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# San Diego, CA USA

## Jun 25-Jul 1/2012

### ADS Druze Convention

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**Where:** [Manchester Grand Hyatt](#)

One Market Place, San Diego, California 92101

**Hotel Rates:** [2 types of room rates](#)

**\$160/night + Tax** - Single and double occupancy (1 or 2 Adults)  
Children 17 or younger stay free in parent's room

**\$175/night + Tax** - Triple and quadruple occupancy (3 or 4 Adults)  
(Max occupancy is 4 guests per room)

**Room Tax: 12.5% Sales Tax: 7.75%**

\* No resort fees will be charged

\* Rate applies to 3 days before and after the convention

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** 1 (800) 492-8804

1 (619) 232-1234

**Group: American Druze Society**

**Cancellation Policy:** You must cancel your room reservation by June 15 to avoid a cancellation fee of 1 night + tax

**Parking:** Parking day rates: Self \$9 and Valet \$17  
Overnight parking: Self \$15 and Valet \$25

**Package Prices:** See attached.

**Program:** See attached.

**All are welcome!**



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ITEM		EARLY REGISTRATION		LATE REGISTRATION	
		By June 1, 2012		By June 15, 2012	
		ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL <b>NOT</b> BE AVAILABLE!			
		Paid ADS Members & International Guests	Non-Paid Members	Paid ADS Members & International Guests	Non-Paid Members
INCLUSIVE PACKAGES	Adult Package	\$295.00	\$355.00	\$355.00	\$425.00
	Student (13+) Package [see #4 above]	\$225.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$325.00
	Children (4-12 yrs) Package	\$145.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$210.00
	Baby Sitting (3 yrs & under) Package	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$90.00
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES *	Tue 6/26 ADYA Casual Night	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Fri 6/29 Transportation to SeaWorld [see #5]	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
	Wed 6/27 ADYA Beach Day Lunch	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
	Thu 6/28 Young Adults (18+yrs) Night [see #6]	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Pay per EVENT (For those who are NOT buying the INCLUSIVE PACKAGE)	Tue 6/26 Casual Dinner	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
	Wed 6/27 Ladies' Afternoon Tea Party	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
	Wed 6/27 Seated Dinner & Entertainment	\$65.00	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
	Wed 6/27 Children's Dinner (12 yrs & under)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	Wed 6/27 Baby Sitting (3 yrs & under)	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
	Thu 6/28 Picnic [see #6 above]	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	Thu 6/28 Dinner & Entertainment	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
	Thu 6/28 Children's Dinner (12 yrs & under)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	Thu 6/28 Baby Sitting (3 yrs & under)	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
	Fri 6/29 Dinner & Entertainment [see #7]	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$140.00
	Fri 6/29 Children's Dinner (12 yrs & under)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	Fri 6/29 Baby Sitting (3 yrs & under)	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
	Sat 6/30 Gala & Live Entertainment [see #7]	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$170.00
	Sat 6/30 Children's Banquet (12 yrs & under)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
Sat 6/30 Baby Sitting (3 yrs & under)	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	

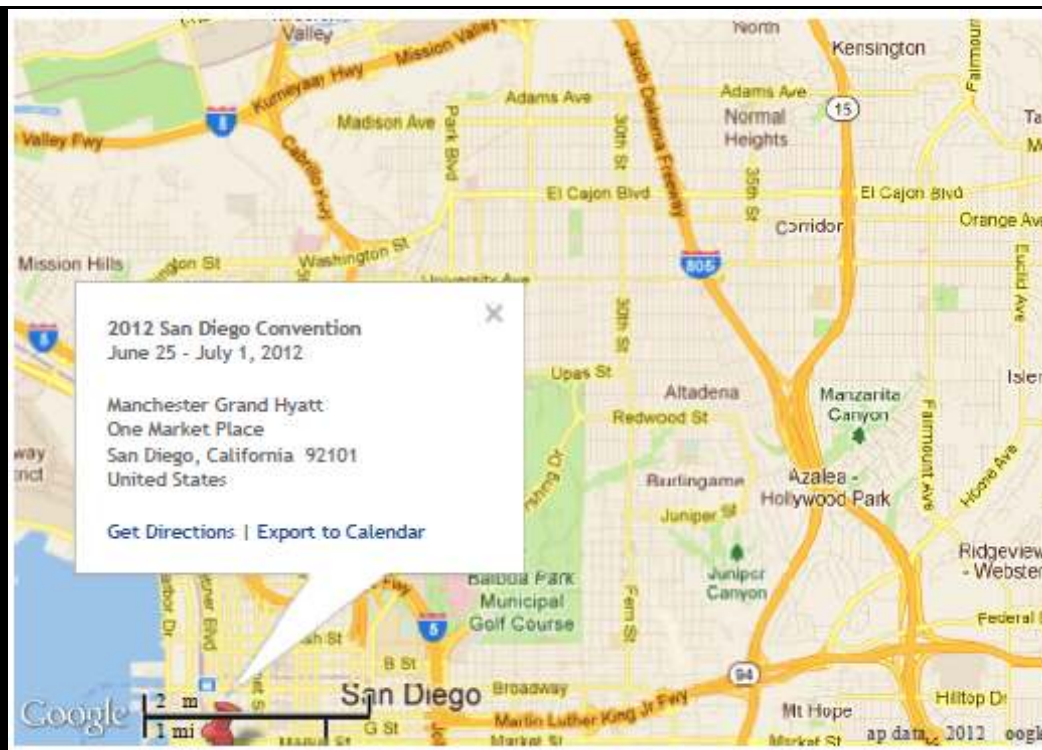


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- 1) Online and through the National Office Convention, Registration will be CLOSED and no longer available after JUNE 15 2012.
- 2) The American Druze Society will have 2 different prices for the convention packages and events:
  - a. Early Registration Fees = BY JUNE 1, 2012
  - b. Late Registration Fees = FROM JUNE 2, 2012 through JUNE 15, 2012
  - c. **ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE!**
- 3) Make sure you make the correct selection for Members and Non-Members when buying the packages and/or optional activities. Failing to do so, will translate into:
  - a. Delays during your Check-in process at the Convention Registration Desk. The payment of the difference in price at the Convention Registration Desk.
- 4) Please note that ALL optional activities will be sold on a First Come First Serve Basis.
- 5) REFUND POLICY: A 10% processing fee will be deducted from your refund if cancelled by June 1, 2012; 20% for cancellations made by June 15, 2012; and 50% for cancellations made after June 15, 2012.
- 6) Upon completion of registration, you will receive a confirmation email. If you don't receive it within 48 hours, please make sure you follow up with the National Office at [Director@americandrusesociety.org](mailto:Director@americandrusesociety.org)





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**ALL ADYA ACTIVITIES ARE FOR AGES 18-35**

**ALL ADT ACTIVITIES ARE FOR AGES 13-17**

## ***Weeklong Highlights***

**Hospitality Suite and Seated Dinners** - Did you know that your package includes dinner and breakfast starting Monday Night to Saturday evening? 15 meals in total. When the sit-down dinners begin on Wednesday night, the hospitality suite will transform into the place for late night munching and meeting!

**Historical Exhibit** - We're bringing the historical exhibit to San Diego! This ever-popular exhibit presents the history of our American Druze community through photographs and other historical documents and will be open all week starting on Wednesday.

**Religion and Faith** - CORA lectures discussing the origins and tenets of our faith will be presented by a variety of speakers throughout the week.

**Heritage and History Series** - these lectures will focus on Druze history as well as specific facets of our rich heritage.

**American Druze Teens** - We are continuing the new tradition of the ADT who have specific events throughout the week including games, discussions, Q&A's and sports activities.

**Young American Druze Sisterhood** - This year marks the first series of YADS events geared towards young ladies ages 17-25. Their activities include workshops, icebreakers, games, team building activities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

**Kids Club** - The Children's package includes Kids' Club activities for ages 4-12 & the babysitting package is available for those 3 years and under.

**Evening Celebrations** - Sit-down dinners with live and DJ entertainment start Wednesday, concluding with the Heritage Banquet on Friday evening and the Pioneer Gala on Saturday evening.



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Tuesday, June 26, 2012

**ADYA Scavenger Hunt** - Reconnect with old friends, meet new people and explore the Downtown San Diego while competing in the ADYA Scavenger Hunt!



**USS Midway Museum** (*optional*) - This museum is repurposed from one of the longest serving US Navy aircraft carriers. Now located permanently in downtown San Diego, visitors can explore exhibits, view aircraft and relive 50 years of history.

**Afternoon Maté Gathering** - Get to know the other early arrivers with a customary Yerba Maté break!

**ADYA Casual Night Out** - This year we are starting our ADYA outings early in the week, so join us at East Village Tavern and Bowl in the Gaslamp Quarter. (18+)



Wednesday, June 27, 2012



**ADYA Beach day** - Take a water taxi available just steps from the hotel to Coronado Island, where we will be gathering for a beach day with lunch. (18+)

**ADT Beach day** - Teens will be traveling together for an afternoon at the beach on Coronado Island.



**Ladies' Afternoon Tea Party** - Get decked out in your best black and white attire for an English-style tea party with fashion show and entertainment! Don't forget to bring your hat! Who will have the most creative one?

**ADYA Cocktail Hour** - Join us on the ocean-view terrace before dinner on Wednesday night for some pre-dinner mingling with other Young Adults. (18+)



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**ADT Movie Night** - After dinner, Teens will be able to gather to watch movies, eat popcorn, relax and hangout!

## Thursday, June 28, 2012



**Picnic** - Included in your package is transportation (15min) and lunch to San Diego's premier beach front park, Mission Bay Park. Spend the day relaxing and enjoying games and other activities. Food will be provided by San Diego's famous Phil's BBQ.

**ADYA Olympics** (at the Picnic) - Join us for the 4th annual ADYA Olympic Tournaments. Cheer on your chapter as they compete in basketball, soccer and volleyball tournaments!



**ADYA Young Adults' Night Out** - Belo Nightclub is located in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter, half a mile from the hotel, and it's all ours! Buses will be available to transport attendees from the hotel, or you may hail a pedicab or walk and enjoy the summer evening in the city. This event is not included in your package, and there are capacity limitations, so be sure to book early! (18+ will be enforced by Belo)



**ADT Hollywood Premiere Night** - Teens will have their own dinner and party, so be ready to dance!

## Friday, June 29, 2012

**ADT Spiritual Discussion with Q&A** - Teens will have the opportunity to discuss our faith and ask questions.



**ADYA Brunch and Seminar** - Missed the hospitality suite because you were sleeping in? The ADYA brunch is a perfect way to wake up and get together for a guest speaker and discussion to follow.



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**Transportation to Sea World** (*optional*) - We will be providing transportation to Sea World for attendees who wish to visit this famous amusement park while enjoying the great San Diego weather.

**Shawaneh's Story by Malek Najjar** - This play has been adapted from the story of Sitt Shawaneh from the series, **The Tawhid Faith**, and will be performed by members of our community.

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**



**ADT Discussion with Q&A** - Session II for teens to discuss our faith and ask questions.

**ADT Sports activities** - Teens will be participating and competing in their own sports.



**4th Annual Career Guidance/Networking Fair** - The ADYA will be hosting this great opportunity for professionals and students to network, promote their field and possibly land a new job! A mix of dynamic attendees makes this a not-to-miss event!



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## Convention Agenda

(Subject to Change)

### Monday, June 25, 2012

05:00PM-07:00PM Welcoming/Check-in Desk  
08:00PM-01:00AM Dinner and Hospitality Suite

### Tuesday, June 26, 2012

08:30AM – 11:00AM Hospitality Suite Breakfast  
10:00AM – 12:00PM Welcoming/Check-in Desk  
11:30AM-03:00PM OPTIONAL: USS Midway Aircraft Carrier Tour  
12:00PM-03:00PM ADYA (18yrs+) Scavenger Hunt  
02:00PM – 05:00PM Workshops and Networking  
03:00PM- 05:00PM Afternoon Mate' Get Together (Hospitality Suite)  
03:00PM -05:00PM Kids Club (4-12yrs)  
03:00PM-05:00PM ADT (13-17 yrs) Ice Breaker & Games (ADT Clubroom)  
04:00PM-06:00PM Welcoming/Check-in Desk  
04:00PM-05:00PM YADS Introduction & Ice Breaker  
Part I - College Age (17-25 yrs Only)  
05:00PM-06:00PM YADS Ice Breaker, Lil Sis Selection & Group Activity  
Part II - Middle School to College Age (12-17 & 17-25 yrs)  
06:00 PM- 08:00 PM ADT (13-17 yrs) Spiritual Activity Games (ADT Clubroom)  
08:00 PM-10:00 PM Hospitality Suite Dinner  
10:00PM-01:00PM ADYA (18yrs+) Casual Night Out  
10:00 PM-01:00 AM Music by DJ (Ballroom)

### Wednesday, June 27, 2012

08:30AM-11:00AM Hospitality Suite Breakfast  
10:00AM-12:00PM Welcoming/Check-in Desk  
10:00AM-12:00 PM YADS Discussion & Workshop – Sisters' Daily Challenges (17-25 yrs Only)  
12:00PM-05:00PM ADYA (18yrs+) Beach Day  
12:00PM-04:00PM ADT (13-17yrs) Beach Day  
02:00PM-05:00PM Ladies' Afternoon Tea Party (Hospitality Suite)



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02:00PM-05:00PM	Kids Club (4-12yrs)
04:00 PM-06:00PM	Welcoming/Check-in Desk
02:00PM-05:00PM	Workshops and Networking
06:30 PM-07:30PM	ADYA (18yrs+) Cocktail Hour (Patio)
07:00PM -08:00PM	Exhibit Opening
08:00PM-02:00AM	Ballroom Seated Dinner (Dinner served at 8:30) Grand Opening Ceremony Night Essay Competition Awards Live Entertainment & International Show
07:30PM-10:00PM	Kids (4-12 years) Dinner
10:00PM-01:00AM	ADT (13-17yrs) Movie Night (ADT Clubroom)
12:00AM-02:00AM	Hospitality Suite Dinner

## Thursday, June 28, 2012

08:00AM-10:00AM	Bus Transportation to Picnic Provided
07:30AM-11:00AM	Hospitality Suite Breakfast
10:00AM-12:00 PM	Welcoming and Check-in Desk
09:00 AM-05:00 PM	Picnic plus Sports Tournaments by ADYA plus ADT Games
05:00PM-07:00PM	Welcoming and Check-in Desk
07:00PM-08:00PM	CORA Devotional Night
07:30PM-10:00PM	Kids Club (4-12 years) Dinner
08:00PM-1:00AM	ADT (13-17 yrs) Hollywood Premiere Dinner Night (ADT Clubroom)
08:00PM-1:00AM	ADYA (18yrs+) Night Out
08:00PM-2:00AM	Ballroom Dinner (served at 8:30) Live Entertainment by Doris Farhat
08:00PM-02:00AM	Babysitting/Sleeping Area

## Friday, June 29, 2012

08:30AM-11:00AM	Hospitality Suite Breakfast
10:00AM-12:00PM	Welcoming/Check-in Desk
10:00AM-12:00PM	Annual Business Meeting
10:00AM-11:30AM	ADT (13-17yrs) Spiritual Discussion/Q&A Session
10:00AM-05:00PM	OPTIONAL: Sea World Excursion
11:00AM-03:00PM	Kids Club (4-12yrs)
11:00AM-01:00PM	ADYA (18yrs+) Brunch & Discussion
01:00PM-04:00PM	Lectures and Seminars



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01:00PM-05:00PM	Babysitting
03:00PM-04:00PM	Sitt Shawaneh Play (Ballroom)
04:00 PM-06:00PM	Welcoming/Check-in Desk
07:30PM-10:00PM	Kids Club (4-12 yrs) Dinner
07:30PM-02:00AM	Heritage Banquet (Dinner served at 8:00 sharp) Sponsors Recognition/ Golden Heritage Award New Board Members Swear-in Ceremony Live Entertainment: Brazilian Carnival Show & Raja Sadek
7:30PM-2:00AM	Babysitting/Sleeping Area
10:00PM-01:00AM	ADT (13-17yrs) Hangout (ADT Clubroom)
12:00AM-02:00AM	Hospitality Suite Dinner

## Saturday, June 30, 2012

08:30AM-11:00AM	Hospitality Suite Breakfast
10:00AM-11:00AM	ADT (13-17yrs) Spiritual Discussion/Q&A Session
10:00AM-12:00PM	Welcoming/Check-in Desk
10:00AM-12:00PM	Lectures and Seminars
10:00AM-12:00PM	Kids Club (4-12yrs)
10:00AM-05:00PM	Babysitting
11:00 AM-02:00PM	ADT (13-17yrs) sports activities (reserved Hotel court)
12:00PM-2:00PM	ADYA Career Guidance Fair and Professional Networking (Ballroom)
02:00PM- 04:00PM	YADS Workshop - Teambuilding & Positively Affecting Change (12-25 yrs)
02:00PM-05:00PM	Lectures and Seminars
04:00PM-06:00PM	Welcoming/Check-in Desk
07:30PM-10:00PM	Kids Club Dinner
07:30PM-03:00AM	Pioneer Gala (Dinner served at 8:00) Lifetime Achievement Award Live Entertainment: Fidel Fayad
7:30PM-2:00AM	Babysitting/Sleeping Area
10:00PM-1:00AM	ADT (13-17yrs) Hangout (ADT Clubroom)
12:00AM-2:00AM	Hospitality Suite Dinner

## Sunday, July 1, 2012

9:00AM – 12:00PM	Convention Farewell
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## *Airports and Directions to the Hotel*

### **Airport**

Fly into San Diego International (SAN) Airport, located 3 miles from the Hotel!

For a list of cities with non-stop flights to San Diego International Airport, please check out <http://www.san.org/sdia/flights/nonstops.aspx>

### **Taxi**

Taxi service is available from the lower level curb of all terminals at San Diego International Airport. Approximate cost from SAN International to Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego is \$10 - \$13.

### **Airport Shuttle Service**

Several San Diego airport shuttle companies are available at San Diego International Airport for an approximate cost of \$8 per person. Express Shuttle is available with reservations. **Call 800-900-7433 or 619-591-0303.**

### **Freeway Directions from LA/OC:**

Take I-5 South toward San Diego. Exit at Front Street (exit 17) toward the Civic Center. Continue straight to Front Street, and then turn right onto W. Market Street and then into the main entrance the hotel. (Do not make a complete left onto W. Harbor Drive)

### **Amtrak Train Station**

Located only five blocks from the hotel, the station is served by Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner providing transportation along the coast from Central California. Those traveling via Metrolink from the Los Angeles, Orange County and Inland Empire areas may connect via the Oceanside station.

### **During your Stay**

The hotel is located steps from the harbor and downtown Gaslamp Quarter. You may utilize taxis, pedicabs, the trolley station across the street, ferry and water taxi, even horse and carriage rides to explore the area!

