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- Amtrak**  at **San Diego (Amtrak.com)** - 1050 Kettner Blvd, Your Connection to more than 500 stations in 47 States. Information and train schedules call 1-800-USA-Rail, 619-239-9021, D-8
- San Diego International Airport (San.org)** - Public Transit to Downtown is Available on the Flyer Route #992 Located Between Terminals 1 & 2 and the Commuter Terminal, 619-400-2404, B-5
- San Diego Trolley Service**  (sdmts.com) - Several Lines To get You Around San Diego, Specific Train Information Can Be Found in Each Station. 619-233-3004

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Balboa Park (balboapark.org)** - Largest Urban Cultural U.S. Park is Home to 15 Major Museums in a Beautiful and Timeless Setting, 7 Day Passport and Day Passes are Available, Visitor Center, Daily: 9:30-4:30, 1549 El Prado, 619-239-0512, I-6
- Centro Cultural de la Raza (centralculturaldelareza.org)** - Founded in 1970 a Chicano Community Cultural Center to Promote, Preserve & Create Mexican & Latino Art & Culture, Tu-Su: 12-4, 2004 Park Blvd, 619-235-6135, I-6
- New Children's Museum, The (thinkplaycreate.org)** - Goal is to Inspire Children to Think, Play and create by Providing Accessible and Meaningful Art Experiences, M, Tu, F, Sa: 10-4, Th: 10-6, Su: 12-4, 200 West Island Ave, 619-233-8792, E-9
- Maritime Museum (sdmaritime.org)** - Mission is to Serve as the Community Memory of Our Seafaring Experience by Collecting, Preserving and Presenting Our Rich Maritime Heritage and Historic Connection with the Pacific World, Daily: 9-8, 1492 N Harbor Dr, 619-234-9153, C-6
- Museum of Contemporary Art (mcsad.org)** - Exhibit, Interpret, Collect and Preserve Art Created Since 1950, Th-Tu: 11-5, 1100 Kettner Blvd, 858-454-3541, E-8
- Museum of Photographic Art (mopa.org)** - Mission is to Inspire, Educate and Engage the Audience Through Presentation and Collection of Photography, Film and Video, Tu-Su: 10-5, 1649 El Prado, 619-238-7559, H-5
- Museum of San Diego History (sandiegohistory.org)** - Dedicated to Helping People of All Ages Learn about and Enjoy the History of San Diego, Tu-Su: 10-5, 1649 El Prado, 619-232-6203, H-5
- Old Town San Diego Historic Park (oldtownsandiegoguide.com)** - Experience Early San Diego History, Visit 5 Original Adobe Buildings That Include Museums, Unique Retail Shops and Restaurants, Daily: 10-5, San Diego Ave and Twiggs St, 619-220-5422, B-3
- Point Loma (www.nps.gov/cabr)** - The Cabrillo National Monument is the Highlight, Great Views for Whale Watching From November to March, B-8
- Reuben H Fleet Science Center (rhfleet.org)** - Mission is to Inspire Lifelong Learning by Furthering the Public Understanding and Enjoyment of Science and Technology, Imax, Astronomy, Special Events and Exhibits, Daily: 10-7, 1875 El Prado, 619-238-1233, I-5
- San Diego Air & Space Museum (sandiegoairandspace.org)** - Mint Condition Aircraft and Space Age Technology, Daily: 10-5, 2001 Pan American Plaza, 619-234-8291, H-6
- San Diego Museum of Art (sdmart.org)** - Collections of Italian Renaissance, Dutch, Spanish Baroque and French Impressionist Paintings, Sculpture Garden and Café, Tu-Sa: 10-5, Su: 12-5, 1450 El Prado, 619-232-7931, I-5
- San Diego Museum of Man (museumofman.org)** - Exhibits Trace Man's Physical and Cultural Development, Focuses on Western Americas and Ancient Egypt, Daily: 10-4:30, 1350 El Prado, 619-239-2001, I-5
- San Diego Natural History Museum (sdnhm.org)** - Discover the Desert, Explore the Ocean, Look at Natural History Through a Global Scope, Daily: 10-5, 1788 El Prado, 619-232-3821, I-5

- San Diego Zoo (sandiegozoo.org)** - World-Famous Zoo, 100 Subtropical Acres Botanical Garden, Aerial Tram Rides and Double-Decker Bus Tours, June 26-Sept 6: Daily: 9-9, Sept 7-Oct 3: Daily: 9-6, Oct 4-Dec 31: Daily 9-5, 2920 Zoo Dr, 619-231-1515, I-5
- Sea World (seaworld.com)** - 135 Acre Park, 5,000 Seat Shamu Stadium, Killer Whales, Penguins, Otters, Dolphins and Sea Lions are Here to Entertain to You, Tu-Th: 9-10, F-Su: 9-11, 1720 S Shores Rd, Mission Bay, 800-257-4268, A-1

RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants have been carefully chosen to represent the best of San Diego's cuisine. Our listing includes the website and the ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs, and notable foodies. We always suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

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| * Good | \$ Nominal |
| ** Very Good | \$\$ Moderate |
| *** Excellent | \$\$\$ Expensive |
| **** OTT (Over The Top) | \$\$\$\$ OTT |
- Athens Market Taverna Downtown (athensmarkettaverna.com)** - Authentic Greek Food, Gyro Sandwich with Greek Salad, Grape Leaves Stuffed with Beef and Rice, L: M-F, D: M-Sa, 109 West F St, 619-234-1955, F-8
 - Anthony's Fish Grotto (gofishanthony.com)** - Great Atmosphere, Slow Service, Coconut Crusted Tilapia, Teriyaki Top Sirloin, Salmon Pasta, L & D: Daily, 1360 N Harbor Dr, 619-894-8352, D-7
 - Bertrand at Mister A's (bertrandatmisteras.com)** - Awesome Ambience, Spectacular View, Rack of Lamb, Sea Bass and Seafood Sausage with Fingerlings, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 2550 5th Ave, 12th Fl, 619-239-1377, G-5
 - Bleu Boheme Restaurant (bleuboheme.com)** - Just Like Paris, Assorted Sausages and Cheeses, Salad Nicoise, Coq au Vin, L & D: Daily, 4090 Adams Ave, 619-255-4167, I-1
 - Blue Water Seafood (bluewater.sandiego.com)** - Sometimes Long Lines, Fresh and Delicious Seafood, Soft Shell Crab Sandwich, Fried Scallop Salad, L & D: Daily, 3667 India St, 619-497-0914, D-4
 - Brigantine Point Loma (brigantine.com)** - Great Happy Hour, Fresh Oysters, Parmesan Panko Pacific Sand Dabs with Garlic Mashed, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 2725 Shelter Island Dr, 619-224-2871, B-8
 - Buon Appetito (buonappetito.signonsandiego.com)** - This Place is Mouthwatering, Veal Piccata with Wild Mushrooms, Grilled Quail on Sautéed Lentils with Fried Leeks, L & D: Daily, 1609 India St, 619-238-9880, E-6
 - Café Chloe (cafechloe.com)** - Cute Bistro, Tarte Flambée, Smoked Pork Loin, Braised Pork Belly, Toulouse Sausage, Pancetta and White Beans, B,L,D: Daily, 721 9th Ave, #1, 619-232-3242, G-9
 - Café Coyote (cafecoyoteoldtown.com)** - Housemade Tortillas, Chicken, Beef or Veggie Fajitas, Char Broiled Beef with Guacamole and Grilled Onions, B,L,D: Daily, 2461 San Diego Ave, 619-291-4695, C-2
 - Candela's (candelas.sd.com)** - Creative Mexican Food, Sexy and Hot, Tuna Ceviche, Chicken Breast Stuffed with Serrano Ham and Manchego, D: Nightly, Br: Sa, Su, 416 3rd Ave, 619-702-4455, F-9
 - Chopahn Authentic Afghan CSN (chopahnrestaurant.com)** - Subtle Spicing, Steamed Dumplings, Beef Kabobs, D: Nightly, 750 6th Ave, 619-236-9236, G-9
 - Cowboy Star Restaurant (thecowboy.com)** - Hokey Theme Done in a Charming Way, Beef Tartare, Skirt Steak with Garlic Mash, Bison Burger, Lobster Risotto, L: Tu-Th, D: Nightly, 640 10th Ave, 619-450-5880, G-9
 - Cucina Urbana (urbanakitchengroup.com)** - Italian Hot Spot, Notable Wine List, Grilled Halibut with Ramp Pesto, Stuffed Fried Squash Blossoms with Basil Pesto, Blue Crab Ravioli with Spinach & Onion, L: Tu-F, D: F-M, 505 Laurel St, 619-239-2222, G-5
 - Espresso Pizza (espressopizza.com)** - A Little Slice of Pizza Pie Heaven, Mushroom Stuffed with Feta, Artichoke and Sundried Tomatoes, Pizza, L: Th, F, D: Nightly, Br: Sa, Su, 1776 Sunset Cliffs Blvd, Ocean Beach, 619-224-2227, A-5

- Field Authentic Irish Pub & Restaurant, The (thefield.com)** - Legit Irish Pub, Guinness Beef Stew, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Sheppard's Pie, Fish & Chips, L & D: Daily, 544 5th Ave, 619-232-9840, F-9
- Fish Market Restaurant, The (thefishmarket.com)** - Great Harbor View, Grilled Ginger Lime Prawns with Cole Slaw, Dungeness Crab Cakes with Horseradish Sauce, D: Nightly, 750 N Harbor Dr, 619-232-3474, A-5
- Gulf Coast Grill (gulfoastgrill.com)** - A Little Pricey, But Owners Have Heart and Soul in It, Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Cornmeal Crusted Brie Salad, Seafood Gumbo, L & D: Daily, 4130 Park Blvd, Hillcrest, 619-295-2244, I-3
- Hodad's (hodads.com)** - Long Lines for World's Best Burgers, French Fries, Onion Rings, Beer, L & D: M-Sa, 5010 Newport Ave, 619-224-4623, A-2
- Il Fornaio (ilfornaio.com)** - Stunning Panoramic View, Red & Gold Beets with Arugula, Walnuts and Asiago, Pizza & Calzones. Lotsa Pasta, L & D: Daily, 1555 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, 858-755-8876, A-1
- Island Prime Restaurant (islandprime.com)** - Food, Service and View is Fabulous, Lobster Bisque, Clams Casino, Cedar Plank Roasted Salmon with Black Linguini, L & D: Daily, 880 Harbor Island Dr, 619-298-6802, A-6
- Jsix Restaurant (jsixrestaurant.com)** - 100% Organic and Locally Grown, Artisan Cheese Board, Wild Mushroom Ricotta Ravioli, B,L,D: Daily, 616 J St, 619-531-8744, G-9
- Kebab Shop, The (thekebobshop.com)** - Great Turkish/Middle Eastern Eatery, Choose Spiced Lamb, Marinated Chicken or Falafel Kebabs, L & D: Daily, 630 9th Ave, 619-525-0055, G-9
- Kemo Sabe Restaurant (opentable.com/kemo-sabe)** - Pretty and Tasty, Peanut Kailua Glazed Ribs, Roasted Nut Crusted Fried Brie with Jalapeno Jelly, D: Nightly, 3958 5th Ave, 619-220-6802, H-3
- Kous Kous Moroccan Restaurant (kouskousrestaurant.com)** - Beautiful, Comfortable and Full of Flavor, Spiced Beef and Lamb Sausage, Chicken, Beef or Lamb Tajine, L & D: Daily, 3940 4th Ave, #110, Hillcrest, 619-295-5560, G-2
- New Orleans Creole Cafe (neworleanscreolecafe.com)** - Tucked Away Hidden Gem, Jambalaya, Crawfish Etouffee, Po'Boy Sandwiches, L: Th-Tu, D: Th-Su, 2476 A San Diego Ave, 619-542-1698, C-2
- Old Venice Italian Restaurant (oldvenicerestaurant.com)** - Romantic with a Great Bar, Pesto Baked Feta, Sautéed Shrimp and Artichoke Hearts, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 2910 Canon Rd, Point Loma, 619-222-5888, A-5
- Prado at Balboa Park (pradobalboa.com)** - Good Tourist Spot, Prosciutto and Grilled Asparagus, Fish Tacos, Tortilla Soup, L: Daily, D: Tu-Su, 1549 El Prado, 619-557-9441, H-5
- Rhinoceros Café & Grill (rhinocafe.com)** - Great People Watching, Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Sautéed Monkfish, L & D: Daily, 1166 Orange Ave, Coronado, 619-435-2121, B-12
- Sally's Seafood on the Water (sallyssandiego.com)** - Children and Dog Friendly, Albacore Ceviche, Tempura Fried Prawns, Seafood Cioppino, L & D: Daily, 1 Market Pl, 619-358-6740, C-9
- Searsucker (searsucker.com)** - Living Room Atmosphere, Shrimp and Bacon Grits, Scallops, Foie Gras and Figs, D: Nightly, 611 Fifth Ave, 619-233-7327, E-9
- Sushi Ota (sushi-ota.com)** - Impeccable Service and Solid Food, Sashimi, Cut Rolls, Sushi, Hand Rolls, L: Tu-F, D: Nightly, 4529 Mission Bay Dr, 858-270-5670, A-1
- Terra (terrasd.com)** - Focuses on Sustainable Seafood and Local Farms, Ginger Chicken Potstickers with Soy Chili Drizzle, Pork Chop with Caramelized Sweet Potato, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 3900 Vermont St, 619-293-7088, I-3
- Tractor Room, The (thetractorroom.com)** - Pure Happiness, Buffalo Burger with Onions and Blue Cheese, Free Range Wild Boar with Root Veggies and Love, D: Nightly, Br: Sa,Su, 3687 5th Ave, 619-543-1007, H-3
- Zocalo Grill (brigantine.com)** - Great Bartender, Trio of Ceviches, Fish or Beef Tacos, Fajitas, Jumbo Shrimp Stuffed with Jack Cheese and Poblanos, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 2444 San Diego Ave, 619-298-9840, C-2