



Surface elevation  
4406 feet  
1343 meters

**BAT CAVE**  
200 feet (61m) below surface

**DEVIL'S DEN**  
500 feet (152m) below surface

**SCENIC ROOMS**

**KING'S PALACE**  
829 feet (253m) below surface  
*Ranger-guided tour only*

**QUEEN'S CHAMBER**

**PAPOOSE ROOM**

**GREEN LAKE ROOM**

**Boneyard**

**Iceberg Rock**

**MAIN CORRIDOR**

**Rest Area and Lunchroom**  
Restrooms  
755 feet (230m) below surface

**JIM WHITE TUNNEL**

**HALL OF GIANTS**

**Giant Dome**  
**Twin Domes**

**Painted Grotto**

**Rock of Ages**

**Temple of the Sun**

**Caveman Junction**

**Shortcut**

**BIG ROOM**

**Crystal Spring Dome**

**View of Lower Cave**

**Top of the Cross**  
Seating area for cave talks

**Mirror Lake**

**Bottomless Pit**

**Carlsbad Cavern Tours**

**Self-guiding Trails:**

Big Room Route  
1.25 miles (2km), 1½ hours  
*easy to moderate*

Natural Entrance Route  
1.25 miles (2km), 1 hour  
*steep and strenuous*

**Ranger-guided Tour:**

King's Palace Tour  
1 mile (1.6km), 1½ hours  
*easy to moderate*

Cave tour routes wind through the chambers of Carlsbad Cavern, shown in the illustration above. Public tours view only part of the cave. Beyond these passages are more underground rooms,

many of them just as exquisitely decorated. Altogether over 30 miles of passages have been explored. The deepest chamber is 1,037 feet (316 meters) below the surface.