

BEST OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego

MAGAZINE

**Food
Drink**

**Shopping
+ Beauty**

Fitness

Kids

**Arts +
Culture**
and more

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*The Best of
Tijuana*

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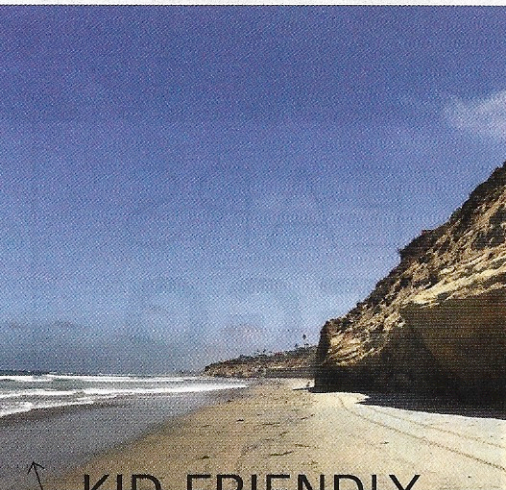
of **SAN DIEGO**

Tacos, pasta, cocktails, spa treatments, and cool craft workshops—
we've got 99 of the top picks in food, drink, fitness, beauty, and more.

By Paige Breen, Jackie Bryant, Kimberly Cunningham, Erin Meanley Glenny, Maya Kroth, Kai Oliver-Kurtin, Christine Orlovsky Page, Christine Pasalo, Hoa Quach, Archana Ram, Marnie Sloan, Claire Trageser, and Ann Wycoff

BEST OF SAN DIEGO BLOGGER PICKS

We asked our favorite local bloggers for their San Diego standouts



KID-FRIENDLY BEACH/ PARK COMBO

FLETCHER COVE BEACH PARK

This grassy Solana Beach oasis is my favorite spot to take the kids, because we can go to the beach and the park and enjoy awesome views. It's also walking distance to shops and restaurants.



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TRIP TO ITALY

(No Plane Ticket Required)

BUONA FORCHETTA

We crave authentic experiences, and they're really hard to come by these days, especially in our backyard. Buona Forchetta is a neighborhood gem that makes you feel like you're in Italy and promises wonderful food and experiences every time.



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LOCAL FOOD MECCA

LIBERTY STATION

From the amazing handmade pastas and pizzas at Officine Buona Forchetta to the wine selection at Mess Hall, ice cream at MooTime Creamery, and empanadas at Parana, all inside Liberty Public Market, there's no way you'll leave Liberty Station hungry!



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UNDERWATER ADVENTURE

SAN DIEGO-LA JOLLA UNDERWATER PARK

The San Diego-La Jolla Underwater Park is 6,000 acres of artificial reefs, underwater canyons, sand flats, and kelp beds surrounded by stunning shoreline that includes the La Jolla sea caves. You can explore its abundant marine life in a number of ways, including via stand-up paddleboard, kayaking tour, or snorkeling tour.



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SUMMER DESSERT

MATCHA AFFOGATO FROM ICESKIMO

It's Italian-inspired affogato with an Asian twist, featuring hand-whisked Japanese matcha syrup poured over ribbons of Taiwanese snow shaved ice topped with mochi and almond jelly. It's a refreshing summer dessert and drink.



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