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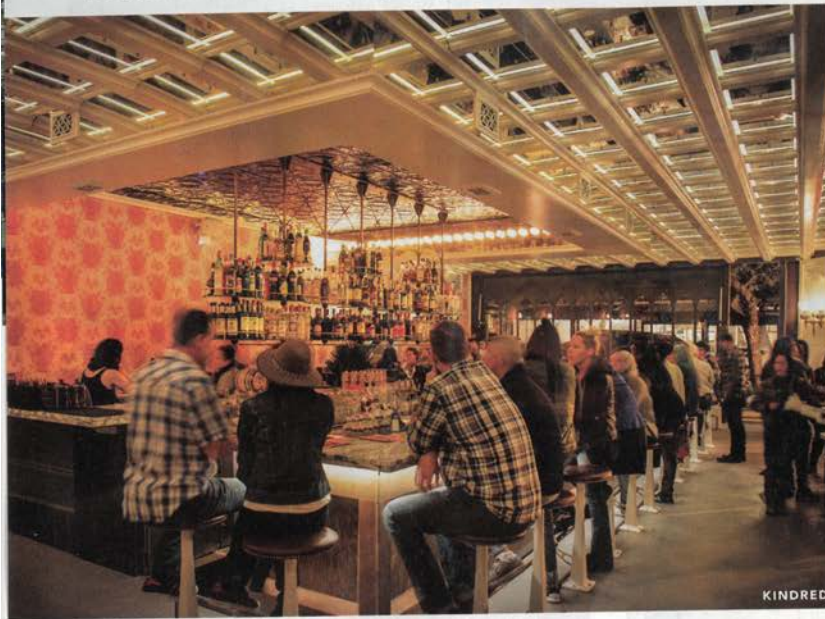
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NORTH & SOUTH PARK

There's always something new to experience in these urban neighborhoods near Balboa Park, which are known by locals and tourists alike as the city's hipster havens



SOUTH PARK

This residential nook of San Diego is big on small business. It's full of cozy cafés, pubs and boutiques. Get an authentic Neapolitan pizza at **Buona Forchetta**, pasta at **Piacere Mio**, inventive vegan dishes and cocktails at **Kindred**, and French pastries at **Café Madeleine**. Visit **Hamiltons Tavern**, a pioneer in serving craft beer, and its neighboring **South Park Brewing Company**. On and near Fern Street, you'll find a variety of shops: **Make Good**, which only sells handmade gifts by local artists; **Graffiti Beach** for fashion from emerging designers; and **Mythology EcoBoutique** for vegan leather and natural products. For vintage clothing and home decor, check out **Bad Mudge & Company**, **Brake & Rumble**, **Gold Leaf** and **Junc.Life Mercantile**.

NORTH PARK

You'll find the heart of the neighborhood in the myriad restaurants, bars and breweries within walking distance of 30th Street and University Avenue. Get an espresso at **Caffè Calabria** or a cup of trendy Japanese green tea at **Holy Matcha**, stop by **West Coast Tavern** or **Waypoint Public** for elevated pub fare and craft brews, or try the exotic alligator, elk or camel burgers at **Crazee Burger**. There's always a line at **Carnitas' Snack Shack**, but the pork sandwiches and bacon ketchup are worth the wait. Craft beer lovers shouldn't miss the tap selection at **Toronado**, or the tasting rooms at **North Park Brewing Company**, **Belching Beaver** or **Rip Current Brewing**. End the night at **Bar Pink**, **U-31** or **True North**, and check out **DAM Park**, a new two-story event space with food vendors,

retailers and bars. Shoppers will appreciate **Simply Local** for one-of-a-kind souvenirs and **Pigment** for stylish home decor and hanging succulents.

Street Fairs

On the second Saturday of every month, Ray Street in North Park hosts **Ray at Night**, an art walk with musicians, food trucks and vendors. The quarterly **South Park Walkabout** is a great way to sample foods from area restaurants and experience the character of the neighborhood.



Where to Stay

THE LAFAYETTE HOTEL, SWIM CLUB & BUNGALOWS

This landmark hotel has Old Hollywood glamour with modern amenities. Have brunch or cocktails poolside at Hope 46 or dinner at The Red Fox Steakhouse and Piano Bar, whose interior is a Tudor-era inn that was shipped from England in the 1920s.

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