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## 30 Dishes & Drinks That Define San Diego Summer

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Taco runs, trips to the theme park and, of course, a visit to your favorite beach - these are the bare essentials for any summer in San Diego. To make this season even more memorable, we've compiled a list of the essential bites and sips that define the season. Keep it handy, and we're pretty sure you'll have the best summer ever. Don't forget to scroll to the bottom of this post for pretty pictures of all of the must-try summer dishes and drinks.

1. Dirt Cup at Mr. Frostie
2. Berry Bread Pudding at Café 21
3. Edamame Dumpling at True Food Kitchen
4. Refreshing Watermelon Salad at Union Kitchen & Tap
5. Lobster Roll at Inland Fish & Oyster
6. Entrées Surtido Appetizer Selection at El Agave
7. Memphis Nachos at Lil Piggy's Bar-B-Que
8. Beef Carpaccio at Davanti Enoteca
9. Carne Crudo Asada at Juniper & Ivy
10. Horchata Sundae at Hello Betty Fish House
11. Oyster Shooter with Beer Chaser at Pacific Beach Fish Shop
12. Tropical Dole Whip at Lappert's Ice Cream
13. Eskimo Pie at Betty's Pie Whole Saloon
14. Cinnamon-Moist Roll Cold Brew at Mostra Coffee
15. Roast Chicken Picnic Basket at Saffron
16. California Sausage at Salt & Cleaner
17. Crave-Worthy Bacon Burger at Hodad's
18. Faux Maple Bacon Donut at Donut Panic
19. Slice of Meats at Sicilian Thing
20. Mexican-Style Popicles at Oasis Ice Cream Parlor
21. Fish Taco at Oscar's Mexican Seafood
22. Jimaca Shrimp Tacos at Blind Burro
23. Beavers Milk Stout at Belching Beaver
24. Frozen Horchata at Puesto
25. Undressed Greens Juice at Vitality Tap
26. Chicken Chicharons at Alchemy
27. Filipino Sisig at Sublime Tavern & Alehouse



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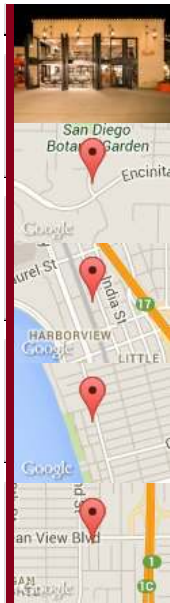
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Summer isn't complete without a dirt cup from [Mr. Frostie](#), a Pacific Beach institution since 1949. This guilty pleasure piles chocolate soft serve with crushed Oreos, gummy bears and whipped cream.

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Oscar's Mexican Seafood	Seafood • Pacific Beach	-	-	-	
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