



ICE CREAM?? WE'RE SCREAMING

We don't know about you, but we don't need an excuse to get ice cream. But, if you do need one, June 7th is National Chocolate Ice Cream Day - so it's practically un-American to not get a cone.

We've put together a guide to ten of our favorite ice cream shops around San Diego, so grab some friends and get to at least one of these sweet spots (did someone say ice cream crawl...?).

1. HAMMOND'S

<http://www.hammondsgourmet.com>

Ice cream flights. There's not much more we need to say about it other than that. Picking 6 flavors from their list is going to be the hardest decision you have to make all day when your options range everywhere from honey lavender to Thai tea.



2. MARIPOSA*

<http://www.mariposaicecream.com/index.html>

You can't argue with facts. Mariposa ice cream has been serving scoops and taking names for over 10 years. They proudly display their title of "Best Ice Cream in San Diego" but it's up to you to test it.



3. THE BAKED BEAR

<http://www.thebakedbear.com>

DIY ice cream sandwiches? We're in. Combine your favorite homemade cookies with your ice cream of choice for a lethal combo. Don't forget to ask for it warmed up to somehow make this treat even better (napkins required).



4. CREAM

<http://creamnation.com>

Take your childhood ChocoTaco love affair with you into adulthood. The CREAM Taco lets you choose 3 ice cream flavors and 2 toppings in a waffle cone taco shell. [insert 100 emoji here]



5. MOOSIE'S

<https://moosiesicecream.wordpress.com>

Named after a sweet, ice cream loving grandma, this place is just as cute as it sounds. Go big and get a slice of their specialty ice cream pie. It's got graham cracker crust, their handmade ice cream, hot fudge, whipped cream, and as the cherry on top, it has a cherry on the top. There's also scoops and cones available if you're not feeling as adventurous. But really, try the pie.



6. NIEDERFRANK'S

<http://www.niederfranksicecreams.com>

It's been 68 years since Elmer Niederfrank opened up his first ice cream parlor but surprisingly little has changed from the Niederfrank's ice cream making process has changed. They still use the original machine and pride themselves on their lack of a secret recipe. "There is no secret to fresh whole milk, fresh sweet cream and the purest 100% natural ingredients." Nice.



7. DAILY SCOOP

<http://www.dailyscooponjuniper.com>

If you don't have any human friends to go with, this is the place for you. Not only does this place have ice cream for you, but you can order specially made ice cream for your dog too. To really top this off, all the ice cream is supplied by Niederfrank's and cupcakes are made fresh on premises every day.



8. SUB ZERO

<http://www.subzeroicecream.com>

The future is here in the form of ice cream. Instead of picking a flavor, Sub Zero lets you pick the type of cream, flavoring, and toppings that are put into your customized dessert. It's then flash frozen right in front of you using liquid nitrogen. This is just about the closest to science we're willing to get.



9. OASIS ICE CREAM PARLOR

<https://www.facebook.com/Oasis-Ice-Cream-Parlor-334643974903/>

Making their own ice cream and ice cream bars since 1978, Oasis has earned its name among San Diego's top dogs. Known for its Mexican flavors and friendly staff it's not uncommon for customers to double back for a second helping before heading out.



10. LIGHTHOUSE ICE CREAM

<https://www.facebook.com/Lighthouse-Ice-Cream-183748764974571/>

Can't decide between breakfast or ice cream? Get the hot waffle ice cream sandwich with bacon (now that's a mouthful). Pick your fave flavor and get it while it's hot. Don't worry about the nutrition facts because on Chocolate Ice Cream Day, calories don't count, we checked.



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET SCOOPING.

*We recently learned of the death of Mariposa owner, Dick Van Ransom. Our deepest condolences go out to all family, friends, and community members surrounding Van Ransom.

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DERBY DAYS WINE FEST
SAT NOV 17

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OCTOBER 31



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1337 INDIA ST SAN DIEGO, CA - MUSICBOXSD.COM

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BELLY UP TAVERN



29 ERIC HUTCHINSON & THE BELIEVERS: THE MODERN
OCT HAPPINESS TOUR W/ JEREMY MESSERSMITH
8:00PM

31 HALLOWEEN HEAT FT. 80S HEAT AND BELLA LUX DANCE
OCT CREW
8:00PM

1 AN EVENING WITH JIM JAMES SOLO TOUR
NOV 8:30PM

2 ATOMIC GROOVE HAPPY HOUR
NOV 5:30PM

2 THE MOTET W/ THE DIP
NOV 9:00PM

3 BETAMAXX W/ PAGING THE 90'S
NOV 9:00PM

4 WILLIE K W/ KALEO PHILLIPS
NOV 8:00PM

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01. The Adicts
02. Not So Silent Night
03. Soda Bar Presents Hellogoodbye
04. Tom Segura: Take It Down Tour
05. Pepper

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