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Celebrate National Pizza Pie Day

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Everyone's favorite holiday is right around the corner. No, not Valentine's Day... but National Pizza Pie Day! This February 9th, take a slice out of pizza heaven with a bite of San Diego's best cheesy delights.

If you're looking for authentic Italian pizza, then head over to none other than Little Italy in downtown, San Diego. You'll find that [Pan Bon's](#) pizza stands out from the rest. Their pizza dough is hand-crafted with Lievito Madre, a starter type yeast, and rises for over 48 hours. This process helps break down gluten and allows your body to digest more easily. The endless menu

allows customers to choose fresh meats and fish such as classic Italian sausage, Parma prosciutto, spicy salamino, salmon, lobster or crab.

BIGA proves itself to be a true and traditional Italian restaurant with their open-kitchen-concept, where customers can watch the pizza making process unfold in their two, six-foot, wood-fired ovens. All of their mozzarella is also hand-made, they use heirloom tomatoes from a local farm for their signature sauce and utilize a living wall full of herbs. After indulging in an artisan pizza such as their Margherita or Roma, treat yourself to gelato for an even more satisfying National Pizza Day experience.



BIGA PIZZA AND OVEN

Located in Pacific Beach, Backyard Kitchen & Tap offers customers a relaxed, coastal atmosphere. After a long day on the sand, stop by and share one of their large, signature flatbreads. The thin, crisp crust offers a lighter substitute than regular pizza dough. The most popular pie on the menu? The BBQ Chicken that is loaded with red onions, bacon, smoked

Gouda, micro cilantro and house-made BBQ sauce. The Three Cheese, Wild Mushroom, Prosciutto and Three Meat are equally as tantalizing!

San Diego's favorite, family-owned pizzeria, [Woodstock's Pizza](#), is the ultimate National Pizza Day destination. This local pizzeria is committed to offering the highest quality ingredients, making their dough in-house daily and keeping their signature sauce a secret (all while having fun in the process). Not to mention, they are currently ranked #3 among independent pizzerias nationwide! You can choose from any classic pie, such as the Monty's Revenge, a meaty pizza topped with pepperoni, sausage, bell peppers, white onions and mushrooms. Or if you're looking for something more personalized, customize your pizza by choosing your own crust (including gluten-free), sauce and toppings.

Who says pizza can't be enjoyed at any time of day or night? Not [Brian's 24](#)! Enjoy one of their large pizzas, such as the Pesto Chicken, Meaty, Veggie or BBQ Chicken, at any hour of this National Pizza Day. For a customized slice, their Extra Cheese Pizza allows customers a choice from up to seventeen different toppings and, of course, comes with a hefty amount of mozzarella cheese. You can even think out-of-the-box this February 9th and order some of their full-pounder Pizza Tots!

Sometimes it's all about the toppings! Kearny Mesa's [Common Theory Public House](#) combines uncommon ingredients to make pizza flatbreads unlike any other. Their Poblano Pulled Pork features red onion, garlic and horseradish cheddar, and their Shrimp & Crab "Po' Boy" Flatbread has southern fried shrimp, crab spread, greens, fresh tomato and crisp onions. Don't forget to create the perfect pairing and wash it all down with one of Common Theory's over 30, local drafts on tap.