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# Dine locally at 20 | Twenty

Dine locally at **20|Twenty** here in Carlsbad, California! Located inside The **Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa**, we offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner to all. Your eloquent brunch experience awaits while you vacation. Take your brunch to the next level with our seaside bottomless mimosas, elevated dishes from our classic hearty American Breakfast to our healthy 20|Twenty omelets for our gluten-free and vegetarian health conscious. We have a tasty dish option for everyone. Join us Sundays for live music and an extraordinary brunch on the Carlsbad coast.

The Holidays are just around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrating with our guests and Carlsbad community. At 20|Twenty we are welcoming everyone to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner! We have put together a 3 course delicious meal for the price of \$89 per person. Our 3-course meal is filled with fall favorites, and an exclusive wine list. Not only are we bringing a special menu for Thanksgiving but also for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For Christmas Eve we are offering a Prime Rib Eye Special for the price of \$75 per person, and for Christmas Day we have put together a 3-course exquisite menu for the price of \$105 per person. Our menus will also include options for children. We hope to be part of your Holiday season this year! While you are at our restaurant stop by The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa Lobby to see their lovely Christmas decorations.

We are the place to be Monday through



*At 20 | Twenty, located inside The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa, take your brunch to the next level with our seaside bottomless mimosas, or our Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 3-course dinners.*

Friday from 4pm-6pm! Visit us at 20|Twenty to elevate your happy hour with panoramic ocean views, and upscale cocktails accompanied by a sunset terrace view and some delicious appetizers. Enjoy \$2

off house wines, \$2 off Wells & Calls, \$2 off selected cocktails and \$10 off our delicious cheese and meat board. We are the perfect place to relax after a long day. Sample 20|Twenty's extraordinary locally sourced

cocktail menu while taking in the airy coastal atmosphere. We are proud to be part of the Carlsbad community and bring top quality food and beverage to our locals and guests.



*Status caters to skaters of all ages, with the special inclusion of younger kids. From pre made boards, to custom completes, the friendly and knowledgeable staff will help choose the perfect board for your budding rippers. The selection of safety gear like Helmets and Pads can't be beat.*

## Status Skateshop is an absolute blast for the holidays!

The cool kids have of course already discovered one of Carlsbad's most exciting destination shops. With its new Roosevelt Street location, bright mural and wide open doors, **Status Skateshop** goes well beyond the constraints of your typical skateboard shop.

With over 1,000 skateboards to choose from, this family friendly destination shop rivals even the largest skate shops in the county. Beginners and Pros are often shopping side by side while adventurous shoppers may be trying out the huge selection of demo boards available to test ride. A visit to the shop isn't complete without a free One-wheel lesson or time on the Fingerboard and HandSkate parks.

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Holiday shoppers aren't limited to only skateboards. The folks at Status love to play and the shop is filled with all sorts of fun gifts including skateboard inspired toys, games, clothing, stickers, jewelry and more.

Parents can't go wrong by choosing a Status Skateshop gift card. Every skateboarder already has their eye on that next set of upgraded wheels or bearings. Hoodies and Tees are all from the top skate board brands, it's absolutely all killer, no filler when it comes shopping at Status.

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Restaurants and shops surround a family friendly fountain courtyard that lights up in the evening.

## Shopping local in the heart of the Village

The **Village Faire Shopping Center** is located in the heart of historic Carlsbad Village in Carlsbad, California. With its quaint style and flair, this unique boutique retail property is the home of more than 37 restaurants, shops and services surrounding a family friendly fountain courtyard that lights up in the evening.

Located just a block from the beach and train station, the Village Faire Shopping Center offers something for the entire family. From boutique shopping to dining or services, or maybe just relaxing in the courtyard. This one-stop shopping hub is a great place to take in the southern California sunshine whether you are a tourist

visiting for the holidays or a local.

Start this season's shopping with unique gifts from a wide variety of shops like **Linda's Gift**. Grab a bite at one of our 13 restaurants which include **Gregorio's Restaurant**. Stroll through our courtyard finishing off the evening with a Italian gelato from **GelatoLove**.

Join us for festive music throughout the holidays. Plan a day with us and support local businesses by shopping small. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

For more information go to: [www.shopvillagefaire.com](http://www.shopvillagefaire.com)



## The Holidays Are Happening at Village Faire in Carlsbad

Kick off your Holiday Shopping Season at our 37+ Shops, Restaurants and Services!  
Check our website [shopvillagefaire.com](http://shopvillagefaire.com) for upcoming Holiday Events for the whole family.

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# Celebrate the holidays with Grubby's, at our place or yours!

Grab your Santa pics early this year, while celebrating the Holidays with the Grubby's family! Snag the perfect gift for anyone in your life! Or if you need the party brought to you, we can feed celebrations of any size...Grubby's has you covered on all bases!

**Señor Grubby's** and **Grubby's Poke & Fish Market** are the places to be this holiday season. Join us on November 30 at Grubby's Poke & Fish Market to kick off the holiday fun; mark your calendars for December 7 & 14 to snap your family photos with Santa, enjoy some tasty Mexican food and drinks, and have some festive fun! The Grubby's family makes it easy, with our one stop shop, to spice up your holiday party with made-to-order authentic street tacos, healthy poké, and specialty cocktails. Craft cocktails and fresh made-to-order fare; both are instant hits for any office or home celebration. You can custom design any of our house crafted fresh ingredient cocktails to make your celebration a hit with guests. A customer fave is Sancho's Kiss; a creation by managing partner, Justin Jachura, this cocktail features Califino Reposado Tequila, Aperol, St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur, Giffard Passionfruit Liqueur, Fresh Lemon Juice, and Angostura Bitters. With options ranging from al pastor street tacos, rice and beans; to nutritious and delicious poke bowls and sashimi crafted from locally sourced fish, we can satisfy any crowd. Place your order and have the goods delivered; or our wonderful Grubby's staff can cook on site, hot and fresh to order. For poké, you can choose from our selection of bases, proteins, sauces, and toppings to make the perfect poke bowl for any event. Fill your guests' bellies with our hand-crafted meals from Señor Grubby's



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by's or Grubby's Poke & Fish Market, and they won't be let down! The Grubby's family offers expanded catering and vending services. Our commitment to total guest satisfaction makes for a memorable experience. And if you need a space to gather,

we can accommodate you there as well; reservations can be made for our restaurant or patio. Don't forget, you can purchase gift cards of any denomination for Señor Grubby's and Grubby's Poke & Fish Market; because who wouldn't want to get

the gift of grub for the Holidays? We've got you covered!

For more information contact us at [info@eatgrubbys.com](mailto:info@eatgrubbys.com) or begin the process online: [eatgrubbys.com/catering](https://eatgrubbys.com/catering)

**FROM THE GRUBBY'S FAMILY TO YOURS**

# Happy Holidays!

**Celebrate with us**

We're hosting some Christmas parties for our community:

**Grubby's Poke & Fish Market**  
**Wednesday**  
November 30th, 6-8pm

**Señor Grubby's Oceanside**  
**Wednesday**  
December 7th, 5-8pm

**Señor Grubby's Carlsbad**  
**Wednesday**  
December 14th, 5-8pm

**TAKE A PHOTO WITH SANTA AT OUR SEÑOR EVENTS**

## Party at your house this year?

Head over to to [EATGRUBBYS.COM/CATERING](https://EATGRUBBYS.COM/CATERING) or [GRUBBYSPOKE.COM/CATERING](https://GRUBBYSPOKE.COM/CATERING) to see how you can have award winning Mexican food, Cocktails or Poké at your next gathering.

**SCAN TO CHECK OUT THE MENU, LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFO**

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Visit The Forum Carlsbad this season for extended shopping hours and special in-store promotions, festive events and holiday gatherings as you plan your trip this holiday season.

# Holiday season at The Forum Carlsbad

Experience **The Forum Carlsbad** this season for unique shopping, festive events and holiday gatherings with friends and family! Visit [www.TheForumCarlsbad.com](http://www.TheForumCarlsbad.com) for all the event details, extended shopping hours and special in-store promotions as you plan your trip this holiday season.

## 20TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

**Friday, December 2 (6-9 pm)**

The Annual Tree Lighting Celebration is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season! The evening will be filled with festive

activities including a live performance by Crown City Bombers, holiday characters and entertainers, Santa's arrival, the official lighting of the Christmas Tree and an incredible light show and magical snowfall. Families will also have an opportunity to visit and take photos with Santa.

## WINTER WONDERLIGHTS

**Fridays & Saturdays (5-8 pm)  
December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, & 17**

Each Friday & Saturday evening through December 17th, enjoy a festive light show and magical snowfall at The Forum Carlsbad.

On Fridays, guests can always interact with strolling holiday characters.

## SANTA VISITS THE FORUM

**Saturdays & Sundays (1-5 pm)  
December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18**

Saturday and Sunday, December 3-18, families will have the opportunity to visit with Santa in the Garden Area between YETI and allbirds. In addition, guests can enjoy holiday characters on Saturdays and strolling carolers on Sundays from 1-4 pm. Visits with Santa are complimentary, but don't forget your camera to capture

the memories!

## CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

**Wednesday, December 21**

Join **Chabad La Costa** for the Lighting of the Menorah in the Courtyard between Chico's and White House Black Market. The event will include games for the children and complimentary refreshments.

The Forum Carlsbad is located at 1923 Calle Barcelona, Carlsbad, CA 92009.

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## EXPERIENCE HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN NORTH COUNTY STYLE.

Twinkling lights, convenient parking, complimentary events, and the perfect collection of shops and restaurants, make The Forum Carlsbad your destination this holiday season. Shop allbirds, Anthropologie, Apple, Free People, Geppetto's, gorjana, Johnny Was, lululemon, Madewell, Sur La Table, Warby Parker, YETI and more to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list.



# Chef Fernando Gomez elevates North County seafood

**Bluewater Grill Carlsbad** continues to wow seafood fans, local foodies and visitors alike in Carlsbad Village. The destination restaurant opened in late 2017 to offer North County residents California's freshest, just-off-the-boat sustainable seafood in an atmosphere of causal coastal style.

Since its debut in the heart of the Village, Bluewater has established itself as the go-to source for sustainable seafood and shellfish, weekday happy hours, monthly tastings and wine pairings, and a distinctly neighborhood vibe.

Chef Fernando Gomez is making a name for himself in North County and beyond by introducing a number of new lunch and dinner dishes that leverage Bluewater's access to up to 40 varieties of fresh sustainable seafood and shellfish annually. From Pacific Swordfish harpooned in local waters to Grilled Whole Fish and San Francisco Cioppino with Black Mussels, he is adding his own local gourmet preparations regularly to offer diners a new experience every time.

Meanwhile, General Manager Sean Fryt, a North County resident, welcomes customers to a stunningly redesigned space. Owners Jimmy Ulcickas and Richard Staunton worked closely with the City of Carlsbad to create the perfect contemporary fish house destination with reimagined dining room, a new bar and lounge area and fresh market and retail counter offering locally caught seafood and local wines.

Perfect for North County summers, the new space also boasts two new outdoor dining patios for alfresco dining.

Like all Bluewater neighborhood locations, Bluewater Grill Carlsbad is committed to not only serving the freshest seafood



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but also pioneering sustainable fishing and farming practices.

To date, more than 90 percent of the choices on Bluewater's menus are sustainably caught or farmed – among the highest of any restaurant in California. Bluewater founders also operate the fishing vessel, Pili-likia, to provide customers with the freshest,

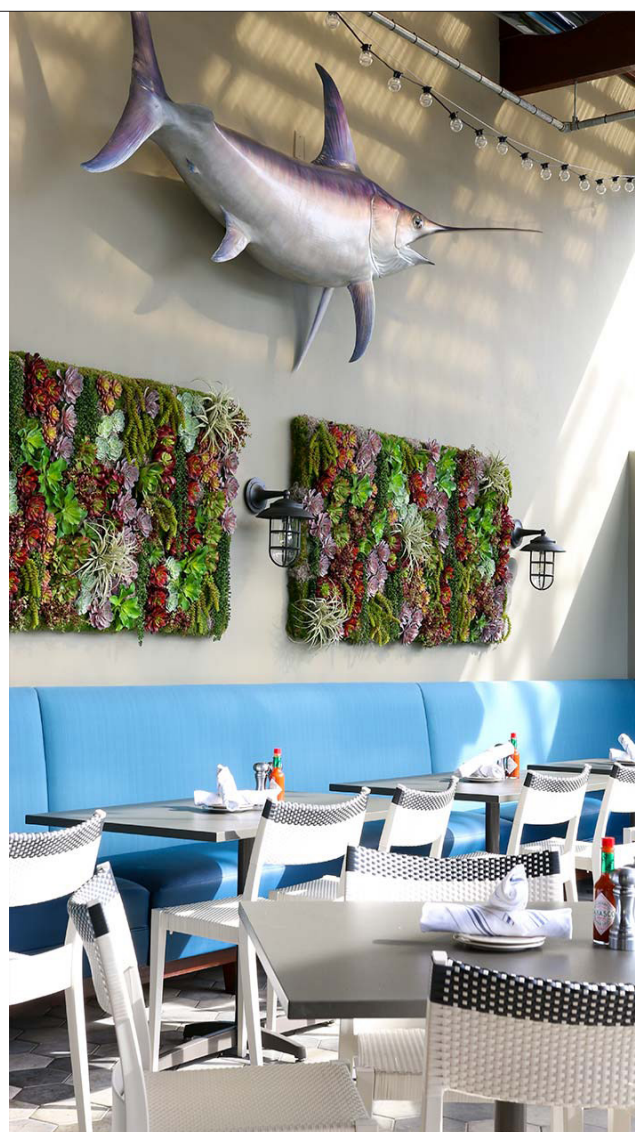
sustainably-caught seafood.

Says Gomez: "It's been a thrill to introduce Bluewater's legacy of the freshest sustainable seafood to North County. Given Carlsbad's role as a sophisticated resort and vacation town, we knew that it would be a perfect fit."

*Bluewater Grill, located at 417 Carlsbad Vil-*

*lage Drive, is open for lunch and dinner daily. Hours are 11am to 9pm Monday through Thursday, 11am to 9:30pm Friday, 10:30am to 10pm Saturday and 10:30am to 9pm Sunday.*

*For reservations, call (760) 730-FISH (3474). For menus or other information, visit [www.bluewatergrill.com/locations/carlsbad](http://www.bluewatergrill.com/locations/carlsbad) or their Facebook page.*



*Come taste the best in ultra fresh and sustainable seafood, prepared classically or with a modern twist. Enjoy our patio, local wines, retail seafood market and take-home platters. Planning a holiday party? Book our patio area for up to 70 people.*

## COME IN, GET HOOKED

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# Creativity this holiday season

Looking for something fun and creative to do this holiday season? We have you covered!

In September 2022, **Candle Bar** opened on Carlsbad Village Drive and State Street. The owners, mother and daughter duo, Shelly and Haley Van Der Linden run 5 women’s clothing stores throughout San Diego County. Shelly started her clothing boutique, Pretty Please in the Del Mar Highlands in 2007 and since then, her retail locations have thrived and now reach as far as Palm Desert and Scottsdale, Arizona. Haley was raised in town, graduating from **Carlsbad High School** in 2009 and afterwards studying in the Midwest and working in the Caribbean; she’s glad to be back home now to help ignite Candle Bar! With Shelly’s 15 years of entrepreneurial expertise and Haley’s familiarity with the community, they’re eager to bring some light to the Village with their new DIY candle store concept.

To start they are offering two different types of candles you can custom create: Vessel candles and Kaleidoscope Candles.

The first you select your vessel from a varied collection of 12 oz jar, 8 oz mason jar, or 6oz tins. Then pick your candle scent from over twenty options. Some of the top scents include: Palo Santo, Black Sea, Volcano, Magnolia and Peony, and Sea Salt and Orchid. All of our candles are soy and fragrances are pet and child friendly. Our Candle Creator measures out the correct wax to fragrance ratio then lets the candle set.



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Once set you can decorate your candles with a selection of natural stones and flowers. The final step is to customize the label that goes on your vessel. These labels or stickers go on the candle vessel and can say anything from birthday salutations, graduations, celebrations, holiday greetings, etc. All this takes around 45 min and the price includes everything.

Kaleidoscope candles are a huge hit for all ages and are our more unique candle

experience. These candles are free-standing, without a vessel or container. Select the shape you want your candle to be from the large metal tin mold selection. Then fill your mold with a variety of wax cubes that come in all colors and scents.

These take a bit longer to set, 2.5 hours. But luckily we are located close to so many great restaurants and the beach to kill time while your candle sets. There is always the option to pick up your creation the next day.

Candle Bar Carlsbad also offers private parties and fundraising opportunities for those that are looking for a fun night of crafting. Our go to parties and fundraisers include: ladies nights out, birthday parties, holiday parties, school fundraisers, sport fundraisers, and/or charity events.

*For those interested or with questions call (760)994-0330 or email [cbad.candlebar@prettypleasecollective.com](mailto:cbad.candlebar@prettypleasecollective.com) the Candle Bar.*



### Welcome to Happi Spatula

Happi Spatula exists to make happy and healthy living simple, affordable & accessible. We offer the best of both worlds with our dine-in bistro alongside our health market. Sit down & connect in our dining area, featuring over 50 meat/plant-based/vegan/vegetarian dishes. If time is restricted, our market offers fresh ingredients, ready-meals, made-to-order fresh meal kits, cold pressed juice & much more. To make everyone “Happy” isn’t easy and that is what Happi Spatula strives for.



*Happi Spatula is your one-stop-shop for various healthy dishes with flavors from Thailand, Korea, China, Hawaii, Japan, and Taiwan.*

## Happi Spatula, the home of healthy Asian cuisine

**Happi Spatula** brings together popular Asian Cuisine for your one-stop-shop and offers various healthy and dietary options for all your catering needs. Our recipe ideas are originated from Thailand, Korea, China, Hawaii, Japan, and Taiwan. Our cooking team is able to prepare various dietary options, such as low carbs, low oil/sodium/sugar, vegan, gluten free, plant-based, vegetarian or soy free. The best part is that the food is proven tasty while preparing for all your dietary needs.

Eat it to believe it! For orders that cater to over 30 people or above \$250, Happi Spatula can provide a one-time trail of free samples in

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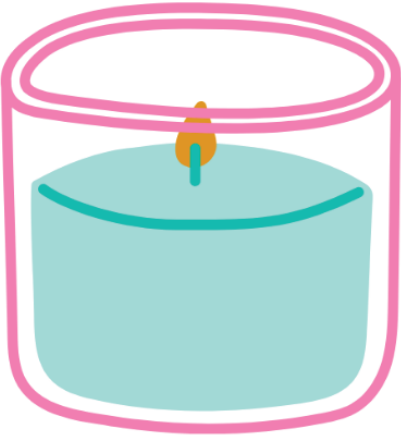




- Private parties
- Ladies nights out
- Birthday parties
- Holiday parties
- School fundraisers
- Sport fundraisers
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- And more

# Candle Bar

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## Candles

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Tin 5oz candle	\$16

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## Does the word “Dessert” make you feel guilty or festive?

Paul Rozin is a psychologist at University of Pennsylvania who designed an imaginative survey for American eaters. The story is narrated in a book by legendary food journalist Michael Pollan: In Defense of Food: An Eater’s Manifesto. When in one experiment he showed the words “Chocolate Cake” to a group of Americans, “Guilt” was the top response. If that strikes you as unexceptional, consider the response of French eaters to the same prompt: “Celebration.”

The answers he collected are a pretty good indicator of a collective anxiety about food.

The original dream of **GelatoLove** was to design a guilt free dessert to celebrate everyday life, as well as special occasions. For those that dream of an Italian gelato that is creamy, tastes amazing AND contains 80% LESS SUGAR ADDED than regular ice cream: the dream has come true with GelatoLove!

The Carlsbad Company founded in 2015 is cutting edge in food innovation. At GelatoLove the traditional Italian gelato recipes are combined with the ‘California’ devotion to healthy and local ingredients. All fresh fruit is sourced from local farmers like the legend-

ary **Carlsbad Strawberry Company**. GelatoLove is also a partner of the North County based dairy manufacturer Hollandia Dairy, which is also Humane Certified. It is also the first company in the world to use Allulose, a low-calorie sugar found in fruits like kiwis, raisins and figs. It improves sugar metabolism in the body, without the sugar rush.

“We hope to bring a positive contribution to food manufacturing and design in Carlsbad,” states Paola Richard, native of Rome and Founder of GelatoLove. “All our recipes are designed to mark a dessert revolution. One that can bring joy without health concerns.”

**GELATOLOVE LOCATIONS –**  
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*This holiday season, you can have authentic Mexican cuisine at your table by ordering from Pollos Maria.*

## A family tradition to warm up your holiday

For more than 37 years **Pollos Maria** has been a part of the healthy living movement in Carlsbad. Marie Davies and Carmen Gastelum ensured over the course of time that they would be serving the healthiest, best priced, and most authentic Mexican Cuisine in the county.

As their business has grown to be more than just a restaurant, Marie’s children, Janice and Lloyd, have started running the flourishing restaurant and catering busi-

nesses. Their vision is to continue the family tradition just as Marie and Carmen envisioned so long ago.

Please stop by and enjoy a full menu, including our famous chicken burrito or carne asada any day of the week. And..... Christmas is coming, don’t forget to order the best, made to order, tamales in Carlsbad. They are only here from November to January!

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*The best way to experience Carlsbad is through food because food tells the story of a neighborhood's people, history, and culture.*

## Eat like a local and enjoy a taste of Carlsbad

### Carlsbad Food Tours

We are a party on the move; a guided food, wine and walking tour of Carlsbad. Learn about Carlsbad's local history, culture, and architecture while eating your way through our village. Have fun being a tourist in your own town. We focus on helping visitors and Carlsbad residents alike enjoy the best "off-the-beaten-path" food experience possible.

We believe the best way to experience Carlsbad is through our food because food tells the story of a neighborhood's people, history, and culture.

### We offer a variety of tour options:

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Dance on in to Dancin Soul Boutique in Carlsbad Village for all your dance performance needs. Be inspired and help fuel our local economy this holiday season.

## Stocked and ready to fit you

**Dancin Soul Boutique** is your local family owned dance retail boutique. We are looking forward to seeing dancers and their families for the holidays! At Dancin Soul we love our customers and our community. It is a joy for us to fit dancers of all ages in their first pair of tap shoes, ballet shoes, jazz shoes and pointe shoes. As winter shows approach this season be sure to shop with us for all your dance performance needs. We include fitting your shoes correctly without an extra fee. Save time and restocking fees by shopping at

Dancin Soul the first time, every time! New holiday items are arriving now. We are fully stocked in all the basics as well as new beautiful fashion for dance class and auditions. Shopping local is essential to our economy. Please remember to try local first. we promise not to disappoint. Dance on down to Carlsbad Village where our boutique is stocked and ready to fit you. As always Dance on in and be inspired! Additionally, our website is ready to shop from and pick up in store or curbside for no extra fees. [www.dancinsoul.com](http://www.dancinsoul.com)

CARLSBAD'S HOTTEST ATTRACTION

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Glassblower Drew Raskin at Work

## Gift of glassblowing

**Barrio Glassworks** is ready to celebrate, and not just its 2 year anniversary - it's primed for the holiday season and all the joy it brings. Visit this open air glassblowing studio by the sea in the historic Barrio Community of Carlsbad Village and witness expert glassblowers practicing this mesmerizing art form while facing 2,300° furnaces. Your time spent here will be the gift that keeps on giving. Drop into the gift shop and gallery for one-of-a-kind treasures created by local artists. Hand blown pumpkins, ornaments, vases, candles, glassware and more will wow at every unwrapping. Is there an aspiring glassblower in the family? Or an ever-adventurous in-law? Gift certificates for the Make Your Own experience are arguably the hottest stocking stuffer in town.

After watching artists at work in the Glass Studio, be sure to visit the Barrio Glassworks Art Gallery. The current exhibition titled TAKIN' A DIP – Glass influenced by a Village by the Sea and a Barrio that presides there - features the fascinating work of Jennifer Caldwell and Jason Chakravarty. As collaborating artists, this duo creates narrative-driven glass sculptures referencing personal experiences utilizing imagery from nature, the sea, animals, plants and bee life. The exhibition runs through the end of 2022. Catch the excitement at Barrio Glassworks every Tuesday through Saturday: 10:00 to 6:00 and Sunday: 10:00 to 5:00. 3060 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad, CA 92008. For more information, go to [barrioglassworks.com](http://barrioglassworks.com) 760.696.3288



# Now's the time to Thai One on!

**Thai One On** offers an aesthetically pleasing ambiance and that's combined with the authentic aroma of Thai cuisine made fresh to order. Thai One On chefs are waiting to prepare tantalizing dishes that will make anyone's mouth water. Our servers are prepared to amaze everyone with our celebrated hospitality. And our warm and inviting atmosphere embraces all... from intimate occasions, to family and friend's gatherings, corporate engagements, festive parties, wedding rehearsal dinners to delicious catered events. Thai One On is ready to create a dining experience of your lifetime. Our staff is family and we treat our guests the same way.

Quoted exactly from one of our guests, "Thai One On is the best Thai restaurant in Southern California. I have recommended it to several friends and every one of them raves about how good the food and the service is. I have eaten in HUNDREDS of Thai restaurants around the world and this ranks among the Very Best of them. I hope you try the restaurant and I hope you like it too." Recommendations like this are precisely what we strive for with each and every appetizer, salad, soup, entrée, desert and every beverage poured, from beer, wine, cocktails, and our famous Thai Tea. This is what it is all about! This is our passion and we want to share that with you... we want to share it with everyone! We aim to please your palate and electrify your dining experience! As a result, we know that you too will become a member of our family!

Thai One On enjoys serving you at 2 locations. You'll find us in Vista at 485 S. Melrose Drive (760-643-1688) and in Carls-



*At Thai One On, staff is family and guests are treated the same way. Experience an inviting atmosphere for intimate occasions, to family and friend's gatherings, corporate engagement and more.*

bad at 7750 Rancho Santa Fe Road (760-487-5225). We're open 7-days a week, for lunch and dinner, to serve you an experience you'll remember. And stay tuned, we are about to expand BIG at our Carlsbad location. Watch for that GRAND OPENING coming soon!

You can also check us out online at [www.thaioneoncuisine.com](http://www.thaioneoncuisine.com).



## Thai one on



### Contact us



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### Carlsbad Hours

Monday	11:00am-9:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00am-9:00 pm
Wednesday	11:00am-9:00 pm
Thursday	11:00am-9:00 pm
Friday	11:00am-10:00pm
Saturday	11:00am-10:00pm
Sunday	11:00am -9:00pm



# We're hiring at LEGOLAND® California Resort!

**Get paid to play!** Earn awesome benefits! Build awesome memories! Make an awesome difference! At LEGOLAND California Resort, we have two fantastic LEGO® themed Hotels, a Water Park, a SEA LIFE Aquarium, more than 60 rides and attractions, 20 food & beverage locations, and 14 retail stores - the opportunities are endless! Join our team and enjoy competitive wages starting from \$16.50 per hour, passes, discounts, and flexibility. Let's make awesome happen!

**Open Interviews Daily**

Monday – Friday, 3pm – 5pm. Walk-ups Welcome! We're hiring on the spot! Join us at the LEGOLAND California Resort Recruitment Office located at 5886 The Crossings Drive, Carlsbad.

Check-in at our gatehouse to interview for a variety of positions available! Most job offers are made on the spot!

**What kinds of jobs are available at LEGOLAND?**

We have opportunities for all, plus amazing training. We have seasonal, part time, and full-time positions available with pay starting from \$16.50 per hour! Open positions include Lifeguard, Park Food & Beverage, Hotels Steward, Hotels Line Cook and Prep Cook, Resort Operations Associate, Admissions, Entertainment, Retail, Operations, Rides/Attractions, Security, and more!

**Can I apply for more than one position?**

Absolutely! We recommend applying for any positions that interest you. However, please make sure to only attend one interview at a time.



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**How old do I have to be to work at LEGOLAND?**

All employees must be above 16 years of age, and some positions require 18 and up.

**I am a full-time student, but I also want a job. Am I able to do both?**

YES! We are great at working with and around school schedules and encourage students to apply.

**Why work for LEGOLAND?**

So many perks! Health, Dental and Vi-

sion plans for full time employees. Company-matched 401k for all over 18 years old. Free tickets, 30% discounts on retail, food, and beverage in the Resort. Discounted rates at LEGOLAND Hotels, plus discounts at gyms, movies, and even other theme parks.

We strive to create an inclusive and diverse workplace for individuals of many abilities, where people can be themselves, have the same opportunities and thrive together. Together, we work to create a workplace where everyone feels valued, no matter their age, race, gender, disability or sexual orientation. Although we understand that

we'll always be learning and growing, we aim to be the most inclusive and flexible employer in our industry.

We also want you to grow through education, recognition and leadership, turning your skills into a career with LEGOLAND California Resort! Our Learning & Development team is directly involved with facilitating employee training, listening to your feedback, and awesome incentive programs with employee rewards and events.

*Apply online at [www.LEGOLANDJobs.com](http://www.LEGOLANDJobs.com)*

# Try our festive dining experience

Diane Powers' Mexican restaurant **Casa de Bandini** is the ideal location if you're looking to host a festive dining experience this holiday season for your family, friends or colleagues. The beloved restaurant draws visitors to **The Forum Carlsbad** for its vibrant dining rooms, mouth-watering Mexican cuisine and giant margaritas. Filled with lavish holiday décor, fine Mexican folk art and colorful hand-painted murals, you will feel the warmth and romance of Mexico as soon as you enter the door.

Casa de Bandini's award-winning dishes are made with fresh ingredients and traditional regional recipes — accompanied by 14 salsas and sauces made daily, and hot-off-the-grill handmade tortillas. Chef Ignacio prepares authentic specialties including Enchiladas del Mar, Carne Asada Tampiqueña and Tequila Lime Shrimp, a famous creation introduced by Casa de Bandini in the 1980s and a favorite ever since.

Casa de Bandini's lively Cantina is home to more than 95 varieties of premium and specialty tequilas, over 15 specialty hand-made margaritas and of course its famous "Bird Bath" margaritas! It also hosts one of the best happy hours in North County! Visit the Cantina every Monday through Friday, 3–5 p.m. for \$7.95 margaritas and specials on shareable plates such as the "Muchos" Taquitos for \$6. This appetizer-sized serving of the customer-favorite "Muchisimos" Taquitos platter is the perfect dish to share with your happy hour buddy.

In addition to authentic food and décor, Casa de Bandini hosts live mariachi performances to delight your guests. Request your favorite Mexican song or a birthday serenade from these world-class strolling musicians every Thursday to Saturday from



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5:30–8:30 p.m. and Sunday from 2–5:30 p.m.

For more information on how to turn your next holiday party, banquet, office party or business function into a fiesta, schedule a meeting with our team and receive a \$30 coupon\* for lunch. Just call Ingrid at 760-803-4600 and book a time to meet! She'll send you a confirmation along with the \$30 coupon that can be used before your meeting.

\*Coupon required. No purchase necessary. Businesses only. One coupon per business.

Lunch is Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. only. Coupon has no cash value. No cash back for unused portion. Does not include gratuity. Casa de Bandini reserves the right to modify or cancel this promotion without notice.





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**\$16.50 / HOUR!**



# WE'RE HIRING!

Can you imagine a more fun place to work? LEGOLAND® California Resort features over 60 rides, shows, and attractions – including the LEGOLAND Theme Park, LEGOLAND Water Park, SEA LIFE® Aquarium, and LEGOLAND Hotels. Join us seasonally or full-time with positions in operations, lifeguards, food & beverage, retail, hotels and more.

*For more information visit:*  
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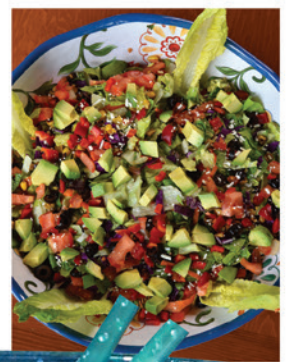
## TIS THE SEASON FOR FIESTA!

### Planning an Event?

Let us treat you to a free tasting lunch where you can try the delicious items on our menu — a \$30.00 value! Call Ingrid with our Events Planning Team at **760.803.4600** to set up your free lunch date today.



## BEAUTIFUL DECOR + SEASONAL FAVORITES



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