

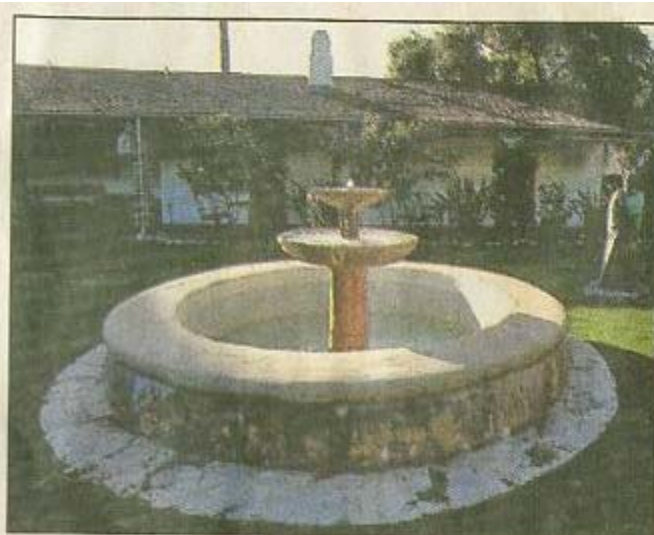
### KIMBALL HOUSE (1868)

**Founder of National City:** Frank A. Kimball (1834-1913)  
921 A Ave., National City  
**Open:** 2 to 6 p.m. Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., no charge  
**Information:** (619) 336-8454,  
[www.ci.national-city.ca.us/about/History.htm](http://www.ci.national-city.ca.us/about/History.htm)



### MARSTON HOUSE (1905)

**Founder of Mission Hills, Marston's department store, numerous philanthropic institutions:** George W. Marston (1850-1946)  
3525 Seventh Ave., Park West  
**Open:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fri.-Sun., \$5 admission  
**Information:** (619) 298-3142, [sandiegohistory.org](http://sandiegohistory.org)



### RANCHO BUENA VISTA (1852)

**Founder of Vista:** Felipe Subria (ca. 1845)  
640 Alta Vista Drive, Vista  
**Open:** 10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Thurs.-Fri., 10 a.m. Sat., admission \$4  
**Information:** (760) 639-6164,  
[cityofvista.com/departments/parks/adobe.cfm](http://cityofvista.com/departments/parks/adobe.cfm)

## HOME TOURS

Every San Diego neighborhood, town, city and business has a founder, but not all the founders' homes still exist or are available for public tours. Here is a sample of some of the places that welcome visitors. Discounts on entrance fees are offered in some cases for certain ages, groups, members and residents; some sites are also open by appointment or for scheduled tours.

### WILLIAM HEATH DAVIS HOUSE (1850)

**Founder of downtown San Diego:** Alonzo E. Horton (1813-1906)  
410 Island Ave., downtown San Diego

**Open:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sun., \$5  
**Information:** (619) 233-4692, [gaslampquarter.org](http://gaslampquarter.org)

### ESTUDILLO HOUSE (1829)

**Founder of Old Town:** José María Estudillo (1772-1830)  
Old Town State Historic Park, south side of Washington Square

**Open:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, no charge  
**Information:** (619) 220-5422, [parks.ca.gov](http://parks.ca.gov)

### GLORIETTA BAY INN (1908)

**Founder of Coronado and many businesses:** John D. Spreckels (1853-1926)  
1630 Glorietta Blvd., Coronado

**Tours:** 11 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., \$12  
**Information:** (619) 435-3101, [gloriettabayinn.com](http://gloriettabayinn.com)

### KNOX HOUSE (18???)

**Founder of El Cajon:** Amaziah Knox  
280 N. Magnolia Ave., El Cajon  
**Open:** Saturdays, times vary, no charge  
**Information:** (619) 444-3800, [elcajonhistory.org](http://elcajonhistory.org)

### McGEE HOUSE (1887)

**Founder of Carlsbad:** Samuel Church Smith (1825-1907)  
258 Beech St., Carlsbad  
**Open:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri., Sat.; teas and tours, Tues., Thurs. by appointment, \$1  
**Information:** (760) 434-9189, [carlsbadhistoricalsociety.com](http://carlsbadhistoricalsociety.com)

### RANCHO GUAJOME (1853)

**Founder of San Marcos and Vista:** Cave Johnson Couts (1821-1874)

2210 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista  
**Open:** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat.-Sun., \$3  
**Information:** (760) 724-4082, [co.san-diego.ca.us/parks/camping/guajome.html](http://co.san-diego.ca.us/parks/camping/guajome.html)

### RANCHO LOS PEÑASQUITOS RANCH HOUSE (1824)

**Founder of Del Mar:** Jacob Taylor (1844-1930)  
12020 Black Mountain Road, Mira Mesa  
**Tours:** 11 a.m. Sat., 1 p.m. Sunday, no charge  
**Information:** (858) 484-7504, [earlysandiego.org](http://earlysandiego.org)

### RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA Y LAS FLORES (1841)

**Founder of Mexican California:** Pío Pico (1801-1894)  
Camp Pendleton  
Vandegrift Boulevard at Basillone Road  
**Tours:** Tues., Thurs. by reservation only, 6 weeks in advance, via e-mail, [jonasonfa@mail.cpp.usmc.mil](mailto:jonasonfa@mail.cpp.usmc.mil); fax, (760) 725-5147; or mail, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base Public Affairs Office, History & Museums, P.O. Box 555019, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

**Information:** (760) 725-5758, [www.pendleton.usmc.mil/impact/history.asp](http://www.pendleton.usmc.mil/impact/history.asp)

### VERLAQUE HOUSE (1886)

**Founder of Ramona:** Theophile Verlaque (1832-1913)  
645 Main St., Ramona  
**Open:** 1-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun., \$3  
**Information:** (760) 789-7644, [woodwardmuseum.org](http://woodwardmuseum.org)

### WHALEY HOUSE (1857)

**Founder of Old Town businesses:** Thomas Whaley (1823-1890)  
2476 San Diego Ave., Old Town  
**Open:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Tues.; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thurs.-Sun  
\$6, \$10 after 5 p.m.  
**Information:** (619) 297-7511, [whaleyhouse.org](http://whaleyhouse.org)

— ROGER SHOWLEY