

Oceanside Pier Sunset Photo Walk  
300 N. Pacific Highway  
Oceanside, California  
<http://visitoceanside.org/travel-tips/oceanside-pier/>

**Check-In:** Each registrant will hand in a fully-completed, signed, PSA Indemnity Form including “Oceanside Pier Photo Walk” as the name of the activity. Once the indemnity form has been received from a participant, they will be issued a color-coded sticker to wear during the walk. This will identify the participant to other PSA participants for photo suggestions and questions.

**Description:** Carl Morrison will lead this Photo Walk and be available for photo location questions or group needs for the scheduled event. Participants can go to the varied locations on their own after check-in.

Before the Photo Walk, participants will be sent a webpage link of sample photos illustrating the wide range of locations to photograph the pier and nearby attractions. The pier is unique because Pacific Street is on a bluff above the pier for excellent full-pier shots through palm trees. The Strand is down on the sand level with access across the sand for wet sand reflection shots of the pier's lights which come on 15 minutes after sunset, as well as shots through and under the pier. North of the pier are the colorful, vintage, Roberts Cottages at 704 N. The Strand, Oceanside. From the pier one may catch photos of seagulls and pelicans. Use your polarizing filter to shoot sea life through the water. Surfers and people strolling or entertaining on the pier make good street-photography shots as well. There is a Ruby's restaurant at the end of the pier.

Nearby is the **Amtrak Station**, 235 S Tremont St, Oceanside, where Metrolink, Surfliner, and Coaster commuter trains stop, as well as the new Sprinter light rail. Also, The Queen Anne Victorian cottage, located at 102 Pacific Street, has been dubbed the **Top Gun House** due to its appearance in the 1986 hit movie starring Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis. Finally, the historic **101 Cafe**, at 631 S. Coast Hwy. at 101 and Wisconsin, is nice for red neon night photos and it has a 50s mural on the south side.

**Date:** Friday, March 9, 2018

**Hours:** check-in 4:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunset at 5:52 p.m

**Directions:** From Encinitas, go north on I-5 to Mission Ave. West exit, heading toward the ocean, Mission Ave. “Ts” into Pacific St. and the pier and parking will be on your right. For a scenic ocean-view ride, from Encinitas take Historic Highway 101 north to Mission Ave., turn left to the pier at Pacific St.

**Meet:** Check-in with Carl Morrison, on N. Pacific St. at Mission Avenue above Rotary Park.

**Cost:** FREE, except for parking.

**Group Size:** No Maximum