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Uptown Tavern Chicken 'N' Waffles

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Have the early morning blues? Getting out of bed just became a whole lot easier with the sweet smell of warm, mouth-watering waffles! August 24th marks National Waffle Day and there is no better way to celebrate than by visiting six of San Diego's restaurants with the best crispy square creations around town all week long. Find yourself wide awake and ready to start your day with the sounding of your alarm clock and the enticement of made-to-order waffles, just the way you like them!

The [Duck Dive](#) in Pacific Beach is the ideal location for surfers, beach bums and waffle enthusiasts. The Pork Belly Waffle Benny is not your everyday waffle. This house made dish features a dried

cranberry infused Belgium style waffle with smoked pork belly and Woodford Reserve bourbon glazed cherries and topped with two over-easy eggs.

Want to take your waffle consumption to the next level? Spend the upcoming weekend celebrating your love for the breakfast favorite during brunch at [Union Kitchen & Tap](#) Encinitas. Made with the best ingredients around town, their Cornbread Waffles come with seemingly endless toppings that include fresh seasonal berries, whipped cream or butter, maple syrup and a choice of meat that includes bacon or sausage.

[Miss B's Coconut Club](#) is Mission Beach's newest (and only) Caribbean-inspired eatery with some seriously tropical flavor! Head there for brunch (served daily from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.) and travel to the islands with their Jerk and Chicken Waffles. This protein-packed dish is crafted with a pan roasted jerk leg and thigh, a coconut waffle and spiced mango syrup.

If you're looking to extend your waffle celebrations into the weekend, head to Hillcrest's [Uptown Tavern](#). Sit in the sun on their outside patio and have a bite of their classic Chicken & Waffles—bacon and cheddar waffles that are loaded with tempura battered chicken, garlic butter and Buckshot whiskey maple syrup. If you're near the beach [Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#) has their own version of the Fried Chicken n' Waffle that is equally as drool-worthy— a cornbread waffle with free range chicken, whipped honey butter and pure maple syrup.

Bring your appetite and take full advantage of some of the best waffles in San Diego in celebration of National Waffle Day!