

UC Irvine School of Law
Irvine/Newport/Laguna Restaurant Recommendations – 2012

Pizzeria Mozza	800 West Coast Hwy Newport Beach, CA (949) 945-1126	Mario Batali's new spot for wonderfully fabulous Italian fare.	Lunch/Dinner
Juliette	1000 Bristol St. N Ste. 11 Newport Beach, CA (949) 752-5854	Small plates and wine bar featuring locally sourced and flavorful foods.	Dinner
The Dock	2816 Lafayette Rd Newport Beach, CA (949) 673-3625	On the water, open air dining on the Lido Peninsula, great food.	Lunch/Dinner
A Restaurant & A Market	3400 West Coast Hwy Newport Beach (949) 650-6515 3334 West Coast Hwy Newport Beach (949) 650-6505	Market has salads/sandwiches and cheese plates to go. A Restaurant – good food in a club atmosphere.	Lunch/Dinner
The Cannery	3010 Lafayette Rd Newport Beach, CA (949) 566-0060	Fresh seafood, on the water dining in an old cannery	Lunch/Dinner
Santa Monica Seafood	154 E. 17th Street Costa Mesa, CA (949) 574-0274 (949) 574-8862 [take out]	Fresh fish, café dining for lunch and dinner. Best Baja fish tacos anywhere.	Lunch/Dinner
Montage Hotel	30801 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA (866) 271-6953	On the beach; fabulous location. Just wander around and wish you were a guest there!	Lunch/Dinner/Cocktails
Basilic	217 Marine Ave Newport Beach, CA (949) 673-0570	Fabulous food in an intimate restaurant featuring French/Swiss cuisine.	Dinner
Haute Cakes	1807 Westcliff Dr Newport Beach, CA (949) 642-4114	Great food, casual café setting.	Breakfast/Lunch/Take-Out
Bear Flag	4 07 31ST Street, Newport Beach, CA 92663	Super casual, fresh fish dishes, favorite of surfers.	Dinner
Cest Si Bon	149 Riverside Ave Newport Beach (949) 645-0447	French bakery/café; very casual.	Breakfast/Lunch/Take-Out
Picante Martin's	320 Marine Ave Newport Beach, CA (949) 675-4627	Super casual, great Mexican food at a fair price; a very busy tiny restaurant on the Island.	
Las Brisas	361 Cliff Dr Laguna Beach, CA (949) 497-5434	Food is OK, not great. Sit outside, enjoy a beverage and the view of the coastline.	

Watermarc	448 S Coast Hwy Laguna Beach, CA (949) 376-6272	Good food, right on PCH in Laguna.	
The Beachcomber	15 Crystal Cove Newport Beach, CA (949) 376-6900	Sandwiches and salads in a cottage on the beach at Crystal Cove. The food is affordable and the location is fabulous – walk on the beach while you wait for a table (or go to the bar, sit on the deck, and admire the waves).	
230 Forest	230 Forest Ave Laguna Beach, CA (949) 494-2545	right in town on Forest Avenue; casual setting, good food, great for people watching on the patio	
Café Jardin	2647 East Coast Hwy Corona Del Mar, CA (949) 673-0033	great food in a beautiful setting at Sherman Gardens, Corona del Mar	
Sapori	1080 Bayside Dr Newport Beach, CA (949) 644-4220	Italian/contemporary; on Bayside Dr. right before the bridge to Balboa Island. Great outdoor patio with fireplace.	
Café Zinc	350 Ocean Ave Laguna Beach, CA (949) 494-6302	Corona del Mar and Laguna Beach; flavorful vegetarian. Eat in take out, eclectic fare and ambiance. Breakfast, lunch and early supper (closes around 7 p.m.)	
Gulfstream	850 Avocado Ave Newport Beach (949) 718-0188	Great seafood; lively atmosphere – outdoor patio dining available	
Tommy Bahama's	854 Avocado Ave Newport Beach (949) 760-8686	Yes, good food adjacent to their clothing store in Corona del Mar. Nice patio dining, good, fresh food.	
Angotei Sushi	675 Paularino Ave Costa Mesa, CA (714) 557-2696	A hole-in-the-wall with superb sushi and other authentically Japanese fare. Affordable.	
Wasa Sushi	13124 Jamboree Rd Irvine, CA (714) 665-3338	Good sushi and other Japanese food in a pleasant if noisy setting.	
Bluefin Sushi	7952 E. PCH, Newport Coast (949) 715-7373		

Tamarind of London	7862 East Coast Highway Newport Beach (949) 715-8338	Gourmet Indian in a glamorous setting across PCH from the beach. Fancy cocktails. The scene is a bit Housewives of OC, but the food is extremely good.	
Tabu Grill	2892 S Coast Hwy Laguna Beach, CA (949) 494-7743	A tiny storefront on PCH in south Laguna with superb and inventive food and an excellent wine list. Has a little patio for pleasant summer evening dining and a cozy interior.	