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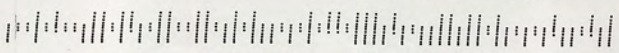
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Relaxing at The Inn
Dress: Barbara Bui, South Coast Plaza
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Del Mar Taste and Art Stroll

The Del Mar Village Association's Taste and Art Stroll takes place Sunday, October 6, in the heart of Del Mar. Featuring culinary creations from 28 restaurants, original artwork by local artists, children's activities, and live music performances, the event will highlight the best that Del Mar has to offer. Be sure to stop by the *Ranch & Coast* booth to cast your vote in the Tastiest Taste contest. The *Ranch & Coast* team will be on hand to collect your votes, and you'll be entered into a drawing to win fabulous prizes. Tickets for the event are \$25 before October 6; \$30 that day. (www.taste.delmarmainstreet.com)



Latin Food Fest

On Saturday, September 14, from 11am-3pm, Latin Food Fest presents a culinary tasting journey at The Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier with stops in Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Spain. Taste tapa-size dishes and drink samples from the region's top 60 restaurants and purveyors of wine, spirits, and beer. Get up close with your favorite celebrity chefs including Aarón Sánchez (*Heat Seekers, Chopped*), Javier Plascencia (owner of Misión 19), Ingrid Hoffman (*Simply Delicioso*), Daisy Martinez (*Viva Daisy!*) and many other Latin culinary personalities. Working in pairs, these Latin culinary personalities will enlighten palates and entertain with fun cooking demonstrations and a lively panel discussion about trends, developments, ingredients, and history of the cuisine. The grand string also features a silent auction, live music, art, and more. VIP ticket holders will receive early entry to the grand tasting and access to the VIP Playa, stocked with reserve wine, specialty tequila, and the best gourmet cuisine. General admission tickets are \$150; VIP tickets are \$290. That evening, don't miss the Friends of James Beard 1-Med Dinner Benefit. (www.latinfoodfest.com)

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Fig Fest

The inaugural Fig Fest San Diego will take place at the San Diego Public Market on September 8, from 4-7pm. Enjoy a wealth of tasty treats and recipes involving figs, as well as fig pairings and beverages.

Hosted by the California Fig Advisory Board, Fig Fest San



Diego will highlight both the preparation and history of all types of figs, from the Black Mission to the Sierra, with sponsors ranging from local restaurants to industry experts. California produces almost 100 percent of the nation's figs, and there will be no better place to take them all in. (www.figfestsd.com)

RESTAURANT WEEK

San Diego Restaurant Week runs September 15-20, bringing the city's vibrant food scene to life for one week of delicious dining that showcases a heaping portion of culinary gems unique to America's Finest City. Over 180 of San Diego's eateries will offer three-course prix-fixe dinner menus for just \$20, \$30 or \$40 per person, as well as lunch menus for just \$10, \$15 or \$20 per person. Get an exclusive preview of Restaurant Week on September 12 at the Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier, where over 40 of San Diego Restaurant Week's best restaurants will be serving up samples of house specialties that will delight your palate. Tickets to the event are \$60, with part of the proceeds going to the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank and Mama's Kitchen. (www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com)

