

Where to stay in Mission Beach, California

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The 44-acre **Paradise Point Resort & Spa** is something of a pool destination, having five pools: a main pool, adult lagoon pool, meadow pool, waterfall pool and a children's pool. Water-sports action is also plentiful, since the resort has a private, full-service marina offering sailing, kayaking, jetskiing and motor boating. On dry land, guests can opt for bike rentals, basketball, a putting green, miniature golf, bocce ball, horse shoes, croquet, ping pong and tennis — enough choices to create your own family Olympics.