



HOTEL LA JOLLA'S OCEAN-VIEW RESTAURANT CUSP DINING & DRINKS REOPENS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK IN TIME TO CELEBRATE THE PROPERTY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In addition to new dinner and happy hour menus, the restaurant will pay tribute to the 1970s with a contemporary twist on favorite dishes and drinks from the whimsically fashionable era

(LA JOLLA, Ca) September 2022 – Following a two-year hiatus, [Cusp Dining & Drinks](#), the 11th floor signature restaurant located at the iconic [Hotel La Jolla, Curio Collection by Hilton](#), has reopened seven days a week, and will commemorate the property's 50th Anniversary this year with new dinner and cocktail menus, as well as a nightly special offering a playful, yet upscale nod to most recognizable and celebrated dishes headlining dinner tables during the 1970's.

Golden Anniversary Favorites

The rotating menu of **Golden Anniversary** throwback favorites, curated by Executive Chef Ingrid Funes Shelton, who has helmed the hotel's kitchens for seven years, features contemporary interpretations of some of the most popular dishes featured 50 years ago when the 110-room, 11 story property first debuted in the idyllic seaside community of La Jolla. Featured items include *Beef Stroganoff*; *Steak Diane*; *Linguine with Clam Sauce*; and *Spaghetti Carbonara*. Golden Anniversary entrees are priced from \$29 to \$45, with one featured special highlighting dinner service each night of the week.

Throwback Happy Hour

Offering the ultimate in retro pairings, the property has introduced a new **Throwback Happy Hour** taking place weekly from 4 pm - 6 pm. Guests can choose from a menu of old school 1970s boozy beverages each with a modern spin, developed by the property's Director of Food & Beverage James Yata. Headlining the selections is the restaurant's new signature anniversary *Sparkling Tequila Sunset*, a combination of tequila, orange juice, sparkling wine, and sloe gin that honors the restaurant's unparalleled views of San Diego's revered nightly event. Additional choices include a richly tasting *Golden Anniversary Caddy* with bourbon, Galliano and chocolate liqueurs, with a splash of milk; and the *Godfather Sour* combining scotch, amaretto, lemon, aquafaba, and black walnut bitters. All throwback cocktails are priced at \$10 each night and happy hour draft beers and house wine are available for \$7. In addition, to drink specials, guests will enjoy Thursday night entertainment featuring local jazz artists.

Additional nightly specials include Happy Hour all night long from 4 -9pm every Monday, \$2 oysters on Tuesdays; and a romantic four-course customizable Date Night menu, priced at \$60 per person, offered every Wednesday.

New Dinner Menu

In addition to the 1970's specials, Chef Shelton has introduced a new coastally inspired dinner menu offered seven days a week. Starter selections include an *Heirloom Tomato and Feta* salad, with radish and arugula, and dressed with house made almond pesto; and a *Daily Ceviche* highlighting locally caught seafood. Featured entrée options including the *Local Catch of the Day* prepared with fresh corn, zucchini, tomato jam, chorizo sofrito, and zucchini puree; and a *14 oz Pan Roasted Rib Eye* accompanied

by spring vegetables, hearth of gem, shishito pepper, tossed charred scallion chimichurri, and red wine demi-glace. Dessert options include a house baked *Apple Fritter* served with vanilla ice cream; and a *50th Anniversary Strawberry Ice Cream Sundae*.

Cusp Dining & Drinks is located at Hotel La Jolla, Curio Collection by Hilton at 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive in La Jolla. Reservations are encouraged and can be made at [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com). For more information visit www.cusprestaurent.com. Follow the restaurant on Instagram at [@cusprestaurent](https://www.instagram.com/cusprestaurent).

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About Hotel La Jolla, Curio Collection by Hilton

Opened 50 years ago in the affluent seaside community of La Jolla near San Diego, the 110-room Hotel La Jolla, Curio Collection by Hilton remains an area landmark decades later. The hotel is located just blocks from the Pacific Ocean, and close to the area's most popular sights including La Jolla Shores Beach, La Jolla Village, Birch Aquarium, and the Del Mar Racetrack. Guests enjoy extra-large guestrooms and suites with balconies offering photo-worthy ocean views, onsite fitness center, 1,602 square feet of event space, stylish outdoor poolside bar, complimentary beach cruiser rentals, and La Bottega bath amenities. Highlighting the property's culinary offerings is Cusp Dining & Drinks, a locally celebrated restaurant perched atop the property's 11th floor, specializing in fresh, California cuisine framed by spectacular ocean views. For more information visit www.hotellajolla.com and follow on Instagram at [@hotellajolla](https://www.instagram.com/hotellajolla).