





# HUNTINGTON BEACH

The sun is out and the waves are calling you to Huntington Beach, California! From its humble beginnings starting out as a simple pier built in 1904 the city grew to the awe-inspiring beach people love today.

When Duke Kahanamoku introduced surfing in 1925 and you combine that with the city's famous waves, its popularity grew and surfing competitions began, giving Huntington Beach the nickname "Surf City" USA! With over 31.9 square miles to explore, Huntington Beach is always worth the trip!

1. H.B. is short for Huntington Beach and is the perfect access spot for surfers.
2. The Grandstand Bleachers and Judges Stations for the U.S. Open of Surfing is held each year in H.B – drawing millions annually.
3. Paddle boarding is gaining a large following.
4. Ahh, a Baywatch beauty—the famous series often filmed here.
5. The 20 beach volleyball courts are famous and welcome people for beginners to pros.
6. Photographers crowd the beach during surfing competitions for fantastic shots.
7. At one time it was possible to obtain a parcel of land in Huntington Beach by purchasing a set of encyclopedias for \$126.
8. Iconic Hunting Beach Pier Lifeguard Tower is a landmark that was originally one thousand feet tall and made of timber.
9. "Everybody's gone surfing, surfing U.S.A." famous Beach Boys Lyrics.
10. Huntington Beach is known as Surf City, U.S.A. It was later named after the railroad magnate Henry Huntington and incorporated in 1909.
11. Ruby's Surf City Diner allows you to step back into the 1940's with great food and views.
12. Huntington Beach Pier has been destroyed several times. Once an earthquake destroyed it and storms ruined it on three occasions. Huntington Beach Pier is now 1850 feet long and made of steel reinforced concrete. It extends from the Main Street into the Pacific Ocean and at the end is a restaurant called Ruby's Diner.
13. "Totally tubular" fish
14. Brightly colored sailboats are a peacefully, pleasing sight from shore.