

Emilios – 324 W. Cabrillo Blvd. – 966-4426 – Popular Italian restaurant, and easy walk from hotel. Like seafood and Italian? This is the place to go. \$\$\$ (Full Bar).

Enterprise Fish Co. - 225 State St. - 962-3313 – For good, inexpensive seafood, this place is pretty good. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Harbor Restaurant (\$\$\$) – 210 Stearns Wharf - 963-3311 - Located on Stearns Wharf with views of the harbor, sailing boats, Channel Islands and the blue Pacific. See why people love Santa Barbara. Upstairs is **Longboards** (\$\$); a lively restaurant with a home brews, awesome views, and all the peanuts you can shell. (Full Bar)

Moby Dick – 320 Stearns Wharf – 965-0549 - Seafood restaurant located on Stearn's Wharf. Open all day. Fantastic food – Fantastic ocean views. \$\$\$ (Full Bar)

SB Shellfish Company – 230 Stearns Wharf – 966-6676 – Sunset view of the pier is a must! Our version of Fisherman's Square. Clam chowder is yummy. \$ (Full Bar)

Union Ale – 214 State St – 845-8243 – Great selection of beer, food, and sunny patio. Get a home brew. Their mac&cheese and sweet potato fries are as good as the beer. Great place to watch the NFL opening season on 9/11!! \$\$ (Full Bar)

State Street Area

All within walking distance. If you don't want the walk, try the trolley; it is 25¢ each way.

Arch Rock Fish – 608 Anacapa St.–845-2800 – Really fresh Seafood. Newer restaurant. Lobster roll is a favorite. Fun happy hour. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Arigato Sushi – 1225 State St. – 965-6074 - The most popular sushi restaurant in SB. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Blue Agave–20 E. Cota–899-4694 - A cozy atmosphere, great for late night dining. Romantic. Known for great martinis and popular food dishes. \$\$\$ (Full Bar)

Bucatini – 436 State St. – 957-4177 - A nice Italian place to eat on the patio; fun to people watch. \$\$

Ca' Dario Ristorante Italiano – 87 E. Victoria - 884-9419 - Always delicious with a fun atmosphere. A true taste of Tuscan cuisine. SB Favorite! It is a fair walk to get to and not right on State Street. \$\$\$

Crushcakes Café – 1315 Anacapa.–963-9353 –Lunch and cupcakes. Who wouldn't love that? Fun, little place. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Café Buenos Aires – 1316 State St. 963-0242 - “Best Ethnic” in SB News Press reader's poll. Wonderful food, many vegetarian dishes. Good walk, take the trolley back. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Carlitos Café Y Cantina –1324 State St.–962-7117– SB Locals love this Mexican restaurant. Many authentic dishes, great guac, and beautiful patio. \$

Chase Grill – 1012 State St. - 965-4351 - On State Street for years with good, hearty, Italian Food. Order Shrimp Picatta, yummy! \$\$ (Full Bar)

Dargans Irish Pub-18 E. Ortega–884-4701 – Beer, billiards, Irish Pub food. Great music most nights. Fun place to meet friends. \$\$ (Full Bar)

El Paseo Restaurant – 10 El Paseo – 962-6050 - Homemade flour tortillas and yummy margaritas make this a great Mexican food restaurant to have dinner. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Famous Joe's Café – 536 State St. – 966-4638 Great, noisy bar. Famous for beef dip sandwiches and stiff drinks. Reasonably priced. \$ (Full Bar)

The Palace Grill – 8 E. Cota St. – 966-3133 – Fine dining – New Orleans style. Jazz plays all the time. The desserts are delicious! A favorite! \$\$\$ (Full Bar)

Palazzio – 1026 State St. - Fills you up, so go hungry. Excess is the word at Palazzio, including non-stop garlic rolls and Chianti honor bar. The environment is fun, the prices are affordable, and the service is friendly. \$\$

Paradise Café – 702 Anacapa St. – 962-4416 – Relaxed, casual California cuisine. Get the Paradise burger and the fries. Adjacent bar. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Pascucci – 729 State St. – 963-8123 - Italian bistro. My favorite because it's superb Italian food for a great price! Order the Caesar Salad to start. You will love this place. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Holdren's Steakhouse – 512 State St. – 965-3363 – A bit pricey but really great steaks. Great place to take clients or large parties. Classy atmosphere. \$\$\$

Hungry Cat – 1134 Chapala.–884-4701 – OMG! New restaurant in SB. Premium choice of oysters and other seafood. Quaint, charming, classy atmosphere. \$\$\$ (Full Bar)

Jane–1311 State St–962-1311– Fun and charming. Menu is a twist on many American favorites (red onion rings, anyone?). A must try. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Los Arroyos – 14 W Figueroa or 1280 Coast Village Road, Mtco – My favorite Mexican food in SB. Fresh, homemade, authentic tastes. \$ (Montecito location has full bar and a great patio!)

Mac's Fish&Chips–503 State St.–897-1160–This is THE place for Fish and Chips. You will wish your town had this. Enjoyable, yummy, fried food. \$

Metropolous—216 E. Yanonali St.—899-2300—This is a great place while wine tasting in the Funk Zone. Fresh, tasty, and yummy Mediterranean food. \$\$

Norton's Pastrami—18 W. Figueroa—965-3210— If you love Jewish delis, this is a must visit. Reviewers boast that they dream of this place. Not just pastrami, but of course it is a crowd pleaser. \$

Panino—834 Santa Barbara St.—963-3700 — GREAT SANDWICHES! So many different types of sandwiches, so little time. \$

Roy - 7 W. Carrillo St.; 966-5636 – Voted “Best Late Night Eatery”. One of the “hippest” places to eat since it opened. Fresh, local menu. \$\$\$ (Full Bar)

Savoy Café—24 W. Figueroa—962-6611— Lots of gluten-free and veggie choices. Fresh sandwiches and salads. Light breakfast and coffee too. \$

Soho - 1221 State St. - 962-7776 - Relaxing, casual atmosphere. Every night there is evening entertainment (easy rock/jazz), so eat dinner here and then enjoy the music. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Tupelo Junction – 1212 State St. - 899-3100 – Fresh food with a down-home southern influence. Don't miss the fried green tomatoes. Also open for breakfast, YUM! \$\$

Wine Cask – 813 Anacapa St. - 966-9463 - Quiet, subdued atmosphere, very Notting Hill. Five stars in all the travel magazines. Wonderful food and fancy presentation; pricey, but worth it. Just a really nice place. \$\$\$\$ (Full Bar)

Wine Cask Intermezzo Bar – Nice, quiet place to sit by a fire for wine and dessert afterwards. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Zen Yai—425 State St.—957-1102—This is a wonderful Thai food place. Atmosphere is cozy and relaxed. You won't be disappointed in the selection. \$\$

Other Popular Santa Barbara Choices

These restaurants are not nearby, but are in the area and worth mentioning. The Montecito restaurants aren't far, but not very walkable. Take a short cab ride or your car.

Café del Sol – 30 Los Patos Way, Montecito – 969-0448 – Great Mexican menu and margaritas. The restaurant is overlooking the SB Bird Refuge and the atmosphere is relaxed. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Cava - 1212 Coast Village Road, Montecito – 969-8500 - Cava offers sophisticated Mexican and Spanish dining. Try the lobster tamales. \$\$ (Full Bar)

Piatti – 516 San Ysidro Road, Montecito— 969-7520 – Tucked away in the Montecito area, a cozy place for romance, Tuscan-style food and great wine. Try any of the tasty grilled dishes. \$\$\$ (Full Bar)

Pizza Mizza – 140 S. Hope Ave, Upper State area, SB –564-3900 – Best pizza in SB. Not near conference hotel, but if you want gourmet pizza, this is the place. Tasty pasta and desserts too! \$

Stella Mare's – 50 Los Patos Way, Montecito – 969-6705- Open all day. Gorgeous place. Maybe it is the Santa Barbara Bird Refuge across the street or the French cuisine, but this place is special. \$\$\$ (Full Bar)

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“Santa Barbara is a foodie's paradise! I am still on a quest to try them all, but I have so many favorites, it's hard for me to try something new. These are some of my recommendations. ENJOY! - Hollee

TIME TO EAT!

ENJOY SANTA BARBARA

APACA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SANTA BARBARA 2011

This dining guide is an informal guide of Santa Barbara area restaurants for the 2011 APACA Conference. Many of these restaurants are close to the conference hotel, either on or around State Street or near the harbor. If it's listed here, it is recommended. Walking or taking the trolley should get you there. If you end up at a restaurant that is not on the list, it is probably still a great place. After all, this is Santa Barbara. (All numbers are 805 area code)

\$ This doesn't happen often in SB ▼ \$10 pp
\$\$ Reasonable \$10 - \$20 pp
\$\$\$ High side of your wallet \$20 - \$30 pp
\$\$\$\$ Go ahead, SPLURGE \$30 ▲ pp

Fess Parker-Stearns Wharf-Harbor

These restaurants are all within walking distance from the conference hotel.

Brophy Bros. Clam Bar and Restaurant – 119 Harbor Way - 966-4418 - This place is sooo good. Try some Oyster shooters and Anchor Steam while you wait. Overlooks the harbor & just a great, fun place. I love it here! \$\$ (Full Bar)

East Beach Grill – 1118 E. Cabrillo— 965-8805 – You MUST try this place for breakfast on the beach. (Lunch is just okay) Across from hotel. \$

Eladios – 1 State St. – 963-4466 - On the corner of State and Cabrillo, close to the hotel. Open all day. Food is California Nouvelle or Italian – not too sure...but a wonderful dining experience. \$\$\$ (Full Bar)