



Check out these San Diego Restaurants Cooking with Beer!

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Good food and good brews are a match made in heaven—so why separate them? Some of San Diego's top chefs have worked their magic to keep this dream team together and have created some of the most creative, flavorful, and enticing recipes out there. When you're ready to take on the power couple, look no further than these six San Diego restaurants!

These are not your average tacos. [Duck Dive](#) in Pacific Beach brings a mysterious yet intriguing sensation to your palette with their **Voodoo Tacos**. Made with sriracha and sculpin ipa marinated and grilled salmon, napa cabbage, papaya salsa in a blackened flour tortilla—these brewed tacos will make crazy things happen to you. Duck Dive is the place to be for surfers, beach bums, and anyone looking for a casual beach-inspired dining experience.

A pioneer in beer and bourbon infused fare, [barleymash](#) has taken the art of brewing and cooking to a whole new level. This fun, high-energy downtown restaurant offers one-of-a-kind classics from their Americana menu, including their signature **barleypies**, made from scratch daily and formulated with barley and ale. Try **The Popper** made with applewood-smoked bacon, fresh jalapenos, cream cheese, ranch, crispy tobacco onions and habanero jelly. Sip, savor and share the good times at barleymash!

A system is something greater than the sum of its parts. [Pacific Beach AleHouse](#) has mastered the system with their **Beer Cheese Burger**, taking three independent indulgences and creating an unparalleled super burger. This burger strategically combines Brandt beef, AleHouse beer cheese, fried onions and bacon on a brioche bun. Beat the system with the Beer Cheese Burger and amazing views of the ocean at Pacific Beach AleHouse!

They're the three best friends: fish, chips and beer! Go to [Common Theory Public House](#) in Kearny Mesa to enjoy **Beer Battered Fish and Chips** and a selection of over 30 rotating craft beers. This dish features



Alaskan White fish, fries and their famous house tartar sauce. Common Theory is all about friends and good food, so grab your friends and head to Kearny Mesa for some good ol' fish, chips and beer.

Sensory overload doesn't exist in [Tavern's](#) world. Join them in Pacific Beach for **Short Rib Tacos** made with porter braised short-rib, roasted Serrano beer cheese in a flour tortilla served with Tavern's hot seasoned fries. Packed with flavor and preferred by taste buds

everywhere, you won't go home disappointed after trying these tacos. Tavern is just blocks from the beach and an ideal place for laid-back social gatherings, special events and sports fanatics.

Start your night at [Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#) off right with their vibrant and full-flavored **Michelada Mussels**. This distinctive dish comes to life with beer, linguica, tomato, tajin, cilantro and grilled bread. Experience the unique sense of community in this Pacific Beach hot spot, complete with cabanas, live walls, fire pits, an indoor/outdoor bar and live music. The Michelada Mussels will have you asking for "más"!

These six spots are sure to have the best brewed food in San Diego. Try them all and remember: life's better when beer and food are together! Tag #hoplightsocial in your photos and let us know what you think of these awesome dishes when you try them!