



Holy Matcha's scrumptious matcha doughnuts perfectly match the store's pink and green aesthetic.

SWEET TREATS

# HARAJUKU STYLE

By Keri Bridgwater

The craze for Asian-inspired confections continues apace in San Diego, where a growing number of innovative imported sweet trends, like Harajuku-style crepes and Japanese brick toast, have been commandeering the mouths (and Instagram feeds) of local foodies. At **Square Bar Cafe** ([squarebarcafe.com](http://squarebarcafe.com)), a butterfly-wing mural forms the backdrop for photos of its rainbow-hued ice cream cones and Japanese cheesecake with ube (purple yam) icing. Made-to-order Thai-style rolled ice cream comes neatly tucked into cups topped with extras like mochi and condensed milk at modish **Bing Haus** ([binghaus.com](http://binghaus.com)). For ribbons of Taiwanese shaved snow, it has to be **Iceskimo** (858.216.1111), where current seasonal flavor lychee rose joins core favorites like black sesame and coconut. At the anime-themed **Your Story** ([yourstorysd.com](http://yourstorysd.com)), red bean-filled Japanese dorayaki (pancakes) are served with strawberries, matcha sauce and green tea ice cream. If you're in the mood for matcha, head to **Extraordinary Desserts** ([extraordinarydesserts.com](http://extraordinarydesserts.com)) for a slice of green tea-soaked ricotta Matcha Misu cake filled with Italian mascarpone, rum custard and whipped cream, or **Bobboi Natural Gelato** ([bobboi.com](http://bobboi.com)) for Matchella gelato. Over at **Holy Matcha** ([holymatchasd.com](http://holymatchasd.com)) the bite-size gluten-free matcha doughnuts regularly sell out before lunchtime.

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