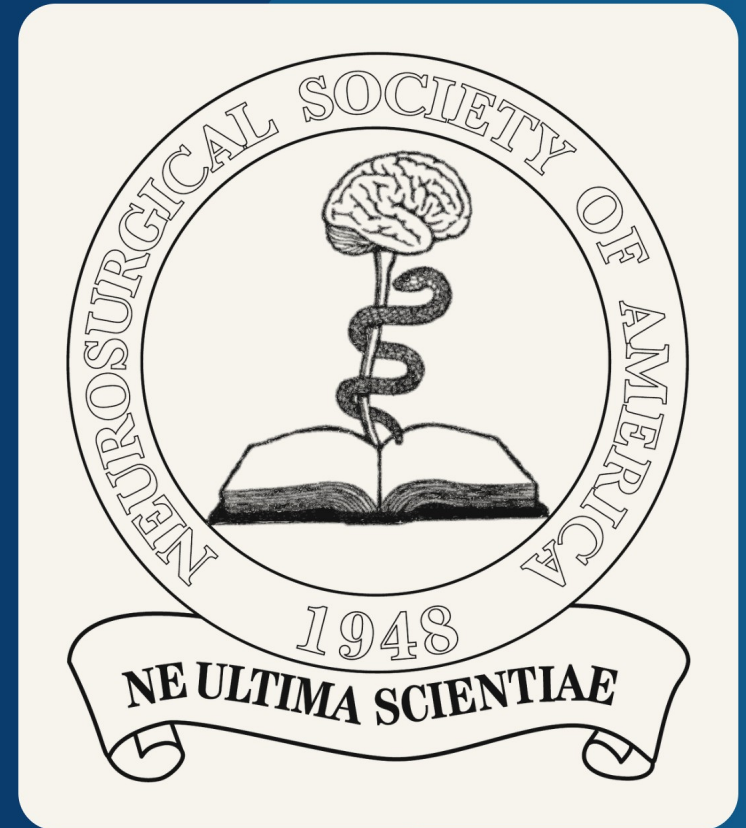


FRIDAY – SUNDAY · OCTOBER 16–18, 2026

NSA Interim Meeting Guide

Hotel del Coronado · The Prado at Balboa Park · Navy SEAL Museum · Saturday evening at The Del



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THE DEL

Hotel del Coronado at a glance

A Victorian seaside icon on Coronado Beach, The Del opened in 1888, the vision of founders Elisha Babcock and Hampton Story. Its red turrets have welcomed royalty, presidents and Hollywood ever since.

Today it is part of Hilton's Curio Collection, with a restored Victorian lobby, Spa at The Del, the Shore House and Beach Village neighborhoods, and a private stretch of Del Beach.

1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118

Resort concierge: 619-435-6611

1888

Year The Del opened

28

Oceanfront acres

1977

National Historic
Landmark

15 min

To San Diego Int'l Airport

GETTING HERE

Airports & drive times

Airport	Distance	Drive time	Good to know
San Diego Int'l (SAN)	~8 mi	15–20 min	Closest by far. Only Uber Black picks up curbside; all other Uber options use the rideshare zone across the street
Tijuana (TIJ) via Cross Border Xpress	~23 mi	35–45 min + crossing	International option; passport required
McClellan-Palomar, Carlsbad (CLD)	~45 mi	50–60 min	Regional and private aviation
Los Angeles Int'l (LAX)	~125 mi	2.5–3+ hrs	Only if flights require it; heavy traffic

Downtown San Diego

~4 mi · ~11 min

The Prado, Balboa Park

~8 mi · ~20 min

Coronado Ferry Landing

~1.5 mi · ~5 min

THIS WEEKEND

Forecast: sunny and unusually warm

Friday · Oct 16

86–92°

Low ~67–70°

Sunny and dry with a NE breeze

Sunset 6:14 PM

Saturday · Oct 17

85–87°

Low ~68–71°

Abundant sunshine, light breeze

Sunset 6:13 PM

Sunday · Oct 18

83–84°

Low ~64–68°

Sunny with a gentle sea breeze

Sunset 6:12 PM

Warmer than a typical mid-October (normal high ~75°). Pack sunscreen and sunglasses; evenings stay near 70°, with a light layer handy by the ocean.

Forecast as of Oct 14 (Weather.com, AccuWeather, FOX Weather) — recheck before departure.

WHERE TO EAT

Dining at The Del & around Coronado

On property

Serēa

Coastal seafood and raw bar

Nobu Del Coronado

Japanese-Peruvian, ocean views

Veranda

Al fresco SoCal plates

Sun Deck

Casual beachfront bites

Babcock & Story Bar

Historic bar, ocean-view terrace

Beach & Taco Shack

Tacos on Del Beach

Around Coronado

Miguel's Cocina

Lively Mexican on Orange Ave

Clayton's Coffee Shop

Retro diner, breakfast staple

Chez Loma

French bistro, Victorian cottage

Peohe's

Waterfront with skyline views

MooTime Creamery

Homemade ice cream

The latest buzz & late night

Night Hawk

Greek-inspired hot spot named for the Edward Hopper painting — great for a late evening.

By The Sea

New coastal Mediterranean at 1300 Orange Ave, just down the block from The Del.

McP's Irish Pub

A Coronado icon — even Prince Harry made sure to stop in.

THINGS TO DO

Coronado favorites

Coronado Beach

Wide, sparkling sand often ranked among America's best — right outside The Del.

Orange Avenue

Coronado's charming main street of boutiques, galleries and cafés.

Ferry Landing & Ferry

Shops and skyline views; ride the ferry to downtown's waterfront.

Bike the Bayshore

Rent bikes at The Del and cruise the flat, scenic bayfront path.

USS Midway Museum

The iconic aircraft-carrier museum just across the bay.

Balboa Park & Zoo

Museums, gardens and the famous San Diego Zoo — near Friday's dinner.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Prado at Balboa Park

A little history

- Built as the Foreign Arts Building for the 1915–16 Panama-California Exposition, celebrating the Panama Canal's opening.
- Richard Requa remodeled it for the 1935 exposition, adding the courtyard, a restaurant and the terraced Casa del Rey Moro Garden.
- Rebuilt to its 1935 look in the 1990s; part of Balboa Park's National Historic Landmark district.
- Spanish, Moorish and Mexican details: hand-stenciled wood ceilings and a courtyard fountain with Donal Hord's *La Tehuana*.
- Today a Cohn Restaurant Group favorite for Spanish-influenced California cuisine — famous for paella and terrace sangria.

Where

House of Hospitality
1549 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

~8 mi / ~20 min from The Del via the
Coronado Bridge

Reception begins at 6:00 PM

1915 Building opens

1935 Hosting diners since

Fun Business Casual — California Style

Bright, relaxed and polished for a warm evening on the terrace and courtyard.

Gentlemen

- Linen camp-collar, guayabera or crisp button-down shirts
- Chinos or light trousers in sand, olive or white
- Unstructured blazer optional — no tie needed
- Loafers, suede drivers or clean leather sneakers

Ladies

- Colorful sundresses or flowy midi dresses
- Wide-leg linen pants with a silk top, or a chic jumpsuit
- Dressy sandals, wedges or block heels
- Statement earrings, woven bags, a fun pop of color

Leave at home

- Shorts and athletic wear
- Flip-flops and ball caps

SATURDAY MORNING · OCT 17

NSA Meeting · Babcock Room

Finding the Babcock Room

- 1 Start in The Del's main lobby in **The Victorian**, the original 1888 building with the red turrets.
- 2 Follow the signs for **Founders Hall**, the meeting building right next to The Victorian.
- 3 The **Babcock Room** is inside Founders Hall. Look for Voilà! outside the door.
- 4 Turned around? Any Del bell or front desk staff member can point you to Founders Hall.

Meeting

**8:00 –
11:30 AM**

Babcock Room, Founders Hall

Before

Breakfast 7:00–9:00 AM

Founder's North Lawn

After

Lunch 11:30 AM–1:15 PM

Founder's North Lawn

SATURDAY MORNING · SPOUSES & GUESTS

Book Club

All spouses & guests welcome!

THIS MONTH'S READ

The Calamity Club

by Kathryn Stockett

The long-awaited second novel from the author of *The Help*: a big-hearted, funny story of underestimated women and an orphaned girl in Depression-era Oxford, Mississippi, 1933.

When

9:00 –
11:00 AM

Saturday, October 17

Where

Southpointe Mezzanine Room

Hotel del Coronado

GROUP MEALS AT THE DEL

Breakfast & lunch schedule

SATURDAY · OCT 17

Breakfast

7:00 –
9:00 AM

Founder's North Lawn

SATURDAY · OCT 17

Lunch

11:30 AM –
1:15 PM

Founder's North Lawn

Navy SEAL Museum departs at 1:15 PM
from the lobby

SUNDAY · OCT 18

Breakfast

7:00 –
9:00 AM

The Garden at The Del

All three meals are **outdoors on the lawn** — comfortable shoes recommended, and sunglasses and sunscreen for Saturday's midday lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Navy SEAL Museum San Diego

About the museum

- Opened in October 2025 as the West Coast home of the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum, founded in Fort Pierce, Florida in 1985.
- A fitting outing from Coronado — just across the bay, Naval Special Warfare in Coronado is where every Navy SEAL is trained.
- Galleries, interactive exhibits and virtual reality tell the story of the SEAL teams and their famously demanding training.
- Retired SEALs serve as docents, and the Navy SEAL Memorial honors fallen service members.

Departure

1:15 PM

From the lobby of Hotel del Coronado

Return on a rotating basis — no later than 5:00 PM

Where

1001 Kettner Blvd, Downtown San Diego

~5 mi / ~15 min via the Coronado Bridge

Wear

Casual daytime & comfy shoes

Mid-80s and sunny — bring water

SATURDAY EVENING

An evening at The Del

RECEPTION

Garden South

Cocktails in The Garden, framed by The Del's Queen Anne architecture and famous red turret, with the Pacific alongside.

Begins at 6:00 PM · Sunset 6:13 PM



SEATED DINNER

Coronet Room

Beneath a vaulted, wood-domed ceiling and crown chandelier, with floor-to-ceiling windows — the intimate companion to the Crown Room.

Begins at 7:00 PM · Fully seated

Special guest: a Hotel del Coronado historian joins us Saturday night

Elevated California Chic

Polished and coastal — garden cocktails at sunset, then a seated dinner in a historic room.

Gentlemen

- Tailored suit or sport coat in navy, tan, light gray or linen blend
- Crisp dress shirt — tie optional
- Dress loafers or leather dress shoes

Ladies

- Cocktail dress, elegant maxi or silk separates
- A sophisticated jumpsuit with statement jewelry
- Block heels, wedges or flats — the Garden South reception is on grass
- A light wrap for the ocean breeze after dark

Leave at home

- Jeans and shorts
- Sneakers and flip-flops