



Dinner Venue Recommendations for 2015 ACA Summit – San Diego

*For groups of 10+ please contact Restaurant Events directly for assistance – (619) 531-0151

Acqua al 2 / Italian



Acqua Al 2 came to life in 1978 Florence, Italy, just steps away from the bustling Piazza della Signoria. With an extreme passion for creative Tuscan cuisine and using only the freshest ingredients, Acqua Al 2 has remained a favorite among Florence locals. Now, here in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter, Acqua Al 2 boasts the same international ambiance and authentic cuisine of Italy. Specializing in traditional pasta and meat dishes, Acqua Al 2 is reminiscent of old-world Tuscan bistros. An extensive collection of wines and the warm glow of candlelight decorate the rustic interior.

619.230.0381

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Asti Ristorante / Italian



Dazzling Northern Italian cuisine and gourmet seafood, a critically acclaimed chef and artful ambiance makes Asti Ristorante a dynamic San Diego dining experience. The elegant and intimate dining room allows guests to be as comfortable in jeans as they are in tuxedos, whether they are enjoying one of Asti's delectable gourmet pizzas or a four-course meal with champagne. The Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms, Veal Chops, Lamb Chops and nightly fresh fish specials create loyal patrons. Asti has won several dining awards including "Most Traditional Italian Restaurant" & "Finest Italian Dining in California."

619.232.8844

Blue Point / California Coastal



Sophistication and elegance emanate from this San Francisco style supper club. The restaurant exudes sophistication with its rich cherry wood interior complemented by polished brass railings and plush, black leather booths. The incredible attention to detail can be seen from the electric blue water glasses down to the unique, yet elegant dishware. Noteworthy is Blue Point's unique selection of martinis and the traditional oyster bar featuring fresh oyster appetizers and specialty shooters.

619.233.6623

Chianti / Italian
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Located in the Tuscany province of Italy, Chianti is Italy's largest wine-producing region. It is world renowned for its art, its wine-making and its history. Our namesake was inspired by this great tradition of elegance and rustic simplicity. The Chefs of Chianti pride themselves for using the freshest of hand-picked ingredients. Diners will enjoy a pleasant atmosphere of contemporary design, highlighted by a tiled entryway, plush seating, and tabletops accented with fresh flowers and candlelight. Chianti has an extraordinary wine selection featuring both California and Italian Regional Wines.

619.235.8144

DeMedici / Italian



Sepia-toned Michelangelo reproductions adorn one wall while another features a hand-painted mural with a central, gossamer-clad female figure. In between you will find tables draped with layers of linens, ornately folded napkins, one of the Gaslamp's most extensive gourmet Italian menus and an equally impressive wine list. DeMedici's Regional Italian cuisine is served with great style in a formal, yet comfortable environment.

619.702.7228

Gaslamp Strip Club / Grill Your Own Steak Place



Strip Steaks, of Course...A “grill your own” Steak Place! The Gaslamp Strip Club is all about hot grilling and cool martinis in a lounge type atmosphere. This fabulous restaurant is owned and operated by San Diego's Cohn Restaurant Group. The menu consists of “family style” salad with steak selections, burgers, fresh seafood and various skewers. The Gaslamp Strip Club features a “select-your-own” wine cellar with 36 wines and a full bar with signature old school martinis.

619.234.3140

Greystone / Steakhouse

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Sleek marble floors, a gleaming bar, cushy banquettes, and gently glowing sconces have completely transformed the former Bijou theatre, which had stood shuttered on Fifth Avenue since the 1980's. After a complete renovation, guests enter under vestiges of the marquee and are greeted by a sweeping iron staircase and marble entryway. House specialties include papparedelle ribbons studded with chunks of lobster, duck stuffed ravioli, chicken and impressive seafood selections, which are just as important as the massive filet mignon.

619.232.0225

House of Blues / Southern Soul



House of Blues® San Diego is the city's premiere live music and restaurant venue. Located just north of the historic Gaslamp Quarter, House of Blues-San Diego, in addition to its stellar lineup of local and national acts, offers a full-service restaurant featuring Southern-inspired cuisine; a soul-stirring Sunday Gospel Brunch and a Company Store filled with cool threads, CDs, books and gift items. In addition, an exclusive Special Events Room adds to the overall beauty and excitement of this fascinating venue. At House of Blues-San Diego, the good times roll 365 days a year. Let us show you how we party at House of Blues-San Diego!

619.525.1929

La Fiesta / Mexican

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Step into the small Mexican Village of La Fiesta, where bright colors, hardwood floors, and quaint hand painted chairs create a wonderful, authentic atmosphere. This upscale Mexican eatery boasts of its famous sizzling fajitas, marinated in exotic chiles and sautéed with bell peppers, onions, and tomatoes. The house mariscos, Seabass Veracruz and Cilantro-lime Swordfish served will transport you and your guests South of the border.

619.232.4242

Las Hadas / Latin

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Las Hadas is San Diego's finest Latin Bistro and the perfect prescription for your dining pleasure. Superb cuisine, music, cocktails, and an exhilarating atmosphere provide the perfect formula for a memorable night in the Gaslamp Quarter. Savor the delicious fresh flavors of seafood and steaks with world class service. Satisfy your craving at the hottest place in town combining the perfect blend of "spice and ice."

619.232.1720

Ocean Room / Oyster Bar and Lounge
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Instantly, your senses will be awakened by our contemporary interior and exhibition style kitchen. From comfortable booth seating for up to 6, Brazilian blue marble counter-tops, fiber-optic lighting, and custom wood flooring, to the brilliance of the stainless steel "Kettle Steamers", oyster display, and aromas from fresh dishes being created our ambiance sets the stage for an exceptional dining experience.

619.501.6550

Osetra / Seafood
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Osetra is an independently owned and operated fishhouse located in the heart of downtown San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter. Our menu features fresh seafood, Petrossian caviar and imported Kobe beef and has influences from the culinary traditions of Europe and Asia. To complement our cuisine, Osetra also features an award winning wine list housed in a showcase three-story wine tower. Our spacious, split-level floor plan features a classic yet contemporary décor and a relaxed cosmopolitan ambiance

619.239.1800

Osteria Panevino / Italian

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Osteria Panevino's prime location in the heart of San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter is just minutes from the Convention Center and most major hotels. The spacious dining room features some of San Diego's most highly acclaimed Italian cuisine and the casual atmosphere of a Tuscan osteria. Complementing Osteria Panevino's cuisine is an award-winning collection of domestic and Italian wines.

619.595.7959

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Operacaffe / Italian



Operacaffe features authentic Tuscan cuisine in a comfortable, yet elegant environment. The team at Operacaffe is passionate about their culinary business and customers. They have gained a reputation for excellent cuisine and top-notch service. Whether you are a seasoned food lover, a curious beginner, or somewhere in between, Operacaffe offers something special for every taste.

619.234.6538

Café Sevilla / Spanish

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A local landmark, Café Sevilla has been located in the heart of San Diego's vibrant Gaslamp Quarter for more than 20 years. Just steps from the Convention Center, Petco Park and Horton Plaza, Café Sevilla is a popular meeting place for both locals and visitors alike. As the original location that started it all, Café Sevilla is proud to offer the most authentic Spanish ambiance in our tapas bar, restaurant and nightclub. Look for our medieval knight greeting you outside and join us for an evening to remember.

619.233.5979

Urban Bar & Grill / American

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The newest addition to the Dining on Fifth family, Urban Bar and Grill joins sister restaurants Chianti, La Fiesta and Ocean Room on 5th Avenue in San Diego's Historic Gaslamp Quarter. Featuring American classics with an innovative blend of ingredients, substance and techniques for a captivating flavor experience. The sophisticated yet comfortable atmosphere is highlighted by unique and vibrantly colored chandeliers displayed throughout the venue.

619.235.8700

Meze / Mediterranean
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The latest addition to San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter – Mezè offers an amazing 7,000 sq ft of dining and event space. The menu focuses on Mediterranean cuisine with inspiration from several European cultures. This tri-level restaurant offers a modern lounge, sophisticated restaurant plus a full floor for private events complete with designated kitchen, bar, restrooms and entrance. Smaller, private dining rooms, make this space ideal for groups of all sizes.

619.546.5060

Rockin' Baja Coastal Cuisine / Mexican

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In the historic manner of the famous fishing village of Puerto Nuevo, Rockin Baja Coastal Cuisine offers guests rare taste treats from the oceans and land. The walls surrounding the brightly colored interior are covered with tropical murals of swaying palms and the clear blue sea. Guests will feel like they are on vacation sipping hand shaken margaritas under the thatched bar surround by palapas and the great food and laid back "glad you are here" atmosphere will keep them coming back again and again.

619.234.6333