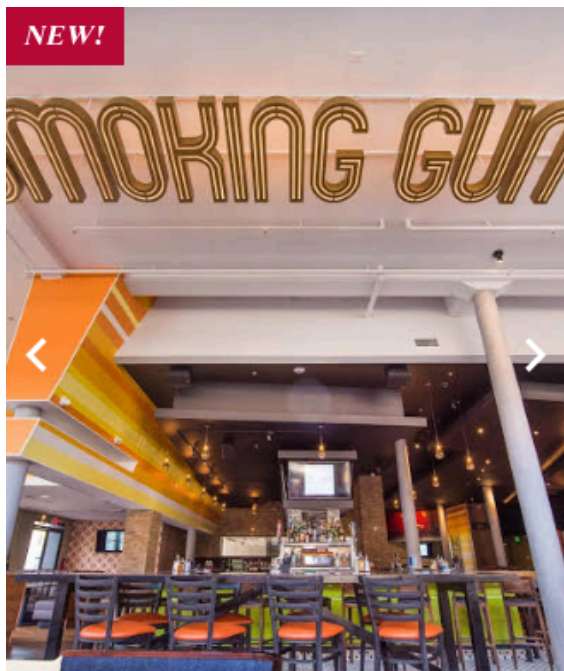


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## *Hottest Restaurants in San Diego*

DON'T MISS A ONE, FROM A TRAILER PARK CONCEPT TO A SPOT  
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From breakfast-focused restaurants to a donut hot spot, here's our updated list of the hottest restaurants in San Diego right now. It's one heck of a culinary to-do list!



### THE SMOKING GUN SD

Gaslamp Quarter · \$\$

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Find smoked brisket sliders, buttermilk biscuits, cornmeal-fried catfish and other inventive Southern-inspired fare at this laid-back Gaslamp Quarter bar.

**Must-order:** The restaurant's cheese burger sliders as featured on the list of [10 new must-try burgers](#)

**Insider tip:** Head in Monday-Friday, 4–7 PM, for \$5 draft beers, \$5 house wines and \$10 specialty drinks.