



## Double Date Night

The Encinitas Fish Shop



We are hooked on the The Encinitas Fish Shop. From the fresh fish, unique variety of seasonings to the local beer selection, Macaroni Kid Carlsbad's Publisher's Erika and Mandy recently had a special double date at this local hot spot.

The Encinitas Fish Shop's casual and open air style seating is as enticing as it is welcoming. Their family and dog friendly patio allows diners to be under the night sky as they catch a game on the tv's or just take in the hustle and bustle of this very popular restaurant. Located along the Highway 1, and only a stone's throw away from the beautiful Swami's beach. The Encinitas Fish Shop offers a seafood euphoria and is a local's dream destination for Date Night.



Check out their easy 3 step menu. Pick a fish, check! Pick a marinade, check! Now finally the pressures on to make a choice on how your want all that **yuminess** to to be served. Taking your spouse and eating out with friends makes choosing a cinch! We chose a bit of everything to share. I personally chose the delectable halibut just for the hell of it (ok, I cracked myself up with that one). It was fresh and flaky, a taco dream in butter and garlic,. We also ordered the tasty citrusy ceviche to share - so good! With just the right crunch in the fried calamari, the taste hit the spot. As craft beer lovers - we were stoked to see so many local brews on tap. This is what Encinitas and San Diego are all about - craft beer and fish tacos right? The only regret we had is that we had not been eating here sooner!



My husband ordered the fish and chips and it was perfection. Taken with just the right amount of vinegar and accompanied with fresh cut fries. The showstopper of the night and a table favorite was recommended by Trevor, the manager. He recommended we try the Fish House Seasoning which we put with the Jumbo Shrimp- **wowzers**. If you're a shrimp lover- ORDER THIS. We all agreed it was like seafood candy, just the right balance of smoky and sweet. All of the dishes were tasty, different and enjoyed by all.



Checking out the Encinitas Fish Shop with our favorite couple friends made the night all the more fun. Getting caught up on each other's lives, work, kids and enjoying good eats makes a double date night definitely a night to add to the calendar. The restaurant is certainly kid friendly but we'll save that for next time! The atmosphere was light and the staff were friendly and very accommodating. Everyone helped explain the menu and made terrific recommendations.



The Encinitas Fish Shop, restaurant and fish market was a wonderful respite from the frenzy of family life. We will be returning, again and again. Macaroni Kid Carlsbad wants you to offer you a chance to enjoy all the taste bites too! We are offering a \$40 dollar Gift Card to one lucky Macaroni Kid reader! Good Luck!

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