



PAW-FECT RESTAURANTS FOR THE POOCH



For a fun beachside excursion with the man's best friend, head to [Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#) in Pacific Beach and dig into a meal on their Fido-friendly patio. A few bites from a Backyard Burger might "accidentally" fall under the table for your dog to enjoy. Not to mention, a post-meal walk along the Pacific Beach boardwalk will make your furry friend one happy pooch!

Up in Solana Beach, treat your pup to the ocean breeze on [Pillbox Tavern](#)'s patio. Enjoy savory wing selections with house-made sauces and local brews before heading down to Fletcher Cove—one of Solana Beach's prime destinations where leashed dogs are allowed to play at the park.

For a family and dog-friendly venue in a relaxed beach atmosphere, find a spot on [Pacific Beach](#) or [Encinitas Fish Shop](#)'s patio. Salmon has a good source of omega 3 fatty acids to keep your dog's coat healthy and shiny and to support his or her immune system. With the option to customize how the fish is seasoned and served, the fur baby can be treated to a healthy under-the-sea dish fit for a puppy prince.

With locations in Pacific Beach, Hillcrest and Liberty Station, savor in [Fig Tree Cafe](#)'s California-inspired menu with your dog by your side. Stop by the PB location for a morning brunch with your four-legged friend in a garden-like setting. Or head to the Hillcrest or Liberty Station locations for large patios that allow for fun people (or dog) watching during breakfast, lunch or dinner.

For those with furry loved ones in downtown, take them to [barleymash](#) in the heart of the Gaslamp District. There's no better way to end a run along the water, or day of sightseeing than bringing the pooch to discover the scent of Chef Kevin Templeton's beer and bourbon-infused dishes.

For another dog-friendly downtown spot, visit [Union Kitchen & Tap Gaslamp](#) and experience inventive American cuisine and house-made craft beer and cocktails in the company of your pet companion. Chef David Mango uses local, natural and sustainable practices whenever possible. The menu also features savory dishes such as Steak Frites that the furry friend can also delight in.

Imagine sitting in the streets of Paris with your dog perched next to you as you nibble on croissants and sip on a French vanilla latte. Find your way to downtown and check out [Le Parfait Paris](#) for an adventure that is just as sweet. The café menu features savory dishes, baked goods, coffee, tea and signature cocktails, but the crème de la crème of this establishment is its decadent pastries and desserts to be enjoyed on the spacious outside patio with your puppy.

After an exciting day with the pooch in Balboa Park, take a stroll down the street to the pup-welcoming [Barrio Star](#). Refuel after running around with the furry companion, and end the evening on the outside patio with a large helping of homemade corn tortillas, tacos and chips and salsa made from scratch.

If you're looking for a late night snack or early morning meal, [Brian's 24](#), in downtown, has both you and the furry friend covered! This family-oriented eatery is open 24 hours for a huge helping of breakfast, lunch, or dinner to be enjoyed on the pet-friendly sidewalk patio any time day, or night.

Taking the pup for a morning walk in North Park? The new [Breakfast Republic](#) is the go-to hotspot for early risers and their furry companion to enjoy a selection of unique a.m. dishes! Take a seat on the large pet-friendly patio and dig into a plate of Cinnamon Roll or Oreo Cookie pancakes. Want to share with your faithful companion? Order the Turkey Meatball Hash and let some "fall" onto the floor.

[Brazen BBQ](#) redefines the local barbecue experience with true southern smokehouse cooking. Bring the doggie family member to Brazen's large outdoor patio and savor in the Baby Back Ribs as you throw Fido your bones for an extra special post-meal treat.