

Eat Out During Summer Solstice

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Ring in the Summer Solstice in the Sun with These 6 San Diego Eateries

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.

Looking for that casual beach-vibe feel to get your summer celebrations started? Then The Duck Dive, in the heart of Pacific Beach, is for you! 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 Verdita Margarita.

PB Shore Club, located where Grand meets the sand, 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. And, with their outdoor patio, PB Shore Club is the best place to catch that ocean-front party all summer long!

Have a pet that also wants to commemorate the summer solstice? The Fish Shop in Pacific Beach and Encinitas 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.

You don't need to be Galileo to enjoy the stars at night! Pillbox Tavern & Grill, in Solana Beach, is the hottest spot to spend the beginning of summertime! Swing over during the summer solstice and try a tasty Blackened Cajun Club paired with an ice-cold beer before your beach bonfire. 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.

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 prefect 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 and cocktails during happy hour, all while watching the waves!

Sunday can definitely be your "funday" at Backyard Kitchen & Tap! 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!

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 on June 21st to spend the day outside!