

# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY AREA GUIDE





# Orange County AREA GUIDE



Here's a small taste of some places to check out in Orange County. Want even more "local" hangs? Ask your admissions counselor or your tour guide for their top picks!

## COSTA MESA

Costa Mesa's climate, amenities, and proximity to the Pacific Ocean make Costa Mesa a great place to live.

- Vanguard University** • [vanguard.edu](http://vanguard.edu) CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
- Starlight Cinemas** • [starlightcinemas.com](http://starlightcinemas.com) MOVIE THEATER
- Segerstrom Center for the Arts** • [scfta.org](http://scfta.org) CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES
- South Coast Plaza** • [southcoastplaza.com](http://southcoastplaza.com) SHOP & DINE
- The Lab** • [thelab.com](http://thelab.com) SHOP, EAT, LIVE MUSIC
- The Camp** • [thecampsite.com](http://thecampsite.com) SHOP, EAT, LIVE MUSIC

## LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS IN COSTA MESA

- The Nook Coffee Bar** • **Bad Coffee** • **Coffee Dose** • **MoonGoat Coffee** • **Neat Coffee** • **602 Coffee & Acai** • **Daydream Coffee** • **Vacancy Coffee** • **Alta Coffee** (a student favorite)

## NEWPORT BEACH

Newport Beach is famous for its captivating beaches, majestic coastline, and exciting activities.

- Newport Beach Pier** SURF, SWIM, SHOP, EAT
- Fashion Island** • [fashionisland.com](http://fashionisland.com) SHOP, DINE, ENTERTAINMENT
- Lido Village** • [lidovillagemarina.com](http://lidovillagemarina.com) SHOP & DINE
- Rentals** • [newportfuntours.com](http://newportfuntours.com) PADDLEBOARD/KAYAK/BOAT RENTALS
- Newport Cruisers** • [newportcruisers.com](http://newportcruisers.com) BIKE RENTALS
- Regal Edwards Big Newport** • [regmovies.com](http://regmovies.com) MOVIE THEATER

## BALBOA

Balboa is known for its pristine harbor and quaint auto-ferry that can be taken from Balboa Island to Balboa Peninsula.

- Balboa Beach Pier** SURF, SWIM, SHOP, EAT
- Balboa Island** • [balboaisland.com](http://balboaisland.com) SHOP, EAT, ENTERTAINMENT
- Balboa Fun Zone** • [balboaisland.com](http://balboaisland.com) ENTERTAINMENT, FREE
- Davey's Locker** • [daveyslocker.com](http://daveyslocker.com) WHALE WATCHING, EXCURSIONS

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

Huntington Beach, internationally known as "Surf City, USA", represents true, authentic beach culture and provides the largest stretch of uninterrupted beachfront on the West Coast.

- Huntington Beach Pier** SURF, SWIM, SHOP, EAT
- Downtown HB** • [surfcityusa.com](http://surfcityusa.com) SHOP, DINE, ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS
- Pacific City** • [gopacificcity.com](http://gopacificcity.com) SHOP, DINE, ENTERTAINMENT
- Yoga on the Beach** • [surfcityusa.com](http://surfcityusa.com) DAILY EVENT
- HB Art Center** • [huntingtonbeachartcenter.com](http://huntingtonbeachartcenter.com) COMMUNITY ARTS
- HB Dog Beach** • [dogbeach.org](http://dogbeach.org) DOG BEACH

## LAGUNA BEACH

Laguna Beach offers spectacular cliffs, clean beaches and an artistic atmosphere for shopping and dining.

- Laguna Beach** • [visitlagunabeach.com](http://visitlagunabeach.com) SURF, SWIM, SHOP, DINE, ENTERTAINMENT
- Laguna Art Museum** • [lagunaartmuseum.org](http://lagunaartmuseum.org) ART MUSEUM
- Crystal Cove State Park** • [crystalcovestatepark.org](http://crystalcovestatepark.org) HIKE, BIKE, BEACH
- Top of the World** • [visitlagunabeach.com](http://visitlagunabeach.com) SCENIC LOOKOUT POINT
- Treasure Island Beach** • [visitlagunabeach.com](http://visitlagunabeach.com) SURF, SWIM, SNORKEL
- Art Festivals** • [visitlagunabeach.com](http://visitlagunabeach.com) ANNUAL ART FESTIVALS

## IRVINE

- K1 Speed** • [k1speed.com](http://k1speed.com) INDOOR GO-KART RACING
- Irvine Spectrum** • [irvinespectrumcenter.com](http://irvinespectrumcenter.com) SHOP, DINE, ENTERTAINMENT
- Boomers** • [boomersparks.com](http://boomersparks.com) MINI GOLF, AMUSEMENT PARK
- Great Park** • [cityofirvine.org](http://cityofirvine.org) HIKES, ARTS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS
- Wild Rivers** • [wildrivers.com](http://wildrivers.com) WATER PARK

## ANAHEIM

- Disneyland/CA Adventure** • [disneyland.disney.go.com](http://disneyland.disney.go.com) THEME PARK
- Knott's Berry Farm** • [knotts.com](http://knotts.com) AMUSEMENT PARK
- Angel Stadium** • [mlb.com/angels](http://mlb.com/angels) SPORTS/EVENTS STADIUM
- Honda Center** • [hondacenter.com](http://hondacenter.com) SPORTS/EVENTS ARENA

## SANTA ANA/ORANGE

- Santa Ana Zoo** • [santaanazoo.org](http://santaanazoo.org) WILDLIFE ZOO
- The Outlets at Orange** • [simon.com](http://simon.com) SHOP & DINE
- Old Towne Orange** • [cityoforange.com](http://cityoforange.com) SHOP & DINE

