



The Hottest Cocktail Bars in San Diego, August 2018

The newest tipples in the city can be found at these bars

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Below, you'll find our July guide to 15 of **San Diego's Hottest Cocktail Bars**. Whether you're looking to pre-party or for a low-key evening hideaway, here are must-visit hangouts with enlightened beverage programs and some seriously well-prepared drinks.

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3. Death by Tequila



569 S Coast Hwy 101
Encinitas, CA 92024

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New Encinitas Mexican spot Death by Tequila features more than 100 tequila and 30 mezcal selections. Signature drinks, created for pairing with the cuisine, include Tres Cacti, made with Hacienda Silver tequila, lemon, prickly pear, agave and Jarritos served on the rocks in a Collins glass; Los Muertos, made with Milagro Silver tequila, lime, mango and chile ash, served on the rocks; and Frothing in Puerto, made with Gracias a Dios mezcal, lemon, vanilla, pineapple and egg white served in a coupe glass.



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