



Your List of Where to Eat at San Diego Restaurant Week 2016

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Our Favorite Spots That Will Keep You Coming Back for More

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We're celebrating one of our favorite times of the year here in San Diego, Restaurant Week! SDRW is an amazing way to check out some of the best restaurants around town, spend a night dining on some new, innovative food and experience why this city is such a culinary hot spot. All of the restaurants involved prepare special menus that highlight what their cuisine and atmosphere is all about so visitors and locals have the chance to experience everything. Here's the inside scoop on some of our favorite spots who are participating, what sets them apart from the rest and why you should be checking them out on your next night out.

Puesto



The Mexican dishes at Puesto are sure to take things up a notch. Filet mignon Tacos? Yes, please! Vegetarian eaters can taste cactus and zucchini tacos, seafood fans will crave Puesto's ceviche and pork fans should definitely go for the carnitas. Homemade tortillas, salsas from scratch, all-natural meats, at Puesto ¡Se habla fresh! 1026 Wall St La Jolla, CA 92037 - 858.454.1260

AVANT



AVANT has always been a big fan of San Diego Restaurant Week because they love supporting SD's local culinary scene and introducing new guests to all of their fabulous cuisine. Not a bad reason to stop on in and see why so many people fall in love with this spot. They are all about serving food that is unpretentious, approachable, local and handmade. From cioppino to rib-eye, roasted Brussels sprouts to beet and burrata salad, this restaurant has something for everyone. 17550 Bernardo Oaks Dr - San Diego, CA 92128 - 858.675.8550

[JRDN at Tower23](#)



California cool hotel Tower23 has an equally cool restaurant. JRDN offers a raw bar along with classic fare including fresh seafood. Enjoy a delicious meal in front of the restaurant's eye-catching 70-foot wave wall. Also a must is JRDN's ultra luxurious additional options of foie gras and lobster to any meal.

723 Felspar St
San Diego, CA 92109
858.270.5736

[PB AleHouse](#)



This alehouse is a Pacific Beach staple with its relaxing atmosphere, beach vibes and amazing food. Any chance you get, make sure to sit upstairs on their rooftop deck and enjoy the views of the ocean while you dine on some of our favorites: the crab and lobster roll or the lobster mac 'n' cheese. Pair these with one of their many beers on tap and you can't go wrong.

721 Grand Ave
San Diego, CA 92109
858.581.2337

[Union Kitchen and Tap](#)



Union Kitchen and Tap is located in the heart of downtown San Diego, right in the historic Gaslamp District. It's the restaurant's second location, the first being an Encinitas favorite since 2011. Their goal is to put out inventive American cuisine with a Southern influence and after one bite from their menu, you'll be feeling that deep South love. Union has managed to create a menu that is upscale while still maintaining that laid back SD vibe we all know and love. They even have what they call "Social Hour," which takes place Monday-Friday from 3-6 p.m. When visiting, feel free to bring your furry pal along, as the outdoor patio is dog friendly.

333 5th Ave
San Diego, CA 92101
619.795.9463

[Herringbone La Jolla](#)



Where else can you dine on calamari and bay scallops next to a room full of 100-year-old olive trees? Herringbone in La Jolla is Chef Brian Malarkey's stylish coastal creation with a menu focused on the freshest seafood and meat. We also appreciate their Tannin Tuesday deals when all bottles of wine are half off all day and night.

7837 Herschel Ave
La Jolla, CA 92037
858.459.0221

[Oceana Coastal Kitchen](#)



Known for its seafood dishes and sweeping ocean views, Oceana Coastal Kitchen at Catamaran Resort is a perfect place to sit down and enjoy an oyster while sipping on cocktails. Choose your pick of crudo, sushi, ceviche and crab legs from their 25-foot long cold bar and feel free to taste a glass of wine from their extensive collection of vino.

3999 Mission Blvd
San Diego, CA 92109
858.488.1081

[Florent Restaurant and Lounge](#)



This historic Downtown dining spot is a local favorite. Showcasing not one, but two bars, Florent is perfect for sipping on cocktails or sitting down for a delicious meal. Try their savory short rib rigatoni with goat cheese or their crispy chicken with apple slaw.

672 Fifth Ave
San Diego, CA 92101
619.595.0123

[Grant Grill](#)



Grant Grill is located inside the US Grant Hotel, which is located right in the hustle and bustle of downtown San Diego. This is where you want to take your next date for a sure fire way to impress and treat them to a great meal and evening. A favorite to keep in mind when ordering is their Mock Turtle Soup, which they are best known for. Step outside of that comfort zone and give it a try. You won't be disappointed.

The US Grant
326 Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101
619.744.2077

[Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#)



Backyard Kitchen & Tap's menu focuses on the American cuisine that we all know and love; served in a warm, rustic setting that includes an outdoor patio complete with fire pits and cabanas. Although there's never a wrong time to visit here, Wednesday nights are the best place to stop in because they feature a live acoustic set from 7-10 p.m. and offer half off all bottles of wine! Something to keep in mind for your future hump day.

832 Garnet Ave
San Diego, CA 92109
858.859.2593

[Farmer's Bottega](#)



Farmer's Bottega, led by Executive Chef Alberto Morreale, opened up just about 10 months ago and has been wowing their visitors ever since. The sister restaurant to Fig Tree Café, this restaurant is all about modern, Italian-inspired cooking. They pride themselves on their flavorful, comforting dishes as well as their inviting atmosphere and urban-rustic décor. This is where locals visit when looking for a cozy space to sit outside and enjoy a delicious glass of wine and something hearty and satisfying for dinner. Their specially prepared menu features dishes such as oxtail ravioli, duck ragu gnocchi and fried green tomatoes. The perfect introduction if you're a first timer and a definite way to make this anyone's new favorite place to dine. Salute!

860 W Washington St
San Diego, CA 92103
619.458.9929

[Fig Tree Café](#)



Fig Tree Café serves up classic California cuisine, which is always fresh, tasty and doesn't leave you feeling too guilty even after indulging in some specialty items. An old pro to the SDRW scene, Fig Tree Café doesn't hold back when showcasing all of their creative ideas. Items include stuffed zucchini blossoms and delicious blood orange salad. There is outdoor seating available at each location, draft beer and wine, and lots of great food to enjoy.

2400 Historic Decatur Rd
San Diego, CA 92106
619.821.2044

416 University Ave
San Diego, CA 92103
619.298.2010