



Breakfast, Brunch & Lunch Guide

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Discover

Redondo Beach Marina

You'll find more than a day's fun at Redondo Beach Marina. All kinds of ocean oriented activities from sportfishing and boat rides and watersports to seasonal whale watching excursions. Nighttime you'll find it's the place for twilight fishing, spectacular sunsets, delicious dinners, exciting entertainment and dancing on the water's edge. When it comes to dining, recreation, or perhaps just a walk in the cool ocean breeze, the fun place to be is the Redondo Beach Marina, at 181 N. Harbor Drive, 374-3481. Lots of parking and bike racks.

Manhattan Pier	SOUTH BAY	Herondo	190th
Hermosa Pier			
Redondo Beach Marina	SOUTH BAY	Herondo	190th
Redondo Pier			



Ruby's

Swing on down to Ruby's Redondo Beach. Ruby's Redondo Beach is cooking for breakfast - including their newest mouth-watering specialties such as eggs Benedict, the Southwestern omelette and the top sirloin Benedict. Ruby's is also the perfect choice for lunch and dinner - offering everything from the simple and delicious Ruby Burger to a variety of fresh salads, sandwiches and vegetarian delights.

Open 7 Days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**245 North Harbor Drive (next to the Seaside Lagoon)
Redondo Beach (310) 376-RUBY
www.rubys.com**

CAPTAIN KIDD'S

For the freshest seafood in the South Bay come to Captain Kidd's. Pick out your favorite fish or seafood from their massive selection and have it cooked to order. Enjoy their Daily Captain Specials for \$7.99, which offer a choice of 15 fresh fish sandwiches, 2 side orders, or fish & chips or fish tacos. Also, enjoy some clam chowder (red or white), cioppino, seafood kabobs, or a fryer platter.

Open Sun. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri and Sat 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
209 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach (310) 372-7703



Chillers

Summer has already hit the South Bay, as hoards of locals religiously flock to "Chillers" in Redondo Marina every Sunday. Look out for the all new menu, with mouth watering dishes such as coconut crusted shrimp and seafood stuffed mushrooms. Stick around after the sun goes down for the summer Sunday concert series from 7-10 p.m. Also, check out Friday Night as Chillers goes back to the 70s with the Boogie Lounge, kicked off with \$1 drinks 9-10 p.m.

Chillers hotline (310) 798-3170



Happy Clam

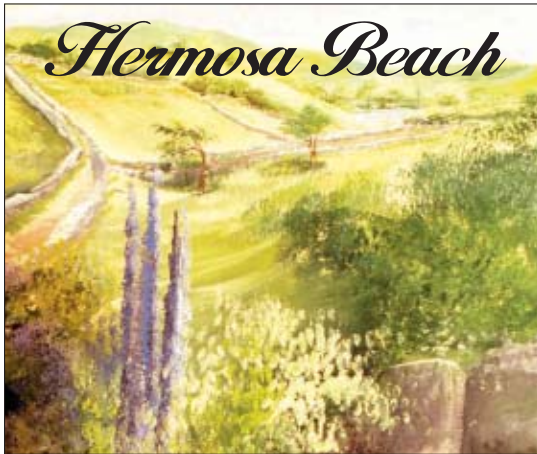
The Happy Clam is Back! A landmark in Redondo Beach for years this New England style seafood restaurant and oyster bar is a local favorite. Great food and fun times with harbor and ocean views. Don't miss the new Backstage NightClub at the Clam, located on the second floor. Featuring a martini bar, sing-a-long piano bar, and dancing to the best music in the South Bay! Come join the fun! Open Mon. - Fri. 4 p.m. - Closing; Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m. - Closing.

179 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach (310) 406-1146



For Fun in the Sun All Summer Long — It's All Happening at Redondo Beach Marina.

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Ashley's Deli

Ashley's Deli & Market, located 100 yards from the beach, is hands down the "Best Deli in the South Bay". Ashley's serves only the finest Boar's Head meats and cheeses on large, generous sandwiches. An awesome selection of salads are made fresh daily, along with hot soups, and whole rotisserie chickens. Add to all this a great selection of soda, beer, wine, and snacks, an ATM., Lotto — everything you need for a day at the beach. Ashley's is clean and friendly and located just off 8th Street on Hermosa.

Open Mon. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

828 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 372-6729



Barnacles Bar & Grill

Hermosa's newest eatery offers great food and fun for everyone. Come down and try Judy's famous firehouse chili, a build your own burger, or one of the unbelievable salads or sandwiches. Daily specials, outdoor dining, pool table, wide selection of beers on tap, a local crowd and a great atmosphere, all in a traditional Hermosa location.

Breakfast Sat. and Sun. New summer hours.

837 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 798-9064



Bottle Inn

The Bottle Inn Ristorante has been a famous landmark in Hermosa Beach for 25 years. The homemade Italian entrees and the award-winning wine cellar make for a great romantic dining experience. It has been said that more people have had their first date, and have even gotten engaged at the Bottle Inn than at any other eatery in the South Bay. Patrons enjoy watching dolphins play in the ocean from the patio dining area. Voted Best Italian Restaurant in numerous polls. Reservations are always recommended.

Open seven nights for dinner from 6 p.m. and open for lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

26 22nd Street, Hermosa Beach (310) 376-9595



Brewski's Brewing Company

Brewski's offers handcrafted microbrews and equally well crafted cuisine only steps from the beach. The menu offers both ample-portioned and plenty of choices for the health-conscious diner, including appetizers, salads, Memphis-style BBQ and fresh seafood. The brewpub has four house taps for beer brewed on site and six guest taps. Brewski's service beer and food near the beach provide for a memorable lunch or night out.

Open from 11:30 a.m. daily.

73 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 318-2666

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Downtown Bakery & Café

The new French "Monsieur le Chef" is ready to serve you breakfast and brunch with a variety of fresh daily baked pastries including croissants, muffins, cinnamon rolls, almond twists, banana bread, coffee cake, brownies, cookies, Napoleon, lemon squares, dark and white chocolate cake and many other tasty treats. Fully loaded omelets prepared with your choice of ingredients are served every morning until noon. Fresh sandwiches and paninis are served all day. An extended selection of hot and cold espresso drinks, smoothies, ice cream and cold drinks is also available.

Open seven days a week from 6 a.m. — midnight.

37 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 374-0026



Ein Stein's Restaurant and Brewery

Ein Stein's has been voted as having the South Bay's Best American Cuisine. The award-winning brewery features five to eight handcrafted ales daily. The patio dining offers spectacular sunsets. Menu highlights include steaks, grilled fish and chicken, pastas, pizza, and salads all with a Southwestern Flair. A full bar available. Let Ein Stein's throw your next party on one of three open patios and banquet rooms.

Entertainment (DJ Spinning) Tues. - Thurs. 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. and Fri. and Sat. 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Open for dining Mon. - Sat. from 11:30 a.m. and Sun. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.
1301 Manhattan Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 379-3943



Fritto Misto

A landmark in Santa Monica for over 10 years, Fritto Misto is now open for dinner, lunch and beginning June 1, weekend brunch in the South Bay. The award-winning menu is being offered at the Hermosa Beach location, including weekend gourmet omelets as well as additional brunch specialties. Daily hot and cold lunch and early dinner combos are available including fresh pastas, salads, pasta salad and soups. All-U-Can-Eat fried calamari with choice of salads is featured every Sat. and Sun.

Open Daily 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. on weekends.
316 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 318-6098



Good Stuff

Excellent Location - Affordable Prices - Friendly People. That's what Good Stuff Restaurants are all about. Family owned and operated since 1979, they've been bringing diners "Good Stuff" because that's what they deserve. Open daily, we serve deliciously fresh and healthy meals breakfast, lunch and dinner at 3 locations in the South Bay. Eggs Benedict or Belgian Waffle - Veggie burgers to New York steaks, Good Stuff has it all. Each has convenient parking, sunny patios and daily specials with a fine beer and wine lists in Manhattan and Redondo. Remember you are what you eat - so eat Good Stuff.

1286 Strand, Hermosa Beach (310) 374-2334
1300 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach (310) 545-4775
1617 Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach (310) 316-0262



Hennessey's Hermosa, Manhattan & Redondo Beach

The Palos Verdes to Malibu view from the rooftop patio in Hermosa Beach, is breathtaking. But the flagship Hennessey's success stems not from its view, but from simple food, finely prepared. The "Tavern Special" is a club sandwich that is too good to be called a club sandwich, the sautéed mushroom burger could pass for gourmet food if it wasn't served on a bun and the homemade soups and fresh juices taken with fresh salt air will have you feeling healthier than if you had gone to the gym. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily.

8 Pier Avenue and The Strand, Hermosa Beach (310) 372-5759
313 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Manhattan Beach (310) 546-4813
1712 Catalina Avenue, Redondo Beach (310) 540-8443



Martha's 22nd Street Grill

Martha's 22nd Street Grill is a full service breakfast and lunch restaurant known for a large, original breakfast menu, including many vegetarian items. Located in a quiet residential neighborhood between Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach, one block off The Strand, it is popular for its 50-seat patio with an ocean view, unique daily special, and colorful crew. Martha's combines a casual, neighborhood atmosphere with professional efforts. In 1999, Martha's was honored by Zagat's, who called it one of the three best breakfast restaurants in Los Angeles.

Open Mon. - Sun 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Summer Weekends 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day).
25 22nd Street, Hermosa Beach (310) 376-7786



Patrick Molloy's

Everybody knows Patrick Molloy's bar is popular for its good times and good music. What may not be as evident is that the restaurant also offers a quality menu that rivals any other in the South Bay. With myriad specialty salads, hot and cold sandwiches, burgers, woodside pizzas, and entrees such as NY steak and Chicken Marsala, Molloy's provides an eclectic culinary selection that truly let's your palate decide your meal.

Open from 11a.m. to last call daily with inside and heated patio seating.
50 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 798-9762

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Pedone's Pizza & Italian Eatery

Pedone's Pizza and Italian Eatery in Hermosa Beach has been serving its award-winning pizza to the South Bay for over 20 years. This quaint, warm and cozy restaurant offers a friendly surrounding, perfect for an intimate dinner for two or a festive family gathering. The Lunch menu, available Friday-Sunday includes hand-tossed pizza and home made pasta at affordable prices. A few tables are set outside for ocean viewing or people watching. Available for private parties and catering.

Open Sun. thru Thur. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Fri. thru Sat. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
1501 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 376-0949



The Sandwich Joint

Just off the beat of Hermosa's Pier Plaza, and steps away from the beach, the Sandwich Joint offers a unique array of gourmet sandwiches, salads, coffees and assorted beverages. Eat in the warmth of the sun or kick back in the cozy lounge and enjoy the art, music and overall friendly feel in one of the South Bay's most delicious and eclectic establishments. Catering available.

Open everyday from 11a.m.
936 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach (310) 372-9276



The Spot Natural Food Restaurant

The best health food. OK, OK, so you've heard this news item before, but it bears repeating. This well-known vegetarian restaurant catered 3 nights in a row for Paul McCartney when he was playing at the Great Western Forum. Pretty impressive, huh? So are The Spot dishes, like the hot-selling garden burrito: steamed vegetables, beans and rice folded into a tortilla and topped with sauce and cheese. So stop in and check out the restaurant that has been voted "Best Vegetarian Food" by the South Bay for the past 14 years.

110 2nd Street, Hermosa Beach (310) 376-2355
www.worldfamousspot.com



Thai Cafe

San Diego, Orange County. Now, finally the South Bay. "The South Bay has the Best?" Let our cooking face this challenge. Thai Café is coming from San Diego to serve traditional Thai food. TV Food critics on channels 8 and 51 in San Diego praised Thai Café. The buffet has over 30 entrée items, including mussels, shrimp, calamari, lamb, chicken, vegetarian, soup and desert. All items are cooked in low oil, low salt, no starch and without MSG. Spiciness is adjustable to diners' personal tastes.

ALL-U-CAN-EAT lunch buffet \$6.95. Dinner buffet \$8.95.
1200 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach
(Old Big Wok location at Pier Avenue and PCH) 310-372-7955



Beaches

Beaches restaurant at the end of pier in Manhattan Beach affords what may be the best views in the South Bay. The menu includes a variety of steaks, chops, fresh fish, pastas and salads. Appetizers include crabcakes, oysters and steamed clams, to name a few. For breakfast, try one of 10 specialty omelets or four types of eggs benedict. The restaurant has an open-air patio bar and dancing on Fri. and Sat. nights.

Open Mon. - Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
117 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Manhattan Beach (310) 545-2523



Café Pierre

Café Pierre has been "The place to go in the South Bay" for over 23 years. It has been awarded Three Stars for the restaurant and Four Stars for the wine list, which offers over 600 labels to choose. Café Pierre has an outstanding lunch menu, with items such as salmon enchiladas, duck meatloaf and wild rice salad, as well as many other light and healthy dishes. Visit the bar to people watch and don't forget to visit the wine cellar for private dining.

Lunch Mon. - Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner 7 nights a week from 5:30 p.m.
317 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Manhattan Beach (310) 545-5252



Grunions Bar & Grill

Far from being just a sports bar, Grunions boasts a comprehensive menu, from pub standards such as beer battered chicken tenders, nachos and fries to specialty salads, Mexican fare, sandwiches, house-smoked fish and meat and their famous fish and chips. Daily lunch specials include pork sandwich with Dijon aioli sauce, pasta limone with grilled chicken and spinach in a light parmesan sauce and Mexican chicken Kiev. With 40 TVs including two big screens, a satellite for viewing all sporting events and a large dining area. Breakfast menu served Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.; Lunch daily from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and dinner nightly till 11 p.m.

1501 Sepulveda Boulevard, Manhattan Beach (310) 545-9910



OB's Grill & Bar

Just about every hour is "happy" at OB's Grill & Bar. Enjoy the extended Happy Hour on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. up from an already lengthy daily Happy Hour from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. OB's serves great breakfast burritos, eggs benedict and french toast, all with a choice pancakes as a side in addition to the traditional favorites. The new menu and daily specials coupled with plenty of TVs for viewing all sporting events in a California casual atmosphere make OB's a destination spot any day of the week.

Breakfast served from 9 a.m. everyday. Lunch from 11 a.m. and dinner nightly.
3610 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach (310) 546-1542



Papi's Tacos

Papi's Tacos brings the flavors of your favorite "whole in the wall" restaurants in East LA to the South Bay. With an emphasis on original Mexican flavor, the menu offers a wide variety of old-school Mexican favorites, as well as new Cali-Mex additions. They pride themselves on having some of the best fish tacos around. An open-air patio is available for dining al fresco.

Beer and wine served. Dinner delivery from 6 p.m. - closing. Open Mon. - Thur. from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

350 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Manhattan Beach (310) 318-1799



Rock n' Fish

Feel the flavor at one of the Manhattan Beach pier's hottest restaurant. This incredible dining experience will take you coast to coast, from Louisiana style gumbo, to Chicago style steak, and the freshest California seafood. Lose yourself in the savory aroma of an oak-grilled artichoke or a Kapalua rib eye. The upbeat jazz and blues provides a wonderful atmosphere to enjoy a specialty martini or something from the fine list of wines. Join your friends at the bar, the mezzanine, or on the patio.

Open Sat. thru Thur. 11:30 a.m. - Midnight, Fri. thru Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
120 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Manhattan Beach (310) 379-9900



Shellback Tavern

The Shellback Tavern "at the surf", is preparing for it's fourth decade. Always a favorite of the volleyball crowd, this beach front tavern is the place to meet before or after your game. Owner Bob Beverly has brought in the well loved local chef, Rico de Alba to add a new flare to their casual menu. Low priced dining with an ocean view and a warm friendly staff, the Shellback is a hit with the winter crowds too. Happy hour runs from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. weekdays, with many drink specials, including \$2 domestic bottles and complimentary appetizers. Also you can watch all the pay per view sports events and never a cover charge.

116 Manhattan Beach Bl. Manhattan Beach "at the pier." 310 376-7857

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Soleil

Chef Alex Lombardo offers a rustic Mediterranean menu with California influence in the heart of Manhattan Beach. House-made pastas, fresh seafood, steaks, chicken, and a variety of oysters, clams, and mussels, make up the large eclectic menu. The wine list boasts over 100 regional wines and champagnes. Recent additions include a selection of hot and cold tapas to be enjoyed with their new martini and specialty drink menu. The casual/chic room is a mix of hard surfaces, high beam ceiling and an open-air kitchen.

Lunch served Tues. - Fri. Dinner Tues. - Sun.

1142 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach (310) 545-8654



Sun & Moon Café

Chef Tommy Hiro Dang offers an unbelievable fusion of California-Japanese and French-Vietnamese cuisine. The "First-Corner Sampler" delights diners with shrimp baguette, Saigon spring roll, and Manhattan summer roll. Equally impressive are the already famous Sushi Rolls, Baked Spicy California Roll, Daikan roll and Dragon "Z" Roll. With lighter entrees such as grilled scallop salad and other grilled items including salmon, scallops, chicken and calamari steak diners can't go wrong. The unique, friendly sidewalk cafe is situated just around the corner from the Manhattan Pier.

Open 11 a.m. -10 p.m. daily. Reservations available.

1131 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach (310) 802-8855



The Banyan Indonesian Restaurant

What is Indonesian food like? In a word, "delicious." A richly spiced cuisine complex in flavors, for the uninitiated Indonesian is probably closest in taste to Thai. The new Manhattan Beach Banyan offers scrumptious satays, curries, nasi goreng, vegetarian dishes, and homemade sambals daily. Weekends offer the Rijstafel, a marvelous feast of 12 delightful dishes, served with yellow rice and traditional Indonesian desserts. The exotic and soothing ambiance, including a beautiful custom "waterwall," complete the casual dining experience. The Banyan Redondo Beach was described by Easy Reader as serving "ood so full of flavor, it boggles in mind...but not the wallet."

Hours Lunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dinner 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Tues. to Sun. (Closed Monday)

1140 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach (310) 545-9558



Waterman's Grill

The newest edition to Manhattan Beach's "Restaurant Row," Waterman's Grill prides itself on serving the freshest seafood, steaks, salads, soups, sandwiches and their soon to be famous crab cakes in a casual atmosphere with an emphasis on service. In real estate the mantra is "Location, location, location." Waterman's is the new locals' mecca. The crew here derive from the 12th Street Grill lunch crew, the uncrowned kings of the "custom order" in Manhattan Beach for 12 years.

Lunch weekdays from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Brunch Sat., Sun. from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Dinner nightly from 5:30 p.m.

1141 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach (310) 802-1973



Café Brasserie

This soon to be open restaurant will specialize in French California Cuisine highlighting light cream dishes from lemon tuna rillettes to roasted filet of monkfish. An exclusive wine list includes selections from the chef and owner's own bottles, "Hugues Quintards," imported from vineyards in Burgundy, France. More affordable than your average French restaurant with a strong emphasis on service, Café Brasserie ensures your dining experience to be a mini-vacation from your day. Located in the Redondo Shore Shopping Center.

Open for lunch Tues. - Sun. 11:30a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Dinner Tues. - Sun. 5:30-10:30 p.m.; closed Mondays.

403 Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach (310) 374-8284



Dante's Inferno Sports Grill

Dante's Inferno Sports Grill has a new look and a new menu with great specials all day Monday through Thursday: Mondays Dodger Dog smothered with "Inferno" chili or a chili cheeseburger for \$2.99; Tuesdays Pastrami sandwich for \$1.99; Wednesdays 99 cent meatball sandwiches; Thursdays 99 cent one-half pound hamburger. Dante's serves lunch and dinner daily and offers 15 TVs for viewing all sporting events. Free underground parking.

1611 South Catalina Avenue, Redondo Beach (310) 792-9021



Legacy Restaurant and Piano Bar

"You needn't get dressed up to enjoy fine dining"

Enjoy exceptional Cuisine while you listen to live music every Thursday thru Saturday, Dine inside our Formal Dining Room, or Enjoy an intimate romantic dinner under the stars on outdoor patio, whatever the occasion, Legacy will exceed your expectations! Dinner Tues. Thru Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Lunch Wed. thru Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Legacy the place in the Riviera Village for your special Event! Contact Our Special Event Coordinator.

1701 Catalina Avenue, Redondo Beach (310) 375-8006



Mangosteem

Armand and Pascal Chheng are proud to announce the grand opening of Mangosteem Thai Bistro in the South Bay Area. The Chhengs, owners of two restaurants in Grenoble, France, chose to open their first restaurant in Redondo Beach because it reminded them of a French Mediterranean town. The brothers created Mangosteem with the idea of giving an European twist to traditional Thai dishes. The eclectic menu, which reflects the creators innovative spirit and world-traveling experience, ranges from tapas-size appetizers, pasta dishes, traditional soups and salads to mouth-watering entrees, such as Beef Mangosteem, Jumbo Shrimp in Hot Pot or the famous Pad Thai. Mangosteem is open everyday.

901 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach (310)374-9598



Papa Guido's

Despite having the most competitive prices in the pizza industry, Papa Guido's has gourmet toppings such as grilled chicken and sun dried tomatoes. This restaurant, with a casual bistro-type setting has a wide variety of submarine sandwiches, all with fresh-baked bread. Chris Borgia, owner and founder, is a former New York City native with Italian heritage who has brought his secret recipes to the West Coast for South Bayans to enjoy. His golden rule is "Always high quality, low prices, and more variety." Open Daily 11 a.m. - midnight, except Fri. and Sat. Open until 2 a.m.

1512 Aviation Boulevard, Redondo Beach (310) 937-8000



Riviera Mexican Grill

Locals and visitors alike enjoy the warm, friendly and personal atmosphere of the Riviera Mexican Grill. The Riviera is considered to have some of Southern California's finest authentic Mexican Cuisine. Fresh fish special are prepared daily and the specialties of the house draw people from all over. They savor the unique and tantalizing meals in a bright and festive atmosphere. Choose from over 25 different tequilas to make your Cadillac Margarita. Sunday Brunch. Come and relax and enjoy life with a splash of salsa.

Hours are Mon. thru Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sun 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
1615 Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach (310) 540-2501



Rosarito's Mexican Grill

If you don't have time to get away to Baja, visit Rosarito's Mexican Grill. It claims the best authentic, homestyle Mexican meals in Redondo Beach. People come in for our shrimp cocktail, the delicious caldo de pollo (chicken soup), succulent fish tacos and burritos with grilled Red Snapper, tortas, carnitas, marinated chicken & carne asada, and the customer favorite - chile verde. All our food is cooked fresh daily. Breakfast is served on Saturday and Sunday and menudo is served all day Sat. and Sun., 3-ft and 6-ft party burritos and party trays are available for any event. Friendly service and a comfortable atmosphere. Family owned and operated. Daily Lunch Specials. Open Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Sun. 9:3 a.m. - 7 p.m.

234 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach (310) 375-5540

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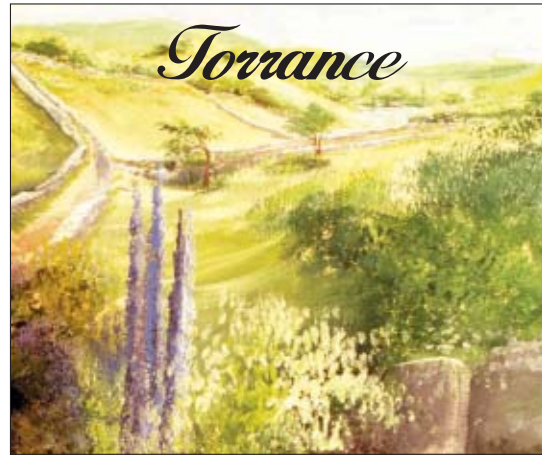


Zazou

Zazou, an award-winning restaurant, offers an innovative "cuisine of the sun" in a hip atmosphere. An upscale restaurant with a local bar, Zazou boasts a beautiful deck overlooking Riviera Village for dining al fresco. The lunch menu includes sandwiches, salads, pastas and daily specials. Banquet facilities available for up to 100 guests. Off premise catering available.

Lunch Tues. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; Sat. 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dinner Sun. – Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m.; Fri. – Sat. 5:30-11 p.m.

1810 South Catalina Avenue, Redondo Beach (310) 540-4884



Aioli

Aioli restaurant in Downtown Torrance's Plaza Del Prado offers Mediterranean/California cuisine. The menu ranges from award winning Paella to fresh seafood, poultry and a newly expanded Steaks and Chops menu. European breads are baked fresh in the adjoining Breadstix Bakery, where original European desserts and Starbucks coffee are also served. The 2001 Zagat restaurant guide awarded Aioli its "Award of Distinction" as one of the best restaurants in Los Angeles.

Open for lunch Mon. – Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and dinner Mon. – Sat. 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Catering available. Reservation recommended. Visit our web site at www.aiolirestaurant.com.

1261 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance (310) 320-9200



Alpine Village Inn

Europe at it's best and most authentic is served up here. Chef Alex Lager was recently named grand champion at the California Sausage makers Competition for the fifth year in a row for his Bierschinken, potato sausage, Hungarian sausage, and Bavarian Wiesswurst. Lager's authentic preparation of pates, hams, and cold cuts have earned him a loyal following throughout the Southland. The spectacular Sunday champagne buffet brunch features over 50 selections. Prime rib (A-Cut) is a specialty at \$8.95 for lunch and \$9.95 at dinner. Live bands every night. Open seven days a week, Mon. – Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – midnight; Fri. – Sat. 11:30 a.m. – 1 a.m. Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

833 W. Torrance Boulevard, Torrance (310) 327-4384



Aristo Café

The owners of Aristo choose an assertive name, and the restaurant lives up to it. The food is the best of its culture and the prices are low. The menu includes lamb chops, sandwiches and lunch specials served with a huge salad, large portion plates. Aristo Café is hidden away behind U-Haul off Hawthorne Boulevard.

Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Mon. – Sat. No alcohol served. Handicap access, children welcome. Call for take-out orders.

3768 W. 242nd Street, Torrance (310) 375-1600

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Bangkok Avenue

At Bangkok Avenue, everyone is treated like a member of the family. Specialties include BBQ Thai Combo, International Noodle soups, Tai, Chinese, & Japanese. Bangkok Avenue has colorful atmosphere and cable TV's. Chef and owner Nick Srijunyanont offers traditional home-style cooking. Check out his coconut ice cream, fried banana spring roll and flavored slush bars.

Open 7 days, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Buffet Sat., Sun.

2529 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance (310) 257-8877



Benihana

In the sushi bar, check out Benihana's fabulous Lunch Boat Special, a feast of eight different items for just \$7.50. The Lunch Boat is served every day at lunch in the sushi bar only and includes sushi, sashimi, tempura, green salad, chicken or fish, sunomono, rice and a fruit dessert. Or indulge yourself with the Lunch Time Special - five orders (10 pieces) of your favorite nigiri sushi for just \$10.95. In the dining room, Benihana's world-renowned chefs will sizzle you up a meal right before your eyes on the teppan grill.

Lunch is served Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday noon-2 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Dinner Nightly.

21327 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance (310) 316-7777



Cupid Hotdogs

"Cupid Hotdogs" Established in 1946 in San Fernando Valley is excited to open their new location in the Rolling Hills Plaza, Torrance. Their menu consists of their famous Hot Dogs and specialty items such as gourmet salads, daily soups and different sandwich wraps. Of course we can't forget the awesome crunchy cream Ice cream made with real cream and all the fixings hand mixed on a frozen granite slab.

2599 Airport Drive, Torrance (310) 534-8100



El Torito Grill

The Grill is dedicated to the basics. They make tortillas using the flavors of flour, fresh herbs and chilies. The wood-fired mesquite grill imparts a sweet smoky essence to grilled specialties and slowly roasted meats and fowl in traditional Southwest style. Margaritas are hand shaken and are available with the finest tequila from Mexico. The Grill specializes in an abundant selection of oak-aged Reposado, Anejo, and 100% Blue Agave tequilas - made for sipping with citrus or alone in a snifter. Borrowing from Indian and Mexican cultures, the Grill has taken its special brand of Southwestern cuisine and carefully shaped it to the contemporary taste of today's palate.

Open for lunch Mon.-Sat. from 11 a.m. and for brunch on Sun. from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

21321 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance (310) 543-1896



Gaetano's Restaurant

"Come experience the pleasure of dining, where good friends meet!" Voted South Bays Best Italian Restaurant, Gaetano's has been pleasing palates for over seven years with homemade ravioli such as butternut squash with a butter basil sauce or gnocchis with a gorgonzola sauce. And let's not forget Gramma's meatballs. Evening atmosphere features tablecloths, fresh seafood, veal and over 25 pasta dishes, or enjoy one of our daily specials. We offer a full Bar, Live Entertainment, Catering and Sunday Brunch. Open Daily lunch & dinner.

25345 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance (310) 326-3354



Texas Loosey's Chili Parlor & Saloon

The best food of the highest quality is what diners will find at Texas Loosey's. They are famous for their Texas Red Chili, served Texas style without beans in a variety of other ways (try the Chili Spaghetti). Also on the menu are tons of other western favorites, including burgers, ribs, steaks, mesquite smoked chicken, pork chops, Mexican specialties and even salads and fish for the lighter eaters. Plus Liquor, beer, wine and house special drinks. All this in a friendly, fun atmosphere.

Open daily from 11:30 a.m. for lunch and dinner until 11 p.m.

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The Tea House

Perched alongside the Torrance AMC Theatres. The relocated Tea House exudes a delightful, upscale sensuous ambiance. This popular spot offers casual dining on an open air patio and bar, an ideal place before or after a movie. Lunch specials featuring superb traditional dishes are an excellent value with their generous combination platters. The Tea House is pleased to announce its Sunday Gospel Brunch Buffet "Louisiana Southern Style," with complimentary champagne. Following Sunday Brunch, all are welcome to grove into the Blues Jam and dinner starting at 4:30 p.m.

Lunch Mon. thru Sat. 11:30 a.m. Sun. Gospel Brunch 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Blues Jam 4:30 p.m. Nightly Dinner 5 p.m.

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Torrance
(310) 320-9200

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833 W. Torrance Boulevard
Torrance
(310) 327-4384

Aristo Café
3768 W. 42nd Street
Torrance
(310) 375-1600

Ashley's Deli
828 Hermosa Avenue
Hermosa Beach
(310) 372-6729

Bangkok Avenue
2529 Pacific Coast Highway
Torrance
(310) 257-8877

Barnacles Bar & Grill
837 Hermosa Avenue
Hermosa Beach
(310) 798-9064

Beaches
117 Manhattan Beach Boulevard
Manhattan Beach
(310) 545-2523

Benihana
21327 Hawthorne Boulevard
Torrance
(310) 316-3777

Bottle Inn
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Hermosa Beach
(310) 376-9595

Brewski's
73 Pier Avenue
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Redondo Beach
(310) 372-1531

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239 N. Harbor Drive
Redondo Beach
(310) 798-3171

Cupid's Hot Dogs/Crunch & Ice Cream
2599 Airport Drive
Torrance
(310) 534-8100

Dante Inferno Sports Grill
1611 S. Catalina Avenue
Redondo Beach
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Downtown Bakery
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(310) 374-0026

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1301 Manhattan Avenue
Hermosa Beach
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(310) 374-2334

1300 Highland Avenue
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(310) 545-4775

1617 Pacific Coast Highway
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(310) 316-0262

Grunion's
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(310) 545-9910

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(310) 366-6894

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(310) 372-5759

1712 S. Catalina Avenue
Redondo Beach
(310) 540-8443

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(310) 546-4813

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1701 S. Catalina Avenue
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(310) 374-9598

Martha's 22nd Street Grill
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(310) 376-7786

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Manhattan Beach
(310) 546-1542

Papa Guido's Pizza
1521 Aviation Boulevard
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(310) 937-8000

Papi's Taco
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Manhattan Beach
(310) 318-1799

Patrick Molloy's
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(310) 798-67626

Pedone's Pizza Italian Eatery
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Riviera Mexican Grill
1615 Pacific Coast Highway
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