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## GUIDEBOOK

### Popularity grows — so do lodgings

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If you're headed to San Diego and worried about having a place to stay, just give it a minute. More than half of the 34.9 million visitors to the city in 2016 stayed overnight — a number that has been rising steadily for seven years — fueling the push by area hotels to expand, renovate and add new services. Here's what's new with San Diego digs:

**Kona Kai Resort & Marina**, which underwent a \$22 million overhaul of its Shelter Island beachfront hotel in 2015, has now remodeled its pool area, adding four cabanas and a cocktail bar known as the Tiki Bar, and expanded from 129 to 170 rooms, including several suites. [www.resort-konakai.com](http://www.resort-konakai.com)