



Tips to enjoy ArtWalk on the Bay

1) **Check out the artwork online before heading to the event.**

To get the most value out of the event, we advise visitors to familiarize themselves with the participating artists before they attend the event by visiting the online gallery at www.artwalkonthebay.org. By viewing the online searchable database of participating artists ahead of time, visitors can plan their personal itineraries for the weekend to ensure they visit all artists of interest, make time to visit KidsWalk, enjoy the delicious food at the "ArtWalk on the Bay Café", and check out a live band performance. It's the best way to determine "must sees" and get a chance to come prepared with questions for the artists. On the site, visitors can map out their day and make sure not to miss anything!

2) **Bring the kids, a date or friends.**

ArtWalk on the Bay can be enjoyed by all ages. The festival atmosphere allows visitors to walk the event with ease along paths that are handicap and stroller accessible. KidsWalk is a special part of the event where families and kids can engage in fun, free interactive activities to discover their "inner artist."

3) **Get there with ease.**

The location is downtown, just behind the Convention Center. There are thousands of parking spaces at the Hilton's parking structure, adjacent to the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel, on its north side adjacent to Harbor Drive. Attendees can also easily ride the San Diego MTS Trolley's Orange Line which stops nearby at the corner of 5th Avenue and Harbor Drive.

4) **Make it a weekend!**

ArtWalk on the Bay is held just steps from the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel. Visitors to San Diego, or those opting for a "staycation," can book discount rooms priced from \$159 per night by visiting http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SANCCHH-AWB-20110909/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

5) **Create your own itinerary.**

Block out your day with plenty of time to check out the artist booths, enjoy a bite to eat, listen to the live music and take in the views of San Diego Bay. The event will be held on Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Park (1 Park Boulevard, San Diego, Calif. 92101) with over 150 artists and performances by San Diego's top bands.