

Special Attractions for Kids



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AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Five acres packed with the wonders of the sea. This amazing aquarium lets you get up close and personal with birds, fish, sharks, sea lions, jellyfish and much more. Friday night sleepovers are an extra special treat. Admission: \$18.95; children (3-11) \$10.95; seniors \$16.95 100 Aquarium Wy., Long Beach, CA 90802 562.590.3100

STORYOPOLIS

One of Oprah's personal faves and a local gem, Storyopolis brings kids and adults into the wonderful world of books with toys, puzzles and fun-filled exhibitions that will guarantee a happy ending. 12348 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604 818.509.5600

SANTA MONICA PIER

Fun in the sun, California style! A sun-drenched boardwalk filled with games, rides and attractions for the kids. Locals particularly enjoy the Twilight Dance Series and free big-screen movies during the warm summer months. 200 Santa Monica Pier Santa Monica, CA 90401-3126 310.458.8900

CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER IMAX

LA's largest IMAX screen, a whopping seven stories tall, lets you walk on the moon, dive into the depths of the sea and navigate the wilds of the safari without crossing a county line. 700 State Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90037 323.724.3623

BOB BAKER'S MARIONETTE THEATER

Established in 1963, this is the longest running children's theater in Los Angeles—a true icon. All marionettes, puppets and props are made on-site and are available for sale. Reservations are required so book in advance. 1345 W. 1st St., Los Angeles, CA 90026 213.250.9995

SURF ACADEMY

Ride the waves like a true local. Kids can enjoy personalized attention in one of three fun, safe surf camps: Santa Monica, El Segundo or Huntington Beach. 302 19th St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 310.372.2790

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Let us know your off-the-beaten path recommendations so we may share them with other Joie de Vivre Hotels guests! Please return your suggestions to the front desk staff.
