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10 Patios to Celebrate the Summer Solstice SD Style

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Celebrate the Longest Day of the Year Outside

The summer solstice is on June 21st, and there is no better way to spend the longest day of the year than outside in the beautiful San Diego weather! More hours of sun, means more hours for fun and these San Diego restaurants have the perfect outdoor patios and summertime vibes to ring in the season with a bang.

San Diego is a mecca for amazing food, handcrafted drinks, and incredible weather. So why not celebrate the start of summer with all three? Get in the summertime groove and head to these local hotspots to spend the day outside!

Double Standard Kitchenetta and Bar

695 6th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

619.269.9676 | www.doublestandardsd.com

If you are looking to spend the longest day of the year downtown, make sure you spend some time in the sun on the patio at Double Standard Kitchenetta. There is nothing like the eclectic vibe of their wrap around patio in all of downtown. Their Sunday patio and bar specials include any pizza, a glass of Italian wine and any dessert for only \$20.



The Duck Dive

4650 Mission Blvd

San Diego, CA 92109

858.273.3825 | www.theduckdive.com

Looking for that casual beach-vibe feel to get your summer celebrations started? Enjoy contemporary American cuisine and cool down with local craft brews after a long day on the sand. The spacious outside patio is the perfect spot to people watch in the sun while sipping on a refreshing Blueberry Mojito.



Pacific Beach Shore Club

4343 Ocean Blvd

San Diego, CA 92109

858.272.7873 | www.pbshoreclub.com

With the opening of the new outdoor patio, PB Shore Club is the best place to catch that ocean-front party all summer long! Located where Grand meets the sand, PB Shore Club is your destination for summertime classics. Nothing says long summer days more than a panoramic view of the surf and a cool Red Bull Vodka Slushy.



Pillbox Tavern & Grill

117 W Plaza Street

Solana Beach, CA 92075

858.436.7016 | www.pillboxtavern.com

The hottest spot in Solana Beach to spend the beginning of summertime! Swing over during the summer solstice and try a tasty Bistro Beef Steak burger paired with an ice-cold beer. This “retro modern” bar is just a walk away from the sand and serves up all of the best dishes and drinks to keep your meal refreshing as the ocean.



Sandbar Sports Bar & Grill

718 Ventura Pl

San Diego, CA 92109

858.488.1274 | www.sandbarsportsgrill.com

Start your first day of summer off right with a handcrafted brunch on the beach! Sandbar Sports Bar & Grill is stacked with fresh morning eats and a sky deck perfect for a brew with a view in Mission Beach. This year the solstice lands on a Sunday, so call up the buds and enjoy Sandbar's deals on bottles of Domaine Ste. Michelle Champagne while watching the waves!



Glass Door

1835 Columbia St

San Diego, CA 92101

619.564.3755 | www.glassdoorsd.com

Take your summer solstice on the rocks with a Bayview Cadillac Margarita! Perched on a hillside just off of the I-5 freeway, this sophisticated restaurant and bar has a variety of seafood based menu items to satisfy even the most refined palette. Revel in the summer solstice sunset at Glass Door with its impressive views of the San Diego harbor, Little Italy, and the downtown skyline.



West Coast Tavern

2895 University Ave
San Diego, CA 92104

619.295.1688 | www.westcoasttavern.com

If you're in the mood for a delicious dinner in an urban setting, look no further because West Coast Tavern has it all! Located in the heart of North Park's emerging food scene, their outside patio is the best place to spend the longest day of the year. Head over for some Five-Spiced Wings and people watch for longer as the sun sets later on this first day of summer.



Backyard Kitchen & Tap

832 Garnet Ave

San Diego, CA 92109

858.859.2593 | www.backyardpb.com

Make the most out of the start of summer by visiting this lively new American gastro-pub in Pacific Beach. Feel free to bring your dogs as this fun eatery opens into a spacious outdoor bars with cabanas, ready to entertain guests with live music by local artists!

**The Fish Shop**

1775 Garnet Ave

San Diego, CA 92109

858.483.4746 | www.thefishshoppb.com

1010 S Coast Hwy 101

Encinitas, CA 92024

760.436.4665 | www.thefishshopencinitas.com

Have a pet that also wants to enjoy the summer solstice sun? Both locations have great dog-friendly patios so you can enjoy your favorite seafood fare alongside your furry friends! With classic dishes such as their Mahi Mahi Salad and award-winning TKO Taco, The Fish Shop is your spot for tasty seafood and a relaxing ambiance to compliment the start of summer.

