



BICE SAN DIEGO: **EXOTIC COCKTAILS**

Bice adds a show to the dinner experience on Fridays and Saturdays by preparing exotic cocktalls tableside. Try a red pepper margarita (served in the hull of a real red bell pepper) and a tobacco-infused Old Fashloned (served in a lightbulb-shaped glass packed on dry ice in a dgar box).

425 Island Ave., Gaslamp 619.239.2423, bicesandlego.com



BLEU BOHÈME: **FOIE GRAS AU TORCHON**

The ever-popular French delicacy of Burgundy snalls (escargot) comes served in a cassoulet with Mexican shrimp and creamy chicken oysters. But a newer dish is the fole gras au torchon. The goose liver appetizer is served with rhubarb preserves, arugula and - ready for this? - crumbled Trefoil Girl Scout cookles.

4090 Adams Ave., Kensington 619.255.4167, bleuboheme.com



BREAKFAST REPUBLIC **BREAKFAST HOT DOGS**

Step aside, eggs and pancakes. Breakfast Republic is putting on the dog with its new Breakfast Hot Dogs entrée: bacon-wrapped hot dogs in buns, topped with sauteed bell peppers, onlons, red salsa and a fried egg; served with a side of house potatoes.

2730 University Ave., North Park, 619.642.0299 2865 Sims Rd., Ste. 106, Liberty Station, 619.693.5434

251 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760.452.2121 707 G St., East VIllage, 619.501.8280 4839 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, 619.255.7255, breakfastrepublic.com

THE ANSWER: MORE ADVENTUROUS DINING

CURADERO: **OCTOPUS TACOS**

This new Mexican restaurant Inside downtown's Hotel Palomar specializes in authentic Mexican street food like birria (a spicy goat stewl. The main fare is two-bitestreet tacos with proteins ranging from braised short rib and pork shank to tender charred octopus. 1047 Fifth Ave., Ste. 100,

619.515.3003, curadero.com

