

What restaurants have the best views in San Diego?

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With miles of shoreline lapped by Pacific waves, San Diego boasts a wide array of oceanfront and beachfront dining venues. Whether you wish to soak in serene views of Mission Bay, an iconic sunset seascape or sit so close to the waves you can almost feel them crashing, here are three to savor.



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Baleen

Located on the lush tropical grounds of Paradise Point Resort and Spa, Baleen boasts beautiful views of gorgeous Mission Bay. This fine-dining venue is the resort's signature restaurant and offers both indoor and outdoor seating in a peaceful waterfront setting. The menu, which is reflective of the scenery, focuses on sumptuous seafood such as roasted dayboat scallops with a tangerine glaze, blue crab cakes enhanced by avocado and white sea bass served with preserved lemon raviolis. Elegant cocktails are available as well as local micro brews and an intriguing list of wines.

333 Pacific

Located in Oceanside directly across from the west coast's longest wooden pier, 333 Pacific features surf and turf-style dining, hip high-end ambiance and beach and sunset views that are quintessentially Californian. Watch the sunlight glisten off the ocean waves as you dine on starters such as Pacific oysters then feast on twin lobster tails and a 25oz ribeye as the sun sets behind the iconic pier. Be sure to stick around for dessert and savor stunning views of the famous pier lighting up the night.

The Marine Room

If the Marine Room in La Jolla were any closer to the pounding waves you'd have to dine there in your bathing suit. Built smack-dab in the midst of sea spray, this famous high-end eatery has been thrilling diners with its surf-front location since it opened in 1941.

Considering its spectacular and unique frontage one might assume the fare takes a back seat to the setting. Not so. Thanks to the culinary skills of award-winning Executive Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef de Cuisine, Ron Oliver, their French-inspired menu items such as trumpet mushroom torte easily rivals the view.