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Three Ways to Stuff Your Face at the Andaz San Diego



Where: 600 F St. [\[map\]](#), San Diego, CA, United States, 92101

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Just as *American Idol* has brought in J.Lo and Steven Tyler to add some life to the ailing TV show, [Andaz San Diego](#) has introduced new chef de Cuisine Michael Liotta to kick-start the food and drink offerings. And lucky for you, you won't have to sing for your supper.

Here are three ways to eat and drink at the Andaz.

· **Happier Hour**

Head to the hotel's Ivy Wine Bar Monday to Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. for Happier Hour. Guzzle \$5 cocktails made with top-shelf liquor like Grey Goose, Bacardi, Corzo Tequila, Cazadores and Dewar's. Or go for half-priced wines and appetizers (or see below for another wine deal).

· **Fashionably Early Menu**

If you need more substantial fare, head to the Quarter Kitchen between 6 and 7 p.m. daily for its Fashionably Early menu. For \$40, get a three-course meal that includes chilled melon and kaffir lime gazpacho, followed by crispy salmon with sweet and sour beets and horseradish creme, and a marjolaine torte with hazelnut-almond meringue, chocolate ganache, praline cream and chocolate-hazelnut gelato.

· **Five-for-Five Tasting**

Wine-os will like the five-for-five deal: five wine tastes for 5 smackers. The Ivy Wine Bar's self-service Wine Stations makes it easy, fun and cheap to play sommelier among the 88 selections. If you get hungry, order from the Quarter Kitchen's new bar menu, which includes bites like ahi and crab tartare with ahi tuna, Alaskan king crab, avocado, yuzi aioli, cucumber and preserved lemon.