# Exclusive Catering Collection

## "There is no sincerer love than the love of food."

Birch Aquarium at Scripps has an exclusive catering collection and clients must contract with one of the exclusive caterers. Birch Aquarium has food and beverage restrictions due to exhibits. Guests are allowed to tour the facility with their hors d'oeuvres and beverages in hand.





#### AN EXPERIENCE IN GREAT TASTE

At Behind the Scenes, we're known for being innovative, passionate, and detail-oriented. Since 1985, our dedicated team has delivered custom-crafted catering and event planning experiences that are as seamless as they are memorable.

What began as backstage celebrity catering has grown into a premium full-service culinary company trusted by clients across San Diego, the U.S., and internationally. From intimate weddings to large-scale corporate functions, we specialize in tailoring every detail to reflect our clients' unique visions.

With decades of experience, a commitment to excellence, and a deep love for hospitality, we bring creativity, care, and precision to every event. Whether you're planning a cozy celebration or an elaborate production, we're here to ensure it's unforgettable—down to the very last bite.











## QUALITY. CREATIVITY. PROFESSIONALISM.

At Coast Catering, we provide an upscale restaurant-style experience tailored for weddings, corporate gatherings, and private events. Our cuisine is inventive, inspired, and always delicious—from elevated takes on classic favorites to bold new adventures in creative, modern cuisine. We specialize in innovative, custom menus tailored to suit every occasion, vision, and palate. Whether you're planning an intimate dinner or a large celebration, we have the expertise and trusted vendor relationships to bring your vision to life and execute every detail flawlessly.

Beyond exceptional food, we offer a seamless event experience with the support of our sister company, Crown Rentals. This full-service rental division includes china, flatware, glassware, tables, chairs, kitchen equipment, lighting, dance floors, staging, draping, high-end specialty linens, and décor—everything needed to elevate your event from start to finish.











#### TASTINESS STARTS HERE.

We'll cook for you! It's kind of our thing. Our commitment is to be polished and professional at all times, listen to your vision and goals, add a dash of passion, sprinkle in our creativity, mix in lots of delectable flavors, and top it all off with spectacular guest service.

Our expertise is full-service catering but that is just a taste of what we can do! We also offer custom and personalized menus, rentals, staffing, and over 40 years of wisdom.











## YOUR EVENT IS OUR INSPIRATION!

We're proud of our four decades in San Diego and especially appreciative of the rich diverse culture of warmth and hospitality that Southern California inherently offers. Keeping things fresh goes beyond procuring ingredients from the farm or ranch.

We're committed to sustaining and supporting our community by keeping it local and in season. Our hand crafted coastal cuisine highlights bold and authentic flavors with a distinct California twist.

Whether it's close to home or global, our team of foodies gets inspired when we explore new possibilities to share with others.









#### EXPERIENCE IS EVERYTHING.

For over 30 years, Culinary Concepts has captivated guests with exceptional food, outstanding service, and seamless execution. As a pillar of San Diego's hospitality industry, we bring passion and expertise to every event, intertwining food and entertainment to create memorable events. We manage every detail from concept to completion, allowing clients to enjoy the moment with confidence & ease.

At Culinary Concepts, we believe great food is the heart of every celebration. Our Executive Chef curates each menu to reflect the unique tastes and vision of every client, ensuring personalized and unforgettable experiences. We're dedicated to using fresh, high-quality ingredients and innovative presentation to captivate guests and elevate events of all sizes.

From intimate gatherings to large-scale corporate events and celebrations, our experienced team works closely with clients to bring their ideas to life.











We specialize in thoughtfully curated culinary experiences for weddings, corporate events, and upscale social gatherings. With over 25 years of experience, we bring a seamless blend of impeccable service, chef-driven innovation, and personalized attention to every event.

We have an unwavering commitment to customization. We collaborate closely with planners and clients to craft immersive dining experiences that reflect their unique tastes, themes, and goals. From seasonal, sustainably sourced, chef-inspired menus to full-scale event production—including rentals, staffing, and décor—we manage every detail with precision and care.

Whether it's an elegant wedding reception overlooking the Pacific or an imaginative corporate celebration surrounded by ocean life, our team brings creativity, professionalism, and a warm, polished approach that makes every event truly unforgettable.









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We are passionate about bringing people together through exceptional cuisine rooted in the farm-to-table philosophy. With over 27 years of restaurant and catering experience serving San Diego, we take pride in crafting chef-driven/restaurant quality menus that highlight fresh, locally sourced ingredients while cooking onsite for the highest quality and flavor.

Whatever the occasion, our sole mission is to create an event your guests will always remember and make your event a complete success. With overflowing creativity and a gracious and dynamic staff, let Terra Catering be your hospitality partner.

At Terra, Chef/Owner Jeff Rossman is not just about food—he and the team are about creating connections and elevating every moment throughout the entire event building clients for life.











### IT'S ALWAYS A DELICIOUS DAY AT THE FRENCH GOURMET!

After more than 46 years serving our patrons, it is a reassurance to know that pursuing our passion for delicious food is appreciated.

We enjoy catering — from wedding receptions, holiday parties, social celebrations, fund-raisers, and corporate events to simple individual easy-to-grab-and-enjoy meals — our offering reflects our commitment to originality, freshness, and simple celebration of taste.

Our well-known award-winning bakery and restaurant give us the ability to accommodate possible last minute changes.









#### WILDLY EXCEPTIONAL CATERER

Your premier choice for catering and event services, with over 20 years of experience creating wildly exceptional celebrations throughout San Diego County and beyond. We are proud to be a preferred catering partner of Birch Aquarium, where we've had the pleasure of serving countless unforgettable events over the years. Whether you're planning a romantic coastal wedding, a corporate celebration, or a unique evening under the sea, our team brings creativity, professionalism, and personalized service to every detail.

We know Birch Aquarium's flow and atmosphere well, and we work closely with the venue team to ensure a seamless experience from start to finish.

Our menus are crafted using only the freshest, finest ingredients, locally inspired, beautifully presented, and always full of flavor. From thoughtfully curated bites to full-service plated dinners and vibrant buffets, we tailor each event to reflect your vision and the stunning surroundings of this one-of-a-kind venue.









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## THE CAMPUS EXPERTS. INCLUSIVE AND FRESH. EXCELLENCE AND CLARITY.

From concept to completion, our personalized service, event coordination, and knowledge of the University is second to none.

Our culinary team works just steps away from Birch Aquarium, guaranteeing excellence with the freshest, most creative menus.

Whether crafting meals for a multi-day conference, entrees for a memorable wedding, or plated dinners for an elegant fundraiser, our experienced team provides elevated, flawless service. Contact our sales and event staff today to start creating your next special occasion!







