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What's New

A roundup of recently opened restaurants

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Will Coronado be the next restaurant hot spot in San Diego County? The island's restaurant scene is definitely heating up with a number of recent openings and more establishments on the way. Here are some recent additions to Coronado's culinary lineup:

- **ALBACA.** The restaurant's name is derived by combining the words alta, baja and California, and true to its moniker, the menu celebrates our border region with Latin and California flavors. Located at the Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa, ALBACA features locally sourced ingredients with health-conscious and diet friendly options. The menus, which go from breakfast to dinner, were designed by Marriott executive chef Rafael Corniel and restaurant chef Aaron Obregon.
Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa, 2000 2nd St., marriott.com. (619) 435-3000
- **Clayton's Bakery & Bistro.** A European vibe combined with a retro look — check out the copper ceiling — creates a homey feel for the iconic Clayton's Coffee Shop chic sibling. The eatery serves sweet and savory options all day and features recipes from owner Mary Frese's family.
849 Orange Ave., (619) 319-5001
- **Feast & Fareway.** This overhauled space at the Coronado Golf Course has fresh views and a fresh menu. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the options range from benedicts and burgers to duck mac and cheese. The space now boasts two bars and is part of the Rise and Shine Restaurant Group, whose portfolio includes the popular Breakfast Republic and Fig Tree restaurants.
*Coronado Golf Club, 2000 Visalia Row
feastandfarewaycoronado.com, (619) 996-3322*
- **Little Frenchie.** The latest in Blue Bridge Hospitality's roster of local restaurants, Little Frenchie is a taste of Paris seasoned with a bit of California. The all-day kitchen is run by executive chef Matt Sramek and covers French classics from onion soup and croque monsieur to cassoulet, but also includes le burger and an extensive cheese selection.
*1166 Orange Ave.
bluebridgehospitality.com/little-frenchie
(619) 675-0041*
- **Rosemary Trattoria.** From pizza to pasta to parmigiana, this casual eatery serves made-from-scratch Italian specialties in a family friendly atmosphere. The tiramisu is a crowd favorite for dessert at this dinner-only establishment owned and operated by chef Alejandro Martinez.
*120 Orange Ave.
rosemary-trattoria.business.site
(619) 537-0054*
- **Serea.** Part of the Hotel Del Coronado's \$200 million makeover, Serea focuses on locally sourced fresh seafood with a Mediterranean flair. The bright, airy and open space was conceptualized by Clique Hospitality, known for their high-style restaurants, bars and nightclubs in Las Vegas. The menu is the creation of executive chef JoJo Ruiz, a San Diego native. Open daily for dinner, plus lunch on Saturday.
*Hotel Del Coronado; 1500 Orange Ave.
hoteldel.com, (619) 435-6611*