

NEWPORT BEACH – BALBOA ISLAND

Y 0251 Rated: 1A 10km/5km

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Bridges – highway across Marine Ave above Newport Beach Harbor; Carousels Across America - Balboa Pavilions – Former home of the Balboa Island Carousel; Ice Cream Parlor – Pipeline At Newport Pier Ice Cream; Lady Liberty - Newport Beach Harbor; Ports Of Call – Newport Beach Harbor; Take a Walk in a City Park - Veterans Memorial Park (10km); Treasure Hunt – California is the Golden State; United States Post Office - Newport Beach, 92661; Walk the USA – Street by Street - Bayside Dr. > Bayside, CA, TX; Marine Ave. > Marine, IL; Edgewater Ave. > Edgewater, FL, MD, NJ, WI; Buena Vista Blvd. > Buena Vista, CO, GA, NM, PA, TN, VA; Walking the USA – A-Z - N., Canadian Volkssport Association – Murals Program – Tile Murals on back of Newport Elementary School, Community – Church – Our Lady Of Mount Carmel; Oregon’s 4E’s: Eye – Eclipse Eyewear – Sunglass + Optical, Entertainment – Balboa Pavilion – Ferris Wheel; 4H’s: Hotel – Balboa Inn Hotel; 4I’s: Ink – Balboa Shore Store – Henna Tattoos, Italian – Trattoria – Italian Restaurant; 4J’s: Jewelry – Balboa Jewelry & Coin, Java – Starbucks Coffee.

START POINT: Boat Canyon Shopping Plaza, Pacific Coast Highway.

DIRECTIONS TO START: I-405 to Jamboree Road. Turn West on Jamboree Road, Cross Pacific Coast Hwy and at the next signal, turn Right and find a place to park in the shopping center on the Right.

1. Exit parking lot to Bayside Drive and turn Left.
2. Turn Right at the signal on Marine Ave. Travel almost all the way across the bridge.
3. Turn Right near the end of the bridge and go down the stairs to walk along the water on North Bay Front.
4. Continue around the island with the water on the Right (1.5 km at Statue Of Liberty), until you reach the ferry landing (just past the 76 sign) at Agate Ave.
5. **5 km walkers:** continue past the ferry landing all the way to the Grand Canal. Turn Left on the Grand Canal and Right on the Park Avenue bridge to the Little Island. Turn Right on the first street and take it to the end. Water will always be on your Right. Turn Left to the end of South Bay Front, then Left again to its end. The final Left will bring you back to the bridge over the Grand Canal. Turn Right to re-cross the bridge, then Right on Marine Ave. Follow the rest of #16.

10 km walkers: Cross the bay on the ferry (\$1.00 per person each way.)

6. Turn Right after getting off the ferry to walk along the bay (water on the Right).
7. At Island Ave., turn Left and then Right onto Edgewater Ave. It will curve Left and become Buena Vista Blvd.
8. Turn right when Buena Vista converges into West Bay Ave. (3+ km at the sandy beach on the Right)
9. Turn Left at 15th Street. Go past Balboa Blvd. to the Newport Balboa Bike Trail.
10. Turn Right on the Bike Trail to the Newport pier (5 km just before the restrooms).
11. Back track on the Bike Trail past 15th Street all the way to Main St.

(Balboa Pier). The water is on your Right.)

12. Turn Left onto Main Street for two blocks to the Pavilion.
13. Turn Left and proceed back to the ferry just beyond the Ferris Wheel. (8.5 km miles at Merry-Go-Round)
14. Cross the bay again on the ferry. (\$1.00 per person each way)
15. After getting off the ferry, immediately turn Right and walk along the bike path to Marine Ave. One block before the island's end.
16. Turn Left on Marine Ave. and walk through the village and back over the bridge to get off the island.
17. Cross Bayside Drive at the signal.
18. Turn Left onto Bayside and return to your car.

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