

THE CORNER MERCANTILE & EATERY:

A LA JOLLA CULINARY GEM



Located at 8080 La Jolla Shores Drive, The Corner Mercantile & Eatery has become a beloved destination for locals and visitors from around the world seeking fresh, flavorful cuisine in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Known for their commitment to high-quality ingredients and inventive dishes, this eatery offers a unique take on California coastal cuisine.

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At the heart of The Corner Mercantile & Eatery’s success is Chef Omar, whose culinary expertise and passion for food have made this one-of-a-kind eatery a must-visit spot in La Jolla’s thriving dining scene. With roots in Mediterranean and Latin American cuisine, he brings a fusion of bold flavors and refined techniques to his kitchen. His culinary training began at a young age, influenced by family traditions and a deep appreciation for fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Chef Omar curates a menu that reflects his philosophy of simple yet elegant cooking. The eatery’s offerings change seasonally, ensuring that every dish highlights the freshest ingredients available. Signature dishes are showcased every Wednesday night with his creation of “Travel the World with Your Taste Buds.” This special night features a different three-course meal of traditional cuisine from regions around the world, always with a selection of three main course dishes to choose from. Reservations are required along with the entrée selection—858-246-6294.

Designed to feel like a home away from home, the space offers indoor seating for parties up to 25 and outdoor patio seating for parties up to 60. The eatery also doubles as a grocery store and marketplace offering everything from dry goods, household items, fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, cheeses, dairy, and so much more, with a tremendous beer and wine selection for onsite consumption or to take away.

The Corner Mercantile & Eatery is more than just a place to eat or shop for groceries—it is community-driven and provides a daily lunch delivery program to The Children’s School that celebrates fresh, thoughtful cuisine during the school year. With Chef Omar at the helm, this unique La Jolla gem thrives, offering an inviting space where great food, community, and creativity come together. Whether stopping in for a glass of beer or wine with a meat and cheese plate or sitting down for a leisurely meal, diners leave knowing they’ve tasted something truly special.

