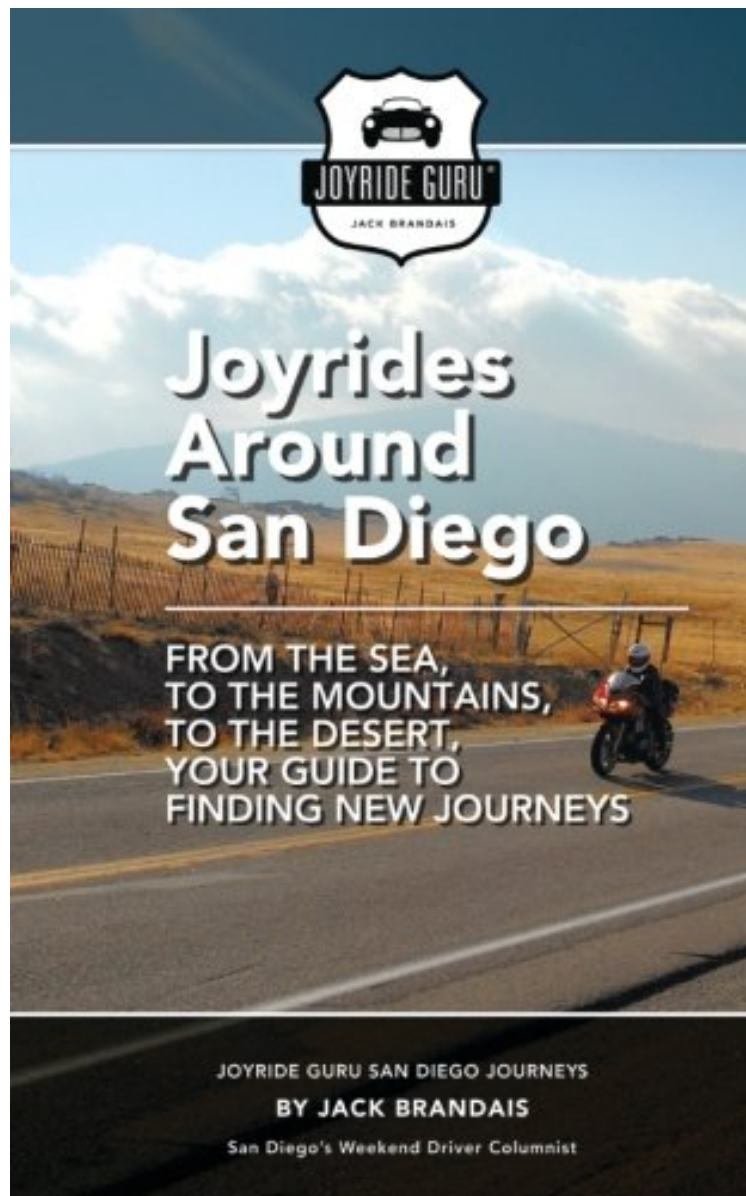


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Joyride ZoneBy KnC Books "You're traveling through another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind. A journey into a wondrous land whose boundaries are that of imagination. That's the signpost up ahead - your next stop ..."... only Jack Brandais knows!For the majority of people, San Diego can be defined by the "high points": Balboa Park, the San Diego Zoo, the waterfront, the beaches. The farthest afield most people get is the San Diego Zoo Safari Park in the northern part of the county. I'm not just talking about tourists - many San Diego residents probably don't go much beyond the perimeter defined by their home, their work, and their favorite activity, and the network of freeways that connect them. Author Jack Brandais is a native San Diegan, and he has made it his particular mission to find, and to chronicle, those spaces in between the high points. The counties of Southern California are among the largest in the United States, and San Diego County is no exception; there are lots of places in-between. For those of us who were born and raised there, those places, and the narrow roads that take you there, are an indelible part of San Diego history. "Joyrides Around San Diego" is a compilation of Jack's Kindle driving guides covering San Diego County from the Pacific Ocean to the Borrego desert. Now, I don't have a GPS in my car, and I still use paper maps, but the Kindle version has certain advantages. There are live links to take you to websites with background information, color pictures ... it's interactive. On the other hand, the new "hard copy" version has all 10 San Diego Joyrides in one convenient package. You can browse it at your leisure and pick out a destination for the day, or plan a weekend getaway. You can leave it in your glove box and it never needs batteries. And if you want to see that background info, Jack has put the links on his Joyride Guru website for your convenience. Either way, you get driving directions, handy maps, a list of sights to see, and a bit of history to boot. If you're new to San Diego and really want to see San Diego County, this is the place to start. If you're an old-timer like me, this is a great opportunity for a trip down memory lane, literally. [As of this writing, one of the drives, "Spectacular Sunrise", has not yet been released on the Kindle, so you get a sneak peek with the print version. It is coming soon to a Kindle near you.] 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Bringing the joy back into joy rides! By E. Williams Are you one of those people who grew up in the days when your parents would take the family for a Sunday drive? I remember many Sunday afternoons, coming home from church, eating lunch, then all of us hopping in the car for a drive to someplace interesting. This book brings back many of those memories, and takes you to some out-of-the-way places in San Diego County. There are drives for every occasion. A quick jaunt to Julian or a longer trip out to Anza Borrego. From the coast to the desert - and lots of places in between. Detailed directions and many "back stories" about the places you'll be visiting. You won't be disappointed. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Customer It's pretty pricey for such a tiny book. Also, it's best suited for someone who has NEVER been to San Diego.....all the places are pretty much the standard that most San Diegans know about.

"Traditional travel stories are about the destination. I write about the journey," says author Jack Brandais. With his new title, Joyrides Around San Diego, San Diego's Joyride Guru invites readers to take a journey today on the wandering roads of San Diego County, including two drives in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and Borrego Springs, Calif. Enjoy breathtaking views on isolated highways, away from the city. Learn more about one of the world's most beautiful areas. These Joyride Guru trips give drivers turn-by-turn directions, a locator map, and details on what you're exploring. Drive on some of the same roads that car companies use to show off their beautiful vehicles. Whether your ride is a minivan or Maserati, Jeep or jalopy, hotrod or Hyundai, there's a perfect road nearby. Explore twisting, curving roads and dirt trails from the beach to the mountains and the desert. Perfect for families and anyone who wants to take a different journey. The book is sized to keep in your vehicle... it fits in many glove compartments or map pockets. Joyrides Around San Diego is perfect to keep handy for those last-minute local road trips. This is the print version of the Joyride Guru books on Amazon Kindle. Each chapter is separate Amazon Kindle title and includes live links to maps and websites to enhance your travel experience.

"You have all the knowledge of all the hidden gems around the county." -- Renee Cohn, San Diego 6 "Whether you are a parent with kids to distract, a host with guests to entertain or a multi-tasker who just needs to get out of holly-jolly hell, Brandais' book has a road map for you. Ladies and gentlemen of stressed-out San Diego, time to start your escape engines." -- Karla Peterson, San Diego Union-Tribune "...With fuel costs, climate-change concerns and overbooked schedules, American society seems to have put the Sunday drive up on concrete blocks. Jack Brandais wants to revive it. He's written another book in his Joyride Guru series." -- Ken Stone, Times of San Diego "Not sure where to go for your next Sunday drive? Jack Brandais has some ideas. He's a columnist for the San Diego Union-Tribune who has been writing for years about the kids of back roads that bring smiles to the faces of enthusiasts." -- Paul Zieke, Westways Magazine, Automobile Club of Southern California "I think this is a fantastic idea. So you're out with the family, or you just want to try something for one day on the weekend, you can download one of your drives

and it tells you all about where to go and what to do." -- Megan Tevrizian, NBC 7 San Diego "These are some places that a lot of people may not know about, even if you've lived in the county for years." -- Greg Bledsoe, NBC 7 San Diego "You know how to explore what's going on around here in San Diego County. This is like the old days when you used to pack the family up, get the station wagon and go for a day trip someplace, maybe buy the kids some ice cream or Kool Aid or something." -- Paul Bloom, Fox 5 San Diego "You really give us a history, all these nuggets of information on these different stops all throughout San Diego County. ... I love this idea, Jack. My husband and I being new to San Diego, we love to take drives. We drove through Del Mar yesterday; this is right up our alley." -- Elizabeth Alvarez, KUSI-TV "Congratulations on 15 years, Jack. And for keeping it safe and sane for our readers on your drive routes." -- Mark Maynard, San Diego Union-Tribune "He covers all regions of San Diego, and goes into beautiful detail about the ride itself, the turns of the road, the views from the car window. They're for driving enthusiasts with some time to spare." -- San Diego Jewish Journal

Looking for the Kindle version? Each drive is a separate Kindle version; just click on my name at the top of the page and it will take you to my author page, where you'll find the Kindle editions... and more.

About the Author

A second-generation San Diegan, author Jack Brandais has been riding or driving on these roads since he was a kid. Since 2000, he's been the award-winning Weekend Driver columnist for the San Diego Union-Tribune. His first book, *Weekend Driver San Diego* was published in 2003. Kindle versions of *Joyrides Around San Diego* and other *Joyride Guru* trips were published beginning in March 2015. Jack has traveled throughout the United States to some locations far off the beaten track. His travel stories from around the nation are part of his award-winning website, [joyride.guru](http://joyride.guru). He is currently an award-winning freelance writer, photographer, Emmy-nominated video producer, and graphic designer. Jack has also worked at the San Diego Unified School District, the City of San Diego, and Federal Emergency Management Agency. As a journalist, his newspaper stops included the *Las Vegas Journal*, and *Foster's Daily Democrat of Dover, NH*. He is a graduate of San Diego State University.