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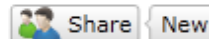
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Top Five San Diego Pool Parties

## Strip down to the bikini basics at the top five San Diego pool parties.



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**San Diego pool party season** is officially upon us, and that means it's time to strip down to the bikini basics and prepare for a wet 'n' wild ride.

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Although nothing can truly compete with the incredible beaches in San Diego, ever since the City passed the official Beach Alcohol Ban in 2008, we party-minded locals were forced to get creative with our day-time fun. With alcohol no longer allowed on the beach or bay, we took our blazing sun-fueled partying to the rooftop decks of the hottest San Diego hotels. From Hard Rock Hotel to the Andaz Hotel, Se Hotel, Manchester Grand Hyatt and even the Hilton Bayfront, our favorite boutique hotels now host summer pool parties that rival the iconic bases in Las Vegas and Miami. And it doesn't stop there. One of San Diego's most unique waterfront properties, The Wave House in Mission Beach also hosts an epic day-time sunlight soiree.

To get you in the mood for 2011 pool party season, I selected my top five can't miss San Diego pool parties. From what to wear to what to expect and what celebrities you'll see, follow my local guide to San Diego pool party lifestyle.

### **Intervention Sunday Pool Parties** at Hard Rock Hotel San Diego

Run by the same Party Gods who created the original Rehab at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Intervention Sunday at our home-town Hard Rock is the number one pool party in San Diego. The hotel's fourth floor outdoor deck is completely transformed into an aquatic oasis, featuring AstroTurf flooring, lush daybeds, poolside cabanas, and of course, a strict swimsuit dress code. In past years Intervention has featured such iconic talent as Deadmau5, Kaskade, Sharam, Mims and much more. This year, Intervention celebrates a grand opening on **Sunday, May 1** with icon DJ Paul Oakenfold. For tickets and more information, visit [interventionsd.com](http://interventionsd.com).

**Insider Tip:** Did you know that Hard Rock Hotel offers free transportation to and from Intervention every week? The new Intervention Party Bus, powered by Cali Party Bus San Diego, runs to Hard Rock Hotel from Firehouse in Pacific Beach every Sunday. Learn more at [calipartybus.com](http://calipartybus.com).

### **Rave House Sundays** at The Wave House

Technically speaking, there is no pool at this day-time hot spot, however the waterfront location and unparalleled ocean view make Wave House Sunday, better known as Rave House Sunday, one of my favorite picks for summer in San Diego. Located on the boardwalk just steps from the sand, The Wave House now partners with revered downtown nightclub Voyeur to bring top electro and house talent to the summer party scene in San Diego. Even beyond the music, The Wave House features cabanas and lounges, sandy beaches, hot tubs, FlowRider wave, beer pong, trampolines and more. This year, The Wave House celebrates a grand opening on **Sunday, April 24** with the one and only Miike Snow. For tickets and more information, visit [wavehousesandiego.com](http://wavehousesandiego.com).

### **Hot 100 Saturday Pool Parties** at Se San Diego Hotel

The Se Hotel offers one of the most stunning rooftop pools in all of downtown San Diego. In years past, Siren at Se Hotel has been home to an upscale pool lounge experience – a classy alternative to the stereotypically rowdy pool party scene. While always chic and sophisticated, this year Siren at Se Hotel has partnered with DJhere Productions and SpyOnVegas.com to host brand new Saturday pool party talent competitions. OK let me explain. The SpyOnVegas.com Hot 100 Pool Parties are more than just events; they are an ongoing talent and beauty competition that will give away a total of **\$37,500** over 12 weeks to the hottest women in San Diego. This new Saturday series celebrates a grand opening on **Saturday, May 7**. For more information, visit [djhere.com](http://djhere.com).

### **Sunday Pool Parties** at Andaz San Diego Hotel

Ivy Rooftop is one of the most luxurious pool lounges at all of the downtown San Diego hotels. From the intimate pool area surrounded by chaise lounges and cabana booths to the plush central lounge and bar area, and the far west outdoor dance floor with even more VIP daybeds, there is more than enough room for all of San Diego's elite to gather under the sunshine. I don't have 201 grand opening details yet, but I'm sure the Andaz has plenty of summer fun in store for us. For more information, visit [ivyentertainmentsandiego.com](http://ivyentertainmentsandiego.com).

### Five / Ten Sunday Intermission Parties at Side Bar

We locals take Sunday Funday very seriously. We don't just hit the top Sunday pool parties, we also keep the party going all night at the city's best industry Sunday night events. But, what about the time between the pool parties and the night events? In years past, we would head home to change, after stopping for Mexican food drive-thru on the way. But real partiers are better than that! And now, thanks to Side Bar, we don't ever have to leave the Sunday party scene for one minute. Side Bar hosts the ultimate Sunday intermission event from 5pm to 10pm, featuring champagne drink specials, a pool party dress code, and even an in-club Jacuzzi. This year, Five/Ten celebrates a grand opening on **Sunday, May 1**, following the grand opening of Intervention at Hard Rock Hotel San Diego. For more information, visit [sidebarsd.com](http://sidebarsd.com).

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