

Venture Challenge™

San Diego State University
March 15-17, 2012

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
WEATHER FORECAST:



7450 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, California 92108
Phone: 1-619-297-5466



8757 Rio San Diego Dr.
San Diego, California 92108
Phone: 1-619-692-3800

The Gaslamp Quarters



The Gaslamp Quarters is the main attraction downtown. You'll find blocks of restaurants, bars and nightclubs.



The Beaches and Parks



Whether it's La Jolla Beach, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach or Balboa Park, San Diego has every scene you need to enjoy your time outdoors.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Congratulations, again, on becoming one of our semi-finalists for Venture Challenge. You will find information below concerning room reservations and transportation information for Venture Challenge 2012. The competition will be held at San Diego State University and semi-finalists are encouraged to stay at Doubletree Hotel San Diego – Mission Valley or the Marriott Mission Valley, March 15th – 17th, 2012.

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

[Doubletree Hotel San Diego – Mission Valley](#)

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For more information on the Doubletree Hotel, please visit their [website](#).

For more information on the Marriott Mission Valley, please visit their [website](#).

Both hotels are located within a short walking distance to the Trolley. The trolley will bring you to the heart of the San Diego State University campus.

Reservations for hotel rooms will be made by individual attendees directly with representatives at the Doubletree or Marriott Mission Valley.

GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS

**All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by the above method.

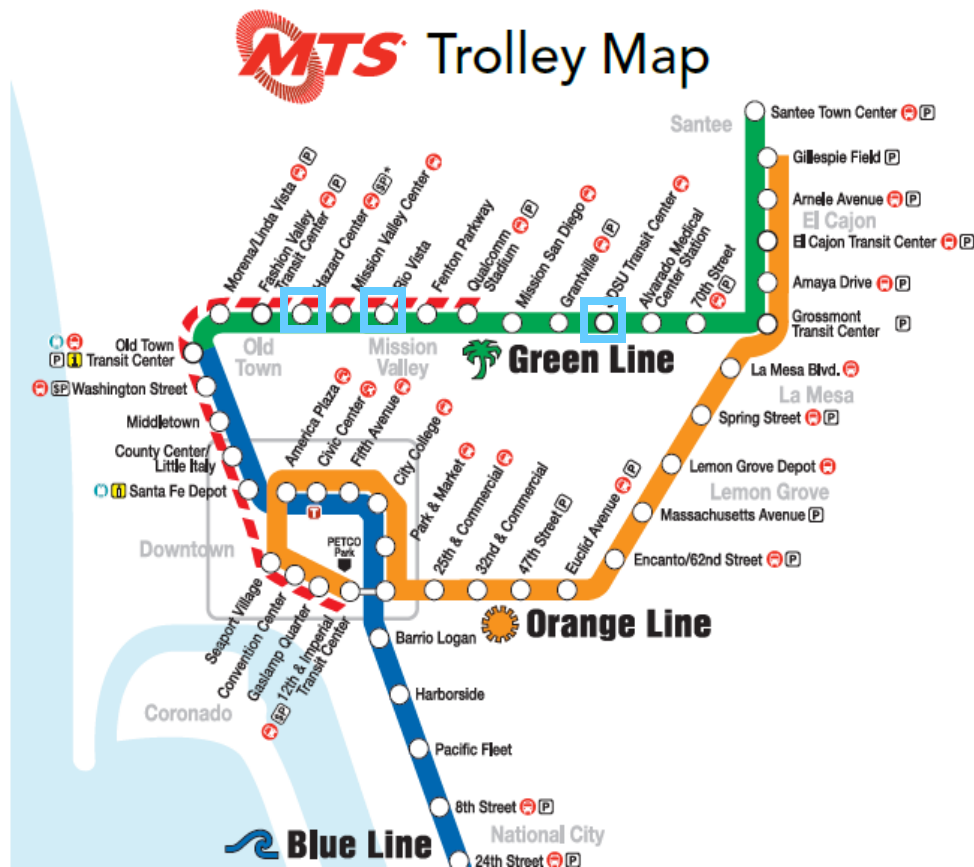
BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

The following billing arrangements apply:

- ✓ Individual to pay all charges (cash-paying guests may be asked to leave a cash or credit card deposit to guarantee payment.)

TRANSPORTATION

TROLLEY



The Doubletree Mission Valley is located nearest to the Hazard Center Trolley Stop and the Marriott Mission Valley is nearest to the Rio Vista Trolley Stop. The SDSU Transit Center Stop is approximately 15 to 20 minutes from both hotels.

A Day Pass for the Trolley is \$5 and you may purchase a pass at the vending machines located at each trolley stop or from MTS bus drivers. For more information concerning the trolley fares and schedule, please reference their [website](#).

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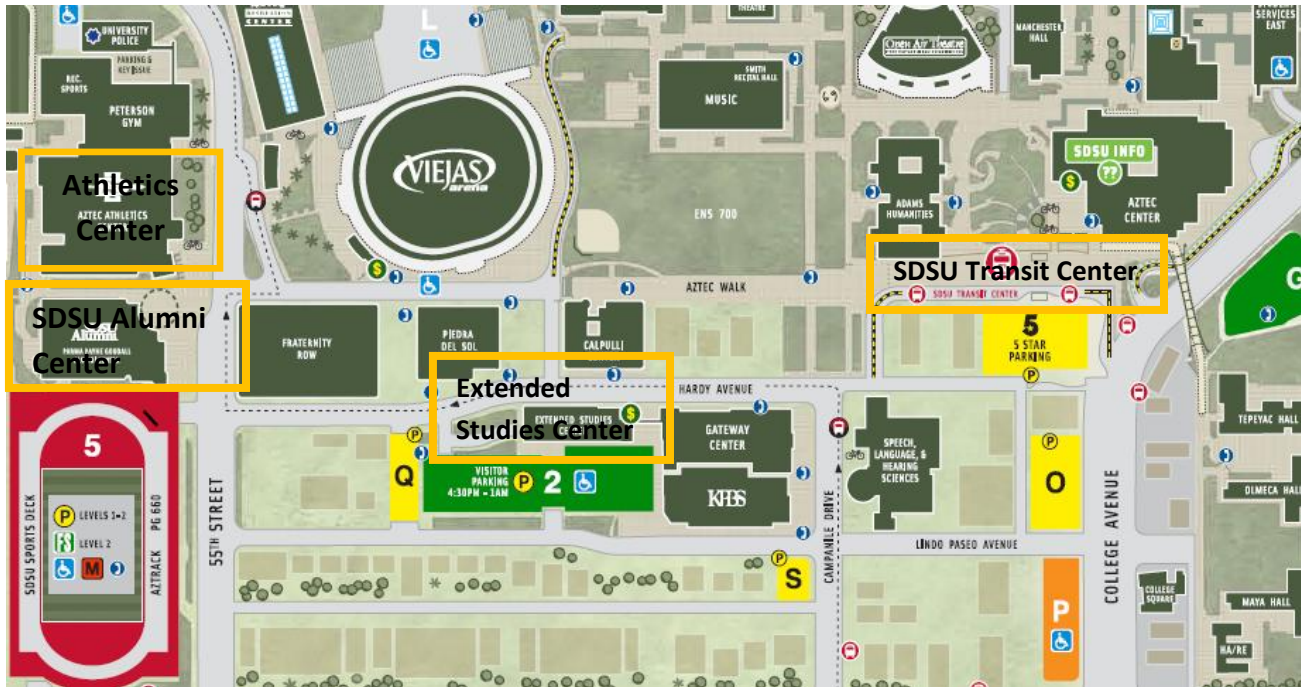
Yellow Cab of San Diego can service your transportation needs while staying in the San Diego-Mission Valley area. Yellow Cab's phone number is (619) 444-4444. You can also view their website for additional information: <http://driveu.com/>.

RENTAL CARS

If you plan to take advantage of your time in San Diego with freedom, you should consider renting a car. Enterprise Rent-A-Car is located at the airport. You can find more information by visiting their [website](#). Parking fees for the Doubletree are approximately \$15-\$19 a night.

VENTURE CHALLENGE 2012

Venture Challenge 2012 will take place on the SDSU Campus. The SDSU Transit Center is located in the heart of campus. It is approximately a 10-15 minute walk to the Alumni Center, Extended Studies Center, and Athletics Center (the three buildings where the competition will take place.) Please familiarize yourself with the layout of the campus. I will be following up with more information concerning the schedule and locations of the competition.



Please email me a headcount of how many people will be traveling with you to Venture Challenge 2012, along with their names and email addresses if possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is jnoyes@emc.sdsu.edu and our main line is (619)594-2781.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in March!