Sweet Start to the Day! The Best Dessert-Inspired Breakfasts in the City

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day—so why not start your morning off on the sweetest note possible with luscious dishes that are almost too good to be true? From Pop Tart ice cream sandwiches to double chocolate Oreo pancakes to waffles doused in caramel, chocolate and Nutella, we’ve rounded-up 11 eateries where you can treat your little honey bears to breakfasts that could double as dessert. Put down that donut and scroll through our top picks!

**Breakfast Republic**

Little pancake eaters scarf down the Oreo cookie pancakes or banana split French toast. (Yep, it has bananas, ice cream and chocolate sauce.) On the other hand, the pineapple upside down pancake or s’mores French toast are tops too. Further, if you want to try a few different flavors you can order the flight of three pancakes (French toast too!) and sample everything!

Cost: pancakes, $7 to $11

Hours: daily, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Seven San Diego Locations: breakfastrepublicca.com
Fig Tree Cafe

You'll fall in love with the Valentine French toast stuffed with white chocolate and raspberries. (The French toast also comes with a gluten-free option!) Another sweet choice is the banana fosters pancakes sprinkled with powdered sugar. Half-pints can order the kids pancake with fresh banana or strawberries. More still, there are tasty options for eggs, bacon, and omelets.

Cost: Valentine French toast, $12.95; banana pancakes, $10.95; kid's pancakes, $4.95, add fruit, $2.50
Hours: Vary by location

Locations: Pacific Beach, Hillcrest and Liberty Station
Online: figtreeeatery.com