



**END THE SUMMER WITH A BANG (AND A TAN)!**



The dog days of summer are coming to a close, but that doesn't mean the summertime fun has to! What better way to celebrate the last weeks of the sunshine season than at everyone's favorite summertime spot...*the beach*! Pack your days with sun-soaking, wave-crashing and drink-sipping fun, and keep the summer celebrations going at these San Diego beach bars that are sure to end August with a bang!

Turn up the fun on your end-of-summer activities at [Tavern at the Beach](#). Sip on the spicy El Choncho margarita made with pineapple and jalapeno while soaking up the sun on their outside patio. Or if you want to refuel after a day on the sand, Tavern offers a hardy menu with dishes such as Beer-Brined Wings and Tavern Pretzel Burgers. Luckily for you, the ocean is just a few blocks away!

Looking for an evening just short of too upscale? The **Duck Dive**, in Pacific Beach, boasts contemporary staples that make for a laid-back experience with an elevated menu. Tone down a busy day or start up a fantastic night with their beach-inspired cocktail selections. The Right Hand Smash punch bowl, made with Bacardi, maraschino liqueur, falernum, bitters, fresh blackberries, pineapple, and Tropical Red Bull, is a refreshing tiki drink to share on their outdoor patio steps away from the water.

**Pacific Beach Shore Club** fashions as an irreplaceable beach dining experience. Its savory seafood with a hint of Mexican flare and stunning panoramic views of the ocean, make it a perfect destination for beach-front fun any time of the day. Head to Ocean Front Boulevard, grab a mimosa or Red Bull Vodka Slushie, and take a front row seat just in time for the surf or the August sunset.

Looking for a place to play in Pacific Beach? There's fun to be had for everyone at **Backyard Kitchen & Tap**. Enjoy outdoor cabanas, fire pits, drinking at the indoor and outdoor bar, and live music; all just a few blocks from the sand. Not to mention, their coastal cuisine such as fresh fish, steak, and flatbreads make perfect treats for pre- or post-sun activities.

Enjoy a Wahine-tini at **Sandbar Sports Bar & Grill**. What's that you ask? This local cocktail screams summertime with ingredients such as Skyy vodka, St. Germain, Canton ginger liqueur, fresh pineapple juice and fresh lemon juice. Opened early to late, stop by Sandbar for your mimosa before hitting Mission Beach or simply watch the surfers ride while enjoying a flavorful cocktail on their upstairs deck.

Spending the beautiful day in Encinitas? Then stop in to **Union Kitchen & Tap** where you can enjoy the latest sporting events while catching up with old friends or meeting new ones. Take a seat for social hour, chat with the Encinitas locals, order a craft brew and enjoy foods made from scratch before heading to the coast that's just a short walk away.

Don't have any plans? Retro-modern **Pillbox Tavern & Grill**, located in Solana Beach, offers a stylish setting perfect for casual hangouts with the family. Whether you're stopping in for your favorite drink, catching a late night dinner, or bringing the kids in for a treat, you'll want to end your night indulging in the starry beach sky on their outdoor patio.

**There's nothing better than great libations and fun company... unless they are happening at the beach! Sip on a margarita, cocktail, beer, or wine, at these top beach bars and let the crashing waves indulge those summertime senses while the season lasts!**