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San Diego New Year's Guide 2018

There's a style of NYE for everyone, from craft beer parties and yacht cruises to steak dinners and kid-friendly activities

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Dining

Bub's @ The Beach

Celebrate an East Coast New Year at Bub's @ The Beach with drink specials starting at 5 p.m. and a ball drop at 9 p.m. Not quite ready to head home? Stick around for a midnight toast, featuring Bub's Ponies, the house special bubbly.

Time: 5 p.m.–midnight

1030 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach

Farmer's Table

Their four-course, prix-fixe menu will feature lobster salad, clams and mussels, duck gnocchi, and lava cake.

Price: \$60 per person

3055 Clairemont Drive, Bay Park; 8141 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa

El Jardín

At Claudette Zepeda-Wilkins's ode to old-school [regional Mexican cuisine](#), you can dine on a six-course prix-fixe menu of Tijuana-style bluefin crudo, Snake River Farms hanger steak with plantain mole, and more (peek at the full menu [here](#)).

Time: Seatings at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Price: \$80 per person; \$45 wine pairing or \$25 agua fresca (non-alcoholic) beverage pairings

2885 Perry Road, Liberty Station

Route 29

Inspired by the flavors and flair of Napa Valley, Route 29's New Year's Eve dinner will feature a full three-course menu. Choose from surf and turf lobster with a petit fillet, pan-seared scallops, and more.

Price: À la carte

644 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp Quarter

Parties

Bourbon, Bubbles, and Bow Ties

Barleymash will be hosting a New Year's Eve bash—the staff will even be decked out in bow ties. Listen to live entertainment and dance through the night.

Time: 9 p.m.–close

600 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp Quarter

Countdown Party

The Whiskey House, home to America's largest selection of whiskeys, will also have a dinner buffet and live music.

Time: 8 p.m.–close

Price: \$40 per person

420 Third Avenue, Gaslamp Quarter

Red-Carpet Affair at Duck Dive

Ring in the New Year like a celebrity at Duck Dive's Red-Carpet Affair. Enjoy dancing, live music by DJ Theron, and a photo booth, plus get hair-of-the-dog vouchers to use the next morning. Bottle service and VIP tables will be available by reservation.

Time: 9 p.m.–2 a.m.

Price: No cover

4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach