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Executive Chef Jorge Murrieta Offers the Secret Ingredient to Successful Events at Marriott Bayfront Hotels in San Diego

Dual-hotel property in San Diego offers exceptional catering services for corporate and social banquets near the bay

San Diego, CA – Enhancing events by the San Diego Bay, two Marriott hotels provide brilliant banquet options under the leadership of an award-winning chef.



Sharing Executive Chef Jorge Murrieta and state-of-the-art meeting spaces, [Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Bayfront](#) and [SpringHill Suites San Diego Downtown/Bayfront](#) offer sophisticated event venues and services at one of the city's newest waterfront properties just minutes from downtown.

Brought up in Chula Vista, California, just 10 miles from the property, Murrieta was first introduced to the restaurant world when he was only five years old through his family's restaurant, Mariscos Mazatlan. When he was 24, he joined the culinary program at the Art Institute of California-San Diego, which catapulted him into a career throughout the area. Before transferring to the dual-Marriott property at its opening in 2016, Murrieta worked for five years at Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina where he worked under the tutelage of Aron Schwartz and was promoted to F&B supervisor after serving as a lead cook. Although trained from a young age with family recipes from Mexico, Murrieta has an affinity for Mediterranean flavors and some

of his favorite items on the hotel's current [menu](#) include slowly braised lamb, savory sea bass and Moroccan-spiced couscous.

With over 11,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space, the property can accommodate up to 120 for a banquet and 225 for an outdoor reception. The Ted Williams Room is the largest indoor venue, and the Bayview Terrace offers inspiring views of the USS Midway and panoramic views of the San Diego Bay, setting the scene for unforgettable gatherings with friends, family or colleagues. In addition to creative catering selections, meeting planners can take advantage of high-speed Wi-Fi and specialty lighting services to reflect the mood of unique celebrations.

About Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Bayfront

Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Bayfront at 900 Bayfront Court in San Diego, CA is near the USS Midway Museum, Gaslamp District and Petco Park. The hotel features 13 floors with 147 suites and 8 meeting rooms across over 11,000 square feet. Pet-friendly suites provide complimentary Wi-Fi and fully equipped kitchens, ideal for extended-stay travelers. Guests also enjoy access to complimentary breakfast, a fifth-floor outdoor swimming pool and well-equipped fitness center. For information, visit [ResidenceInnSanDiegoBayfront.com](#) or call 1-619-831-0225.

About SpringHill Suites San Diego Downtown/Bayfront

SpringHill Suites San Diego Downtown/Bayfront at 900 Bayfront Court in San Diego, CA is near San Diego Cruise Port, San Diego Convention Center and the San Diego Zoo. The hotel features 13 floors with 253 rooms and 8 meeting rooms, totaling over 11,000 square feet of state-of-the-art space. Guests enjoy access to complimentary hot breakfast and in-room Wi-Fi as well as a fifth-floor outdoor pool and well-equipped fitness center. For information, visit SpringHillSuitesSanDiegoBayfront.com or call 1-619-831-0224.

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Award-winning Executive Chef Jorge Murrieta serves up creative cuisine for corporate and social events at Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Bayfront and SpringHill Suites San Diego Downtown/Bayfront. The Marriott hotels share one waterfront property with over 11,000 square feet of state-of-the-art meeting space and inspiring bay views.