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Top Sweet Spots to Propose in San Diego

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The definition of a perfect proposal differs for everyone. Some opt for a live band to provide a custom soundtrack while a plane flies overhead writing a love message in the sky, while others hunt for the most intimate and serene of spots to host the kneeling-moment.

Details aside, it's the location of the proposal that sets the stage for the marriage to come. A few steps out in San Diego's stunning grounds and it's obvious—there's an ideal spot to pop the question around every corner. Whether set in front of ocean-views or city skylines, proposal places in San Diego aim to reignite the amorous feelings you had when you first fell in love. When it's time to pop the question and dazzle that special someone, we've got a few ideas around town to host the moment of truth.

Discover our top ten sweet spots to propose in San Diego

Top 5 Proposal Places

Sunset Cliffs

The ultimate spot for peaceful, stunning views tops local lists of favorite beach, favorite ocean view, and of course, favorite place to propose. While hundreds of couples flock to the cliffs to catch a glimpse of the sunset, the scenic still provides an intimate experience to stage the big question. Above the coastline and the natural, untainted terrain, this romantic spot doesn't let any man made piers or shops get in the way—just stretches of natural beach.

Balboa Park

Balboa Park offers a world unto its own, never ending with twists and turns of captivating architecture, pristine landscaping, and hidden nooks and crannies perfect for a romantic proposal. The greenery between the museums is a great perfect for picnics or dreamy strolls, while the Japanese Friendship Garden gives guests a floral escape within the park. For an eclectic setting, the El Prado area of Balboa Park boasts a Spanish Colonial feel and is especially romantic for the marriage proposal experience.

La Jolla Cove

With plenty of benches along the path of the Pacific Ocean, La Jolla Cove is one of the most intriguing spots to hide away with your honey. Boasting panoramic views of the big blue, meanders with sea life, green expansive parks, and an unbeatable sunset view, the Cove tops romance for San Diego couples. The background to the proposal will include complimentary waves breaking on the rocks, the best amenity to an all-natural setting.

Temecula Wineries

Temecula's vast vineyards and wine tours exude romance in the pure grandeur of the wineries. Travelling to Temecula provides an intimate "getaway" feel that fits the bill for a proposal away from the central hub of San Diego. To top the breathtaking factor, many couples opt for private hot air balloon rides, floating above the expanse of Temecula wine country and soaring over the rolling vineyards 500 feet above the ground.

Torrey Pines State Reserve

For the couple seeking adventure and a liberal mountain to climb before popping the question, Torrey Pines State Reserve has one of the wildest landscapes along the Southern California coast, enhanced with miles of unspoiled beaches. While the coastal waters provide a true-to-San Diego backdrop, the terrain accessible to all hiking levels rates endpoints for any couple looking to reach new peaks in their relationship.

Top 5 Proposal Venues

Bertrand at Mister A's

Taking the cake with some of the most awe-inspiring views of San Diego as seen from the outdoor balcony wrapping around the top floor of the skyscraper, Bertrand at Mister A's is a go-to spot for couples in romantic bits. From the restaurant, diners can absorb views of San Diego Bay, the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado and Point Loma. Lavish and elegant, an intimate table amidst the elegant ambience makes Mister A's a top pop-the-question spot.

Herbrower Cruises and Events

While proposing with an ocean view is always encouraged, getting down on one knee actually on the ocean takes it one step further. Herbrower Cruises provide a dreamy setting, while injecting a bit of adventure around one of their many luxury yachts. On a Herbrower Cruise, couples can sail over San Diego waters while relishing its rich scenery and skyline. The wide range of cruise options include a romantic champagne brunch, a sunset and champagne cruise, whale watching, elegant dinners, live music and more.

The Gondola Company

The Gondola Company transports San Diegans to an Italian state of mind, embracing the magic and traditions of Venice. Cruise with your sweetheart as you get driven through the enchanting canals of the Coronado Cays. This charming and private experience provides soft blankets, complimentary appetizers or desserts, and the luxury to bring your own beverage. Perfect proposal suggestions include a sunset cruise arranged with a professional mandolin or violin player providing a sweet serenade.

Top of the Hyatt

The spectacular view 48 stories above San Diego Bay make the Top of the Manchester Grand Hyatt a popular proposal spot. Once nestled inside the tallest waterfront hotel on the West Coast, the floor-to-ceiling windows provide an astounding backdrop to the city below, with Coronado Island in view. During sunset, Top of the Hyatt hosts guests in a stunning spot with appetizers, desserts, signature cocktails, and fine wine.

George's at the Cove

One of the most intriguing spots overlooking the Pacific Ocean in La Jolla, George's at the Cove delivers a panoramic view, ocean breeze, and three venues to host the perfect proposal. From the casual Pacific View Bar and Rooftop Ocean Terrace 8th to upstairs, to the fine dining restaurant downstairs, the views equally stunning and the dishes are thoughtfully crafted as works of art.

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