



The Beer Search Party was created by Sean Inman to guide people to an even better beer. How does Sean do this? With the Beer Search Party blog, quarterly beer tastings, in-home beer education events and beer travel advice.

Northern San Diego County

This is a hotbed of brewing activity and it is centered on the 56 freeway that you can most easily reach via the I5 freeway. This tour is designed for a weekend excursion and would take the better part of a day. So pick a designated driver and let's find some beer treasures.



101 N Coast Hwy
#C-140
Oceanside, CA 92054
(760) 433-6064
All Week 11:00am to 11:00pm
www.breakwaterbrewingcompany.net

First stop is Oceanside for Breakwater Brewing Company. This is a newer entrant but it comes from knowledgeable folk who have worked at the Pizza Port chain. So they know beer and this area very well. Plus you are a stone's throw from the Pacific Ocean.

Suggested Beer to try – Hibiscus Hefe



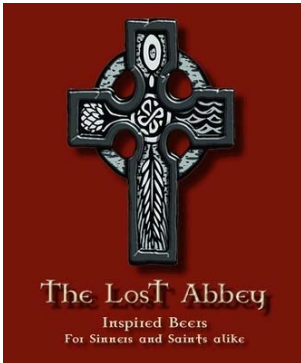
1430 Vantage Ct
Ste 104
Vista, CA 92081
(760) 597-9012

Fridays 3:30 - 7:30pm and Saturdays 12:00 - 4:00pm, or by appointment

www.greenflashbrew.com

Chuck Silva and his crew have been making truly hoppy beers and some really interesting Belgian styles as well. They only have a tasting room but you can set up a special appointment for tastings, tours or other beer purchases.

Suggested Beer to try – Nut Brown Ale or their Summer Saison



155 Mata Way

#104

San Marcos, CA 92079

(800) 918-6816

Friday: 4pm to 8pm | Saturday: 12pm to 5pm | Sunday: 12pm to 4pm

www.lostabbey.com

This is another tasting room only. But you can get some truly exotic beers here from Duck, Duck Gooze to Older Viscosity and most everything in between.

Suggested Beer to try – Cuvee de Tomme (if available) otherwise try the Viscosity.



1999 Citracado Parkway

Escondido, CA 92029

(760) 471-4999

Sun-Thu 11:00am to 11:00pm

Fri & Sat 11:00am to Midnight

www.stonebrew.com/

If I could take everyone to the World Bistro and Gardens, I would. This is the perfect place to end this journey into San Diego beer. It has tours of the facility, you can get bottles or re-fill growlers, buy some Arrogant Bastard hot sauce or just have a lovely meal of locally sourced food in a gorgeous setting where you least expect it.

Suggested Beer to try – Any of their collaborative beers with Mikkeller, Cambridge, BrewDog or Maui Brewing.