

SAN DIEGO FOOD FINDS

SAN DIEGO'S BEST RESTAURANTS, MARKETS AND LOCAL CULINARY OFFERINGS

A Taste of Southern Home Cooking



SEAFOOD POBOY AT PILLBOX

Nothing is better for the soul than a Southern home-cooked meal. Traditional Southern dishes are the perfect comfort food to remind us of “Momma’s home cooking.” Although San Diego may be far from The South, you don’t have to travel all the way to Alabama to get your favorite home-cooked Southern fare. Stop in at these five San Diego restaurants to enjoy some home-style Southern comfort.

Start off your lazy Sunday with a full belly and a content food coma. Head to [Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#) in Pacific Beach for a home-style brunch. Try the classic Chicken & Waffles – crispy fried, boneless, organic free range chicken breast and thigh, served on a cornmeal waffle with honey maple syrup. If you’re looking for something that provides a little more comfort, check out the Backyard Biscuits and Gravy, consisting of two eggs any style served with buttermilk biscuits and topped with homemade sausage gravy. Can’t choose between the two? Get the best of both worlds and order the Backyard Chicken, Biscuit & Gravy.

Enjoy a traditional Louisiana dish at the Gaslamp’s [Union Kitchen & Tap](#). Order the New Orleans Jambalaya, a flavorful combination of jumbo shrimp, andouille sausage, smoked chicken and dirty rice. Compliment this meal with a Louisiana classic, Sazerac – a cocktail of Dickle Rye Whiskey, St. George. Absinthe, Peychaud’s bitters, lemon peel and agave. If you’re looking for great food without the hustle and bustle of downtown, head to [Union in Encinitas](#). Try the UNION Gumbo, a savory dish of andouille sausage, smoked chicken, jasmine rice and a variety of flavorful spices.

Looking for some late night comfort food? Stop into [Brian’s 24](#) after a long night out in the Gaslamp. The choice is yours when it comes to Southern fried classics. Keep it simple with Chicken & Waffles, served with one-half pound of fried chicken atop a golden Belgium

waffle. Not in the mood for breakfast? Ditch the waffle and order the Country Fried Steak lathered in house-made country gravy. If you're looking for something sweeter, the Honey-Stung Fried Chicken features four pieces of chicken fried in honey batter and served golden brown and crispy.



CRAWFISH AT PB FISH SHOP

For a fun evening out, skip the comfort and embrace the upbeat, Southern spirit. Let the good times roll with a traditional New Orleans dish at [Pillbox](#)

[Tavern](#) in Solana Beach. Order the Seafood Po Boy, a combination of fried shrimp and mahi, shredded lettuce and Cajun sauce on a warm Amoroso roll. The house-made Cajun sauce possesses the savory Southern flavor to transport you right to the heart of New Orleans. Complete this vibrant meal with any of the rotating local beers on tap.

Keep the good times rolling with a traditional Crawfish Cookout at [Pacific Beach Fish Shop](#). Join in on the festivities every other Tuesday for a traditional Cajun style boil with live Louisiana crawfish. The next cookouts take place on May 26 and on June 9 and 23. This traditional southern meal is served by the pound with corn on the cob, roasted red potatoes and spicy andouille sausage. Stop in any time after 3 p.m. to engage in the fun, but be sure to get there before the home-cooked feast runs out.

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