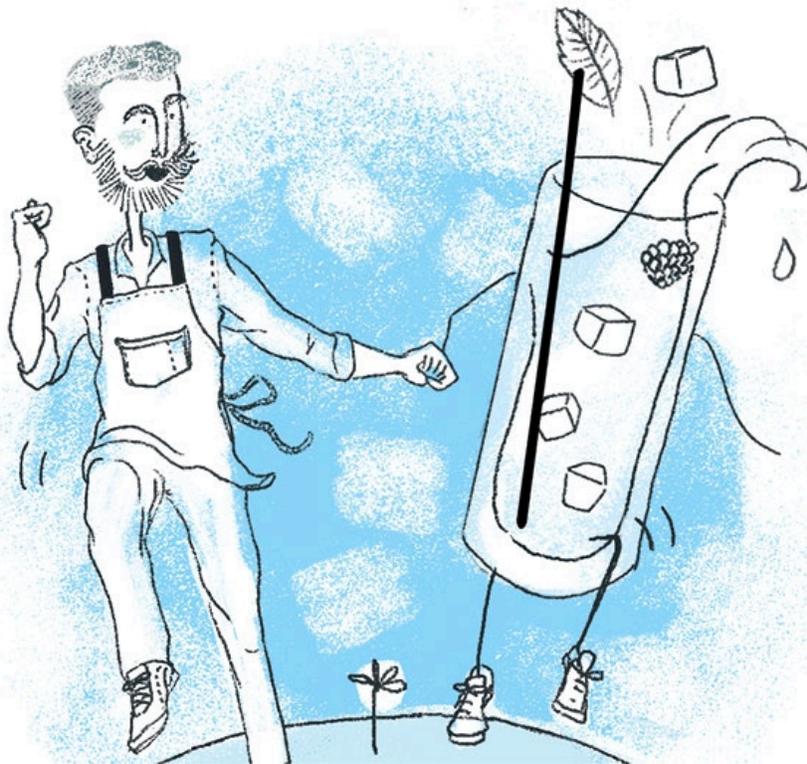


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Where San Diego Bartenders Do Happy Hour

We asked bartenders and bar managers around town where they like to sip and snack for happy hour



Ito, co-owner and sake master at BeShock Ramen & Sake Bar

“Cutwater Spirits in Miramar. They have an amazing bar program led by Christian Siglin. Great cocktails and friendly staff.” —*Juan Sanchez, bar manager at Trust and Hundred Proof*

“The Balboa in Bankers Hill is amazing. \$4 for one of the best burgers in town!” —*Cory Alberto, chef de bar at The Grant Grill*

“I’m always hanging around **Cantina Mayahuel** for all-day happy hour on Mondays. \$5 margaritas and street tacos? Yes, please!” —*Frank McGrath, general manager of Polite Provisions*

“I have to shout out to **The Lion’s Share** and their daily 4–6 p.m. happy hour, with the discounted signature cocktails and amazing apps. My go-to is their rabbit sausage, with house mustard and pickled veggies, and the No Esposa tequila drink made with habanero shrub. Perfect hours, incredible quality, and the friendliest staff!” —*Priscilla Ramirez, bartender at Cucina Urbana*

“**La Puerta** is the place Monday night. Their happy hour lasts all night and I can enjoy appetizers for half off. Even their cocktails are half off, and I’m a sucker for their Whole Lotta Love: smooth tequila with hand-pressed lime and agave. Delicious and consistent every time.” —*Lauren Goebel, bartender at Barleymash and Bang Bang*