

# TRAVEL+ LEISURE

## America's Best Cities for Food Snobs

### 18. San Diego, California

This sunny SoCal city gave our nation fish tacos, but also ranked highly with readers for brunch. Two great spots worth getting up for are in North Park: [Waypoint Public](#), which offers a breakfast pot pie and morning-friendly beers (like an Austrian Grapefruit Radler), and [StreetCar Merchants](#), which specializes in fried chicken and doughnuts. And while San Diego food snobs have given North Park much love in recent years, there is increasing buzz in Little Italy, home to New-American [Juniper & Ivy](#), the oysters at [Ironside](#), and the hotly anticipated [Bracero Cocina](#), where chef Javier Plascencia will pay tribute to the history of Mexican farm workers. The city won the survey for nice weather, and also ranked well for clear people-watching.

