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## Family Fun in San Diego, California: Part 1

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This has been a summer of firsts. My first passport. My first time with international travel. Our first time visiting [Crete](#) and [Athens](#). And the our very first time traveling without the kids. **As if that wasn't enough adventure for one summer, we decided that it'd be fun to take our first, real family trip with the kids.**

We've never been on a family trip anywhere that didn't involve visiting other family members. I had been thinking for a while about how much we needed to get away with the kids and have an adventure of our own with just us.

### family sleeps

We were pretty tired after all that and ready to get cleaned up for dinner. We stayed at [Paradise Point](#) for the first two nights. It was a great family place. **Paradise Point is located on a private island on Mission Bay.**



It's not a traditional hotel in the sense of the building and rooms. Instead, **each guest has a bungalow-style guest room.** Eric and I had our own bedroom with a king sized bed.

There was a tv/sitting room in the front with a fold out couch where the kids slept and a small kitchenette. The two rooms connected through a bathroom, each with their own sink and closet.

**The landscape felt lush and tropical and it was so nice to see so many beautiful flowers everywhere, as that isn't typical here in the New Mexican desert.** California definitely agreed with me. San Diego was such a nice change of scenery.



We had a waterfront room and enjoyed the sand and water just feet from our front door. One night we had a great view of the Sea World closing fireworks from our room.

The location of [Paradise Point](#) is great if you plan on attending Sea World (like we did) because it's just a few minutes down the road.