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**Giving Institute**

**Summer Symposium 2025**

**Dine-Arounds Info Sheet**

**Vistal Bar + Restaurant**

Location: 901 Bayfront Ct, San Diego, CA 92101-3018

Description: Waterfront views, hotel rooftop

Type of Cuisine: Coastal / Seafood

Price Rating: $$–$$$

URL: [www.vistalsd.com](https://www.bing.com/alink/link?url=https%3a%2f%2fwww.vistalsd.com%2f&source=serp-local&h=5TMfMJJXdrWsCSZEi6nK8EXKurMvj5ybdJntuPTIdMw%3d&p=lw_wftpt&ig=C69415ACEF3048DD8E9D13B7FCEC7448&ypid=YN873x15654399440949773575)

**Garibaldi**

Location: 901 Bayfront Ct Ste 1, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Speakeasy-style Italian bar/restaurant

Type of Cuisine: Italian

Price Rating: $$

URL: [www.catchgaribaldi.com](https://www.bing.com/alink/link?url=https%3a%2f%2fwww.catchgaribaldi.com%2f&source=serp-local&h=CGkyJwZQDHoE0IzIPdS%2bfun7dQZdHSsCKkpklW9GgIw%3d&p=lw_wftpt&ig=7BC7E9001C7D4ECD8D9BCDA9F5BAE8C1&ypid=YN873x14462057401042514346)

**Brigantine at Portside Pier**

Location: 1360 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Long-running local favorite

Type of Cuisine: Seafood / American

Price Rating: $$–$$$$

URL: <https://www.brigantine.com/>

 **Miguel’s (Portside Pier)**

Location: 1360 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Authentic Sonoran, festive vibe, vegetarian options

Type of Cuisine: Mexican

Price Rating: $$

URL: <https://miguels-cocina.com/locations/portside-pier/>

**Rustic Root**

Location: 535 5th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Rooftop lounge, group-friendly

Type of Cuisine: New American

Price Rating: $$–$$$

URL: <https://www.rusticrootsd.com/>

**The Fish Market**

Location: 750 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92132

Description: Casual waterfront with fresh-caught menu

Type of Cuisine: Seafood

Price Rating: $$–$$$

URL: [thefishmarket.com](https://www.thefishmarket.com/)

**Seneca Trattoria**

Location: 901 Bayfront CT Level 19, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: 19th-floor rooftop with Roman fare

Type of Cuisine: Italian

Price Rating: $$$$

URL: [pendry.com/seneca](https://www.pendry.com/seneca)

**La Puerta**

Location: 560 4th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Popular tacos & margaritas

Type of Cuisine: Mexican

Price Rating: $$

URL: [lapuertasd.com](https://www.lapuertasd.com/)

**Smokin J’s BBQ**

Location: 751 4th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Family-style smoker meats

Type of Cuisine:BBQ

Price Rating: $$

URL: [smokinjssandiego.com](https://www.smokinjssandiego.com/)

**Karina’s Cantina**

Location: 755 5th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101-6917

Description: Ceviches & group seating

Type of Cuisine: Mexican

Price Rating: $$$

URL: [karinascantina.com](https://www.karinascantina.com/)

**Lumi**

Location: 366 5th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Rooftop sushi & cocktails

Type of Cuisine: Japanese Fusion

Price Rating: $$$

URL: [lumi-sd.com](https://www.lumi-sd.com/)

**Provisional (Pendry Hotel)**

 Location: 425 5th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Communal dining, vibrant ambiance

Type of Cuisine: American / Italian

Price Rating: $$$

URL: [pendry.com/provisional](https://www.pendry.com/provisional)

**Huntress**

Location: 376 5th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Premium steaks & whiskey bar

Type of Cuisine: Steakhouse

Price Rating: $$$$

URL: [huntresssteak.com](https://www.huntresssteak.com/)

**The Grant Grill**

Location: 326 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Historic downtown landmark

Type of Cuisine: American / Steak

Price Rating: $$–$$$

URL: [grantgrill.com](https://www.grantgrill.com/)

**Saint James French Diner**

Location: 828 6th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Bistro comfort with flair

Type of Cuisine: French‑American

Price Rating: $$

URL: [saintjamesfrenchdiner.com](https://www.saintjamesfrenchdiner.com/)

**STK San Diego**

Location: 600 F St, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: NY-style upscale steakhouse

Type of Cuisine: Steakhouse

Price Rating: $$$$

URL: [stksteakhouse.com/location/san-diego](https://www.stksteakhouse.com/location/san-diego)

**Animæ**

Location: 969 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: High end steak and Asian fusion

Type of Cuisine: Contemporary Asian

Price Rating: $$$$

URL: [animasd.com](https://www.animasd.com/)

**Carnitas’ Snack Shack**

Location: 1004 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Casual pork-focused sandwiches and beer

Type of Cuisine: American / Bar

Price Rating: $$

URL: [carnitassnackshack.com](https://www.carnitassnackshack.com/)

**Hidden Craft SD**

Location: 600 W Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Self-serve craft beer & flatbreads; vegan options

Type of Cuisine: Pub / Veg-friendly

Price Rating: $$

URL: [hiddencraftsd.com](https://www.hiddencraftsd.com/)

**Karl Strauss Brewing Company**

Location: 1157 Columbia St, Ste 1167, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Local craft‑beer chain founded in SD; good for relaxed groups

Type of Cuisine: Brewery / American

Price Rating: $$

URL: [karlstrauss.com](https://www.karlstrauss.com/)

**Meze Greek Fusion**

Location: 345 6th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Vibrant, shareable plates; recommended by locals

Type of Cuisine: Greek / Mediterranean

Price Rating: $$–$$$

URL: <https://gaslampmeze.com/>

**Nobu San Diego**

Location: 207 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: High-end sushi, globally renowned

Type of Cuisine: Japanese / Sushi

Price Rating: $$$$

URL: [nobu.com/san-diego](https://www.nobu.com/san-diego)

**Galpão Gaucho Brazilian Steakhouse**

Location: 789 W Harbor Dr Ste c 1, San Diego, CA 92101-7710

Description:

Type of Cuisine: Brazilian Steakhouse

Price Rating: $$$

URL: <http://www.galpaogauchousa.com/>

**GARAGE Kitchen + Bar**

Location: 655 Fourth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Buzzy joint in a historic building, offering burgers, ribs, pizzas, and happy hour deals.

Type of Cuisine: American Pub

Price Rating: $$

URL: <http://garagekitchenbar.com/>

**Osteria Panevino**

Location: 722 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Warm brick-lined locals' spot pairs refined Italian fare with a vast wine list, plus a patio.

Type of Cuisine: Italian

Price Rating: $$

URL: <https://www.osteriapanevino.com/>

**Mimoza Mediterranean Restaurant**

Location: 409 F St, San Diego, CA 92101

Description:

Type of Cuisine: Mediterranean restaurant

Price Rating: $$

URL: <http://mimozasd.com/>

**Tapas & Beers | French and Spanish Restaurant**

Location: 926 Broadway Cir, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Wood-clad spot emphasizing Mediterranean tapas and meaty entrees alongside local craft beer & wine.

Type of Cuisine: French restaurant

Price Rating: $$

URL: <https://tapasbeers.com/>

**Dobson's Bar & Restaurant**

Location: 956 Broadway Cir, San Diego, CA 92101

Description: Long-standing upscale eatery known for a welcoming vibe & Californian fare with Continental touches.

Type of Cuisine: Californian restaurant

Price Rating: $$$

URL: <http://dobsonsrestaurant.com/>