



San Diego's Essential Brunch Restaurants

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Nothing says the weekend quite like a leisurely brunch, and today even some high profile restaurants known more for their evening fare are reinventing menus for a day or two each week. While egg dishes might be menu stalwarts, there's always room for pastries and house-made sweet treats alongside healthier fare. And while brunch might start out with a coffee, there's nothing wrong with enjoying the odd Bloody Mary or Champagne cocktail too.

Enjoy the weekend's saving grace at one of these essential San Diego brunch locales serving up perfectly poached eggs, smashed avocado toast, bottomless mimosas and more every Sunday (and some Saturdays too!).

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A brioche French toast topped with strawberries, blackberries, powdered sugar, blueberry syrup, and served a la mode is just one highlight of this recently revised brunch menu. While the Encontro Hangover Cure: chorizo, scrambled egg, crispy potatoes, jalapeño, black beans and melted cheddar should get you feeling tip-tip in no time. For beverages think bacon bloodies and bottomless mimosas, while caffeine fixes include a French press dark roast and cold brew coffee on nitro.



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