

## 3 Encinitas Eateries You Have to Check Out



North County is enjoying a bit of a budding restaurant scene. The problem is, we tend to stay in our own neighborhoods. If you haven't been to Encinitas lately, you might have missed out on these awesome eateries that are serving up some delicious, mouthwatering dishes with that laid-back beachy vibe that we all know and love.

# 1. The Taco Stand

The Taco Stand opens its doors to the taco-lovers of Encinitas, offering this crowd an opportunity to taste what all the hype is about. Inspired by the taco stands of Tijuana, this taqueria offers homemade recipes, top grade meats and fresh ingredients to transport customers into the workings of an authentic TJ taco shop without the annoying border wait. Besides amazing Mexican fare, The Taco Stand offers a wide selection of Mexican-style popsicles, refreshments, imported beer and freshly prepared churros. You'll leave this stand with a full stomach and a big smile on your face.

- Location: 642 S. Coast Hwy 101
- Hours: 11AM-2AM
- Menu: [Encinitas.LetsTaco.com](http://Encinitas.LetsTaco.com)

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# 2. Union Kitchen and Tap

Union Kitchen and Tap is a neighborhood-friendly dining and drinking destination found in North County. This unique eatery is set in an inviting atmosphere and offers guests three separate dining areas, open garage doors, a lively bar and even a dart room. Enjoy the inventive American fare this place has to offer while basking in the beachy breeze and sipping on artisanal and house-made cocktails. Fueled by a passion for quality food & drink, treat yourself to dishes that are masterfully prepared. Fork in one hand and cocktail in the other, sip on the best drinks on the 101 HWY. From weekday specials to social hour, Union Kitchen & Tap knows what's up.

- Location: 1108 S. Coast Hwy 101
- Hours: 11AM – 2AM
- Menu: [LocalUnion101.com](http://LocalUnion101.com)

### 3. The Fish Shop Encinitas

At the South end of the Encinitas stretch of Coast Hwy, you'll find The Fish Shop Encinitas. This place serves up only the freshest seafood and gives you the choice of enjoying your fish in a taco, as a salad, on a plate or as a sandwich. This fish shop serves the freshest fish and highest quality ingredients, including hand-made seasonings, sauces and hand-cut fries, making it an irresistible stop after a day on the coast. When you reach the counter to order your meal, you'll first, choose your fresh fish ranging from ahi, local halibut, swordfish, then choose your marinade that includes a long list, including chipotle glaze, garlic butter, lemon butter and teriyaki sauce. You'll be hooked on this place after one bite of freshness.

- Location: 1010 S. Coast Hwy 101
- Hours: 11AM-10PM
- Menu: [TheFishShopEncinitas.com](http://TheFishShopEncinitas.com)

### Your Turn...

Have you tried any of these places? What did you think?