

Famous San Jose Food Stops

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SAN JOSE
CALIFORNIA

Anthony Bourdain of Parts Unknown visited

Japantown San Jose's Minato Restaurant

617 N 6th St

- Minato is a no-frills spot serving authentic Japanese cuisine, known for sushi, udon, katsu and more.
- What Anthony ordered: Chicken katsu with curry sauce and cod cheek.



Andrew Zimmern of Bizarre Foods visited

Mezcal

25 W San Fernando St

- Authentic Oaxacan regional cuisine utilizing family recipes passed on from previous generations.
- What Andrew ordered: Chapulines (fried grasshoppers seasoned, sautéed and placed in a taco).

Bub Ho Hue An Nam

740 Story Rd # 3

- Casual Vietnamese venue providing a simple menu known for its pho, bun bo hue & other noodle soups.
- What Andrew ordered: Ox penis soup.



Gaku Japanese Charcoal Grill

5152 Moorpark Ave, Suite 40

- Stylish place serving traditional Japanese charcoal-grilled skewers.
- What Andrew ordered: skewered meat grilled with special charcoals imported from Japan, called Binchotan.

Adam Richman of Man V. Food visited

Iguana's

330 South 3rd Street

- Iguana's is a low-key haunt, famed for its massive burritos and familiar Mexican eats.
- What Adam ordered: a monster 17-inch burrito weighing in at 5 pounds.

Henry's World Famous Hi-Life

301 West Saint John Street

- Casual joint with hearty portions of steak, pork chops, ribs & chicken, grilled in an oak pit.
- What Adam ordered: the beloved finger-licking baby back ribs.

SmokeEaters

2565 The Alameda

- SmokeEaters is a local chain serving various flavors of wings in a casual space.
- What Adam ordered: A dozen wings drenched in a lethal sauce, better known as the "Hellfire Challenge."

Guy Fieri of Diners, Drive-ins and Dives visited

Falafel's Drive-In

2301 Steven's Creek Blvd.

- Roadside fixture vending falafel and other Middle Eastern eats & shakes through a take-out window.
- What Guy ordered: Falafel, Falafel Salad and a Banana Milkshake

Naglee Park Garage

505 East San Carlos St

- Naglee Park Garage serves hearty seasonal dishes in a casual outdoor eatery.
- What Guy ordered: Lamb meatballs, local Brussels sprouts and herb marinated NY steak.

Famous San Jose Foodies

Joey "Jaws" Chestnut

Joey Chestnut is a competitive eater who holds 43 World records across 43 disciplines. That is a World Record of World Records.

Matt Stonie

Currently ranked the number one ranked competitive eater in Major League Eating, Stonie won the 2015 Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest, dethroning 8-time defending champion and San Jose native Joey Chestnut.



Famous Foods

Eggo Waffle

The Eggo Waffle was invented in San Jose, by three brothers, Tony, Sam, and Frank Dorsa. In 1953, the Dorsa brothers introduced Eggo frozen waffles.

Fruit Cocktail

The fruit cocktail has been a staple of San Jose's canned fruit industry since the 1940's. The combination of pears, grapes, peaches, pineapple, syrup and cherry halves was one of the most popular products, produced by Del Monte.