



## OCTOBER OPENINGS: 16 NEW RESTAURANTS FOR FALL

October isn't traditionally a big month for new restaurant openings, but diners have a cornucopia of new choices this month. Here's a look:

### **BREAKFAST REPUBLIC, CARMEL VALLEY**

Breakfast Republic is known for its quirky breakfast items like cinnamon roll pancakes. Swedish-born restaurateur Johan Engman, of San Diego-based Rise & Shine Restaurant Group, opened his sixth location of this fast-growing San Diego-based chain last weekend in Carmel Valley's Pacific Highlands Ranch shopping center. 6025 Village Way, Suite F101, Carmel Valley. [breakfastrepublic.com](http://breakfastrepublic.com)

### **CLOAK + PETAL, LITTLE ITALY**

A Japanese concept slated to open in late October, Cloak + Petal will serve authentic Japanese fare served in an izakaya-style setting. The 7,500-square-foot location (formerly occupied by Entrada Mexican) has been revamped into a dining room with a crudo and sushi bar and a cocktail bar serving Japanese beers and sake. 1953 India St., Little Italy. [cloakandpetal.com](http://cloakandpetal.com)

### **FISHMONGER'S MARKET, MISSION HILLS**

On Oct. 3, Chef/owner Frank "Frankie the Bull" Terzoli opened this European-style sustainable fish market and seafood bar inside the 57 Degrees wine retail and storage complex. Menu specialties include lobster salad, Florida grouper sandwiches, paella and maple-glazed Alaskan halibut. 1535 Hancock St., Mission Hills. (619) 234-5757 or [fiftysevendegrees.com](http://fiftysevendegrees.com)

## HIMITSU, LA JOLLA

Earlier this week, Himitsu opened in the 30-seat space formerly occupied by Porkyland in La Jolla. A joint venture between the owners of The Taco Stand and restaurateur Edo Kobayashi, Himitsu serves elevated Japanese food, including nigiri, sushi and izakaya-style tapas prepared by Chef Mitsu Aihara (formerly of Sushi Ota). Open for dinner Mondays-Saturdays. 1030 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla. [himitsusd.com](http://himitsusd.com)



## NAUTILUS TAVERN, LA JOLLA

Leigh Gibson and Mike Garcia, owners of Pillbox Tavern in Solana Beach, will introduce this new bar-and-grill eatery in La Jolla later this month. Nautilus has two patios and a coastal-chic décor. The menu is billed as coastal American cuisine, and the bar serves 30 craft beers and cocktails. 6830 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla. [facebook.com/nautilustavern](https://facebook.com/nautilustavern)