San Diego is one of the top destination cities in the U.S. for vacationers and offers one of the most ideal climates in the world for flying. As a CFA student, you’ll not only enjoy your flight training experience, but you’ll also have the opportunity to experience San Diego culture. Whether you prefer to relax by the pool, workout at the fitness center, or travel to one of the many attractions located in and around San Diego, you’ll find plenty of options to stay busy. Below is a sampling of the names and websites of the various healthcare facilities, attractions, restaurants and supermarkets located within a short distance of CFA.

Visit FlyCFA.com

HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS

CFA maintains a relationship with apartment/flat units near the Academy that offer our students rentals of private or shared rooms in two-bedroom apartment units. The units are conveniently located near several restaurants and supermarkets. The apartments come completely furnished and CFA will supply bedding and dishes. Each apartment is equipped with a telephone line, internet access and cable television. There is also an on-site laundry facility, fitness center and swimming pool.

When you arrive at the San Diego International Airport, we can provide complementary airport pickup during normal business hours. During our closed hours, pickups will incur an airport pickup fee. CFA will NOT pick up on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, or New Year’s Day. Simply send your housing and pickup requests within a reasonable amount of time.
SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM (MTS)
San Diego maintains a city-wide network of trolleys and buses with various stations throughout the city that provide convenient access and transport.
One-way tickets, day or monthly passes may be used for both the bus system and trolley network. Tickets or passes may be purchased at any Transit Store, Vons supermarket or online. Exact change is recommended for the Transit Store.

AMTRAK
Amtrak is the largest passenger rail company operating in the U.S. Students desiring to explore areas north of San Diego, including Orange County and Los Angeles County, can travel in comfort along the Pacific Surfliner Route with the convenience of Wi-Fi®. Tickets or passes may be purchased online or at the station. Passenger discounts are available with a Student Advantage Card and International Student Identity Card (ISIC).
For additional information on fares, maps, timetables, how to ride and more, please visit: www.sdmts.com www.amtrak.com

HEALTH CARE
Students at CFA have the choice of receiving health care services from a variety of providers. We highly recommend a health insurance policy during your training at CFA in the event you get sick or injured. You may either use your existing health insurance from your home country or purchase health insurance recommended by CFA. Please contact your Admissions Representative for further information on coverage options and pricing.
Additionally, upon your arrival at CFA, we have highly competent medical professionals who can perform your FAA physical examination.

Medical Facilities servicing CFA students include:
Chase Avenue Family Health Center  www.fhcsd.org
Sharp Grossmont Hospital  (Emergencies & Urgent Care) www.sharp.com

ATTRACTIONS AND SHOPPING

ATTRACTIONS
Beaches
www.sandiego.org
Activities
www.sandiego.org
Restaurants
www.sandiegorestaurants.com

SHOPPING
Vons - 9643 Mission Gorge Rd. (619) 596-5930
www.vons.com
CVS- 572 Fletcher Parkway (619) 440-3701
www.cvs.com
Target - 250 Broadway (619) 442-9641
www.target.com
WalMart - 605 Fletcher Parkway (619) 440-4699
www.walmart.com