
- Family style restaurant and cocktail lounge
- Non-smoking and disabled access rooms
- 9-hole putting course, exercise room
- Free parking and airport transfers
- Kids eat and stay free program

### Special Reunion Features

- Complimentary one-night stay for reunion planner with site inspection
- Complimentary hospitality suite
- Welcome letter and box of chocolates in each room
- Senior discounts in our restaurant
- Special reunion rates



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The USS *Shields* members by the Holiday Inn Bayside's pool. They have enjoyed six reunions at this location.

REUNION VENUES

**HARBORVIEW ROOM**  
**USS SALT LAKE CITY CA-25 ASSOCIATION REUNION HOSPITALITY ROOM**

Holiday Inn Bayside provides custom signage for reunions.

Jay M. Beltz reported that the feedback from the 37 officers who attended the Fighter Squadron 151 Combat cruises of 1971-1973 reunion were all favorable. The hospitality of the employees was amazing and made them really feel at home. He concluded "We truly enjoyed ourselves. In fact the whole event had no problems. Should we come back again, we will be looking you up for another great stay. Coverage on this reunion on KUSI can be seen at <http://www.kusi.com/news/local/Vietnam-pilots-reunite-101822408.html>

Sandy Oppenheimer, Langhorne, Pennsylvania, wrote that his World War II ship reunion, the USS *Salt Lake City* could not have been more pleased with the reception, the room, the warmth of the employees, and the facilities. The USS *Salt Lake City* voted to return to the Holiday Inn Bayside again next year. Could there be a better recommendation?

**CALIFORNIA ROOM**  
**FIGHTER SQUADRON 151 VIET NAM ERA OFFICERS REUNION BANQUET BUFFET**

Fighter Squadron 151 Combat cruises of 1971-1973.



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