

Tavern and Barleymash to be Featured on "What the Fung"

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FYI Network's new series *What the Fung?!* is heading to San Diego to sample some of the finest food this city has to offer! Tune into FYI Network Thursday, May 28th at 10pm PST (9pm EST) to watch the Fung brothers as they taste some of the flavors that embody San Diego's beach vibe and experience the creativity and passion behind some of the city's hottest restaurants. The featured restaurants in the San Diego episode include <u>barleymash</u> and <u>Tavern</u>.

<u>What the Fung?!</u>, which premieres on Thursday, May 21, follows comedians and brothers Andrew and David Fung as they experience some of America's best culinary creations. Representing all the foodies looking for the best foods at the best prices, the Fung brothers attempt to find the most iconic dishes in each region that fit within their allotted \$50 budget. Check out a preview of the comedic journey these

two foodie brothers will be taking throughout the series as they search for the ultimate food experience by <u>clicking here</u>.

Located in the heart of the historic Gaslamp district, **barleymash** embodies the fun, urban energy of downtown San Diego and serves up progressive bar fare that takes inspiration from the flavors of bourbon, beer, and all things barley. In the San Diego episode, executive chef Kevin Templeton will create dishes using the fresh and bountiful foods found in the coastal city of San Diego. Chef Kevin will be giving the Fung's a taste of his creativity as he whips up "The Maine Event."

The Fung brothers will also head to Pacific Beach to experience the delights of **Tavern**. The coastal-cool restaurant, located just a few blocks from the ocean, exudes quintessential, laid back San Diego. In the episode, Tavern's executive chef Christina Pancheri will be creating a fresh ceviche for the Fung brothers to sample. Chef Pancheri's cooking utilizes some of the fresh flavors of local seafood and dishes that represent the essence of the Southern California coast.

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