

CAFÉ JAPENGO NAMED BEST SUSHI BAR IN SAN DIEGO

World Class Chefs Wow Guests with Culinary Creations Eight Years Straight

LA JOLLA, California (Issue Date, 2007) – For the eighth year in a row, the San Diego Chapter of the California Restaurant Association has named Café Japengo the “Best Sushi Bar” in San Diego during this year’s Gold Medallion Banquet Awards, a peer-to-peer awards dinner recognizing worthy and exceptional local restaurants. It is an opportunity for members to acknowledge their fellow restaurateurs for their business practices, concepts, and achievements in nearly 40 award categories.

Café Japengo, a local favorite, recently celebrated its 17th Anniversary as it continues to wow diners with its eclectic mix of awe-inspiring “fusion” cuisine and sushi bar.

Café Japengo is home to two world-class chefs who treat guests to a culinary adventure that blends exotic flavors from around the world. Executive Sushi Chef Jerry Warner, who was part of the opening staff of the restaurant in 1990, honed his skills as an apprentice to Japengo’s first sushi Master, Sushi Chef Osamu “Fuji” Fujita. Warner’s specialties include Stuffed Tempura Tuna Sashimi and Yellowtail Ceviche. Café Japengo’s newest star, Executive Chef Jay Payne was born and raised in San Diego and oversees all hot food preparation at the restaurant.

Café Japengo is located adjacent to the Hyatt Regency La Jolla in the hotel’s popular Restaurant Court at Aventine.

About Café Japengo

Voted “Best Sushi” by *San Diego Magazine* for seven consecutive years, Café Japengo boasts two world-class chefs. Located adjacent to Hyatt Regency La Jolla, in the popular Restaurant Court at The Aventine, Café Japengo features a large presentation kitchen, a colorful sushi bar and an energized contemporary atmosphere. The restaurant serves daring menus incorporating Asian, French, and Mediterranean influences into sumptuous signature dishes. The full service bar area is a local favorite and a perfect place to enjoy a broad selection of wines, sakes, or the cocktail of your choice. For reservations or more information about Café Japengo, call the restaurant at (858) 450-3355 or visit www.cafejapengo.com.

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