



San Diego Work Group on Local Arrangements Restaurant Guide

The following restaurants have been recommended by members of NACUA's San Diego Work Group on Local Arrangements. If you have additional suggestions for this list, please contact Miriam Miller at msm@nacula.org

1500 Ocean

**The Hotel del Coronado
1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA
(619) 522-8490**

1500 OCEAN restaurant and bar features glowing sunset colors, beautiful dark wood accents, warm lighting and the comfortable elegance found in a beachfront cabana setting. The arrival experience begins on the terrace entrance overlooking the Pacific. The terrace also offers a one-of-a-kind, intimate outdoor dining venue. Inside, the restaurant features two private dining venues and a wine vault. A signature glass wall, with vibrant sunset hues, provides the backdrop for the bar and creates a radiant, energetic ambiance. The menu showcases the freshest Southland Coastal Cuisine, with selections from Santa Ynez to Cabo San Lucas. Featured wines from many of the vineyards grown in these areas will complement the incredible culinary flavors.

Cuisine: California

Price: Dinner Entrees range from \$28-\$42

Website: <http://www.hoteldel.com/dining/1500OCEAN.asp>

Aqua Blu

734 5th Avenue
1-866-839-1604

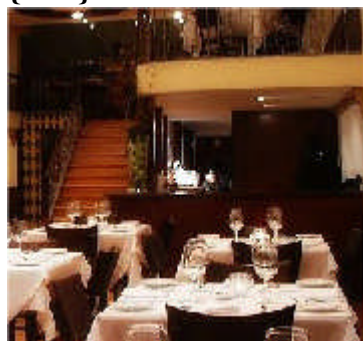


Walking into Aqua Blu is like entering an oceanic world, from the bold aqua-colored wave embellishing the façade to the cozy, but airily modern, ocean liner interior. Aqua Blu's moderately priced menu fuses fresh seafood selections and Pacific Rim flavors to delight the senses, and the menu constantly evolves with their Asian inspired creations. A well-stocked bar and outdoor patio make Aqua Blu the choice for casual ambience meets fine dining, for a gourmet lunch or a night out on the town.

Cuisine: Pacific Rim/Seafood
Price: Dinner entrees range from \$19-\$29

Café Cerise

1125 Sixth Avenue
{619} 595 0153



Located just outside the Gaslamp District in Downtown San Diego, Café Cerise serves European based California cuisine in a classic atmosphere with a modern touch and casual sophistication. The daily-changing menu features creative dishes, using the freshest and finest ingredients, paired with carefully chosen California and European wines.

Cuisine: California/European
Price: Dinner entrees range from \$23-\$29
Website: <http://www.cafecerise.com/>

Café Chloe

721 Ninth Ave #1



619.232.3242

East Village's Cafe Chloe has quickly won over locals and visitors alike with its European style and easygoing elegance. In the European fashion, the restaurant is open all day, serving everything from take-out coffee to sit-down dinners. Chef Katie Grebow, formerly of the W San Diego, has

created a French menu notable for its lively flavors and inventive presentation.

Cuisine: French

Price: Dinner entrees range from \$6.50 - \$16.50.

Website: <http://www.cafechloe.com/>

Chive

558 4th Avenue

From a backdrop of historic Gaslamp Quarter buildings pops Chive, an ultra hip urban bistro. Stepping into Chive feels like entering one of the lofts identified with Downtown, with modern interior lines expanding out to an outdoor patio. The menu is eclectic California and urban cuisine meets comfort food, resulting in well-balanced and artfully presented dinner choices designed to be surprising sensory delights. A huge bar, open for happy hour daily, spills forth with diverse cocktails and an extensive wine list to pair with delicately prepared seafood, urban flavors, and unique desserts

Crab Catcher

1298 Prospect Street

La Jolla, CA

858-454-9587

Set on a high cliff overlooking the most spectacular view in La Jolla, Crab Catcher offers an unforgettable dining experience. Fresh seafood is our specialty; the exciting flavors of California and the Pacific Rim our inspiration. Whether you stop by for brunch or a business lunch, cocktails at sunset, or a leisurely dinner, you'll enjoy the casually elegant atmosphere that Crab Catcher always has in store.

Cuisine: Seafood

Price: Dinner entrees range from \$22-\$40

Website: <http://www.crabcatcher.com/>



The Fish Market

750 North Harbor Drive

(619) 232-3474

Since its beginning in 1976, The Fish Market has offered the freshest, highest-quality seafood out of nine restaurants in California and Arizona. Supported by its own fishery, fishing boat and partnership in an oyster farm, the Fish Market prides itself on being "seafood people in the restaurant business."

Cuisine: Seafood

Price:

Website:

George's At The Cove

1250 Prospect Street

La Jolla, CA

858-454-4244



Three distinctive dining experiences with spectacular ocean views await you at George's at the Cove in La Jolla Village. The elegant fine dining room on the main floor features our region's finest beef, fresh seafood and locally grown produce. Upstairs, the Pacific View Bar and rooftop Ocean Terrace Bistro offer a casual menu and breathtaking coastal scenery. George's was recently voted San Diego's most popular restaurant and one of the world's top 10 restaurants for 2006.

Cuisine: American

Price: Restaurant dinner entrees range from \$29-\$45. Bistro dinner entrees range from \$14-\$22.

Website: <http://www.georgesatthecove.com>

Jsix

616 J Street

619.531.8744



Located at the corner of 6th and J Streets between downtown San Diego's Ballpark District and the historic Gaslamp Quarter, Jsix Restaurant and Jbar are sought-after destinations for locals and visitors alike. Adjacent to the Hotel Solamar, the 175-seat Jsix Restaurant is a bustling gathering place, perfect for dinner with friends or sharing a glass of wine. Executive Chef Christian Graves' mouthwatering menu features Coastal California cuisine, showcasing the freshest of seafood in a refreshing combination of clean, bright flavors. A perfect compliment to this exciting menu, the dining room, designed by

native San Diego son Bob Puccini's Puccini Restaurant Group, offers an exotic, sensual ambiance, blending different cultural influences and mirroring the diversity of the area.

Cuisine: California

Price: Small Plates \$7-\$18, Dinner entrees range from \$19-\$33.

Website: <http://www.jsixsandiego.com>

Nine-Ten

910 Prospect Street

La Jolla, CA

858.964.5400



Nine-Ten features evolving California cuisine with an emphasis on produce from local artisan farmers, with the unique seasonal style of cooking with menus dictated by the local harvest. The menu is created daily to take advantage of fresh produce discovered during daily excursions to local providers including Crow's Pass and Chino Farms. The bounty of the sea is also featured with local fish selections and items arriving daily from Hawaii and the North Pacific and Atlantic regions.

Cuisine: California

Price: Dinner First Course \$8-\$13, Second Course \$11-\$17.

Website: <http://www.nine-ten.com/>

Rainwater's on Kettner

1202 Kettner Boulevard



Rainwater's on Kettner is San Diego's first Eastern-style chophouse and is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. The restaurant exudes warmth and subdued elegance with rich cherrywood paneling, intimate leather booths and crisp white linen. Rainwater's on Kettner features prime, midwestern, cornfed aged beef, fresh seafood from around the world, plus veal, lamb and pork chops. Wine Spectator has honored Rainwater's on Kettner with its "Best of Excellence Award" for

almost 20 years and the restaurant offers a selection of over 1600 wines and 101 wines by the glass (including Chateau D'Yquem).

Cuisine: Steakhouse

Price: Dinner entrees range from \$20-\$45

Website: <http://www.rainwaters.com/home.html>

Sevilla

Sheerwater
The Hotel del Coronado
1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA



Sheerwater offers California coastal cuisine: regional specialties that emphasize bold flavor, tantalizing spices and seasonally inspired menus. Signature entrees are prepared in the exhibition oven. A special children's menu includes original takes on traditional childhood favorites. The bar offers signature margaritas, blended tropical drinks and California's premier wines.

Cuisine: California
Price: Dinner entrees range from \$15-\$39
Website: <http://www.hoteldel.com/dining/sheerwater.asp>

Tapenade
7612 Fay Avenue
La Jolla, CA
(858) 551-7500

Tapenade, celebrating its five-year anniversary next month, has gained a loyal following thanks to the fine food, stellar service, and classic atmosphere. Tapenade also has a well-balanced wine list, a full bar, a private room, and a patio for outdoor dining on the streets of La Jolla. With crisp white linens, hardwood floors, and windows that run from floor to ceiling, you'll love the causal but sophisticated dining experience. And you'll adore the infusion of French detail through the black and white photos documenting the finer points of French life.

Cuisine: French
Price: Dinner entrees range from \$26 -\$36
Website: <http://www.tapenaderestaurant.com/interface.cfm>

Top of the Cove
1216 Prospect Street
La Jolla, CA

858-454-7779

One of Southern California's most prestigious restaurants, Top of The Cove Restaurant on Prospect Street in La Jolla, presents spectacular ocean views of La Jolla Cove. The 100-year-old bungalow is perched high on a bluff in the heart of La Jolla offers a unique and fine ocean view dining. Guests dine in timeless elegance at beautifully appointed tables overlooking the La Jolla Cove. A lushly planted brick courtyard, graced by a towering Moreton Fig tree, creates an old world ambiance for outdoor fine dining.



Cuisine: Continental

Price: Dinner entrees range from \$28-\$42

Website: <http://www.topofthecove.com/index.htm>

Trattoria Acqua

1298 Prospect Street

La Jolla, CA

(858) 454-0709



Trattoria Acqua welcomes its guests with the ambience of the Italian Mediterranean. Overlooking the La Jolla Cove and Pacific Ocean, its menus feature an extensive selection of fresh pastas, grilled fresh fish, fowl, and meats and salads with an extensive selection of wine and beverages.

Cuisine: Italian

Price: Dinner entrees range from \$18-\$40.

Website: <http://www.trattoriaacqua.com>

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