

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a long, flowing white dress, stands in a vast desert landscape of golden sand dunes. She is seen from the back, looking towards the horizon. The lighting is warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and evocative of travel and escape.

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# A CULINARY JOURNEY *in Carlsbad*



It has been said that life in Southern California is hard to compete with on a worldwide scale due to its temperate Mediterranean climate, jaw dropping coastline and one of the only places in the world where you can surf and ski in the same day only a few hours apart. One of the major attractions for world travelers is the unending list of world class resorts that we have along the Southern California coast. From San Diego all the way to San Francisco you will find a long list of world-renowned brand name resorts offering the quintessential Californian escape. Park Hyatt Aviara Resort is just that and now a culinary infusion escape awaits.

Situated high above the nearby coastline, the Park Hyatt Aviara offers amazing views of both the Batiquitos Lagoon as well as the shimmering blue Pacific Ocean below. One of the best overall views is sitting poolside as you gaze out into the surrounding Lagoon and the nature reserve as far as the eye can see. With over 130 species of birds and local indigenous wildlife the reserve serves as a calming addition to the parkland sanctuary. Surrounded by foliage in every direction you turn it is quite easy to feel like you are hundreds of miles away from the nearest city.

Whether you are visiting the property for business or pleasure your every need will be met by the staff. This Forbes Five Star and AAA Five-Diamond luxury resort is home to an Arnold Palmer designed 18-hole golf course, a 15,000 square foot world class spa and fitness center, multiple meeting and social gathering spaces, tennis courts as well as a 3.5-acre lawn with multiple activities offered such as bocce ball, badminton, croquet, sand volleyball and a basketball court.

All 327 rooms and suites on property come with private balconies with panoramic views of either the golf course or the Batiquitos Lagoon which adds another level of peace and serenity to your stay. Spacious and luxurious, with all the amenities you could want from a hotel stay, you will see it is quite easy to spend most of the day just relaxing in the privacy of your own room. Oversized marble baths make for the perfect afternoon escape after a round of golf, a workout at the fitness center or even better yet, a day of pampering at the spa.

This year the resort transitioned its dining program to send guests off to embark on an impressive culinary journey they won't soon forget.

Book a table at the award-winning Ponto Lago which showcases a Baja-influenced menu, extensive tequila selection and stunning views. Two new offerings were recently introduced to elevate the restaurant as a premier dining destination in the region. The Chef's Corner is an experience that puts guests right in the heart of the kitchen to watch the culinary team in action. Your dining journey starts with a personal phone call from the Chef as he takes time to learn about you and your flavor preferences which he will then use to craft a personalized menu designed to inspire and delight.

Another new addition is the Agave Tasting Experience where guests can "take flight" through Baja and explore the over 50 different tequila and mezcal selections. Indulge in a sweet, floral-inspired agave from the Highlands of Jalisco or savor the spicy, earthy, and herbaceous flavors produced in the Lowlands. The experience takes you on a journey of various tequila and mezcal offerings while you enjoy a tasting of two tequila and two mezcal selections of your choice.

For those looking to embrace the warmth of the sun the property offers an Ocean View Pool Deck with private cabana rentals perfect for a day of lounging. Grab a bite on a dedicated chaise lounge while dipping your toes in the resort pool with a cocktail in hand. Cabana rentals include a private shaded area with overhead fan, a 43" TV, personal fridge and charging outlets, a fruit bowl, water and a bottle of sparkling wine.

Whether you spend part of your day away from the resort or just whisk your time soaking up all that is offered on property you are guaranteed a delicious experience at Park Hyatt Aviara Resort Golf Club & Spa.