

## **KILLER CAKES TO JUMPSTART YOUR MORNING**



Woke up on the wrong side of the bed again? Dreading that Monday morning drag? Lucky for you, San Diego is home to some *killer cakes that are sure to jumpstart any morning*! You'll never press "snooze" again after visiting these restaurants with crazy delicious pancakes that are anything but traditional.

Enjoy a little piece of heaven for breakfast at Sirena Gourmet Latin Seafood Restaurant in Little Italy. Sirena serves breakfast with a kick, and their wholesome pancakes are no exception. Try their Butternut Squash Pancakes drizzled with naturally sweet espresso syrup. Looking for cakes that are delicious and nutritious? Sirena's Whole Wheat Pancakes, topped with house-made spiced syrup and paired with a sweet berries parfait, will start your day on the right foot!

Some say that variety is the spice of life, and Isabel's Cantina knows this best! This Pacific Beach eatery is a brunch lover's paradise with killer pancake flavors that are sure to please the pickiest of eaters. Dive into organically delicious hotcake fusions such as Blueberry Walnut, and Pineapple Coconut. Or, let your sweet tooth take the "reigns" with The King Cakes made with peanut butter, banana and chocolate chips. Isabel's Very Berry cakes filled with fresh raspberries, blackberries, strawberries and blueberries are just as delicious!

Adding a unique flair to traditional Mexican soul food, Barrio Star serves a burst of garden-fresh flavor with their handcrafted pancakes. Make your morning sweeter with their Blackberry Pancakes plate served with three buttery cakes and tangy blackberry puree. If blackberries alone aren't enough, Barrio Star's Blackberry Banana Pancakes is a vitamin-rich option that is just as delicious.

Gaslamp's Brian's 24 is your prime destination for a menu with a crazy variety of 24-hour breakfast! Nothing says killer cakes more than a serving of PB&J Pancakes layered with sweet strawberry jelly, S'mores Hotcakes with marshmallow fluff, or hearty Gourmet Multigrain Hotcakes with almonds and walnuts. For the pancake lover who can't decide, Brian's has the Ultimate Pancake Sandwich with three buttermilk hotcakes, two fried eggs, four bacon strips and two petite sausage patties that is "guaranteed to fill you up!"

Before a day at the beach, fuel up on some crazy pancake creations at The Duck Dive. For a fruity plate fit for a king, their Blueberry Pancakes comes with a tower of three stacked hotcakes, drizzled in honey infused butter and house-made blueberry compote sauce. Feel like monkeying around? Try Duck Dive's Monkey Cakes topped with fried and candied banana, brown sugar, and honey butter. Carnivores will love the Pigs in the Blanket with two apple-gouda duroc pork sausages wrapped in hotcakes and served with Duck Dive's signature blueberry sauce!

Steps away from the sand, Backyard Kitchen & Tap serves pancakes that are made to satisfy the sweet tooth. Have your dessert for breakfast with their Nutella & Mascarpone Griddle Cakes. These huge pancakes are a chocolate lover's dream, packed with creamy mascarpone and swirled Nutella. Not to mention, the honey maple syrup and rhubarb-berry jam on top make the dish taste that more rich.

Brunch lovers rejoice! The latest addition to the North Park restaurant scene, Breakfast Republic, is the best spot for an out-of-the-box twist on timeless breakfast foods. With a whopping total of nine different styles of hotcakes, Breakfast Republic holds nothing back, giving you flavor galore! From their sweet Oreo Cookie Pancakes, savory Bacon Pancakes, festive Churro Pancakes, or fruity Pineapple Upside Down Pancakes, there is a hotcake made for everyone. Let your creative juices flow with their "Flight of 3 Pancakes," and mix and match any three options for a stack tailored for your cravings.

From the sweet and savory to the wild and adventurous, there is a killer stack of cakes made to please everyone's taste buds at these fine San Diego eateries!