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Newport Beach, a seaside community located on southern California's Orange County coastline between Los Angeles (40 minutes away) and San Diego, epitomises the quintessential Southern California lifestyle. Known for its picturesque views of the Pacific and one of the world's largest small yacht harbours, the city is acclaimed for its beaches, outdoor recreation, sophisticated atmosphere, international film festival, three annual epicurean festivals and the oldest holiday boat parade in the nation.

- **Fast facts** – The population is 86,252; the peak season is June to August and the climate is year around temperatures averaging out to around 70 degrees (21°C).
 - **The Vibe** - Within its 50 square miles Newport Beach is a city comprised of appealing opposites. Regarded as fashionable and affluent it is also remarkably casual and affordable. It is a state-of-mind and yet an every day reality. Here in this land of dichotomies multi-million dollar estates loom on cliffs overlooking rustic historic seaside shanties, fine gourmet restaurants reside comfortably next to frozen banana stands and fashionable boutiques stand alongside exotic surf shops. It is the perfect example of the Southern California "Good Life."
 - **Hotels and inns** – Newport Beach boasts eight full-service hotel and resort properties in addition to nine charming boutique hotels and small inns. Hotels include – The Balboa Bay Club & Resort; Fairmont Newport Beach; Hyatt Regency Newport Beach; Island Hotel Newport Beach; Newport Beach Marriott Bayview; Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa; Radisson Newport Beach; The Resort at Pelican Hill.
 - **Inns include** – Balboa Inn; Bay Shores on the Peninsula; Crystal Cove Beach Cottages; Doryman's Oceanfront Inn; Holiday Inn Express Newport Beach; Little Inn by the Bay; Newport Beach Hotel; Newport Channel Inn; Best Western Newport Beach.
 - **Past, present and frequent visitors to "The Hamptons of Hollywood"** – Now famously known as The OC, the local airport gives a hint to one of its most famous residents – John Wayne otherwise known as The Duke. Other famous names include Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart, Errol Flynn, Greta Garbo, Shirley Temple, Michelle Pfeiffer (Miss Orange County), Nicholas Cage, Jay Leno, Tiger Woods and Gwen Stefani.
- **Activities:**
 - **Shopping!** – With a neighbourhood entitled Fashion Island, it comes as no surprise to hear that this elegant area is known as Southern California's premier outdoor shopping centre with more than 200 stores
 - **A Golfer's Dream** - Newport Beach and its surrounding areas is home to several nationally recognised courses designed by Tom Fazio, Robert Trent Jones Jr and Ted Robinson. Pelican Hill Golf Club combines 36 holes on 400 acres with incredible Pacific Ocean views from nearly every hole.
 - **Coastal Activities:** 39 miles of bike lanes for avid cyclists; seven picturesque islands of quaint villages, beautiful homes and more than 9,000 boats; Catalina Island trips, sports fishing, winter whale watching, parasailing, surfing etc.
 - **Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve and Nature Preserve** – One of the few remaining coastal wetlands in Southern California, the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve comprises 892 acres made up of both a coastal wetland habitat and surrounding upland habitats.