



THE 12 BEST SOCAL RESTAURANTS NOT IN LA OR OC

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This is totally gonna blow your mind (hopefully not literally, though, since that'd make reading the rest of this wayyy more challenging), but there are several legitimately great restaurants in SoCal that *aren't* in LA or Orange County. From San Diego to Palm Springs to Buellton (?), here're our picks for the 12 best SoCal restaurants that you'll find not-here



Addison ([click here for address and info](#))

San Diego, CA

Probably the most-lauded restaurant in San Diego (and among the highest-rated in California, overall), this fine-dining spot at The Grand Del Mar is a foodie's dream, with *Top Chef*-worthy dishes like kobe short ribs and caramelized codfish w/ daikon, scallops, and dashi.