Best French toast in San Diego

With National French Toast Day on the horizon, it’s almost time to pick which of the many restaurants you’ll be celebrating at

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Holy French toast! With National French Toast Day coming up on Nov. 28, we have decided to gather together all of the most decadent and desired spots to enjoy your French toast in San Diego.

Good luck getting through these without needing some sweet, bread-y goodness immediately afterward.
Snooze an A.M. Eatery
The OMG! French toast will make you say just that. This French toast is made with fresh brioche bread, stuffed with mascarpone cheese and topped off with vanilla crème, salted caramel, toasted coconut and fresh strawberries.

3940 Fifth Ave., Hillcrest or 3435 Del Mar Heights Rd., Del Mar
The Mission
The carefully-cooked French toast is made with extra-thick baked cinnamon bread placed on top of a fresh, mixed-berry puree. It’s very traditional, with a sophisticated twist that we love.

2801 University Ave., North Park or 1240 J. St., East Village or 3795 Mission Blvd., Mission Beach
Hash House a Go Go
Get the griddled French toast and bite into a dreamland of syrup and sweet satisfaction. Hash House’s creation is made with Amish-style bread that is smothered in banana, cinnamon cream and pecan maple syrup.

3628 Fifth Ave., Hillcrest
Brockton Villa

Brockton Villa’s French toast is one you definitely want to mess with. It’s unique in style and reminiscent of a soufflé rather than your go-to syrupy-slices of bread. It’s super rich and stacked high with fresh fruit and powdered sugar, with a hint of orange to surprise the taste buds.

1235 Coast Blvd., La Jolla
Kensington Cafe

Foodgasm is one way to describe the taste of this toasty treat. The baked dish is made up of a streusel, berry compote and walnuts. It tastes like a fall pie baked right inside of your french toast.

4141 Adams Ave., Kensington
The Cottage La Jolla

The Cottage provides three outstanding French toast options to indulge in. Get the classic French toast, thick, country-style French toast or our favorite, the stuffed French toast with brioche bread, strawberry compote and decadent mascarpone cheese.

7702 Fay Ave., La Jolla
Breakfast Republic

If you're looking for a slice of French toast heaven, go to Breakfast Republic. They offer lemon and coconut, banana split, s’mores and mascarpone and strawberry. Look out for their Mr. Presley French toast, which is stuffed with peanut butter then topped with banana fosters and bacon. Yeah, bacon French toast!

2730 University Ave., North Park
With a close-to-the-beach location and a full brunch menu to be remembered, our focus remains fixated on JRDN’s french toast. This huge, cake-like French toast dish is made with whipped mascarpone cheese, candied pecans and bananas foster. It’s also finished off with whipped-cream, making it a super-sweet breakfast treat.

723 Felspar St., Pacific Beach