

# San Diego Food Finds Blog

## Celebrate National Tequila Day

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Sally's Seafood on the Water  
Spinach Margarita

National Tequila Day is coming up next month on Sunday, July 24th. In honor of this celebratory day, many local restaurants and bars are offering specials on all things tequila – including half-price tasting flights, uniquely flavored margaritas (spinach margarita, anyone?) and innovative premium cocktails. Below we have provided several different offerings for those of you who want to get your tequila on!

[Don Chido](#) | San Diego, CA

On National Tequila Day this year, celebrate in "Chido" style with half-priced specialty tequila flights! The four different tasting flights showcase the distinct flavors of tequila in all stages of the aging process, while highlighting several different regions in Mexico. [CASAMIGOS Tequila](#) will be celebrating at Don Chido on National Tequila Day, offering complimentary tastings of its small-batch, ultra premium tequila made from the

finest, hand-selected 100% Blue Weber agaves. If tastings aren't your thing, snag a cocktail recommendation from Gabe Garza, resident tequila enthusiast, or browse the restaurant's "Drink Bible" to find over a dozen mezcals and over 120 different kinds of tequila.

Flight Prices: \$12-13 after half-off special

[Sally's Seafood on the Water](#) | San Diego, CA

In celebration of National Tequila Day, locals and travelers Sally's Seafood on the Water took a crowd pleaser and amped it up to create a spinach margarita which included tequila, spinach, lime, lemon, agave nectar and whitegrape juice. Located at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, the tallest waterfront hotel on the West Coast, Sally's Seafood by the Water re-opened in March 2016 following an extensive renovation.

Price: \$13

### [AVANT at Rancho Bernardo Inn | San Diego, CA](#)

With National Tequila Day approaching on July 24, [AVANT](#), a contemporary California-style restaurant located inside the [Rancho Bernardo Inn](#), will be featuring their signature Blood Orange Margarita to celebrate the occasion. The experts at AVANT traveled south to Mexico to hand-pick the barrel of aged Herradura Tequila from the distiller in Amatitlán, Jalisco, Mexico. The local favorite consists of AVANT Double Barrel Reposado tequila by Herradura, fresh squeezed blood orange, and Solerno.

### [Harrah's Resort Southern California | San Diego, CA](#)

Go big or go home on National Tequila Day with the best of the best at 'ritas Cantina at Harrah's Resort SoCal. The Billionaire 'rita is made with Don Julio 1942 EXTRA anejo tequila, classified as uncommon and aged in an oak barrel for a year, and mixed with simple syrup, fresh lime and lemon juice, and then topped with a grand marnier centernaire float.

'ritas Cantina is a baja-Mexican style eatery serves quirky margaritas poolside in front of Southern California's only swim-up bar as well as offers an indoor food truck serving delicious takes on classic street foods. Harrah's Resort Southern California is a AAA Four-Diamond Award-winning resort and Southern California's premier gaming destination.

Price: small \$35 | Large \$40 | Pitcher \$125

### [Tidal at Paradise Point Resort & Spa | San Diego, CA](#)

Located on the sparkling waters of San Diego's Mission Bay, Paradise Point Resort & Spa's signature restaurant, Tidal, offers guests and locals the ultimate Southern California dining experience. In honor of National Tequila Day on July 24 enjoy the Three Barnacle – one of the coastal restaurant's signature Snake Oil cocktails, offering a rendition of a spicy margarita, composed of Milagro tequila, cayenne infusion, pressed grapefruit and lemon, agave nectar and smoked sea salt on top.

### [Kettner Exchange | San Diego, CA](#)

Who says you can't find a good tequila cocktail in the heart of Little Italy? Kettner Exchange spices up its cocktail menu with a mescal and tequila cocktails like the ¿Qué Onda?, made with mezcal, reposado tequila, lemon, ginger, soda and strawberry; and the fan-favorite Spicy Gallagher, made with serrano-infused tequila, aperol, lemon, watermelon and soda.

Price: \$11

### [THE LOT Liberty Station and THE LOT La Jolla | San Diego and La Jolla, CA](#)

Celebrate National Tequila Day at THE LOT! THE LOT's Liberty Station and La Jolla locations offer an impressive selection of mescals and tequilas, along with signature tequila cocktails like the El Cantarito, a blend of tequila reposado, quartered grapefruit and oranges and fresh lime juice garnished with a Tajin rim; and Marcos Margarita, a classically refreshing margarita prepared with Jose Cuervo Tradicional, fresh lemon and lime juice and agave nectar.

Price: \$14

### [The Commons | San Diego, CA](#)

Cheers to tequila at The Commons! The Gaslamp Quarter's hottest drinking destination will celebrate National Tequila Day with the Cadillac Mexican Bull Dog Margarita, a spirited blend of Espolón, a Grand Marnier float, Coronarita, sweet and sour mix, Triple Sec and fresh lime.

### [89Agave Cantina | Sedona, AZ](#)

Celebrate National Tequila Day with the signature Sedona Margarita from 89Agave Cantina, made with house-infused rosemary blanco tequila, cointreau, manzanita sugar, fresh lime and garnished with mesquite salt (added bonus: \$1 from every Sedona margarita sold goes to local kids-based fundraisers). Centrally located in the heart of Uptown Sedona, with a large street side patio and Red Rock views, 89Agave Cantina serves fresh, delicious Sonoran-style Mexican cuisine. A full bar features an extensive speciality tequila section, specialty margaritas and signature cocktails.

Price: \$15

### [CUCINA enoteca at Flower Hill Promenade | Del Mar, CA](#)

CUCINA enoteca is a perfect place to celebrate National Tequila Day, relaxing on their second story open-air deck overlooking the surrounding neighborhood and sipping a Tequila Mule. The signature drink includes red jalapeno tequila, fresh squeezed lime juice and ginger beer, a new flavorful twist on a classic cocktail. CUCINA enoteca is a two-story restaurant and wine shop located in Flower Hill Promenade, Del Mar's premier open-air shopping center. The restaurant features contemporary Italian cuisine with a focus on California seasonality and the bounty of local farms and ingredients.

Price: \$11

### [The Pony Room at Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa | San Diego, CA](#)

Celebrate National Tequila Day with The Pony Room's 150 variations of tequila and hand-crafted signature cocktails, such as the Sassy Sangria made with Herencia Blanco Tequila, Cointreau Noir and House Made Sangrita or the The Pony Express made with Herradura Double Barrel Reposado, Cointreau and Fresh Lime Juice. The resort also debuted a new ultimate tequila club, The All Agave Project, where members can experience exclusive seminars, tastings, and sweet agave swag.

About: The Pony Room is a favorite among locals and resort guests alike, serving rustic American cuisine with simple dishes that are simply fresh and served on items like reclaimed wine barrel boards, cast iron and slate.

### [Grange Restaurant & Bar at The Citizen Hotel | Sacramento, CA](#)

This National Tequila Day, indulge in hand-crafted cocktails such as the Black Butterfly, made with Grange exclusive herradura reposed, apparel, grapefruit boysenberry agave, lime peychaud, and soda.

About: Grange Restaurant & Bar celebrates the flavors of California's Central Valley with farm-fresh ingredients and seasonal menus. The two-story space combines elements from the building's rich history with surprising and urbane loft-like aesthetic treatments such as exposed beams and concrete columns. Semi-private booths and the private dining room on the mezzanine over the main dining level offer fantastic views.

### [Fireside by The Patio | San Diego, CA](#)

Located in San Diego's historic Liberty Station, Fireside by The Patio boasts handcrafted tequila cocktails such as the Pineapple Express, made with el silencio espadin mescal, smoked pineapple, vanilla simple, and lime; and the Forbidden Fruit Margarita, made with milage silver, ferrand orange curaçao, campari, agave, and ruby red grapefruit. Take the National Tequila Day celebration to the next level by pairing a refreshing cocktail with signature selections from Fireside's smoke-inspired menu.

### [The Patio on Goldfinch | San Diego, CA](#)

Celebrate National Tequila Day at The Patio on Goldfinch with an impressive selection of tequilas, mescals and specialty cocktails. Located in the heart of Mission Hills, The Patio on Goldfinch offers more than 60 varieties of tequila, and cocktails including the signature Goldfinch Mule, a refreshing blend of house-made ginger beer and infused goldfinch tequila; and the Pacific Classic, made with tres agaves reposado, aperol, pureed passionfruit and lemon juice.

## The Patio on Lamont | San Diego, CA

This National Tequila Day, get cozy and choose from a wide selection of tequilas and handcrafted cocktails at The Patio on Lamont. Located a few blocks from the beach, The Patio on Lamont offers more than 20 varieties of tequila and cocktails including the Piñata, made with tequila blanco, serrano-cilantro infused agave, pineapple, and lime; and the Daisy, crafted with avian reposado tequila, cointreau, lemon, pomegranate, and a bit of added sweetness.