

Ciao! Welcome to San Diego's Little Italy! Get ready to discover the charm in this 48-square-block neighborhood that is full of history, culture, nationally-recognized festivals and more.

San Diego's Little Italy was founded in the 1920s by immigrant families and recognized as a predominate tuna fishing neighborhood. Generations of Italians have planted their roots in the neighborhood and built its authentic culture—patio cafes, Italian markets, European-inspired public piazzas, authentic art and more. The community pays tribute to its Italian heritage and to the families that have helped make it into the charming neighborhood it is today through community events, walkable audio tours and legend plaques installed throughout the neighborhood.

San Diego's Little Italy has a strong community spirit that has helped it overcome obstacles and adapt to the City's growth and development. It is recognized as a top Little Italy neighborhood in the nation, thanks to the management of the Little Italy Association of San Diego, the only non-profit district management corporation of its kind in any cultural neighborhood in the United States. The Association advocates on behalf of its member's best interests in the areas of public safety, beautification, revitalization, cleanliness, promotions and economic development, while preserving its historic culture. The Little Italy Association will complete one of its most enterprising projects yet in the Spring of 2017—Piazza Famiglia—a new 10,000-square-foot European-inspired piazza on W. Date Street, to become the new heart of Little Italy.

San Diego's Little Italy is a thriving urban neighborhood—mixed with residential living and different businesses, even attracting non-Italian businesses to the community over the years—art galleries, dog spas, non-Italian eateries, specialty boutiques and retail shops. The urban neighborhood is constantly growing with new developments and multiple projects being implemented in the district to keep San Diego's Little Italy one of the best communities on the map.

Hope you enjoy San Diego's Little Italy, where there's something for everyone!

WEEKLY

The Mercato: Little Italy's Farmers' Market India & W. Cedar | 8am-2pm

APRIL

GranFondo (Big Ride) San Diego Mission Federal ArtWalk

ILIME

TTLE ITALY EVENTS

Taste of Little Italy

JULY

Little Italy Summer Film Festival
State of the Neighborhood Dinner

AUGUST

Little Italy Summer Film Festival Marine Band Summer Concert

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Stickball Tournament

OCTOBER

Our Lady of the Rosary Procession Little Italy FESTA! The Bulls of St. Agata Charge Little Italy Trick-or-Treat on India Street

DECEMBER

Little Italy Tree Lighting & Christmas Village

