

Santa Barbara Restaurant Recommendations

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Seafood/sushi

1. Brophy Brothers – #1 Exclusively Seafood, Clam Bar, No Reservations, 119 Harbor Way
2. Enterprise Fish Company – #2 Steak and Seafood, 225 State St.
3. The Hungry Cat, Best of SB, fresh and local, fabulous drinks, open late, 1134 Chapala
4. Arigato (sushi), best sushi in SB, try the SB urchin shooters, the ahi carpaccio, or wiki wiki rolls, 1225 State St.
5. Edomasa (sushi), local neighborhood sushi bar, less pricey, 2710 De La Vina St,

Mexican

1. Carlito's, nice outdoor seating w/ heat lamps, 1324 State St.
2. Left at Albuquerque – Tex Mex, 700 State St.
3. Los Arroyos – good, inexpensive meals! 14. W. Figueroa St.
4. El Paseo – Fine Dining, 813 Anacapa St.
5. Café Buenos Aires – Argentinean, 1316 State St.
6. La Super Rica – Local joint, Julia Childs' favorite, a must! 622 N. Milpas

French

1. Bouchon, fancy food, elegant ambiance, pricey, 9 W. Victoria St.
2. Stella Mare, on the bird refuge, dining in beautiful Victorian greenhouse, 50 Los Patos Way

Italian

1. Ca Dario, superb food, intimate, home made pasta, 37 E. Victoria St.
2. Emilio's – Near the beach, delicious food, pricey, 324 W. Cabrillo Blvd.
3. Bucatini – Casual, inexpensive, decent food, 436 State St.
4. Olio E Limone – Fine Dining, 17 W. Victoria St.
5. Palazzio – Large Portions, fun atmosphere, good for big parties, 1026 State St.
6. Pascuccis – Casual, Very Popular, 729 State St.

Steakhouses

1. Lucky's, great martini's, famous Montecito restaurant, 1270 Coast Village Rd, Montecito
2. Chuck's of Hawaii, local steakhouse, 3888 State St.
3. Holdren's, 512 State St.

Breakfast

1. D'Angelo's Bakery, fresh breads, try Eggs a la Rose! 25 W. Gutierrez
2. Tupelo Junction, amazing Cajun food, flavorful and hearty, 1218 State St. (also great for dinner)
3. Cajun Kitchen, 1925 De La Vina St.

Asian

1. Zen Yai (Thai), funky décor, excellent food, friendly service, can be crowded, 425 State St.

2. China Pavilion, elegant and reasonably priced, 1202 Chapala

Vegetarian

1. The Natural Café, healthy, organic meals, inexpensive, 508 State St.
2. Sojourner Café, lesbian owned, healthy local vegetarian joint, SB classic, 134 E. Canon Perdido St.
3. Spiritland Bistro, organic, healthy, ingredient specialists, foodies w/ attitude, 230 E. Victoria St.

Middle Eastern

1. Zaytoon, tasty Syrian/Lebanese restaurant, hookah lounge, outdoor seating, excellent food, 209 E. Canon Perdido St.

California

1. Blue Agave, great margaritas, western chic, cigar balcony, try the cowgirl plate, 20 E. Cota,
2. Opal, famous classy SB restaurant, great meals and wine, 1325 State St.
3. Intermezzo, café of the Wine Cask, 813 Anacapa St.
4. Montecito Café, in the hotel Charlie Chaplin built as a getaway, 1295 Coast Village Rd., Montecito
5. The Dish Café, gourmet organic, lots of options, order at counter, gem in a strip mall, try the wild boar potstickers, 5722 Calle Real, Goleta

Indian

1. Spice Avenue, 1027 State St.

Coffee

1. Coffee Cat, 1201 Anacapa St.
2. Daily Grind, 2001 De La Vina St.

Bars / Clubs

1. Roy, great bar, local art on walls, restaurant is so-so, 7 W. Carrillo St.
2. Wine Cask, pricey but great wine by the glass and yummy appetizers, 813 Anacapa
3. Milk & Honey, Tapas bar and great cocktails, try the ginger mojitos! 30 W. Anapamu St.
4. Wildcat Lounge, best dance club in SB, 15 W. Ortega St.
5. Indochine, hip, glam, wannabe Paris Hilton hang out, 434 State St.
6. Elsie's, neighborhood, grad student fave, 117 W. De La Guerra St.
7. Press Room, hip pub, good beer selection, soccer games always on, 15 E. Ortega St.
8. Epiphany – great drinks and ambience in the bar, excellent service, Kevin Costner's Restaurant, 21 W. Victoria St.
9. Tiburon Tavern, Fri night karaoke, dive bar, 3116 State St.
10. Elements, California trendoid place, 129 E. Anapamu St.