

Schedule of Events

2025 Annual Convention of the Triple-X Fraternity

DoubleTree Mission Valley, 7450 Hazard Center Drive, San Diego, CA

America's Finest City

Friday, August 29, 2025

Welcome and Registration	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
San Diego Hospitality Suite	1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
"Kef" Night and Dinner	6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Golf Tournament & Lunch*	7:00 am – Check in 8:00 am – Shotgun Start 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm – Lunch & Awards
Welcome and Registration	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tavloo Tournament	10:00 am
San Diego Hospitality Suite	12:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Saturday Night Dinner and Dancing	5:30 pm – Silent Auction & Cocktail Hour 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm – Dinner & Dancing

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Business Meeting	9:00 am
Ladies Brunch and Harbor Cruise†	9:45 am to 1:30 pm
Old Town Mexican Café Dinner^	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

All events will be held at the DoubleTree Mission Valley unless otherwise noted.

*Riverwalk Golf Club, 1150 Fashion Valley Road, San Diego, CA.

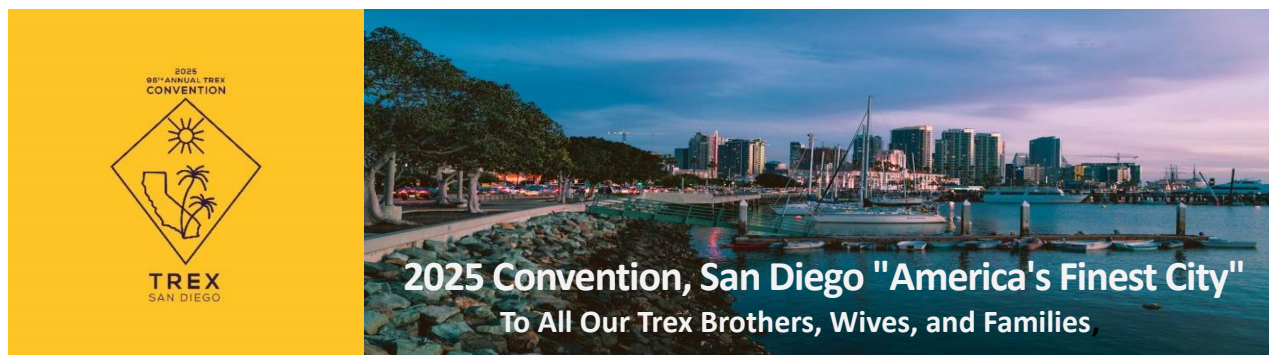
†Meet at the DoubleTree Mission Valley; transport provided to the harbor and back.

^Old Town Mexican Café, 2489 San Diego Ave., San Diego, CA.

Final details subject to change.

To receive updates via email, go to <https://trexsandiego.com/updates/> and provide us your email address. Or email Brother Anthony Gostanian to be added: agostanian@gmail.com.

Contact Convention Co-chairs Steve Hovsepien (shovsepi@san.rr.com), PGM Joe Kellejian (joekellejian@yahoo.com) and Jim Sahagian (jspaloalto@sbcglobal.net) for additional details.



The San Diego Chapter invites you to a fun-filled weekend in "America's Finest City," San Diego, to celebrate our Fraternity's 96th Annual Convention at the DoubleTree Mission Valley Hotel.

AT A GLANCE, here's a sneak peek of what we have in store for the weekend...

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th

Hospitality Suite | 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM – Kick off your weekend by visiting our Hospitality Suite. Enjoy your favorite Armenian mezza, grab a drink, and catch up with old friends, while making new ones as our fraternity continues to grow.

Middle Eastern "Kef Night" Buffet | DoubleTree Mission Valley Hotel – An impressive evening awaits you:

- **Time:** 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
- **Price:** \$75 per person (\$40 for kids 5-12 years old / Free for kids under 5 years old)
- **Highlights:** Buffet dinner with Middle Eastern food & delicacies, a “no host” bar, and a live DJ for your listening and dancing enjoyment (American and Armenian). Dress to impress in "Casual Chic", but keep it comfortable.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th

Golf Tournament | Riverwalk Golf Club – Experience an unforgettable day of golf and networking at the famous Riverwalk Golf Club (1150 Fashion Valley Road), located very close to the DoubleTree Mission Valley Hotel.

- **Registration Opening Time:** 7 AM | **Tournament Start Time:** 8 AM shotgun start | **Lunch & Awards:** 12:30 PM
- **Price:** \$165 per player
- **Highlights:** Full round of golf with cart, range balls, welcome page, BBQ lunch, cash prizes for the winning teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive.
- **Tournament format:** two best balls of four-man teams, handicap adjusted.
- **Avedisian Memorial Golf Competition:** Two-man teams will compete to have their names eternally engraved on the coveted Avedisian Memorial Trophy, as well as receiving individual trophies.

Tavloo Tournament | DoubleTree Mission Valley Hotel – Show off your backgammon skills in the annual 'single elimination' tavloo tournament.

- **Start Time:** 10:00 AM
- **Price:** \$20 per player
- **Highlights:** Cash prize pool for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Hospitality Suite | 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM – All brothers and their families are encouraged to stop by for more of your favorite Armenian mezza and drinks with fellow brothers.

Saturday Night Dinner/Dance | DoubleTree Mission Valley Hotel – After enjoying your favorite Saturday events, plan to join us for an elegant evening of fun and entertainment that promises to be memorable:

- **Cocktails & Silent Auction:** 5:30 PM – in the outdoor courtyard of the hotel ballroom
- **Dinner & Dancing:** 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **Price:** \$130 per person
- **Highlights:** Sit down, plated 3-course dinner, “no host” bar, dancing to the Armenian music of The Five Hyes, featuring PGM Vaughn Vartanian on the oud.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st

Men's Breakfast Buffet & Business Meeting | DoubleTree Mission Valley Hotel – Start your morning with a delicious 'Sunrise' breakfast buffet featuring scrambled eggs, pork sausage & Applewood bacon, breakfast potatoes, oatmeal & cereals, fresh fruit, bagels, toast & muffins, and all the morning beverages you need to finish off a hearty breakfast.

- **Breakfast Buffet:** 8:00 AM
- **Price:** \$50 per person
- **Business Meeting:** 9:00 AM

Ladies Brunch and Harbor Cruise | San Diego Harbor – Start your day with elegance and excitement by joining us for a sumptuous brunch while cruising along the scenic waters of San Diego Harbor. This exclusive event promises to be a perfect blend of relaxation and camaraderie, with all the details taken care of for you.

- **Start Time:** 9:45 AM (transportation from the DoubleTree Hotel)
- **Return Time:** 1:30 PM
- **Price:** \$100 per person
- **Highlights:** An elegant brunch, 2-hour harbor cruise, breathtaking views of San Diego, delightful company, and memories that will last a lifetime. Limited space, so book early!

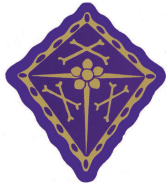
Old Town Mexican Café Dinner | Old Town Mexican Café – No trip to San Diego is complete without an authentic Mexican dinner. Join your brothers for an unforgettable Sunday night at the Old Town Mexican Café in the heart of historic Old Town San Diego. You'll enjoy a buffet dinner and a hosted bar for the first 60 minutes, setting the perfect tone for a lively night. This event is the perfect way to end your weekend in San Diego. Before dinner, we encourage you to visit Old Town San Diego, where history comes alive with charming shops and cultural landmarks.

- **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Price:** \$60 per person (\$20 for kids 5-12 years old / Free for kids under 5 years old)
- **Location:** Old Town Mexican Café, 2489 San Diego Ave., San Diego, CA 92110
- **Transportation:** Drive or take advantage of the trolley, which will pick you up right in front of the hotel and drop you off right in the heart of Old Town
- **Highlights:** Authentic Mexican dinner, hosted bar, and nearby attractions like the Whaley House and local tequila bars. Limited space, so make your reservations early!

Hotel and Reservation Information

- **DoubleTree by Hilton San Diego Mission Valley**
- 7450 Hazard Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92108
- Rate: \$194 per night
- Reserve by visiting the Hotel website: <https://book.passkey.com/go/TREXFraternity>
- Or, by calling (800) 222-TREE (8733) with the Group Code: **TRE**
- Deadline to reserve room at discounted rate: **August 8, 2025** (or earlier if full block is booked)

Convention Information and Registration: www.trexsandiego.com



Welcome to the DoubleTree in San Diego Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Dr., San Diego, California



This year's convention will be hosted at the DoubleTree Hotel in Mission Valley, San Diego. We negotiated a deeply discounted room rate of **only \$194 per night** (plus applicable taxes and fees). It's a great venue and conveniently located to access anywhere in San Diego. It's a short walk from the San Diego Trolley, an easy way to access some of San Diego's most visited areas, including Old Town San Diego, the Embarcadero waterfront and the downtown Gaslamp District.



The **tavloo** tournament, **hospitality room** and both **Friday night** and **Saturday night** events will take place at the hotel. It's also very close to the Riverwalk Golf Course where our Saturday **Golf Tournament** will be held.

The hotel features **many amenities** including an outdoor pool, on site restaurant and bar and fitness center. The facility also has plenty of interior and exterior space to meet with friends and hang out.

On site self-parking is available at a discounted rate of \$10/night.

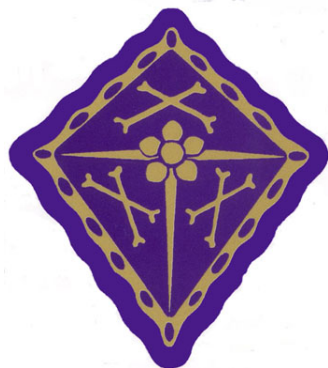
It will be a great time at a great venue! We can't wait to see you!



To book your room, please go to the hotel's specifically created website at: <https://book.passkey.com/go/TREXFraternity>. You can also book by phone by calling (800) 222-TREE with the **Group Code: TRE**.

We have reserved a block of rooms and once they're gone, they're gone. The reservation cut-off date is **August 8, 2025**. Reservations received after this date will be accommodated on a rate and space availability basis only. Space is limited, so book your rooms today!

Reservations may be cancelled with no penalty up to 72 hours before check-in. Within the 72 hour window, cancellations will be charged one night room and tax. If a guest does not check-in on their arrival date, a "no-show" fee of one night room and tax will be charged.



TREX Fraternity 2025

"America's Finest City"

San Diego Chapter

2025 Convention Booklet

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Booklet Advertising Prices

Check One:

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Inside Back Cover	\$1,500	SOLD
Gold Page	\$500	☐
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Past Grand Master Page	\$150	☐
Full Page	\$150	☐
Half Page	\$100	☐

Payment Options

Zelle: 2025trexconvention@gmail.com

Check Payable to: San Diego TREX Fraternity

Mail to: Bro. Armen Derderian

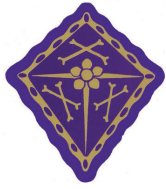
3981 Stonebridge Ct.

Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92091

DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2025

Submit AD Forms along with your Photos and Message by email to:
aderderian67@gmail.com

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2025 CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS

All sponsors will be recognized for their generosity in a special booklet that will be included in the registration bag distributed to the brothers, as well as noted below for each event.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE...

Friday 'Kef' Night

- \$250 (*)
- Names will be displayed on an easel sign at the event

Saturday Golf Tournament

- \$150 – 1 hole / \$225 – 2 holes
- Names will also be included on a banner posted at the tee box for that hole

Saturday Night Dinner/Dance

- \$500 (*)
- Sponsors will also receive two complimentary bottles of wine for their table
- Names will be displayed on a easel sign at the event

Sunday Men's Breakfast

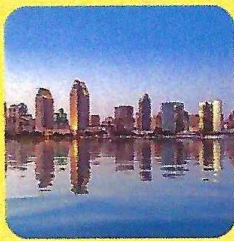
- \$250 (*)
- Names will be displayed on an easel sign at the event

Sunday Ladies' Brunch and Harbor Cruise

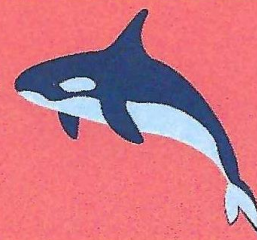
- \$250 (*)
- Sponsors will help subsidize round trip transportation from hotel to cruise ship
- Names will be displayed on an easel sign at the point of departure by the bus

(*) – Price is the minimum suggested amount. Multiple sponsorships may be purchased for any event.

For those who wish to purchase a sponsorship, please visit the 'Sponsorships' page on our convention website at www.trexsandiego.com. It will lead you through the step-by-step process for purchasing sponsorships and offer payment options. For questions, please contact Artun Kutchuk, (858) 361-4870 or artun15@yahoo.com.



San Diego



Bucket List

Must See

- Balboa Park
- San Diego Zoo
- La Jolla Cove
- Gaslamp Quarter
- Old Town San Diego
- USS Midway Museum
- Coronado Beach
- Cabrillo National Monument
- Point Loma Lighthouse
- Legoland

Must Eat

- Eggs Benedict at Harry's Coffee Shop
- Fish Tacos at Oscar's Mexican Seafood
- Ice Cream at Salt & Straw
- Pizza at Tribute Pizza
- Brunch at The Cottage La Jolla
- Firebird Sandwich at Crack Shack
- Oysters at Ironside Fish & Oyster

Must Buy

- Artisanal Chocolates from Chuao Chocolatier.
- Temecula Olive Oil
- Dog Beach Beach Towel
- Comic Book Type Art

Must Experience

- Sunset at Sunset Cliffs
- Harbor Cruise
- Whale Watching Tour
- Wine Tasting in Temecula Valley
- Live Music at Belly Up Tavern
- San Diego Padres Game at Petco Park
- Stargazing at Mount Laguna

Must Do

- Hiking at Torrey Pines State Reserve
- Surfing at Pacific Beach
- Snorkeling at La Jolla Shores
- Biking on Mission Bay Boardwalk
- Paragliding at Torrey Pines Gliderport
- Visiting San Diego Botanic Garden
- Exploring Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá
- Exploring Birch Aquarium
- Kayaking in La Jolla Caves

Best Time To Visit

- March to May & September to November

Number of Days Needed

- 5-6 Days

Tips

- Rent a bike or scooter for coastal exploration, especially along Mission & Pacific Beaches
- Public transport is decent, but renting a car offers more flexibility for day trips.
- Gaslamp Quarter is great for bars and live music.
- If driving, look for Park & Ride lots to avoid expensive downtown parking fees.
- The San Diego Trolley is convenient for getting around downtown and Old Town