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10 NB PIZZAS TO TASTE

It doesn't matter how old you are. Who doesn't love a good slice of pizza? Some of the best and most authentic pizzas can be found in Newport Beach, including some versions that are certified Vera Pizza Napoletana. Learn about these 10 pizzas that can be found in different neighborhoods throughout town and listed in alphabetical order.

Pizzeria Sapori



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Pizzeria Sapori owner Sal Maniaci is no stranger to Newport Beach. His Sapori Ristorante, which sits next door to the pizzeria, has been a Newport Beach staple for 25 years. He has taken his Italian roots a step further with the pizzeria featuring Italian Neapolitan-style pizzas baked in a wood-fired oven imported from Naples. What sets these pizzas

apart is the science behind the pizza dough. The "mother" dough from a strain of yeast dating back 80 years allows it to mature for 72 hours. The result is a crust that is soft yet crispy, thin but slightly chewy. Try the house signature Sapori (\$19), a vegetarian offering topped with homemade mozzarella, grilled eggplant and zucchini, grape tomatoes, pecorino romano cheese and extra virgin olive oil.



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