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The Best Things to Do in San Diego: August 2025

Sip tiki drinks, catch a Grammy-winner live, or explore immersive art at San Diego's galleries



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The second half of 2025 is officially underway, and there are plenty of fun things to do in San Diego this month. With the Fourth of July and [Comic-Con](#) behind us, locals' summer is just now heating up. August brings a packed calendar of [San Diego events](#), from the return of the world's largest tiki celebration to live concerts featuring Grammy-winning artist Kali Uchis, and even a local lemon festival. Art lovers can explore new exhibits from Basque artist Eduardo Chillida, a dance-inspired gallery from Alex Katz, and a showcase celebrating surf-inspired art. Here's what to do in San Diego this August:

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Jazz Music Week at Rancho La Puerta

August 23–30

Head down to Tecate for [Rancho La Puerta](#)'s first-ever [Jazz Music Week](#), where [wellness activities](#), artist-led workshops, and various live performances await.