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Updated dining

The beautifully renovated waterfront Portofino Hotel & Yacht Club is home to one the area's best dining options with Baleen Los Angeles (260 Portofino Way, [877] 225-3365, [www.hotelportofino.com](#)). Former Asia de Cuba exec chef Daniel Peters constructs tempting fusion dishes like ginger sweet soy braised short ribs as well as inventive bento box lunches. With a spectacular seaside location, the newly opened Maison Riz (112 Fisherman's Wharf, [310] 379-1300, [www.maisonriz.com](#)) is shaking up pier-side dining with its modern French Japanese menu. Mainstay [Chez Melange](#) recently added a casual dining section, Bouzy Gastropub (1611 S. Catalina Ave., [310] 540-1222, [www.chezmelange.com](#)), which has been an instant hit with its comfort food dishes like Southern fried chicken salad and truffle Parmesan fries.

Riviera Village

Take a relaxing stroll down the Mediterranean-inspired Riviera Village with its unique gift shops like Harmony Works (1705 S. Catalina Ave., [310] 791-7104, [www.harmony-works.com](#)). Sample inventive gelato flavors like chocolate lavender and wasabi raspberry at 22 Degrees (1820 S. Catalina Ave., [310] 944-3773, [www.22degrees.net](#)) or lunch at newly opened Turquoise (1735 S. Catalina Ave., [310] 373-3234, [www.turquoise-restaurant.com](#)), serving an organic Middle Eastern themed menu including a wide variety of tapas.

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