



Best San Diego Dishes for National Fish Week



We are halfway through National Fishing Week (June 2 – 10), which is a time to highlight the importance of recreational fishing and boating throughout the U.S. Celebrate by taking advantage of free fishing days – which vary by state – or by indulging in delicious fish dishes at nearby hot spots. San Diego has an

abundance of great places to enjoy a fresh, tasty catch, so we've rounded up the best of the best in the city.

[Pacific Beach Fish Shop](#), which opened in 2010, now has multiple locations in [Encinitas](#), [Hermosa Beach](#) and [Point Loma](#), where locals and visitors can dive into a long list of fresh catch! Fish Shop favorites include **Fish Tacos**, **Coconut Shrimp**, **Poke Bowls** and **Fish Shop Shrimp**. Hook your favorite catch like Albacore, Mahi Mahi or Ahi and order them tucked in tacos, grilled on a salad or create a combo plate. With so many different options creating over 2,000 combinations, there's a sea of possibilities for delicious meals at Fish Shop.

Little Italy is a great neighborhood to find some of San Diego's best restaurants, including the Japanese inspired [Cloak & Petal](#), located on India Street. At Cloak & Petal, diners can sit beneath a cherry blossom tree while feasting on authentic Japanese sushi, appetizers, small plates and creative craft cocktails. A must-try dish is the **Salmon Tostada**, made with caramel onions, truffle soy reduction, lemon, cilantro and pickled chile. This ultra-hip offers the crowd-pleasing **Rainbow Roll**; which is a California roll topped with tuna, yellowtail, salmon, halibut and avocado. Cloak & Petal has a ton of fresh fish plates, any of which would be perfect for celebrating National Fishing Week!

[Miss B's Coconut Club](#) is an island-inspired bar located just steps from the ocean in Mission Beach. At this fun and festive spot, sip on cocktails and enjoy flavorful, Caribbean-inspired plates. The **Seafood Ceviche**, consisting of shrimp, white fish, fresh citrus juices, red onion, serrano peppers, cilantro, mango and coconut milk, is a perfect shareable appetizer for groups of friends or families to enjoy. Spice things up by opting for Miss B's **Jumbo Jerk Shrimp** with mango chutney. Jerk seasoned jumbo shrimp will take your palate on a tropical getaway.

If perusing the coastal streets of Pacific Beach, dive into any of the culinary options at [Waterbar](#). The **Baked Atlantic Salmon** is a must-try! Smothered in mustard glaze, ginger, leeks, roasted root vegetable and mustard seed, the flavors swim together and create one delicious masterpiece. Oysters, Fish and Chips or the famous **Charred Octopus** are a few other options for fish-loving foodies to enjoy. Yum!

[Nautilus Tavern](#), a La Jolla neighborhood bar and grill, invites guests to kick back and pull up a seat inside or on the back patio. The modern-coastal destination satisfies taste buds and quenches thirsts with a lineup of craft beers, wines and inventive cocktails. Choose from scratch-made favorites like the refreshing **Poke Bowl**. Served with dice avocado, sautéed edamame, coconut rice, marinated cabbage, carrots and homemade wonton chips creates a light, yet filling meal. Not in the mood for raw fish? Check out Chef Shelly's **Mahi Sandwich**. This bad boy is rubbed with a honey chili marinade and then topped with lettuce, tomato and mango salsa. Sandwiched between softly grilled multi-grain bread, diners will enjoy a taste of the islands with each bite. Yes please!

Stop in for dinner at Gaslamp's favorite [Greystone Steakhouse](#) during National Fishing Week and select any entrée from the Pier Side Picks portion of the menu. Diners will find dishes like a blackened and seared **Local Yellowtail**. This satisfying plate is served with wok-fried rice, organic carrots, chilis and a zesty mango salsa. A few other favorites found at Greystone include seabass, lobster and a Cajun crusted shrimp and scallop entree. Visit this elegant dining spot and pair fresh catch with a glass (or two!) of vino from their extensive wine list.