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SAN DIEGO'S BEST RESTAURANTS, MARKETS AND LOCAL CULINARY OFFERINGS PO BOX 675362 RANCHO SANTA FE CA 92067

Craft Brew Destinations

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As if San Diego wasn't perfect enough, the eighth largest city in the United States is also commonly referred to as the craft beer capital of America. With a plethora of breweries, microbreweries and brewpubs, San Diego knows how to do beer! We broke down some of the best beer selections from around the town because in San Diego, there are so many brews, but only so little time.

Much to the delight of San Diegan beer lovers, [The Brew Project](#) joined the craft beer scene when it opened its doors on 5th Avenue in Hillcrest. The full-service restaurant and bar proudly pours a selection of 24 fully-rotating all local brews. The spot also serves SoCal-inspired eats and craft cocktails made from locally-distilled spirits. Kick back with a beer on the patio, or swing by for the ultimate beer night. The Brew Project hosts Neighborhood Keggers every other weekend! Starting at 9:00 p.m. on select Saturdays, \$30 will get you unlimited craft pours until closing. House party tunes, a late night menu and reverse happy hour from 10:30 p.m. till close make for a beer enthusiast's dream!

An ideal adult playground, [Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#) offers beers in a setting complete with outdoor cabanas, live walls, fire pits and two full-service bars. Relax at the beachside eatery with coastal American cuisine and a cold drink. Their draft beers include favorites from local breweries such as Ballast Point, Belching Beaver and Alpine Beer Company. Next time you're in PB, be sure to step into the chic, yet cozy getaway for \$2 off of draft brews from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. each Monday through Friday.

If you love expanding your taste palate and trying new beer, [Common Theory Public House](#) is the place to be. Located in Kearny Mesa, the laidback destination offers over 30 rotating craft beers from across the nation as well as a fusion of Korean-Chinese-Mexican-American food. Swing by on Wednesday evenings after 7:00 p.m. to partake in the weekly Keep the Pint Night. Your purchase of one of the select brews for the evening comes with a souvenir pint glass to keep for an even more memorable night out!

Looking for a chill neighborhood bar? The next time you're in North Park, check out [True North Tavern](#) for a casual dining and drinking experience, complete with pool tables and 25 HDTVs to catch your favorite game. As you munch on their Famous Original Loaded Tots, take a sip from one of the 30 taps that highlight cold beverages from Ballast Point, Green Flash, Karl Strauss, Stone and Rough Draft. The local spot has a praise-worthy extended happy hour from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pull up a chair and enjoy \$1 off your go-to brew!

Perfectly situated in the heart of Pacific Beach, PB AleHouse boasts oceanfront views and a vast beer selection. The popular microbrewery and restaurant proudly serves some specialty craft beers brewed in-house, including IPAs, Red Ales and Lagers. Stop in for “Hoppy Hour” Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for \$2 off draft beers.

Not only does barleymash have a beer selection to rave about, but they offer an alcohol-infused cuisine to match! The ideal combination of brews, cocktails and entrées come together at this Gaslamp eatery. Whether you prefer local, domestic, import or hoppy beer (or all of the above!), the trendy establishment delivers! Pair your beer with an ale-infused flatbread or Oven Roasted Beer-Brined Chicken Wings for a double dose of brew. Don’t miss their signature Time ‘N A Half Happy Hour for half off of the entire beer selection Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Venture to these local spots for a taste of what makes San Diego a top town to enjoy a craft brew. These restaurants are showing San Diegans that life really is better with beer!