



## **Al Fresco Dining – The 8 Best Patios and Rooftops to Dine in San Diego**

Summer means we get to enjoy sunny days and warmer evenings while taking advantage of the city’s best al fresco dining destinations. Enjoy happy hour on a gorgeous outdoor patio, soaking up the long summer evenings with your furry friend. Or, head up to a rooftop to take in the skyline view with a cocktail and small plates on the weekend.

### **PARK 101**



*Courtesy Photo*

Carlsbad's Park 101 spacious patios feel more like a plaza than a regular restaurant. Park 101 is very kid and dog friendly on the lower level with turf, games, and family-style tables. For a different vibe, walk upstairs and stretch out on the Tamarack View Deck, a rooftop lounge with fire pits and cozy seating areas. Though they offer dozens of local and international beers on tap as well as wine, they hope to get their full liquor license in the coming months.

### **MISS B'S COCONUT CLUB**



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With a Caribbean-inspired menu and cocktails, cheerful ambiance, delightful service, and incredible patio, Miss B's has all the right ingredients to become a San Diego mainstay. Fresh fruit cocktails and lively tiki drinks round out

the island-inspired drink list, perfect for sitting on the outdoor patio or bar enjoying the San Diego sunshine. For brunch, my top pick is the Ropa Vieja Hash with house potatoes, onions, bell peppers, Jamaican beer cheese, braised beef, pimento olives, and 2 eggs topped with chimicurri. Ready for a serious drink? Havana Good Time is a light and refreshing vodka, pamplemousse, house grapefruit and cordial, and kombucha concoction served in a giant brass flamingo for sharing.

## **MAVERICKS BEACH CLUB**



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Check out Garnet Avenue's newest bar and restaurant concept, [Mavericks Beach Club](#) to see how Pacific Beach does patios. Check out the coastal-

California décor, round tables for community seating and cozy spots by the fireplace. In addition to five full bars and menus offering Baja-inspired food for lunch and dinner, Mavericks also has outdoor games, live music, televisions, a dance floor and even a Bike Valet! That's right – for those arriving on their bikes, Mavericks will have a place for everyone to park who wants to come and drink, dine and play!