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May is National Hamburger Month and we have some great burgers to spotlight!

What's the first image that comes to mind when you think of American food? Most likely it is a perfectly cooked, juicy hamburger and a side of fries. Since its appearance in the beginning of the 20th century, the hamburger has become a principle part of the American diet. In honor of this classic sandwich, May has become National Hamburger Month even though San Diegans can celebrate this American staple every day at these classic hamburger hotspots!

After a long day of sun and surf in Pacific Beach, stop by [Tavern at the Beach](#) for a burger and a beer! The Tavern Pretzel Burger has a "German coastal" spin, served up on a fresh baked pretzel bun. Pile on lots of cheese, lettuce, tomato and hamper sauce for a delicious post-beach burger. Or, make it a Southern classic with bacon, onion rings, ale aioli, house-made Wild Turkey BBQ sauce and aged cheddar.

Pacific Beach's [Duck Dive](#) also serves up a tasty burger with gourmet toppings. Their Duck Dive Burger is a savory spin on the traditional with pimento cheese, tomato relish, caramelized onion and garlic aioli on a brioche bun. Not a meat lover? Make it veggie with a Panko-cruste black bean patty.

Step off the sand and into [Pacific Beach Shore Club](#) for a burger on the beach. Located on Grand Avenue overlooking the ocean, PB Shore Club offers up an order of burgers with a view for everyone. The Basic is the burger we all know and love: beef patty, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and cheese. Change it up with the BBQ, which adds BBQ sauce, onion strings and bacon, or try their South of the Border burger with pepper jack cheese, guacamole and jalapeños. Don't forget to ask for tater tots!

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Another Pacific Beach burger hotspot is **Backyard Kitchen & Tap**. Keep it simple with their Backyard Burger made with the finest Brandt beef, tomato jam, bacon, grilled onions and cheddar. Or, for a local twist, treat yourself with the AleHouse Beer Cheese burger with Brandt beef, fried onions and bacon!

Pillbox Tavern in Solana Beach keeps it traditional in honor of National Burger Month with their Pillbox Burger. Savor in your choice of an Angus, turkey or veggie patty with Tavern sauce and all the fixin's on a white or wheat bun. There's even a Small Burger on their Kids Menu to satisfy pint-sized diners.

Looking for a fine dining experience? Head to **Bellamy's** in Escondido for a Bellamy's Burger! Their mouthwatering hamburger is topped with blue cheese, aioli and onion all perfectly assembled on a brioche bread bun. Truly a classy patty!

After a morning of shopping and sightseeing in the historic Gaslamp district, get gourmet at Gaslamp's **Double Standard**! The Double Double Standard burger features all-natural Angus beef piled high with sweet onion, gruyere cheese, arugula, and parmesan truffle on a butter brioche bread. This burger is sure to satisfy the foodie in all of us!

Stop in for lunch and a San Diego craft beer at **Union Kitchen and Tap's** Gaslamp location. Try their Blue Burger, with locally raised, hormone-free beef topped with house-made blue cheese dressing, tomato, bacon, and garlic aioli for a fun twist on an American classic.

Out in North County? No problem! **Union Kitchen and Tap** has an Encinitas location, too! Here, they also serve a Bison Burger! This special sandwich pairs Colorado bison with caramelized onion and white cheddar for a delicious and unique burger. You can also gobble up a Union Burger (Brandt beef, aged NY white cheddar, tomato jam and bacon) at either the Encinitas or Gaslamp location.

Celebrate National Hamburger Month with a bite of one of these great American staples!



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