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SAN DIEGO'S COLONIAL, NAUTICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY INTERSECT WITH NATURE ON THIS SCENIC PENINSULA



## Liberty Station Arts District

More than 120 artist studios, galleries, dance studios, theaters and more reside in Liberty Station Arts District, which at 300 acres and 45 buildings is the city's largest. Join the monthly Friday Night Art Walk, ice skate from November to January, visit the San Diego Comic Art gallery or catch an outdoor flick during Cinema Saturdays. Check out a map and event listings at [libertystation.com](http://libertystation.com).

### EAT

An old naval complex, Liberty Station, has been refurbished into the neighborhood's newest food destination. **Liberty Public Market** has roughly 30 vendors selling everything from cold brew to empanadas, craft beer and pastries; and **Mess Hall**, an on-site restaurant with a seasonal menu. The complex also serves excellent Neapolitan pizza at **Officine Buona Forchetta**, wood-fired meats at **Fireside by the Patio**, and big-plate brunch at **Breakfast Republic**. On Shelter Island, **Humphreys Restaurant** is a local institution for upscale waterfront dining, while **Brigantine** is a longtime favorite for seafood.



### DRINK

For a morning or afternoon caffeine fix, check out **Better Buzz Coffee**. Sip a potent mai tai at **Bali Hai**, the city's original tiki restaurant since 1954, or enjoy a great view of the bay with a craft beer at the laid-back **Fathom Bistro, Bait, and Tackle**. **Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens** inside Liberty Station has 40 beers on tap and a bocce ball court. **Modern Times** brewery is worth a visit for its tasty beer and the huge mural of Michael Jackson made entirely from Post-its. Visit **Vessel** at Kona Kai Resort & Spa for the endless bloody marys at brunch.

### MUST-SEES

Spend the afternoon at **Cabrillo National Monument**, a seaside national park that encompasses historic sites, hiking trails and incredible views. See the overlook and statue honoring the first European explorer to reach the American West Coast, climb the winding stairs of a 162-year-old lighthouse, and head down the trail to the tide pools at the rocky shoreline—fall and winter are the best time of year to explore them. On the way back, pay tribute at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, a hillside that is the final resting place for more than 112,000 veterans.



LIBERTY PUBLIC MARKET: ROBERT BENSON



## Where to Stay

### THE PEARL HOTEL

This hip boutique hotel has retro glamour and a lively pool scene, especially at its "dive-in theater" event, when movies are shown at the poolside lounge.

[THEPEARLSD.COM](http://THEPEARLSD.COM)

### KONA KAI RESORT & SPA

Stay right on the harbor at this recently remodeled resort that has a pool, spa and a private beach where you can have cocktails delivered to your lounge chair.

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