

NATIVE KNOWLEDGE

BY LOCALS FOR LOCALS /// WHERE TO BE MONDAY-SUNDAY

24/7 HEAVEN

Brian's 24 Owner Shares His Favorite
San Diego Locales

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MONDAY

→ It's gonna be a late night at work, so I try to have a mellow day, sticking close to home for lunch at Funky Fries & Burgers. A little hole in the wall shop that really knows how to have fun with their food. Haven't found anything not to like, but my latest obsession is the Nacho Cheese Waffle Fries.
funkyfriesandburgers.com

TUESDAY

→ On my way to work I'll usually swing through the Convoy area for lunch. I try to hit a new spot every week, but my latest favorite is the new Noodle Hut. The hand-pulled noodles with spicy cumin lamb are one of the best dishes I've had in San Diego. Depending on how spicy they make it any given day, I'll wash it down with a Colossal Chocolate Shake when I get to work.
sdxiakitchen.weebly.com

WEDNESDAY

→ It's my day off, so I try to be lazy all day, but my wife and I will usually swing by one of the local coffee roasters before she heads to work. One of our favorites is Holsem, almost like a cocktail bar for coffee.
holsemcoffee.com

THURSDAY

→ Long day at work. If I need to get away for a real break, I'll head up the street to Bravo Carne Asada for some simple and delicious Mexican food.
bravocarneasada.com

FRIDAY

→ Breakfast at Fig Tree Cafe in Hillcrest or Liberty

Station. Try the breakfast sushi. Sounds funny, but absolutely delicious with a little plum sauce on the side. There's no fish, just bacon, eggs, and rice.
figtreeeatery.com

SATURDAY

→ Once a month we head up the 15 to Temecula for the day to meet some friends. We're members at Peltzer Family Cellars and Callaway Winery, and we always squeeze in one or two other new wineries, too.
peltzerwinery.com
callawaywinery.com

SUNDAY

→ Dog park followed by Mary's Donuts in Santee for us, and Kahootz for a treat for our puppy, Finn. ■
kahootzfeedandpet.com

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