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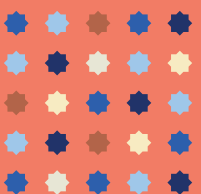
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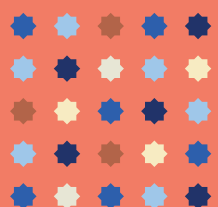
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# Carlsbad's hottest new Hilton

Nestled in an ideal location with captivating coastal views and an array of amenities, **The Cassara Resort** offers adventure-seeking families a delightful summer vacation experience in the vibrant city of Carlsbad.

The Cassara is a Tapestry Collection by Hilton hotel that was completely redesigned in 2020. The resort provides families plenty of ways to enjoy one of the most beautiful locales in the world. Where "Coastal Vibes & Family Ties" is the motto, The Cassara is commonly referred to as Carlsbad's hottest new Hilton, and offers unmatched coastal views, super close proximity to all things to do in Carlsbad and its neighboring cities, and on-site amenities galore.

The property boasts 119 modern hotel rooms with King or Two Queen options, including King Peloton rooms for those looking to keep up their wellness routines. There's also 29 recently added brand new Family Suites that provide more sleeping and privacy options, such as a separate room with a TV and two twin beds for kids, along with a king bed and TV in the main parlor room. The Cassara also features two heated resort pools, including a Family Pool equipped with a splash pad area and interactive water features and slide.

And just when we thought you couldn't add any more to the resorts already desired prime location value, travelers are thrilled to find The Cassara is also perched directly above the world famous **Flower Fields**, (seasonal Mar-May), home of over 55 acres of spectacular ranunculus each year. In addition, also conveniently located adjacent to **LEGOLAND**, the hotel offers a pedestrian side entrance to the park.

Guests at The Cassara can also take advantage of the resort's Ride the Tide Trolley (seasonal schedule) to visit the **Premium**



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**Outlet Mall** or explore the 7 miles of Carlsbad beaches. The hotel shuttle also offers complimentary rides to the nearby golf course, **The Crossings** at Carlsbad, and the serene **Ocean Pearl Spa** for some self-pampering.

Dining options include The Cassara Kitch-

en & Bar, featuring a diverse menu with coastal-inspired libations and local ingredients. In addition, the renowned Karl Strauss Brewing Company is located on the same campus, offering a selection of exceptional brewed IPAs and a full menu of comfort foods.

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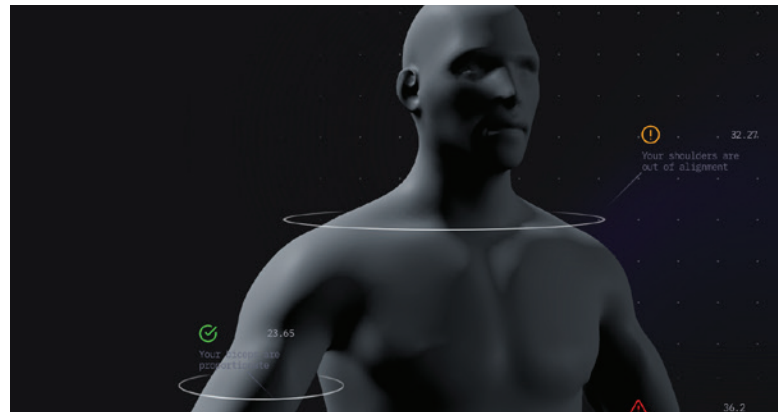
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# Everyday is a fiesta with us

Every day is a "fiesta" at Diane Powers' **Casa de Bandini!** Located in **The Forum Carlsbad**, Casa de Bandini brings a festive flair and authentic Mexican flavors to this side of the border. With fabulous live mariachi entertainment, hot-off-the-grill homemade flour tortillas and their famous giant margaritas, this summer season can't get any more delicious.

Casa de Bandini is the perfect lunch spot, with a menu featuring mouthwatering Mexican dishes made with fresh, high-quality ingredients paired with homemade salsas, using their original regional recipes. Must try dishes include the San German, a pineapple half stuffed with seasoned Pacific wild shrimp, sautéed with a creamy wine sauce over a bed of arroz, a first-place award winner at International Ensenada Seafood Competition, and the Chile Verde consisting of pork carnitas sautéed in a tangy tomatillo salsa with onion and green peppers.

But there's more to Casa de Bandini than just their award-winning Mexican cuisine, its lively Cantina offers an extensive collection of premium and specialty tequilas to choose from, with more than 95 varieties and over 15 specialty hand-made margaritas including, of course, the famous "Birdbath Margarita!" Visit the Cantina every Monday – Friday from 3-5 p.m. and get a Happy Hour special with your choice of margarita and savory companions like the homemade guacamole made fresh to order or soft street tacos, filled with carne asada and served with chopped onions, cilantro and a side of salsa Quemada.

Casa de Bandini also specializes in cus-



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Time to indulge in the vibrant tastes of summer. Nestled in the heart of Carlsbad Village's culinary scene, **Señor Grubby's** is your ticket to a summer filled with \$2 Taco Tuesday specials and daily happy hour from 3-6pm.

At Señor Grubby's, summer isn't just a season; it's a state of mind. With an array of dishes bursting with freshness and flavor, there's something to satisfy every craving under the sun. From zesty pastor tacos to vegan chorizo, fresh salad, and herbaceous shrimp by the pound, Grubby's takes pride in crafting a variety of dishes that celebrate the bounty of summer produce.

For those seeking a taste of the sea, Grubby's seafood options are a must-try. Dive into succulent fish tacos grilled or beer battered, nestled in warm tortillas and topped with crisp slaw and tangy salsa. It's a bite of

coastal bliss that will transport you straight to the shores of paradise.

But the culinary adventure doesn't stop there. Grubby's also offers a thoughtful selection of vegetarian and vegan options, ensuring that everyone can join. Make sure to try our sunflower seed based vegan chorizo, it's our secret proof that plant-based eating can be both delicious and satisfying and fool meat lovers into a new favorite menu item.

Of course, no summer celebration would be complete without a cold beverage in hand. Luckily, Señor Grubby's has you covered with a refreshing drink menu. Sip on a frosty margarita or indulge in a craft beer from a curated selection on our patio. Whatever your preference, there's a drink to quench your thirst and complement your meal perfectly.

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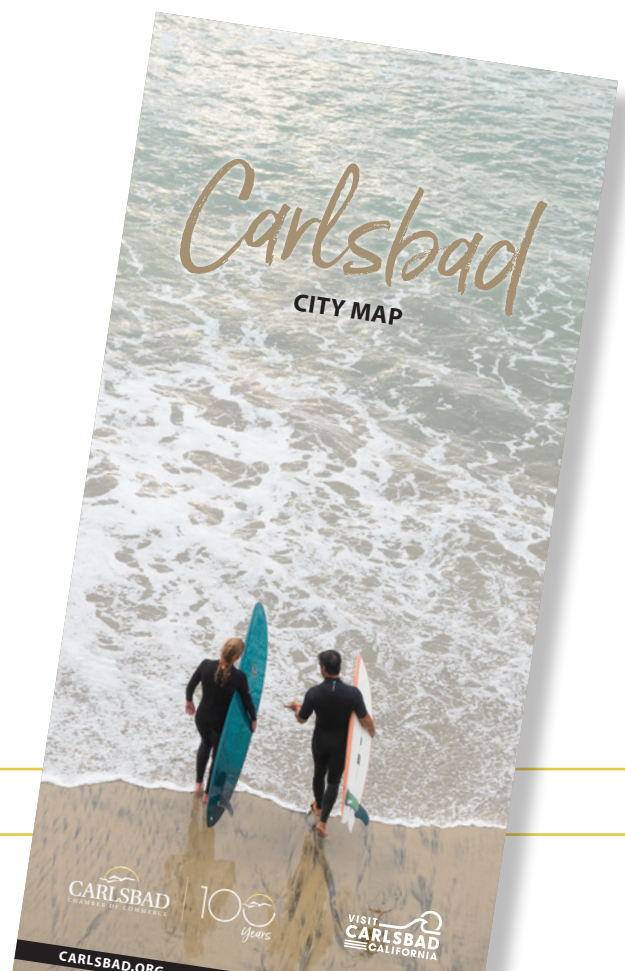
## Call For 2024-2025 City Map

Promote your business in front of thousands of locals and visitors. If you want to be included in the Official 2024-2025 Carlsbad Commerce/Tourism Map, contact Darryl before May 31. Our detailed map is distributed at key points throughout the city for tourists and locals alike. Clear and easy to read, this map is a popular resource for getting to know the area and is a great way for members to promote their business to curious Carlsbad explorers. With advertising options for any budget, don't miss this opportunity to put your member business on the map.



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Flash forward to 1974 and Cecilia Chiang has a second location in Beverly Hill feeding celebrities like John Lenon and Yoko Ono. That year her son, Phillip stepped in to run the restaurant, and run the restaurant he did!

Philip was a believer in introducing Street Fare foods, and soon he would have a spin-off location in Los Angeles, called the Mandarette. In the 1990's, Phillip was approached by one of his regulars, Paul Fleming who knew that the food must be shared with the world, and with a simple handshake, **P.F. Chang's** was born.

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Come by to relax in the courtyard, taking in the southern California sunshine. Village Faire is home to 13 unique retail shops such as Linda's Gift. Grab a bite at one of our restaurants, including Yelp's Top 20 in the U.S.A. Gonzo! Ramen or local favorite **Gregorio's Italian Restaurant**, and stroll through our courtyard finishing off the day/evening with a gelato from **GelatoLove**.

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Learn about the music of jazz and the history of the legends who shaped it at St. Michael's by-the-Sea Jazz Evensong.

## Jam out to a Jazz Evensong

Duke Ellington referred to jazz as "the only unhampered, unhindered expression of complete freedom yet produced in this country." Ken Burns calls jazz an "utterly American art form" and a "profound intersection of freedom and creativity."

**St. Michael's by-the-Sea Jazz Evensong** was born out of a desire to bring this freedom, creativity, and joy to the local community. The gatherings are a unique blend of exceptional jazz rooted in the context of Anglican meditation and prayer, and are held every Sunday afternoon, free of charge. And it's all back in full swing for the 2024 Summer Sessions where the band plays outdoors on the lawn, right in the heart of Carlsbad Village.

The reach is expanding even farther this year with the launch of the Jazz Legends

podcast. In these conversations with the Evensong band, you can learn about the music of jazz and the history of the legends who shaped it. Each week a different musician or composer from the setlist is showcased. It's like hanging out with the guys each week before the show. Best of all, hear great stories you won't hear anywhere else from our local legends who have rubbed shoulders with some of the greats and have been in the scene for years. The band features Gunnar Biggs, Keith Bishop, Joey Carano, Leonard Thompson, and Bob Weller.

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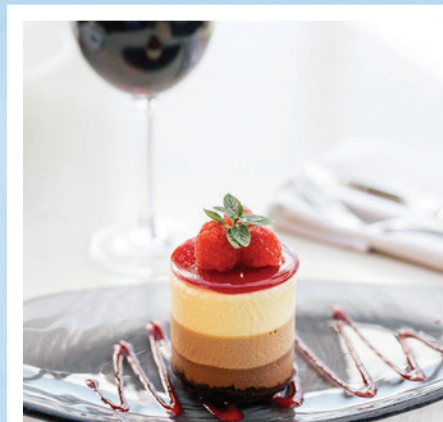
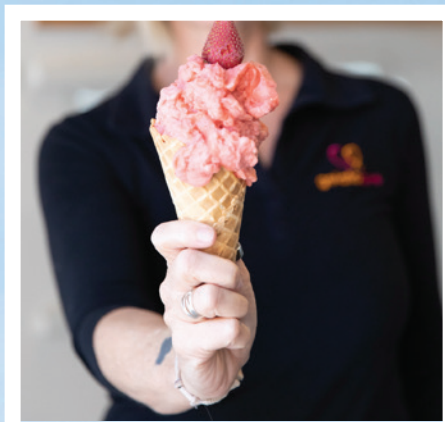
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**Triple Chocolate Mousse**  
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**Cocktail Carlsbad**

Venom Vodka, strawberry, basil, lemon juice, sugar cube, club soda.

**264 Fresco**

**Strawberry Panna Cotta**  
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**Beach Plum Kitchen**

**Strawberry Shortcake Pancakes**  
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**Strawberry Shortcake Parfait**  
It's been years since Jeni's last made a sundae ... and this one was definitely worth the wait. Meet the Strawberry Shortcake Parfait. It starts with juicy, subtly tart Strawberry Buttermilk ice cream. Then a ripple of strawberry sauce and a crescent of whipped cream. A scoop of Goopy Butter Cake ice cream balances the tartness with a sweet caramelly kick and cake that melts into the cream, just like a slice of shortcake. Finished off with more strawberry sauce, whipped cream, and a Buttercrisp Waffle wedge. Enjoy this fresh springtime treat for a limited time, only in scoop shops.

**Le Papagayo**  
**Strawberry and Goat Cheese Salad**  
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**Murkshake with Strawberries**  
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**Señor Grubby's**  
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**Sweet Rosemary**  
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Gourmet dessert made fresh daily in Flowers Forever newest in-house dessert lounge.

**Strawberry Roll**  
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Classic choux dough with strawberry pastry cream, strawberry puree, whipped cream and fresh sliced strawberries.

**Strawberry Basil Tart**  
Buttery tart shell with classic pastry cream and strawberry basil compote.

**Tower39 Rooftop Lounge**  
**at the Springhill Suites**  
**Carlsbad Strawberry Sparkler**  
Muddled strawberry, vodka, elderflower liqueur and lemon juice topped with sparkling rosé. It's a crisp refreshing taking on a strawberry lemonade!

**Chocolate Strawberry Churros**  
Warm mini churro bites dusted with cinnamon and sugar than topped with chocolate strawberry drizzle and fresh sliced strawberries.



# New wine flights with food pairings

The Grand Opening of **Napatini Bistro & Wine Bar** was January 2023, and proprietors Lynn & Gary McLean have been excited to meet so many wine lovers who have come in to experience the Napa, Sonoma and Central Coast Wines. The response from visitors has been amazing! Napatini's approach is to provide an exceptionally unique wine tasting experience by allowing customers to taste 48 different wine varietals from their "wine wall", or to taste the Featured Wines with the expertly paired fine cuisine while in style and comfort.

Napatini recently opened their outdoor dining space to allow customers to enjoy the beautiful Carlsbad weather, warm themselves at either of the two fire pit tables, or to stay cool under oversized, lighted umbrellas. They have recently added Live Music to the delight of customers while creating a fun and upbeat atmosphere.

Napatini offers lite fare that pairs nicely with wines: cheese & charcuterie boards, flatbreads, salads, and entrees. Customers can explore both familiar wines as well as unique, exclusive wines where they pour themselves a taste, half-glass, or full glass from the wine dispensers. Tasting notes for each bottle can be found via QR code and on the Napatini website.

Napatini features a different winery each month, where the wines are offered in a winery room environment. The wines from the monthly Featured Winery are poured for patrons in either a Tasting Room Experience, Red & White Flights, and Flights with Food Pairings.

The Napatini Loyalty club offers discounts on future visits, exclusive invitations to wine-pairing dinners, wine education



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classes, paint & wine nights, and other fun events. Lynn and Gary believe the more you know about wine, the more likely you

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**A**t Mas Fuego, we're inspired by the rolling hills of the Iberian Peninsula and the rich textures of Spanish cuisine. This summer, we're going further to provide brunch, lunch, and dinner services unlike any other restaurant in Carlsbad. Our service is built upon providing an amazing experience for the whole family based on gratitude and wonder – our dishes are punctuation marks.

From the moment you step through our doors, you'll be greeted by the warm ambiance reminiscent of a Spanish taverna, where laughter mingles with the aromas of garlic, paprika, and freshly baked bread. Experience the essence of Spanish dining with our array of tapas or our saffron paella reimagined for the modern palate.

We're taking traditional ingredients and adapting them with a Latin twist to create an experience like no other. The brimming seafood of the coast will work hand-in-hand with expressive spices to make each of Mas Fuego's dishes as unique as ever.



Why not stop in for brunch to try our new Jamon Sandwich, a creamy, rounded profile that's easy on the tongue? It's the perfect start to any weekend. For dinners, indulge in tender rack of lamb well accompanied with our house yellow anticucho sauce, or savor the succulence of our

and discover why our restaurant is quickly becoming the talk of the town among food lovers and aficionados alike.

The new menu additions will support a fresh, new look inspired by Barcelona's timeless beauty and



grilled meats and seafood, expertly seasoned and cooked to perfection. Save room for dessert, because our selection of sweet treats will not disappoint. Choose from our creamy flan, lemon tres leches, or churros dusted with cinnamon sugar; each dessert is a celebration of Spain's sweet culinary traditions.

Whether you're planning a romantic evening for two, a lively gathering with friends, or a special celebration, Mas Fuego offers an unforgettable dining experience and a great place to host events with friends and family. Join us for one of our many hosted events

Madrid's century-spanning elegance among a few others. Mas Fuego's newest impressions feature the royal gold of Madrid's Palace, a torero's passionate red, and the lush green of the Pyrenees Mountains. Let Mas Fuego take you on a culinary voyage to Spain, where every dish tells a story and every bite is a revelation. We are looking forward to serving you soon.

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As the days get longer and the temperatures rise there is no better place to escape to luxury than **Park Hyatt Aviara Resort**, Carlsbad's only AAA Five Diamond resort in Carlsbad.

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Looking to make a splash? The resort offers two unique pool experiences that will create memories for a lifetime. Enjoy the two winding waterslides and splashpad at the Splash Pool Deck or for a more relaxed yet refined element, lounge at the adults-only Ocean View Pool Deck.

For those who seek an active getaway, the resort offers a range of experiences, including state-of-the-art tennis courts, pickleball courts and hiking along the Batiquitos Lagoon trail. Tee up your stay at the renowned Aviara Golf Club, the only Arnold Palmer designed course in San Diego. Perfect your swing with golf clinics or learn from the pros at the internationally recognized Kip Puterbaugh's, Aviara Golf Academy.

Take time to create a personalized wellness journey at the new Miraval Life in Balance Spa Aviara, a world-renowned spa concept featuring intention-based services and globally inspired wellbeing offerings. Experience wellness and balance through mindfulness featuring innovative and treasured Miraval spa treatments, fitness and yoga classes. In addition to spa offerings, **Miraval Life in Balance Spa Aviara** offers select wellness classes, meditation, and culinary experiences that will elevate your stay and create lasting memories.



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When it comes to dining, Park Hyatt Aviara will leave your taste buds wanting more. Experience the resort's signature restaurant, Ponto Lago, featuring Baja-inspired cuisine and specialty cocktails composed of mezcal and tequila.

Take in the Carlsbad sunset and live music at Pacific Point, the resort's lobby lounge. Offering Pacific Rim-inspired cuisine and live music on select evenings. Creative fare includes handcrafted sushi and specialty craft cocktails.

Dine overlooking the 18th green at Ember & Rye, a steakhouse of sorts, celebrating classic California style and fresh, left coast cuisine. Ember & Rye serves up vintage steaks, fresh seafood and seasonal vegetable prepared using a combination of old-fashioned cooking techniques, unconventional flavor profiles and contemporary culinary philosophies.

The resort also features two **Topgolf** Swing Suites, an immersive social experi-

ence offering guests of all ages access to a premier lounge while enjoying casual fare, refreshing beverages. With a floor-to-ceiling screen and a selection of virtual games, the Topgolf Swing Suite delivers a one-of-a-kind simulation that is fun for golf enthusiasts and non-golfers alike.

With its stunning location, endless activities, and world-class amenities, Park Hyatt Aviara is the ideal blend to unwind and recharge. Learn more at [parkhyattaviara.com](http://parkhyattaviara.com)

# Happy 25th BRICK-day at LEGOLAND

Happy 25th BRICK-day! What kid wouldn't want a parade and dinosaurs for their birthday? **LEGOLAND® California Resort** will celebrate the Park's 25th birthday with the opening of a new land, Dino Valley, and the debut of North America's first-ever LEGO® World Parade.

"As the first LEGOLAND Park in North America, it's remarkable to see how LEGOLAND California's legacy of play has inspired generations of families over the last 25 years," says President of LEGOLAND California Resort Kurt Stocks. "It's a privilege for us to debut North America's first-ever LEGO® World Parade in 2024, alongside our newest land, Dino Valley, where the past comes roaring to life in LEGO form. I can't wait to see what families discover, build, imagine and create with us in the year ahead."

In March of 2024, dinosaurs roared to life in Dino Valley. The new land near the entrance of the Park features three roar-some rides, a reimagined Dino Dig area and tons of prehistoric fun.

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **DUPLO® Little Dino Trail:** Hop on this four-seater ride where kids can use cameras to 'capture' the dinosaurs and play hide & seek with them along the way.
- **Explorer River Quest:** Embark on the river expedition to interact with LEGO dinosaur models – beware, you just might see a T-Rex!
- **Coastersaurus:** Everyone's favorite dinosaur ride will circle around the 1,100-pound Brachiosaurus and whiz by the ten-foot tall Parasaurolophus.
- **Interactive Dino Area:** Dust off the dirt to reveal fossils in the Dino Dig area and meet all new costume characters. The excitement doesn't end there! The



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2024 summer season will also feature North America's first-ever LEGO® World Parade. Entertainers with glittering costumes will dance and sing alongside larger-than-life LEGO-inspired parade floats, as the Parade makes its way through the west side of the Park. The perfect finale to a day spent riding, climbing, splashing, and building throughout LEGOLAND California's 60+ rides, shows, and attractions. Once it debuts, the Parade is

slated to run throughout the summer.

"As we look towards 2024, we anticipate a year of unparalleled excitement and boundless creativity, echoing the very essence of the core values of LEGO," says CEO of Merlin Entertainments Scott O'Neil. "From the moment families step into LEGOLAND California Resort, they'll be immersed in a celebratory atmosphere, surrounded by special birthday décor and new experiences that all serve as a constant reminder of our 25-

year legacy and the timeless wonder and appeal of the LEGO brand. The unveiling of Dino Valley and the brand new LEGO World Parade will showcase an extra dose of celebratory cheer, inviting families to join us and build together in another quarter-century of laughter, play, and the timeless art of memory making."

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## Discover the newly renovated Museum of Making Music

Discover the NAMM **Museum of Making Music** in Carlsbad! Representing the global industry of musical products and its association known as NAMM, the Museum celebrates the impact and accomplishments of the people who make, sell, and use musical products and instruments.

The Museum guides guests through the themes of "Making the Instruments", "Providing the Instruments", "Using the Instruments", and "Beyond the Instruments."

"Making the Instruments" explores concepts of how and why musical instruments are made as well as the drivers of change that affect musical instrument innovations. "Providing the Instruments" showcases how access to musical instruments has evolved and shares inspiring stories of entrepreneurship, perseverance, and creativity in retailing, distribution, and marketing. "Using the Instruments" encourages visitors to reflect on the impact listening to and participating in music and music-making has on one's life

with an immersive, floor-to-ceiling multimedia presentation. "Beyond the Instruments" allows guests to discover the meanings that instruments take on beyond their ability to create music, including being artistic canvases, catalysts for cultural change, and sources of sanctuary.

The Museum features touchscreen digital kiosks throughout that share dynamic stories, videos, and music within each theme.

The Museum also includes a wide array of hands-on, interactive instruments for guests to try out as they explore.

The Museum of Making Music is open from Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The Museum is closed on Mondays. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors, and active military.

For more information, visit [www.museumofmakingmusic.org](http://www.museumofmakingmusic.org), or call (760) 438-5996.

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# Setting the bar for 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 casual 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, sushi and sashimi, weekday happy hours, monthly tastings and wine pairings, and a distinctly neighborhood vibe.

Chef Albert Serrano is applying his years of regional culinary knowledge and seafood experience to create continually updated lunch and dinner menus featuring up to 40 varieties of fresh fish annually. From Pacific Swordfish harpooned in local waters to San Francisco Cioppino with Black Mussels and housemade clam chowder, he is adding his own local gourmet preparations regularly to offer diners a new experience every time.

Meanwhile, General Manager Arturo Lima, a well-known local, 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 but also pioneering sustainable fishing and farming practices.



Since its debut Bluewater Grill has been providing an atmosphere of casual coastal style.

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, Piliikia, to provide customers with the freshest, sustainably-caught seafood.

Bluewater Grill is open for lunch and

dinner daily. Hours are 11am to 9pm Monday through Sunday.

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